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EARTHQUAKE'S HUMAN TOLL STILL PLACED AT 30,000

Additional Shocks Menace Survivors And Rescuers—Work Of Relief Rushed Vigorously

By Associated Press.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Fear is felt throughout the earthquake devastated district that additional shocks may add to the work of destruction, according to reports brough to Rome by refugees. Basis for this anxiety is found in a dispatch from Sora which says another strong earthquake occurred there last night demolishing the walls of partly ruined buildings and menacing survivors and those engaged in rescue work.

Scant reports of death and damage in the more remote places which suffered from the disaster have been received at the capital and information from the larger places still is incomplete, but there is no reason to doubt that when the death roll is made up it will contain fully 30,000 names. Probably twice that number were injured. The places which apparently suffered most were Avezanno with about 10,000 killed; Pescina, 5,000 killed; Celano, 4,000 killed; Cenchio, 2,400 killed; Marsi, 1,000 killed; Daterno, 1,000 killed; San Delino, 650 killed, and Eralturo, 200. It is reported that Massa D'Alde lost one-eighth of its population while Pescasseroil was buried. In the devastated area there are scores of hamlets where only a small percentage of the population escaped. The same is believed to be true in rural districts.

All Italy has turned its attention to the work of rescue. Thousands of soldiers and volunteers are digging in the ruins in the hope that they may release those who still are alive. Hundreds of bodies are being recovered but first attention is being given where it is believed there is a possibility the occupants of ruined dwellings may not have as yet perished. Vigorous efforts are being made by the authorities to dispatch doctors, nurses, medicine and food to the ruins of cities and villages.

The injured are being cared for in make-shift hospitals established in the ruined towns. In hospitals of Rome and other cities trains filled with survivors are arriving here constantly and the refugees are being given the best of care. Large sums are being subscribed for the relief of suffering and Pope Benedict has returned to Rome after visiting many of the places in the earthquake zone where he directed the work of rescue and personally distributed relief.

WANT IMMIGRATION MEASURE APPROVED

LABOR LEADERS ASK PRESIDENT WILSON TO SIGN BILL

OTHER LEGISLATION IS ASKED

Would Regulate Use of Convict Labor and Provide Workmen's Compensation.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. 16.—An investigation by a committee into the military preparedness of Massachusetts against possible invasion or attack by foreign foes and plans for the co-operation of national and state military forces are provided in a bill filed in the state legislature today. The petitions include Curtis Guild, former ambassador to Russia, George Von Meyer, former secretary of the navy. The committee also would be empowered to consider the advisability of the adoption of a system of military training similar to that of Switzerland.

GUADALAJARA RETAKEN BY CARRANZA FORCES

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 16.—Official announcement that Guadalajara had been retaken by Carranza forces was made tonight at Carranza headquarters here. It was stated also that a report had been received that San Luis Potosi had been captured by the Carranza troops.

OPPOSE INCREASE FOR WESTERN ROADS

RAILROAD COMMISSIONS OF FIFTEEN STATES WILL FIGHT ADVANCE

HEARING BEGINS FEBRUARY 15

State Officials Claim Raise In Rates Would Cost Shippers $70,000,000 Annually

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—Applications of railroads west of the Mississippi River for freight rate increases on specific shipments will be contested at the hearing in Chicago February 15 before the interstate commerce commission by a committee representing the railway commissions of fifteen states west of the Mississippi. This was announced here today.

Plans were outlined for contesting the application of the railroads and preparations were made for the gathering of data for presentation to the interstate commerce commission.

It was asserted if the railroads were granted the increases it would cost shippers in the west and south an additional $70,000,000 in freight charges annually. Another meeting of commissioners will be held in Des Moines Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe N. McLemore, E. J. Harrison and E. M. Everton left Saturday for Emerson, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of Rhea Harrison, who died suddenly from heart failure Friday night.

BRITISH ANXIOUS OVER OIL SUPPLY

CARRANZA MENACES PRINCIPAL SOURCE FLEETS SUPPLY AT TAMPICO

VILLA MAY SOLVE PROBLEM

Carranza Forces Likely To Be Defeated In the Tampico District

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Administration officials were hopeful today that the foreign owned oil wells around Tampico, Mexico would not be confiscated by Carranza officials, as had been threatened. The chief of the constitutionalists had been warned by the Washington government that "serious consequences might follow" should threats of confiscation be carried out. Officials saw a solution of the problem in a victory for the Villa forces in the battle which is imminent on the outskirts of Tampico in view of previous assurances given by Villa-Gutierrez officials in that district.

The warning to Carranza was sent last night after a conference between Secretary Bryan, British Ambassador Spring-Rice and representatives of oil concerns. It was evident that forsign owned oil companies feared confiscation of their wells by Carranza and that urgent representations had been made to avert such a situation. The American government realizes fully the seriousness of the situation. Not only does the British fleet depend for much of its fuel on the Tampico wells but much of the product is shipped to Texas for railroad use.

CARRANZA HAS LIFTED OIL EMBARGO AT TAMPICO

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The British embassy announced tonight that word had been received from General Carranza, through the British legation at Mexico City, lifting the embargo on the exportation of oil at Tampico which had threatened the fuel supply of the British fleet. Although no details of the extent of Carranza's modification of his previous decrees was received, the danger of serious complications was believed to have been removed.

Negotiations are still being conducted to enable some of the American owned American and British companies upon whom prohibitive taxes have been levied to open their plants.

LEADERS UNEASY OVER SHIP BILL

DIVISION IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS IS CAUSE OF ALARM AMONG LEADERS.

AMENDMENTS ARE PROPOSED

Form of Bill Not Satisfactory to Many Members Attending Caucus.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Division in the democratic ranks over the form of the ship purchase bill developed at a party caucus held late today for the purpose of clarifying the legislative tangle which threatens the administration program for the short session. Although a resolution was adopted to make the shipping bill the unfinished business in the Senate following passage of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, it was accomplished only upon decision to hold another caucus Monday to pass upon other amendments.

Vigorous opposition to the government ownership feature was expected by several senators and several amendments it is declared would be submitted to the caucus. With only six weeks of the regular session remaining and with fourteen appropriation bills to be acted upon Senate leaders have become uneasy.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE PASSES PROHIBITION BILL

Governor Charges Members With Failing to Redeem Their Platform Pledges

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 16.—The Merritt prohibition bill was passed today by a vote of 20 to 6 in the Senate. This bill supercedes others which were allowed to die after its adoption after it had been sent to Governor O'Neal whose term expires at noon Monday. He issued a statement to the people in which he stated he would not act on the prohibition bill but would leave it to his successor. In the message Governor O'Neal also declared the majority in the present legislature have ignored their platform pledges.

MANY DIE FROM LACK OF MEDICINE

PITIFUL SCENES ENACTED WHEN TRAIN BEARING EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS ARRIVES.

SUFFERING IS TERRIBLE

Lack of Food, Medicine and Tents Greatly Hinders Work of Relief.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Pitiful scenes were enacted at the railroad stations as trainloads of injured arrived from the devastated district of the Asruzzi. Children seemed beside themselves with terror as they were lifted from their seats and carried out by nurses, clergymen, policemen, boy scouts, soldiers and students, all of whom are striving to mitigrate the distress.

From Frosnite, twenty miles from Sora, comes news that the walls of the houses are so badly cracked that the occupants fear to remain indoors and spend the night in the open air braving the cold weather rather than risk the danger of being buried in the ruins of their homes. A general of engineers who inspected the town pronounced conditions extremely dangerous and ordered that the inmates of a state prison there be sent to Rome.

Vigorous complaints of lack of food, medicine and tents for the survivors in the zone is voiced in the Messagero. The paper says that at Magliano di Marse where there are 1800 dead out of 4225 inhabitants the first succor arrived 48 hours after the disaster. The local doctors who escaped were almost distracted because of the lack of medicine.

"It would be better if I had died myself," said a physician to a correspondent, "I cannot bear it to see people die simply because I have no means of helping them. My mother and sister died because I had no medicine with which to treat them." He added that he had been compelled to carry the bodies on his shoulders to a cemetery and bury them himself.

This situation is deplored, even by the king who expresses his sorrow that persons who might have been saved by prompt work have perished in the ruins while many who were rescued have suffered for 72 hours [illegible]

HIGHER LIVERPOOL PRICES CAUSE ADVANCE

Strong Rise In Cotton On This Side On Bullish Cables From England

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Jan. 16.—Cotton was featured by a strong rise today in sympathy with higher prices in Liverpool, and on reports of a firmer feeling in the spot market of the interior. Private cables from English brokers said that the rises there was due to a larger extent to American buying, and that bullish sentiment was stimulated by the large mill takings of the week. At the best of the day, the trading months were 13 to 14 points over yesterday's final figures. The close was at a net gain of 9 to 11 points.

HIGHEST IN NEW YORK SINCE EXCHANGE REOPENED

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 16.—Highest prices since the exchange reopened last November were reached in cotton today. There was an active trade from start to finish and the undertone seemed to be very fine, only one reaction being noted. Renewed buying in which New Orleans and spot houses were conspicuous furnished an impetus for later strength and the marke closed steady at a net advance of 11 to 13 points. Liverpool's strength was the influence which started the upward movement here.

TECHNICAL TRAINING FOR GIRLS IS URGED BY TAFT

Says Should Be Independent and Not Have To Marry When They're Not In Love

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 16.—Practical training gives girls independence and precludes the necessity of marriage without love, said William Howard Taft today at the annual meeting of the Technical School for Girls.

"According to your report 2700 girls have been graduated from this school and I am glad to see that only 260 got married," he said, "now I am not opposed to matrimony, but I believe there are thousands of women who have made the world sweeter, purer and better and did not marry. The trouble is that many women had to marry, not because they loved the men of their choice but because it is a custom. The only way to avoid this is for a woman to learn a useful trade. Then when a man who is a scrub asks her to marry him, she can say, 'I am independent.' In that way she can make no mistake."

FERGUSON EXPECTED AT AUSTIN TODAY

"FARMER JIM" WILL BE INAUGURATED GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY

LEGISLATORS TAKE A RECESS

No Session In Either House Held Yesterday—Deficiency Bill Considered

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—Governor-elect Ferguson will arrive here tomorrow at noon, according to information received here today. He comes to stay and on Tuesday he will be inaugurated governor of Texas. A force of workmen began today placing electrical fixtures in the hall of the House which will be used for the inaugural ball next Tuesday night.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—At a meeting of the Senate finance committee, held today, favorable report was made on the general deficiency bill which carries approved deficiencies amounting to $650,640. The governor has already approved all the items included in this bill; one of the items is for $352,745 to cover the expenses for the University of Texas, the deficiency being caused by the veto of the second year appropriation for that institution; also an item carrying $154,000 for the West Texas Normal at Canyon City, but $100,000 of this is the insurance money collected when the buildings of this institution were destroyed by fire. Consequently only $54,000 is to be taken out of the general reserve. There is included an item of $60,000 to pay members of the Texas National Guard who were on duty on the Mexican border where they were called by the governor and also an item of $45,000 to cover an error made in the enrolling of the appropriation bill in the last legislature, on the state blind institution appropriation.

NO SESSION IN EITHER HOUSE HELD SATURDAY

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—The legislature was not in session today, both branches having adjourned until Monday morning. The members of the House are awaiting the announcement of the standing committees which will be read Monday or Tuesday.

VILLA MARCHING ON NUEVO LAREDO

REPORTED THAT CARRANZA GARRISON WILL EVACUATE TOWN

WILD REPORTS IN CIRCULATION

Villa Men Said To Be Advancing As Fast As Railroad Tracks Can Be Repaired

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 16.—Excitement in Nuevo Laredo resulting from reports reaching there today that a large army of Villa troops was approaching to take the town was intensified it was said, in dispatches here tonight when it was learned that several hundred mines had been planted in and about the town.

Troops of the Carranza garrison with all belongings packed, were ready to move and reports gained credence that upon the approach of the Villa army the garrison would evacuate after firing the mines and destroying the town.

Hundreds crossed the international bridge to Laredo and the cutting of the telegraph wires to the east of Laredo was responsible for many wild reports which could neither be confirmed or denied.

Train communication has been suspended between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo and a report tonight says Villa troops are making their way in the direction of Nuevo Laredo as fast as they can repair the railroad tracks.

WHEAT PRICES DECLINE FIVE CENTS A BUSHEL

Rumor of Proposed Embargo Bill Causes Sudden Drop In Prices

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Five cents a bushel was knocked off the price of wheat today in less than fifteen minutes; the flurry was starter by reports that a bill would be introduced in Congress to place an embargo on exports of wheat. President Wilson's order for an investigation touching wheat and flour was not known of here until after trading hours. The wheat market closed unsettled at 2 1-8 to 3 3-8 net decline, with May wheat at 1.41 5-8.

NO FURTHER ADVANCE BY GERMANS AFTER SOISSONS

General Offensive, However, May Follow--Russians May Force Hindenburg to Withdraw.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 16.—There have been no new developments so far as official reports disclose as a result of the German successes in regaining lost ground north of Soissons, and the Russian advance between the east Prussian frontier and the Vistula river.

The French are entrenched along the Aisne on either side of Soissons with the assistance of the flood and apparently have checked any further German advance and big guns have taken the place of rifles and bayonets in the fighting in that region. In fact, artillery continues to play the leading role, although here and there along the line, attacks and counter-attacks have been made. The Germans recaptured some trenches near Carency but elsewhere, particularly near Flierey south of Thiaucourt, have not been so successful.

The Germans have displayed much activity in their efforts to recover ground they lost during the offensive undertaken by the allies late in December; their efforts are interpreted in some quarters as an attempt to resume a general offensive. With the ground in its present soft condition military men in London do not believe the Germans will make any such effort, but as successes may depend to a large extent upon a surprise they may attempt the unexpected.

In Poland north and south the fighting consists largely of artillery engagements, but here, too, the Germans continue to attack the Russian armies which block the road to Warsaw, but apparently without making headway. Unless Field Marshal Hindenburg has another army to meet the Russians who have advanced almost to the German frontier on the right bank of lower Vistula this hammering must soon cease, for with the freezing of the river it woud be possible for the Russians to cross and attack the Germans on the flank and rear.

The Austrians like their allies have brought forward heavy artillery and are trying to stop the Russian army which, if it gets across the Dunajec river again, will threaten Cracow.

The Russians have mounted guns on the crests of the Carpathians to ward off the Austro-German forces which are reported to have been organized to protect Hungary from invasion while in Bukowina they are concentrating for an advance into Transylvania. Thus any Austro-German army which advances in Hungary will be open to attack from both north and east.

The Turks are reported to have met further disasters at the hands of the Russians; the eleventh army corps sent from Erzerum to help the broken Tenth Turkish corps which was making a stand at Kara-Urgan according to Petrograd advices has met with defeat which some correspondents describe as irretrievable. The Russian fleet is reported in a position to prevent reinforcements for the Turks being sent from Europe having already sunk eight sailing vessels carrying troops.

Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister and leader of the Young Turks, has returned to Constantinople to put down a conspiracy discovered there against that organization and particularly against Enver Pasha himself.

GERMANS REPORTED EVACUATING SEVERAL BELGIAN COAST TOWNS

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The correspondent at Ostend of the Tigd says the Germans have evacuated all the coast towns and vilages as far north as Mariskerke, which is north of Nieuport, Westende and Middlekirk and three miles southeast of Ostend. These towns have not yet been occupied by the allies.

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TEXAS COMPANY TO SEEK NEW CHARTER

WILL ASK LEGISLATURE AT THIS SESSION TO ENLARGE ITS POWERS

WANTS AUTHORITY EXTENDED

Declared Proposed Measure Would Not Be Against Principles of Anti-Trust Laws

The Texas Company wants a new charter giving it enlarged powers. In order to secure such a charter an amendment of the State's laws will be necessary. Such an amendment is to be offered at the present session of the legislature. G. E. Kepple, staff correspondent of the Houston Chronicle, tells of the proposed amendment in the following dispatch:

One of the most important pieces of legislation to come before the present session of the Thirty-fourth legislature will be a general law, which, if passed, will have the effect of enlarging the charter powers of the Texas Company. The company is said to have found itself embarrassed and its future limited by the narrowness of the powers previously conferred on it. Objections are being urged by the officers of the company who are seeking relief at the hands of the present legislature, in three respects: First, the territorial restrictions; second, the lack of authority to own subsidiary corporations, and, third, the absence of power to explore for and produce oil.

Early in the session the legislature will receive a request from the Texas Company to pass an act giving to the company, in addition to the powers previously conferred, the power to carry on "in the state and elsewhere" any and all branches of the oil and gas business, including the production and purchase of oil and gas and piping, refining and marketing these products. It is also desired to have the right to own and operate wells, pipes, refineries, stations terminals, ships, cars and other plants and facilities necessary or convenient in the conduct of the business. The proposed bill will also confer the right to own stocks and bonds of other corporations engaged in the same business "when the ownership does not contravene the laws of this state prohibiting trusts and monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade."

The question is likely to be raised at once that the proposed bill is in the nature of trust legislation. Officers of the company have anticipated that it would be raised and have prepared themselves to meet the argument. "No member of the legislature would be asked to vote for the enactment of a statute," say the officials of the company, "that would in any way weaken the anti-trust laws of the state. If an act substantially in the language proposed can be passed by the legislature and approved by the governor it will simply have the effect of validating the holdings of the company everywhere. It will enable the company to transact business in other states and foreign countries through subsidiary corporations and thereby save hundreds of thousands of dollars in unjust taxes. It will remove any question of the ownership and operation of refineries, ships and cars and it will place the company in a position to protect itself and relieve stockholders of a personal burden in acquiring the raw material.

"In the selection of the phraseology of the proposed act," it is further said, "there have been kept in mind not only the needs of the Texas Company but also the existing policies of the state." It is pointed out that the concluding language of the proposed act would adequately protect the public against any possible abuse of the powers conferred.

Arguments For the Bill.

The proposed legislation has already created considerable discussion. Some objection has been raised to it. An exhaustive brief on the matter, prepared by Amos L. Beaty, general counsel for the company, is said to have been placed in the hands of every member of the House and Senate. Some of the members have been importuned by influential men of the state, friendly to the Texas Company, to support the bill. It is also expected that Mr. Beaty will personally come to Austin to represent the company's interests before the committee to which the bill will be presented when introduced.

Among the argument said to be advanced by Mr. Beaty in his brief are substantially the following:

"The statutes of Texas do not limit other industrial corporations of the state as this company is limited. There is no reason why any Texas corporation should be thus circumscribed. On the contrary all will agree that such corporations should be allowed to grow and amount to something. And this is particularly true when they are engaged in the manufacturing and marketing of the products of this state. There are foreign countries, the laws of which are such that, being an alien corporation, this company could not enter, though it would be allowed, so far as those countries are concerned, to own the stock of local corporations engaged in marketing the products of petroleum. The Texas Company has no express charter power to own the stock of another corporation. If the power exists it is because it is implied. To say the least, the matter is open to question and controversy. And in Texas the penalty for exceeding the charter power is corporate death.

"According to the opinion of counsel this company has not the power to take leases, drill wells and produce crude oil, those powers being conferred on corporations provided for in another statute. Yet it must be apparent that the exercise of such powers, directly or indirectly, is as essential to the success of a company of this kind as is the right of a lumber manufacturer of taking timber leases or buying standing timber and in that way acquiring his raw material."

BELGIAN CARDINAL WILL NOT DISCUSS SITUATION

German Governor-General Explains Events Which Led To Report of Arrest

By Associated Press.

The Hague, Jan. —Cardinal Mercier declines to discuss what he defines as "the vexatious measures" of the German authorities in Belgium with reference to him and to the pastoral letter written by him on Christmas. General Von Bissing, governor-general of the Belgian territory occupied by the Germans, in reply to a request of the Associated Press that he forward to Cardinal Mercier a telegram asking him for the exact facts in connection with the incident, today said:

"Cardinal Mercier requests me to forward to you the following dispatch in response to your inquiry: 'I feel very much the sympathy you have shown me for which I thank you but I prefer not to dwell for the moment on the vexatious measures to which you allude and I prefer to shut myself in my episcopal ministry. I wish to declare, however, that I have withdrawn nothing and will withdraw nothing from my pastoral letter."

General Von Bissing adds:

"As this reply of the cardinal might give rise to misunderstanding I add thereto the following remarks:

"'I certainly caused proof of the pastoral letter in the printing office to be confiscated and I summoned the priests to give up copies in his possession. The cardinal has not been arrested nor has his pastoral liberty in any other way been encroached upon. I have merely by means of officers of my staff requested him to give to me explanations of the tendencies of the pastoral letter and besides this, in order to prevent possible manifestations, I asked him to abandon a projected journey to Antwerp. If these measures perhaps appear to the cardinal vexatious yet they were objectively necessary in order to clear up the situation.'"

SUSPENDED SENTENCE BECOMES EFFECTIVE

T. N. Stubbs Convicted Twice Must Serve Sentence That Had Been Suspended

For the first time in two weeks of his active service in the 30th judicial district Judge J. W. Akin was unoccupied for almost an hour yesterday afternoon. The case of T. N. Stubbs had gone to the jury and a civil case that had been set for the afternoon did not materialize so fr several hours Judge Akin had nothing to do but wait for the jury to bring in a verdict in the Stubbs case. This the jury did late in the afternoon finding Stubbs guilty and assessing the penalty at two years in the state prison.

This will mean that the five year penalty assessed by another jury in another charge of forgery against Stubbs earlier in the week will be cumulative. In the first case Stubbs plead guilty and was given a suspended sentence of five years. The first tiral on the second indictment resulted in a hung jury. Yesterday the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Under the law Stubbs must now serve not only the penalty in the second case but the five year suspended penalty as well.

This is the first instance of a suspended sentence being imposed in the district court here on account of a second conviction.

SOUTHWEST IS SWEPT BY SEVERE SNOW STORMS

SNOW, RAIN AND SLEET PREVAIL OVER MANY STATES IN SOUTHWEST

TEMPERATURES DROP

Storms Accompanied By High Winds —Zero Temperature At Some Points

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—Severe snow, sleet and rainstorms prevailed over Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and a part of Texas, Iowa, Missouri, Colorado and New Mexico tonight. The storms were accompanied by high winds and sharp drops in temperature. Temperatures in the storm-swept sections were falling rapidly and the weather bureau expects zero temperature by daylight tomorrow.

MEXICAN COURT ACQUITS ONE OF FOUR AMERICANS

Believed Others Held at Nuevo Laredo Will Be Freed When Tried Monday.

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 16.—Terrell Bobo, one of the four Americans held in Nuevo Laredo charged with attmepting to smuggle Mexican cattle into Texas, was acquitted and released late today. Headley and William White and Wiliam Burris, the other three, were still in jail tonight. American Consul Garrett stated he believed they would be acquitted Monday.

They are said to be charged with bribery as well as attempted smuggling. A Mexican named Lauderre, arrested with the Americans, was acquitted with Bobo.

C. E. Lane, assistant attorney general of Texas, whom Governor O. B. Colquitt sent to assist the Texans at their trial, expressed himself satisfied with Consul Garrett's conduct of the case and left tonight for Austin.

CHARITIES' COMMISSION IS NAMED BY MAYOR

Captain Robb, W. L. Robertson and Rev. F. F. Walters Comprise Board

Mayor A. H. Britain has announced the membership of the charities commission, the appointment of which was authorized at a recent session of the city council. Those named are Capt. H. G. Robb of the Salvation Army, W. L. Robertson and Rev. F. F. Walters.

The duties of this commission will be to investigate the merits of the claims of those seeking donations from the public, and those who are deemed unworthy of public aid will be liable to arrest. The ordinance was deemed to check indiscriminate alms-giving by the public.

FILIBUSTER FROM TEXAS KILL CARRANZA MEN

Band Said To Have Been Recruited In Texas In Fight Across Rio Grande

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 16.—Two Carranza officers and several soldiers were killed yesterday in a fight with a band of alleged Villa filibusterers from Texas, about 40 miles up the Rio Grande from here. The band numbered about 100. Numerous dispatches on both Villa and Carranza aides are reported here. The men are said to be tired of fighting. Alberto Fuentes D. former chief of staff for General Pablo Gonzales, a Carranza supporter, passed through here this week, it was learned today, having quit the war. He said he was disgusted and there was no longer any principle to fight for.

SERIOUS RIOTING IS REPORTED AT FONTERA

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 16.—Reports of serious rioting at Frontera, Mexico, a port at the mouth of the Tobasco river in the state of that name, were brought here today by Captain Daniel Farquhar of the British steamship Malinche; when the Malinche left Frontera January 4 the Mexican tank steamship San Antonio, loaded with 800 troops of the Carranza army, was at anchor just outside the bar. The San Antonio had arrived from Vera Cruz several days before and the troops were landed, but after a short battle with the Zapatistas they were forced back on board their ship and when the Malinche left port they were firing at intervals on the town.

"Flying bullets made it dangerous to go ashore," said Captain Farquhar, "and it was alymost as hazardous on board ship. A sailor on a Norwegian fruit steamer was struck in the neck and seriously wounded. To avoid being hit we made a wide detour of the San Antonio when we left port. Reports reached me that every store in Frontera had been pillaged and private property of every description had been confiscated."

NORTH TEXAS IN GRASP OF NORTHER

SNOW AND LOW TEMPERATURES REPORTED FROM PANHANDLE POINTS

CHILLY WIND BLOWS HERE

Mid-Winter Tornado Caused Damage at McKinney Friday Night

Following balmy springlike weather a norther swooped down over Northwest Texas and the Panhandle Saturday morning and last night Wichita Falls felt real wintry weather. While the temperature did not drop to a mark as low as at previous times during the winter a high wind made it most disagreeable. Snow was reported yesterday as far south as Vernon and reports last night from Amarillo said snow was still falling there and that the temperature continued to drop. Early last night the temperature had dropped to 30 degrees above zero here.

TORNADO CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE AT McKINNEY

By Associated Press.

McKinney, Texas, Jan. 16.—A mid-winter tornado visited the south part of McKinney last night, doing from $20,000 to $25,000 damage. E. F. England's gin, carrying no tornado insurance, was damaged to the extent of about $1,000 and the building in falling broke one of the high tension wires of the Dallas-Denison interurban, preventing their last car last night from reaching McKinney. The Texas Cotton Mills sustained damage of $5,000 to $15,000, covered by tornado insurance; the second floor of the brick building was demolished across the entire west end and about forty feet on each side. About 30 feet of the roof is gone. A number of machines were damaged. Repair work on the building began at once and will be completed in about three weeks. Nearly all employes will be kept at work regularly. There was some other light damage.

SNOW FELL AT VERNON SATURDAY MORNING

By Associated Press.

Vernon, Texas, Jan. 16.—Snow fell here this morning.

THREE INCH SNOWFALL OVER THE PANHANDLE

By Associated Press.

Amarillo, Texas, Jaan. 16.—Starting at midnight last night snow began to fall, accompanied by some wind. The snow continued until about eight o'clock this morning, amounting to almost three inches in all, most of which melted today. The lowest temperature was 20 degrees and the weather is fair. The snow was uniform over the whole Panhandle.

SAYS AMERICANS NOT IN DANGER OF EXECUTION

Commander of Customs at Nuevo Laredo Explains Detention of Four Americans

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 16.—An explanation of the detention of four Americans at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was wired to Consul Beltram by Alfonso Villareal, commander of customs at Nuevo Laredo.

"These men," the message said "have never been in danger of execution. A few months ago some Americans joined by the American consul requested permission to bring cattle from the interior of Mexico to a ranch near Nuevo Laredo. The American consul assured me he knew the men and would vouch that they would not attempt any smuggling. I extended the permission, and the men pastured 400 head at the ranch. The day before yesterday I was notified that the men had taken the cattle from the ranch and were trying to cross them to the American side without paying export duties required by law. I had the cattle seized and the men brought to Nuevo Laredo for trial. There will be no executions, if found guilty, and the accused will be punished according to law."

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS 8000 HORSES

By Associated Press.

East St. Louis, Jan. 16.—The Italian government has signed a contract with a large firm here for the delivery of 8000 war horses. It is said England and France already have bought 30,000 to 50,000 horses here at $140 to $170 per head.

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BRITISH HASTEN SEARCH OF SHIPS

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WORKING OVERTIME IN UNLOADING CONTRABAND FROM VESSELS.

DELAYS ARE NOW SHORTER

Detentions Measured By Days Instead of In Weeks, as Heretofore.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 16.—There is every indication that the British foreign office and the admiralty are inaugurating a vigorous policy for the immediate search and relief of foreign ships suspected of carrying contraband.

In many cases the customs officials have been instructed to work overtime in getting the contraband unloaded so the detained ships may proceed. Delays in ships recently detained are being measured now in days rather in weeks.

Guide—Two

ENROLLMENT IN CITY SCHOOLS REACHES 2602

Report of Superintendent Carpenter Shows Gain of Twenty-Two Over Year Ago.

Enrollment in the city schools for the month ending January 8, totalled 2,602, being 22 more than was enrolled at the end of the fourth month last year.

The average attendance for the month was 2,096. The number of absences was 124 and the number of tardies 124.

The reports for the different schools follows:

High School—Enrollment 356; average attendance 318; average absence 12; tardy 70; per cent of attendance 95.

Austin—Enrollment 972; average attendance 823; average absence 47; tardy 64; per cent of attendance 95.

San Jacinto—Enrollment 418; average attendance 311; average absence 20; tardy 38; per cent of attendance 94.

Alamo—Enrollment 352; average attendance 290; average absence 17; tardy 54; per cent of attendance 94.

Travis—Enrollment 216; average attendance 152; average absence 13; tardy 31; per cent of attendance 93.

Sam Houston—Enrollment 130; average attendance 95; average absence 8; tardy 3; per cent of attendance 93.

Washington—Enrollment 158; average attendance 108; average absence 7; tardy 24; per cent of attendance 92.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CARMEN HOLD BANQUET

Enthusiastic Speeches Made by Members at Well Attended Meeting.

Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen enjoyed a delightful banquet at Labor Hall last night following a meeting at which the work of the order was rehearsed. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic talks made by a number of members. O. J. Schoemaker, president of the local, presided as toastmaster. F. H. Harris, newly elected president of the Trades Council and a loyal member of the Brotherhood made a splendid talk on the welfare of the brotherhood and the duty of its members to co-operate with other labor oganizations in adcanving the tinerests of all.

F. M. Kennedy spoke on brotherly love and the duties and obligations of one member to another. Several others spoke and it was the unanimous sentiment that the Brotherhood should give its cordial and material support to the project for building a labor temple in Wichita Falls.

PLANS FOR RUSSIAN LOAN ARE PERFECTED

New York Bankers Will Loan Russian Government $25,000,000.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 16.—The loan of the group of New York bankers to the Russian government has been perfected. The amount of Russian bills accepted by J. P. Morgan & Company and associates reaches $25,000,000 for 90 days subject to renewal or an additional 90 days at the rate of five per cent per annum plus a bankers commission of one-half of one per cent for acceptance of the bills for each period.

HEART BEAT OF PLANTS CAN BE MEASURED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary Bryan's office looked for a time yesterday like an experimental laboratory when Prof. J. F. Bose of Calcutta, India, with some delicate apparatus, measured the heart beat of a plant and showed the effect on plant life of poison and strong restoratives. Several officials witnessed the experiment. Bryan met the professor in India several years ago during his trip around the world.

Ladies' Coat Sale for Monday

Every coat in the house to go Monday at these prices.

$30.00 Sealette Coats	$15 00
$25.00 Lambs Wool Coats	$12 50
$25.00 Mixture Coats	$12 50
$20.00 Mixture Coats	$10 00
$15.00 Mixture Coats	$7 50
$12.50 College Coats	$6 50
Silk and Street Dresses	Half Price
Skirts less than	Half Price

Colonna TOGGERY SHOP

SILENT OSTRACISM FOR INVADERS OF COUNTRY

Belgian People Turn Aside When They Meet Germans and Will Not Speak

By Associated Press.

Brussels, Jan. 5.—(By mail) The silent treatment of the German Landsturm in this city by the Belgian people is one of the most striking features of the situation. It is spreading even to the children, who turn their heads away or cross the street whenever they see a German soldier approaching. If a soldier enters a shop, the Belgians either quit the building or move away as far as possible. If one of the soldiers enters a street car the Belgians leave, or turn their heads away. There are no words of greeting, no smiles, not the slightest look of recognition that the soldier is a human being. Whether this is having effect on the soldiers is not certain but an American who today stopped a fine-looking German soldier, who was off duty and talked with him, was surprised when the soldier said, "You are the first person who has spoken a civil word to me in this town for a month."

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Best Swift Premium ham	20c
Pure Country Butter, lb	25c
Country eggs	30c
Best Peaberry Coffee	25c
1 lb tin Wedding Breakfast and Mity Good Coffee, per can	30c
Large White Swan Coffee	$1 25
48 lb sack Pure Soft Wheat Flour	$1 95
48 lb High Patent Gold Dollar Flour	$1 85
48 lb Good Patent Flour, sack	$1 80
6 cans Pet Milk for	25c
3 cans large Pet Milk	25c
Best Raisin and Currants, package	10c
Pecans, lb	10c
Extra fancy oranges, per dozen	25c
Lemons, dozen	20c
3 cans good fancy corn for	25c
12 cans No. 3 large tomatoes, dozen	$1 15
12 No. 12 Negro Head Tomatoes, dozen	80c
1 gallon best Pit Cherries	95c
2 cans Pit Cherries for	45c
1 can best White Swan Pumpkin	10c
2 cans best Lemon Cling of Slice peaches or apricots	25c
3 cans White Swan Pork and Beans for	25c
3 cans White Swan Soup for	25c
6 bars Crystal and Clean Easy Soap	25c
3 bars Jap Rose or Mild Rose Soap	25c
New Club Gun Shells for, box	45c
75 best Gun Shells for, box	65c
2 boxes target cartridges for	25c
12 lb bucket New Crop Comb honey	$1 40
Spuds, peck	25c
35c pure jam for	25c
Carry full line White Swan, Wapco and Choucho products, all kinds. Best money can buy. The price the thing. Quality counts.	
Carry full line Red Ball Candies. Price, lb 10c to	15c
Cottage ham, lb	22 1-2c
4 largest size crepe toilet paper, 10c size for	25c
6 large rolls toilet paper for	25c

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NIGHT BATTLE IS BEAUTIFUL SCENE

SO DESCRIBED BY GERMAN OFFICER IN LETTER TO HIS HOME

SOME ILLUMINATION EFFECTS

Cannon and Rifle Flashes and Searchlights Transform Darkness into Brilliant Scene

By Associated Press.

Hanover, Jan. 16.—Though the modern battlefield at night is the abode of terror, it does not lack picturesqueness, according to a German officer whose opportunities to be impressed have been many. In a letter to a friend here he wrote:

"Being on observation duty at night is not as lonely a job as you think. Time passes very quickly. There are nigths, however, when every minute seems an hour—all that depends upon circumstances and your own frame of mind.

"War here is more intense than it is in the East. My observation post lies close to the lines of the French on a mill. From there I report the movements of the enemy and direct our artillery fire. Over me fly hundreds of shells and shrapnel from both sides. A share of them came last night.

"Until about ten o'clock all was quiet. From out of the dark night came the usual battlefield noises, if noises one could call them. Somewhere men spoke in an undertone—what language I don't know. Then came the sound of footsteps. A man coughed in a suppressed manner, and the steps of another were recorded by the faint voice of two metallic substances striking together. Then the steps and other sounds vanished and I replaced my revolver.

"There was nothing to be seen, until to my right the rifles in a French trench began to sputter. Little tongues of purplish fire seemed to leap across the ground, and through the air went the wail of thousands of bullets. What they shot at I could not discover—false alarm, of course. But they kept it up valiantly and the excitement communicated itself to the trenches in front of me and to those beyond on my left.

"In less time than it takes to write it, the entire field rose from sleep. Searchlights which had lain still began to move about frantically. Here and there other lights appeared—as if somebody had turned on the electric current of a city.

Illumination is Wonderful

"Headquarters wanted to know what was the matter. After confessing my ignorance I returned to my task of observing things in the dark. But through my glasses the little flames of the rifles became merely a trifle larger and more intense, and the silhouettes and shadows cast by the searchlights blacker. From near came the buzzing of an aeroplane motor—it passed on, which way I don't know.

"And then greenish flames in the far-off sky told of rockets or shrapnel, whichever they were. A detonation back of me caused me to look around. Just then two of our guns emitted columns of fire, and the next instant a shell sailed through the air above me with an uncanny moan. Another came. Ahead of me, in a rapid succession two shear-like flashes and two explosions that shoook the earth around me.

"Soon the fire became general. The battlefield assumed an aspect which I would call beautifully—terrible. There were moments when it resembled a large city in which the inhabitants passed the night by pulling up and down the shutters of their windows. Of a sudden whole rows of houses would be lighted up, as the men in the trenches fired volleys. For a moment a part of this city would lie in utter darkness and then would rise from it the columns of fire emitted by the howitzer batteries. The pillars of fire would rise almost perpendicularly, giving the impression that you were looking upon a vast number of steel-ovens.

"Of man you heard not a sound. No human voice could be heard in the din; softly I tried my own. But the effort mingled with an explosion nearby.

"For some time the fury of the battle in the dark, about nothing increased.

"For the greater part of an hour the thrashing continued. Then outbreaks lessened in volume and frequency, and finally died out altogether. In the trench in front of me men now spoke, but it was so still again that I could hear the ticking of my watch and the sighing of the wind in the nearby willows."

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Until very recently the Pennington Shoe Section has been in a rather cramped, unconvenient, badly lighted part of the store. Desiring an up-to-date, progressive popular priced shoe department we have moved our ready-to-wear section to the balcony and moved the shoes to the location formerly used for ready-to-wear. This change gives us a space of 50 feet by 28 feet used exclusively for men's, women's and children's popular priced shoes. Easily accessible from either side of the store. Yet affording a certain degree of privacy for customers while being fitted, very conveniently arranged for both the customer and the salespeople. Having accomplished this much toward our desire we are still dissatisfied in at least two respects, namely:

We want more people to know and visit this Department and **We have too many men's, women's and children's shoes.**

So we offer two very good reasons for opening a **Genuine Clearance Shoe Sale.** This sale we want to answer two purposes. **First**—That you may become acquainted with the location of the most popular priced shoe department in the city. **Second**—That we may by affording you economical savings on your mid-winter shoe bill clear this department of a portion of the high shoes to make place for popular priced spring footwear already beginning to arrive.

LOOK IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS FOR

SHOE SPECIALS

Ladies Shoes 29c Pair

You will see about 50 pairs of Ladies' High Shoes in sizes 2, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and a few size 4 and 4 1-2 that are not good styles and we are very anxious to close them out. If you can use them you buy them at your own risk but the risk is very small, just as small as the price.

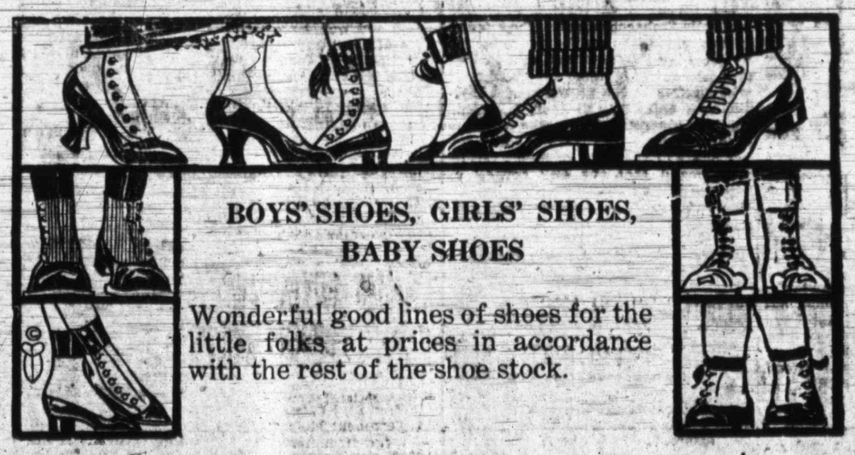
Ladies Shoes At One Half Price

Also you will see about 50 pairs of Ladies' Tan, Grey, Brown and Red Shoes, lace and button styles, Cuban heels and low heels in various leathers. These shoes are not as good style as many others we have in stock but that only makes us more anxious to dispose of them. To do so we are not only willing to sacrifice the profits on them but we will sacrifice a part of the actual cost to us. The regular prices were $2.50 to $5.00, you may buy them Monday after 10 o'clock at

$1.25 and to 2.50

THE SILK AND WOOL GOODS SALE

Which opened with a rush yesterday morning loses none of its importance as an **Economical Event** on account of this Shoe Sale. If you did not attend this sale yesterday don't neglect to stop in the piece goods section in the morning.



BOYS' SHOES, GIRLS' SHOES, BABY SHOES

Wonderful good lines of shoes for the little folks at prices in accordance with the rest of the shoe stock.

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MONDAY AT A. M.

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An opportunity will be offered in this shoe sale to purchase Ladies' Tan and other colored shoes at ridiculously low prices. We suggest that if you do not care for the colors that you have them dyed black which will cost you not over 25c a pair. Samples may be seen in our windows.

MONDAY AT 10 A. M.

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There is a movement on foot to repeal the poll tax law, but there is not much likelihood that it will succeed. From this source the State gets considerable revenue. The man who has property does not object to the tax. That is, there are not many. It is the fellow who pays no taxes whatever that makes the biggest row about being required to pay a poll tax before he can have a voice in the matter of running the government. The man who is not willing to dig up as much as $1.75 per year to help defray the expense of the State government ought not to have any voice in the matter of selecting our state and county officials. The poll tax is all right. That there are abuses under it is not so much the fault of the law as it is of the men who are elected to enforce its provisions.

Replying to a criticism for having written a letter of recommendation for a fellow who wanted an office with a tolearably nice salary attached to it and with but little work to do, Mr. Bryan said, "I am glad to have the public know that I appreciate the services of those who work in politics and feel an interest in seeing them rewarded." That's putting it straight, and the reply has the right ring to it. Our own idea is that when a great political party wins a great victory those who made it possible for the victory to be won should not be ignored. In plain language, the party that wins is entitled to and should receive all the fruits of the victory. It is the correct way to build and strengthen a political organization.

The cotton producers of Texas have been hit hard and thousands of them will be hard pressed to secure enough ready money to pay their taxes by February 1st, in order to save the 10 per cent penalty for not doing so within the time prescribed by law. There is an effort being made down at Austin to have such legislation enacted as will remit to the delinquent tax-payer the ten per cent penalty, or rather extend the time for its enforcement until January 1st, 1916. By doing this the State can render a great service to its citizens. If those who owe taxes and are made to pay, it will force them to borrow money for that purpose at the usual rate of interest—10 per cent. The State is in a position to get all the money it needs at a much less rate, and that being true, it should not force any unnecessary burdens on those who need all the money they can get hold of to plant and produce another crop. It is a little enough favor to ask of the State and the State should grant it if that can be done.

The Grandfield Enterprise credits to "Ex." the following about the game laws, which expresses our sentiments:

Book agents may be shot between October 1 and September 1; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; automobile speed demons from January 1 to January 1; road hogs from April 15 to April 15; amateur hunters from September 1 to February 1; war talkers—no closed season; any man who accepts a paper for two years and then, when the bill is presented, says "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight and shall be buried face downward in quicklime so as to destroy the germs and prevent the spread of the infection.

NOT FROM MISSOURI, BUT WANTS TO BE SHOWN.

Editor Times:

In Friday's paper Mr. John H. Stokes makes the argument that the issuance or bonds is an expensive and foolish method of improving and maintaining a city, and also that cities should be run like corporations, so as to pay their own way.

If it is possible to run a city government without taxation or without bonds, I am sure our people will be delighted to have it done.

Now, if Mr. Stokes will tell us how the city of Wichita Falls could have secured its waterworks, lighting system of street railway system without money, and how the city could have secured the money without levying taxes or issuance or bonds I will take off my hat to him as the best financier in this country.

I well remember that when the waterworks franchise was granted that J. A. Kemp and M. Lasker offered to divide the prospective profits with any citizen who would go in it with them, and my recollection is that no man offered to take stock in the enterprise except A. Newby, and that Mr. Newby after investing one thousand dollars, preferred to forfeit what he had paid on his subscription and did so rather than to go ahead.

Nor do I remember that capitalists were falling over each other in 1908 and 1909 to secure a franchise for a street railroad, as the system paid no dividends for several years, if it has ever paid at all. I do not see how the city itself could have built them.

But it is never too late to learn. The laws of Texas will allow the city to acquire these properties and that without any extravagant accounting for values of franchises.

If Mr. Stokes or any other gentleman can tell us how the city of Wichita Falls can secure control of our public utilities without taxing the people or issuing bonds for the purpose, I feel sure that our mayor and councilmen would be glad to have the way shown them.

It is very easy to criticise, but Mr. Stokes writes as if he honestly believes he has discovered a system that will work. Will he kindly point a practical way?

R. E. HUFF.

VERY CLOSE, POLITICALLY

Mr. Burleson's statement that he would not be a candidate against Senator Culberson is merely confirmatory of what has been our belief all along. The postmaster general and the senior senator have been very close politically; there is some reason to believe that Senator Culberson's declination of a place i nthe president's cabinet opened the way to the appointment of Mr. Burleson, and we have believed that if Mr. Burleson did enter the race it would be because Senator Culberson was out of it. Conversely, Mr. Burleson's present announcement makes it certain in our mind that Senator Culberson will be a candidate to succeed himself, and indisputably it's going to be a sure enough man's job to beat him, particularly under present political conditions in Texas.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

SWAT THE FEE SYSTEM.

If the next legislature will abolish the fee system and put in its place a law paying officers salaries, such as they could make in other lines of work or what they made before they were elected to office, or what the service is actually worth, and then place on the statute book a law requiring public reports at stated intervals, carrying with it an adequate penalty for not complying with the law, it will have accomplished a great deal.—Sherman Democrat.

Every laborer is worthy of hire, whether he be employed in field, office or factory, and the sooner Texas learns that it is the spirit of the American people to pay for service in a stipulated salary, the better off will Texas be. The fee system has proven a failure wherever and whenever it has been tried, then why not be guided by experience and get the State right on this great matter?—Brenham Banner-Press.

"WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR YOUR CHURCH?"

One of our great magazines recently offered a cash prize for the best answer to the above question. The prize winning answer is herewith printed at the request of a reader of this paper.

It is as follows:

Measured by present-day standards, I know that I am not doing much, but I am conscious of the fact that I am filling a niche that is quite important, though not in a noticeable way.

In the first place, I always attend church services, irrespective of whether I like the preacher; and I always pay what I subscribe and, when necessary, more. Since I realize that I have little executive ability, and am therefore excluded from taking part in the administration of affairs, I watch myself constantly that I may not criticize those who do the executive work. If I am asked to serve on a committee, I feel that I have been asked because of my special fitness, and I do my best, without saying that there are others who have more time than I. The church has so many capable leaders today and so few who are willing to follow, that the need has seemed very strong to me for a class of the people in which Nature herself placed me.

I consider it my duty to attend not only the preaching services, but Sunday school and prayer meeting as well. I am not very capable of taking part in these services, but I oftentimes do, not for the sole purpose of enlightening others, but to be an example of Christian willingness.

I visit the sick without waiting to be placed on such a committee, and irrespective of whether they belong to my church. While I never told anybody else so, and do not boastingly speak of it now, our church has gained some good strong, working members because of unselfishness of such visits.

Just because some of our influential members do many things that do not meet with my approval, I do not cease going to church, as a certain element do. I never could see how it benefitted a church to have some of the members quit going because some of the others had committed an indiscretion.

I have never given up church attendance because some of the members slighted me. I consider that though I may not be as useful as some, the church belongs to me as much as to any one else, and their treatment can not bar me out of it.

According to the strict way in which I was brought up, many of the very progressive methods in use by the modern church seem sadly out of place to me; but when I see that these things draw a certain element out to worship, I make no open objection to them nor stand in the way of their being carried out.

As I said in the beginning, I am not doing much for my church—just trying hard to fill that little niche of faithfulness to duty that so many disregard for the more active and showy duties of service. What I am doing for my church amounts to naught in comparison with what my church has done and is doing for me.

SMOKING ORDINANCE NEEDED.

Editor Times:

I wish to comment upon the action taken by the city council in regards to the "snipe ordinance." I wish to express what I believe every lady in the city thinks regarding the tabooing of this important and necessary measure. It is noted that the members of the council who voted against the proposition are not usually seen aboard street car, but ratehr, are seen riding in automobiles. Honorable sir, it has gotten to be that a lady cannot ride a street car two blocks without becoming deathly sick from the effects of tobacco smoke, or puddles of tobacco spit on the car floor. This cold weather does not permit the opening of windows, and it is up to the lady to either sit by the open windows and freeze, or else get off and walk. Numbers of office girls and clerks walk to and from dinner, when, if the cars were clean and free of tobacco smoke, they would ride. I, myself, know something of the conditions, for I ride to school from my home beyond the factory district, and as early as seven-thirty the cars are full of tobacco smoke and the floors are spattered with what the country boy calls "tobacco juice." The council certainly did the public an injustice by tabooing this good and meritorious proposition. It is never the gentlemen who smokes in the presence of a lady, nor who spits on the floor, but, dear sir, it is always the man who does not care, and mind you, Wichita Falls has her share of that kind of men. Let us all demand that the city council of Wichita Falls reconsider this proposition and pass it because we absolutely need it.

Yours truly,
THADDEUS BEGGS.

Don't Dig Yourself In

(By Herbert N. Casson in Deroit Times.)

"What is the matter with the United States?"

As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know.

Why are the American factories not running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?

Why are there not 50 American drummers in London right now, trying to sell $200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Autsria?

From the European point of view, the United States is a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Servia or Great Britain or Russia.

Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble?

If I could afford it, I would charter the Mauretania and Lusitania, and convey a party of 5,000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris, and a week in Antwerp.

I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war. I would give them a look at real trouble. I would let them see trains, ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and dying.

I would let them hear, from fragmentary survivors, the incredible story of battlefields, 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas.

I would let them see graves 100 yards long and full, and Belgian, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreckage.

Then, when they began to understand, to some slight extent, the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them:

"Now go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities. Don't start digging trenches when nobody is firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life.

"Get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesmen. Borrow more money. Go ahead, and thank God that you are alive, and that your family is alive, and that you are living in a land that is at peace, at a time when nearly the whole world is at war."

20,000 HEAD IN MILLION DOLLAR CATTLE DEAL

W. Neville Fleming of Victoria Sells Interests To Partner, Groen Davidson

By Associated Press.

Victoria, Texas, Jan. 16.—One of the largest livestock deals ever made in Texas was consummated this week, when W. Neville Fleming of Victoria sold 20,000 head of cattle to his ranch partner, Groen Davidson, for something over a million dollars; this deal marked for Fleming his retirement from the firm. He rtained large interests in Dimmit county.

CHICAGO DECLINES AID TO AUTOMOBILE BUS LINE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The city budget committee today declined to insert an item of $2,000,000 for a city-owned automobile bus line, destined by its promoters to relieve the congestion of street car traffic.

MILITARY NEEDS OF COUNTRY DISCUSSED

PRESENT AND FORMER SECRETARIES OF WAR TAKE PART

NEED FOR RESERVE SYSTEM

Garrison Says Mobile Army Will Soon Have Only 25,000 Men—Wants Steps Taken

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 16.—Preparations for the defense of the United States in event of war was advocated by Secretary of War Lindley W. Garrison, Henry L. Stimson, former secretary and William C. Sanger, former assistant secretary, who were speakers at a discussion on the military requirements of the country at the republican club here today.

Secretary Garrison said there is no occasion for hysteria or fear of compulsory service. When the garrisons in Hawaii and the Panama Canal were manned, he said, the mobile army of the United States would number 25,000 men. Mr. Garrison said that in his opinion the regiments should be increased to their full strength of 1560 men each, thereby making a mobile army of 50,000 men and that Congress should make provisions for 1000 additional officers.

Better National Guard.

"The national guard is still far from what it should be. We must get a reserve of trained men in the states, a reserve of army officers to command the men. We should have the truth told in the public schools. The students should be told of our years of travail and be prepared to deal with the problem of defense in later years," he said.

Mr. Garrison asserted it would be of infinite value to have the thousands of enlisted men annually discharged from the army and the retired officers where they could be recalled to service in the event of their being needed.

Mr. Stimson said American should be assured that the fate of the Belgians should never become theirs. He advocated that the standing army be increased to 50,000 men outside of the reserve and coast artillery and 100,000 including the reserve which he described as the foundation of a citizen army. Supplies for such an army also should be provided, he said.

Not Enough Ammunition.

Congressional committee, he continued, had asserted that the United States has 50 to 60 per cent of the ammunition necessary for the coast artillery. Upon application to Gen. Crozier he learned that this war enough to last 30 or 40 minutes of actual firing.

"In 1912," he said, "we had ammunition enough to supply an army of 450,000 men for half a day's battle at a rate equal to that with which ammunition was consumed in the battle of Mukden. Now, after great efforts it has been increased to a supply sufficient for a day and quarter."

EMPERCR ASKS ALL FESTIVITIES BE ANNULLED

Issues Decree Against Observance of His Birthday By Patriotic Germans

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The Reichanzeiger publishes a signed decree by Emperor William in which the emperor, in view of the seriousness of the present situation, asks that all festivities usually held on his birthday be omitted this year. The emperor asks that even the many letters and telegrams sent him on his birthday shall be dispensed with. He fears these communications might interrupt the telegraph and postal system and interfere with his work at general headquarters. His birthday is January 27.

INVESTIGATION OF RISE WHEAT PRICES ORDERED

President Directs Attorney General To Learn Whether Any Laws Violated

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson today directed Attorney General Gregory to investigate whether there had been any violation of law in the rise in prices of wheat and flour. The department of commerce probably will be asked by the president to furnish information showing what degree of increases in exports of wheat and flour followed the outbreak of the European war. Mr. Gregory has promised prompt prosecution on any evidence that illegal combinations have forced up the price of food products. One investigation is being conducted in Chicago; from various sonrces suggestions have been made to the president that an embargo be laid on wheat exports to keep home prices normal.

FRENCH DISPUTE CLAIMS IN GERMAN REPORT

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 16.—The official announcement from Berlin yesterday that the Germans captured 5,200 French soldiers at Soissons and that 4,000 or 5,000 French dead were found after the battle concludes with the unusual assertion, "this is the truth." A wireless dispatch from Paris denies these German figures. It says the French troops in this battle were less than three brigades altogether and that consequently the Berlin figures cannot be correct.

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COTTON SHIPMENTS TO ITALY ARE UNRESTRICTED

No Embargo In Re-exportation From That Country On Shipments "To Order"

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Italian foreign office has announced that cotton may now be shipped freely to order, with no embargo on its re-exportation. This embargo was placed last December forbidding re-shipments of any article on the Italian embargo list, including cotton.

FEDERAL LEAGUE ALSO HAS TRUST OPERATIONS

Organized Baseball Has Filed Charges In Recrimination Following Suit.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Affidavits charging the Federal League, or at least influential members of it, with trying to come within the pale of organized baseball which now the independents are suing as a trust, and other affidavits, purporting to show that the Federal League contracts contain equivalents of the ten-day reserve clause, were filed today by the defendants in the anti-trust suit.

EVACUATION OF NACO IS NOW IN PROGRESS

By Associated Press.

Naco, Ariz., Jan. 16.—Evacuation of Naco Sonora by the Carranza troops of Col. Calles was begun in compliance with the agreement for border peace, negotiated with the two Mexican factions by Brigadier General L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army.

SIGN PAINTER KILLED BY YOUNG WOMAN AT HOUSTON

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 16.—J. W. Ford, aged twenty-eight, a sign painter, was shot and killed at a house where he was rooming. Miss Moneta Champion was charged with the killing. Ford this afternoon insisted on Miss Champion going automobile riding with him, and when she refused it was said he threatened her with a poker.

KING ALBERT SENDS MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 16.—A message of condolence on the earthquake has been sent by King Albert to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

"By the uncalled for sucering of my people," King Albert telekraphed, "I understand so much more how great must be the sorrow for your majesty. Italy's mourning will be shared by the Belgian nation."

WAR BULLETINS

AUSTRIAN

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Jan. 16.—The following official communication was given out today by the Austrian war department:

"The situation in Poland, Galicia and the Carpathians is unchanged; on the Dunajec river our artillery is engaging the enemy's field and heavy artillery and was gained more fine successes."

FRENCH

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The following official communication was given out tonight:

"There is nothing of importance to communicate except that our troops have taken possession of a new trench in the vicinity of Perthes and a wood about 200 to 300 meters in front of our lines to the north of Beausejour."

RUSSIAN

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—The following official communication was issued today by the Russian war office:

"On the night of December 14 and yesterday comparative calm reigned over all fronts. Rifle and artillery firing are being heard on the left bank of the Vistula and more especially on Sochaczew-Bolimow fornt. On the same front the Germans continued without success their efforts to resume the offensive. It has been established that in some places Germans used the white flag in order to get near our positions without hindrance.

"The district north of Rawa was exposed to the fire of heavy artillery. The Austrians also bombarded with guns of very large caliber our Dunajec front and the station and town of Tarnow experienced their fire but without any effective result for the enemy."

THREATENED AMBASSADOR GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Tacoma Man Will Reflect In Jail On Letters To German Dignitary

By Associated Press.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 16.—Edwin R. Scott of Raymond, Washington, was sentenced yesterday to six months in jail for threatening the life of the German ambassador at Washington. Scott admitted having written two letters to the ambassador in which he made extravagant threats. He said these "were all bluff."

TURKEY AGAIN OFFERS TO EAT ITALY'S CROW

Arabian Official Ordered to Offer Full Satisfaction For Attack on Consulate.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Turkish government, according to a semi-official communication published in the Giornale D'Italia, has renewed its offer, sent through Rome to the Vali of Yeman, Arabia, instructing him to give complete satisfaction for all the demands presented by the Italian government in connection with the incident at Hobeda when Turkish forces forcibly removed the British consul from the Italian consulate where he had taken refuge.

PEOPLE OF SAMOA ISLAND THANKED BY PRESIDENT

Recent Offer To Help Fight If War With Mexico Came Appreciated By Wilson

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Commander John M. Poyer, United States navy, commissioned by President Wilson today as governor of Samoa, is bearing to the people of the island the personal thanks of the president for their offer of help in event of war in Mexico. The president tenders the thanks of the government of the United States for the offer and says the offer is highly pleasing.

"I desire that the high officers and people be informed," he said.

The president also wrote his thanks to the governors of the east and west divisions of Samoa for assistance rendered when the United States steamship Pinkston sustained an accident which made it necessary to beach her on Putila. The Samoans worked day and night for three days in saving the ship.

7,500,000 FEET LUMBER BURNED AT ANGELINA COUNTY

By Associated Press.

Lufkin, Texas, Jan. 16.—The Angelina County Lumber Yards with $7,500,000 feet of lumber and the sheds were destroyed last night. Both planer and mills were saved, the company being well equipped with fire apparatus. Assistance went from Lufkin. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

CHINAMAN CHARGED WITH RUNNING OPIUM DEN

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 16.—Ung Lee, arrested yesterday by police in a raid on a suspected opium den was charged in federal court today with manufacturing smoking opium. A young woman arrested at the time of the raid turned out to be a member of one of the oldest families of this city. She was released.

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DOMESTIC TROUBLE CAUSE OF SHOOTING

AL DAVIS IS WOUNDED AT HIS HOME SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.

FOLLOWS QUARREL WITH WIFE

Bullet Takes Effect In Knee and Wound Is Not Believed to Be Serious.

Al Davis, residing near the corner of Third and Ohio, received a pistol wound in the knee shortly after midnight last night. The shooting is said to have followed a domestic quarrel in which a woman living in the neighborhood figured.

Mrs. Davis says that she found the other woman in her home and that when she ordered her out, the woman threatened to "get the law." A scuffle for a pistol between Davis and his wife is believed to have followed.

"That woman can't come in here putting her hands on my man," said Mrs. Davis, "law or no law. She ain't got no right to have her hands on him."

The other woman attempted to come into the house when Davis was shot but was not allowed to do so. She was standing outside the door crying when a Times reporter reached the scene.

The pistol with which the shooting was done had not been found an hour after the affair, though officers searched diligently for it. Mrs. Davis declined to talk about the affair beyond what is quoted above.

The man's wound was attended by Dr. L. D. Conn, and is not believed to be serious though quite painful.

OFFICER AIDS CUPID IN EARLY HOURS OF MORNING

(Henrietta Review)

Officer Cunningham who guards the peace and dignity of the city while the innocent sleep, discovered a couple of strange young folks in the early hours of Wednesday morning who were evidently searching for something. And prompted by his natural kindness of heart, and a sense of the said dignity, he approached them with the natural question. He learned that they were strangers in a strange land, and that what they wanted most was to get married. And of course the compassion of our friend George was all stirred up at once. After effectively disturbing the license factory, he phoned the Rev. F. A. Crutchfield to get his clothes on and get ready for callers. It was then 4:15 a. m., but the Rev. Finis is game; and on their appearance the couple were duly and artistically spliced. The strangers hailed from Willow, Okla., had tried Bowie to find that it supplied no license, and been compelled to journey further.

NEW CITY HALL IS PLANNED AT MEMPHIS

(Hall County Herald)

A committee of three has been appointed by the city council to look into the matter of the erection of a modern brick city hall, a suitable site for same, and the probable cost of erection. If the committee report is at all favorable, and it is believed that it will be, there is a great likelihood of the erection of a modern building this summer.

Called meeting of Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 202, R. A. M., Monday night, January 18, at 7 p. m. Work in M. E. and R. A. degrees. All Royal Arch Masons requested to be present.

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NO FURTHER ADVANCE BY GERMANS AFTER SOISSONS

(Continued from Page One)

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The fighting in the region of Soissons is regarded by German military experts as the greatest success for the German troops in France for three months and it is held to confirm their conviction that the offensive of General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, has been broken.

Major Moraht writing in the Tageblatt says the total French losses in the three days of fighting the Soissons district must have reached 30,000. His conclusion is that this victory must expedite the German operations in the Argonne forest and around the French fortress of Verdun.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The Turkish official statement issued in Constantinople today announces that the French submarine Sathir while trying to enter the Dardanelles was sunk by the Turkish artillery. Part of the submarine's crew were rescued.

The boat displaced 386 tons and carried a crew of about 21 men. She was 154 feet long and 12.7 feet beam; she was fitted with six torpedo tubes and was capable of traveling twelve knots on the surface and eight submerged. She was built in Toulon in 1907.

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Cut prices on guns, some at cost. E. M. Winfrey Gun Store. Phone 388. 13 10tc

Chief of Police J. B. Nail will go to Memphis, Texas, today, where he has been summoned as a witness in the trial of John Tice in the district court there this week. Tice is charged with forgery of a telegram by which he secured money from Memphis. It is charged that Tice signed another man's name to a telegram which he sent from here and on which he obtained the money. He was in the custody of city officers at the time. He used a part of the money in paying a fine that had been assessed against him in the city court here.

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Bert Bean announces that the formal opening of his coffee house in the Joline building on Indiana avenue will take place next Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Between those hours souvenirs will be distributed and refreshments will be served. There will also be music.

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THIRTY DAY RESPITE IS GRANTED MEXICAN

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—A 30 day respite was granted today by Governor Colquitt to Frederico Gomez, a Mexican who was sentenced to be hanged in the county jail at Laredo, Monday, January 18 for the murder of Santos Moro, his sister-in-law. The killing occurred on a ranch in Jim Hogg county in 1913.

CATTLEMAN IS KILLED; ANOTHER IS WOUNDED

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 16.—H. F. Boykin, a wealthy cattleman, was shot and killed today in the cattle pens at Sierra Blanca, Texas near here. Walter Steers of Valentine, Texas was wounded. The police are searching for H. L. Robertson of the P. O. Ranch in Mexico, owned by a Chicago firm. The shooting was done during a dispute over some cattle Robertson had driven from Mexico to pasture on Boykin's place. Boykin leaves a widow and five small children.

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GREEN BUG IS REPORTED PRESENT IN GRAIN FIELDS

State Entomologist Gives Out Information To Farmers How To Combat Pest

College Station, Texas, Jan. 16.—Considerable concern is now being felt in the grain portions of the State over the reported presence of the "green bug." This serious pest of grain is reported to be present in the grain fields now, though no specimens have thus far been received at the office of the state entomolgist at the A. & M. College. It is not unusual that this insect should be present in the fields now as it is present most of the time in limited numbers. That this pest should be present in the grain fields now does not necessarily mean that the grain crops will be destroyed next spring. Those years when this insect is so destructive are those following a warm winter or a cold, damp late spring. Under such conditions the green bug increases in numbers and the parasite which normalyl holds it in check can not increase. The green bug multiplies when the temperature is as low as 40 degrees F. but the parasites are not active when the temperature is below 56 degrees F. It is therefore quite evident that it is not possible to say now how serious this pest will be next spring as we can not foretell the character of the winter and the spring that is to come.

If the green bug is now present and the climatic conditions discussed above are favorable to its growth, it may threaten the grain crops of all the States west of the Mississippi River and it is only natural that the insect should be feared. As preventive measures are always better than the remedial measures the grower should protect himself now. It is necessary first to be able to detect the green bug as there are two other species of closely related plant lice which feed upon grain and are often mistaken for the green bug. The oat louse is most always present in the grain fields and may do considerable injury though it not nearly as serious a pest as the green bug. Another louse which may be present is the European grain louse, though it is seldom present in sufficient numbers to do serious injury. The green bug and the oat louse are nearly the same size and of the same general appearance. The green bug is pale green in color over the entire body whereas the oat louse has reddish or orange spots near the rear end of the abdomen in the case of the wingless lice. The winged oat lice have a row of black dots along each side of the abdomen but these are not present in the green bug.

Where the green bug is known to be present, the growers are urged to destroy all volunteer grain by pasturing it or plowing it under. In some cases it may be advisable to scatter straw over the places of volunteer grain and burn it. This volunteer grain is the ideal place for the green bug to pass the winter and if destroyed now many of the lice will be killed and the food for other will be cut off. If such volunteer grain is destroyed now, the chances are that but few green bugs will be present next spring to attack the growing crop. Very often there is a rank growth of grain around old straw stacks or where shocks of grain stood for some time. Such grains begins growth in the spring before the rest of the field and it affords protection and food for green bug early in the spring. Such places should be destroyed. Some prefer to pasture grain during the late fall and early winter and favorable results have been obtained from such practice. It is next to impossible to control the green bug in the spring after it has gained much headway, but it is possible to prevent serious outbreaks of the pest by precautions of destroying the volunteer grain during the fall and winter.

The grain growers of the State realize the danger of another outbreak of the dreaded pest which may be so destructive next spring if the climatic conditions are favorable for its development and the precautions given above have not been carried out. If the lice are now found upon the grain they should be destroyed at once by some of the methods suggested above.

IMPROVISED MUSIC HALL NEAR ALLIES TRENCHES

Furnishes Concerts Frequently But Performances Are Liable To Be Interrupted

Dixmude, Jan. 1.—The "Allies' Music Hall" is half a mile behind the French firing line near Dixmude, in the first barn on the right. It is devoted to variety, exclusively, but the performances are not guaranteed to be continuous. The directors reserve the right to interrupt or to change the program and substitute artists without notice. Reasons for this precaution are obvious to anyone who has heard the German shells go screeching through the air over the barn.

A candle here and there, stuck on a bayonet, does as well as it can in the place of the calcium lights, and ammunition boxes, when one knows how to arrange them, make a very good stage.

The performance begins soon after the relief of the guard in the trenches. The troupe, as well as the audience, is composed of "allies" of all colors: British, French, Canadians, Moors, Sikhs, Hindoos, Algerians, Senegalese—generally covered with the mud of the trenches of Flanders. The program consists of songs, monologues, recitations and dances.

The performance concluded with the singing of popular choruses in French and English. The chorus of the last song was interrupted by different regimental bugle calls, and the audience and performers dispersed precipitately to join their detachments for a dash to the trenches.

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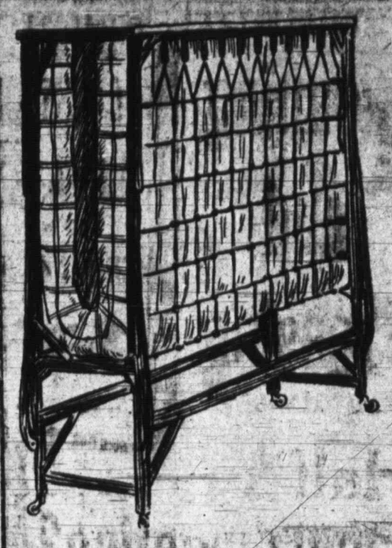
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ANOTHER WARSHIP MAY BE SENT TO HAITEN WATERS

Strong Naval Display May Be Required To Protect American Interests There

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The state department may request the dispatch of another warship to Haitien waters to look out for American and other foreign interests. It was learned today that no other vessel had been ordered to Haiti, but the navy is ready to act should there be need of a strong naval display. The cruiser Washington with her regular equipment of marines and another 150 complement is ready to leave Hampton Roads. The gunboat Wheeling is at Port au Prince on the west coast. The tender Castine and the cruiser Montana are in nearby waters.

$148,000,000 NAVAL BILL REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

Says Submarines Work Does Not Justify Abandoning Construction of Warships

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Informally reporting the $148,000,000 naval bill to the House today, the naval committee said that while in the European war "the submarine has been effective in harbor and coast defense, it has not been able to control the sea." The committee reported that therefore the two-battleship program had not been changed. It adds that the "airship for scouting purposes has demonstrated its effectiveness." The bill will probably be reached for debate about February 1. It carries an increase of $8,492,006 in the building program over what the navy department recommended.

The committee commended Secretary Daniels for economics, strongly indorsed the proposed new office of chief of operations and urged the provision for creating a naval reserve which would provide 25,000 trained men within a few years. The organization of a naval reserve is necessary to the adequate defense of the country, said the committee.

WANTS STATE PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE INVASION

Massachusetts Legislature Is Asked To Take Adequate Measures For Defense

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16—President Wilson was asked tonight by Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to approve the immigration bill now before him and to do everything in his power to obtain the final passage of the Seamen's bill, a bill to regulate the use of convict labor and a workmen's compensaton bill for employes in interstate commerce.

The President made no definite promises regarding any of the bills, but afterward, Mr. Gompers, president of the Federation, said he was "greatly encouraged," and that the President's attitude had been "very cordial and sympathetic."

The executive council of the federation today concluded a meeting which has been in session for several days and during which various matters of legislation and internal affairs of the organization were taken up. Among communications received was one from the federation of trades unions of Holland asking assistance for Belgian victims and it was decided to publish the letter in full.

DRILLING AT ALTUS IS TO PROCEED STILL DEEPER

(Altus Times)

Members of the Navajo Gas & Oil Co., have been successful in raising funds to drill an additional 1,000 feet in the test hole on the Levett farm 10 miles northeast of this city and the drill, after standing for ten days or more at a depth of 1,040 feet, has again started downward. The drill was standing in a very promising sand at the time the work ceased. The additional depth, contract for which has been signed with W. E. Green & Co., the drillers, will make the well when completed 2,000 feet; and members of the corporation state that if "pay dirt" is not forthcoming at that depth 1,000 or 1,500 feet more will be contracted for. The hole was made big enough at the start so that a depth of 4,000 feet might be reached, if thought desirable.

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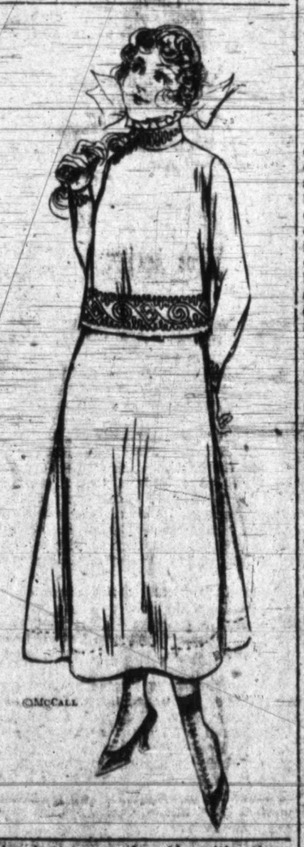
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Light Tan Shades Popular In Mid-Winter Styles This Season

New York, Jan. 16.—January always calls for a refurbishing of one's winter wardrobe. Usually the clothes that have been bought in the fall for winter wear are beginning to look shabby and there is a general feeling of wanting something new.

As the separate coat holds such a strong place in the up to date woman's wardrobe, it is safe to say that it is a new dress to be worn under this coat which she needs most.

For this dress come many materials both practical and smart. At present the chosen fabric is covert in one of the light tan shades which it is always to be seen in. Simple of style are most of these frocks. I saw one not long ago with a plain bodice so short waisted as to be almost Empire. The waist was double breasted, buttoning on one side with round ball buttons covered with the material. The high military collar



also buttons at the side with these buttons. The skirt is gored and flares at the sides. It is untrimmed and fastened to the waist with a four inch belt.

Another frock developed in beige-colored gabardine, a fabric which holds a strong place next to covert cloth I am using for my illustration. The waist is made becomingly surplice with long close fitting sleves. The skirt is the popular short length and very full. There is no belt, as the waist is worn over the skirt and finished like the old fashioned short basque at the normal waistline. A cunning little hat which reminded one a little of a Scotch cap was worn with this dress. It was of the same color as the dress and trimmed with a band of grosgrain ribbon which ended in streamers in the back. A veil was worn over the hat, coming down well below the chin and allowed to float away from the face.

Another material which is used for this type of frock to wear beneath a top coat, for street or outdoor wear is serge. The finer weave of serge is best for a frock, as it is usually lighter of weight and more supple than the heavier twilled qualities. Navy blue is the most popular color in this fabric at the present time and is often trimmed with black satin bands and satin covoreed buttons.

It may be an afternoon dress that this suppositious lady needs, a gown of frillier possibilities for dressy occasions—to wear to a reception, to an afternoon bridge party, to an informal dinner and other similar occasions. A dress which would fit charmingly into any of these places is one of the Callot sisters' latest creations. The skirt is of midnight blue chiffon velvet. The front of the skirt is made with a tunic reaching only to a back panel which extends from neck to the edge of skirt. Where this panel and the tunic meet, however, is not clearly defined for the fulness is so arranged that it is hidden beneath a fold. The lower skirt, in one with the panel, is about two yards in width. The fronts and sleeves of the bodice are of blue chiffon over gold, while the back of the waist is the chiffon velvet and is cut with narrow belt like extensions which meet in front directly over the waistline.

Another frock which would be serviceable for the above mentioned occasions is made of black charmeuse. The waist of this dress is long and loose fitting, similar to a jumper with a guimpe of brown chiffon and a band of fur around the neck and the cuffs of the long sleeves. The skirt was long and full, laced upon the right side instead of the wrong. At the top of this hem or facing was a cording.

Probably the most difficult age to dress a girl is when she is between the ages of twelve to fourteen and sometimes sixteen. She is too young for misses' clothes and too large for girl's, and to reach the happy medium requires some thought and ingenuity on the part of the mother.

In the accompanying illustration is a dress which is particularly well adapted to these between-ages. The blouse is short and hangs loosely over the full flared skirt. The high collar is trimmed with braiding, as is the bottom of the waist and the edges of the sleeves.

Often mothers fail to realize that their daughters are growing up and continue to keep their dresses short when it makes them look all legs and a few ambitious mothers err the other way and start to lengthen their daughters' dresses too soon. It is a happy medium which must be reached and can only be attained by careful thought as to what is the most becoming length for the particular figure. If the girl is tall and slender she needs a different length from the short and stout figure.

There is a great hue and cry about buying cotton fabrics. The result is that there are many very handsome cotton materials put on the market which can be used in the winter. Corduroy is a notable example of this. Stunning corduroy costumes



with a luxurious trimming of fur defy the winter's cold and give the wearer the comfortable feeling of having done his best to support the home industry.

Poplins, serges, gabardines are popular fabrics this season. Serge has become a standby—it may be bought as low as fifty cents a yard in narrow widths up to four and five dollars a yard for the wider widths. But the most popular of all suitings is covert. The colors are usually in the tan shades which seem to belong to covert cloth, but it is also made in other colors, such as dark blue, black and green.

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INDIAN SOLDIERS OFTEN WOUNDED IN LEFT HANDS

This Is Due To Their Methods of Parrying Bayonet Thrusts In Close Fighting

By Associated Press.

Southampton, Eng., Jan. 13.—A Canadian soldier who has visited several hospitals in the south of England recently saw forty or fifty East Indians all of whom had their left hands bandaged. He asked one of the Red Cross attendants how they all receive the same sort of injuries.

"All of them have bayonet wounds in the left hand, because of their style of fighting," was the reply. "When they get close enough for a hand to hand fight they throw down their guns, parry the bayonets of the enemy with their left hand and use their knives with the right hand. Of course they get a bad wound in their left hand, but they don't mind that and they almost always get their man."

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A young Mexican who apparently had absorbed more whiskey than etanlion started to rough-house a resort presided over a woman known as Mexican Mary in the flat district. The hombre had a wicked-looking dirk and when he flashed it Mexican Mary grabbed a handy water pitcher and proceeded to massage his face and head with it. Both the head and pitcher suffered considerably in the subsequent proceedings, at the conclusion of which Mr. Mex was taken to the police station, much the worse for wear.

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ACCEPT OUTSIDE HELP

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson today sent the following message to King Emmanuel of Italy:

"I am greatly shocked at the news of the terrible calamity which has fallen upon Italy and her people. I beg to assure your majesty of my sincere sympathy and that of the government and people of the United States in this moment of widespread suffering and national grief."

During the day Gen. George Davis, chairman of the central committee of the Red Cross, discussed with the president who also is president of the Red Cross the situation in Italy and plans for extending relief. Ambassador Page at Rome cabled the state department, however, that the Italian government would accept no proffers of aid from foreign governments and it was decided to postpone for the time, the issuance by President Wilson of a porclamation calling upon Americans for financial aid for the stricken people of Italy. Ambassador Page was asked to ascertain if aid might be extended through the Italian Red Cross. Many liberal contributions, it is announced, already have been made.

FORMER HUERTA GENERAL CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Quirel Y. Gomez, once a brigadier general in Huerta's army, who was held yesterday by immigration authorities at New Orleans, today was ordered delivered to a United States marshal to answer an indictment at San Antonio charging attempted bribery of immigration officials and smuggling diamonds into the United States.

VIOLATION OF COMMERCE LAW CHARGED IN SUIT

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 16.—The federal grand jury for the western district of Texas returned an indictment yesterday on five counts against Willie Telerico, a fruit shipper of this city charged with violation of the act to regulate commerce. This is the second indictment that has been returned in Texas on this charge. Telerico is charged with filing false claims against the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway and receiving wine in carloads and of grapes from California without paying freight. H. B. Duncan, attorney of the interstate commerce commission is prosecuting the case.

NORTHER AT SAN ANGELO REPORTED YESTERDAY

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 16.—A gale is blowing from the north over this part of West Texas today; there is also a decided fall in temperature.

Personal Mention

Mrs. W. E. Norton has returned from Plainview, where she has been at the bedside of a sick sister.

A. C. Wilson, who has been under treatment of Dr. Campbell, is well enough to return home.

Mrs. M. Jones has returned from an extended visit to Sentinel, Oklahoma.

Frank B. FauntLeRoy, formerly employed in the printing trade here, now located in Fort Worth, where he is a lintoype operator on the Record, is visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

J. V. C. T. Christensen left yesterday for San Antonio, where he went for a visit with his son, Will Christensen, a cadet in the Peacock Military Institute, who has been sick.

W. C. Young, editor of the Archer City Dispatch, was in the city on business yesterday.

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FRENCH ACCENT PROVES TOO SEVERE FOR GERMAN

Pretending To Be French Officer, His Nationality Is Discovered and He Is Shot

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Jan. 1.—The story of how a German spy braved and met death, as told by a French officer is published by the Journel de Geneve.

When von Kluck's army was near Paris, a large number of artillery pieces were collected in the north of the capital to resist the attack. Early one morning the French colonel in command was shaving, when the sentry entered his room saying an officer who had forgotten the pass-word had pushed him aside and entered the artillery park. The "officer" declared he would return soon and said not to disturb the commandant. After dismissing the sentry, the colonel, who had already his suspicions, hastily finished his toilet and walked out to the grounds where there were about a hundred guns of all calibre. There he met the stranger and asked him his regiment.

"You see by my uniform (which was new) I belong to the military staff and I am unattached to the headquarters at Paris," he replied.

"Well, let us count the pieces," the Frenchman said.

"Un, deux, trois—," the spy started.

"No, no," said the French colonel, "let us say it 'first, second, third.'"

The French officer had a purpose. It is a well known fact that sometimes a German, however well educated, has difficulty in pronouncing the words "vingt-neuvieme" (twenty-ninth) without revealing his nationality. The two v's and the "t" between them prove a stumbling block. When the staff captain pronounced the words the colonel drew a revolver and ordered the sentry to arrest him.

"Send these things home to my parents," said the spy to the colonel. "I will," said the latter. "Good-bye" both said. A few hours later the German was shot.

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REGULAR BELGIUM TAXLS COLLECTED BY GERMANS

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The German authorities in Belgium have begun to collect the taxes in Belgium in accordance with the provision of the Hague Convention respecting occupied hostile territory. The collection is made by the regular Belgian officials, who are under German supervision. No exceptions are made in the case of German people; these pay the regular import duties like those from other countries. When the collection of duties began authorities announced that goods already brought in would have to pay duties in arrears.

RELATIVE OF WICHITA FALLS MAN DIES FROM BURNS

By Associated Press.

Temple, Texas, Jan. 16.—Death has claimed E. C. Crews who was burned in yesterday's Park Hotel fire. Crews gave his life to save other inmates of the place. Clyde Crews of Dallas, a brother arrived last night. The father and another brother from Wichita Falls and Big Springs, respectively will arrive today.

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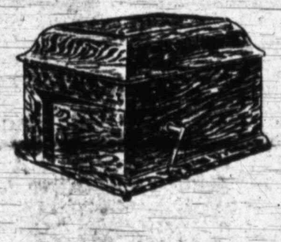
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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

MRS. LANGFORD HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. P. P. Langford was a delightful hostess Wednesday, her hospitality being expressed in the form of an informal one o'clock luncheon. The luncheon table was completely covered with a handsome hand embroidered cloth and was banked in the center with a mass of carnations and feathery fern. Salted pecans were placed at each plate in dainty hand painted nut cups and the guests found their places at table by exquisite hand-tinted name cards. As each course was served the careful planning of the hostess was noticed in every detail and each service contained some unusually attractive feature. The cocktail was grape fruit, served au natural, a basket being made from the fruit with handles of wire, overtwined with smilax. The favors of the day, carnations, were placed on the dessert plate, served at the conclusion of the delicious five-course menu. A spirit of informality truly delightful prevailed, all of the guests teling either an anecdote or short story while at table and keeping up a stream of light banter. Those indebted to Mrs. Langford for this most pleasant entertainment were: Mesdames Mack Thomas, Grisham, Snider, Guest, Walter Nelson, A. L. Andrews, Bolding, Adams, Sam Scaling and Hyatt.

MRS. BEN BELL HONORS VISITOR WITH LUNCHEON

Naming as honor guest her house guest, Mrs. Harry Davis of Childress, Mrs. Ben M. Bell entertained most delightfully at luncheon Friday. Five tables perfectly appointed, were set in the attractive rooms, decorated with narcissi, ferns and other pot plants and the luncheon was progressive in form. Score cards were given out as for a game and the even numbered couples progressed, the odds moving toward the foot table. The luncheon menu consisted of grape fruit cocktail, baked crabs, creamed peas, creamed potatoes, cranberry jelly, olives, hot biscuits, a salad course with cheese tid bits, green sage ice with macaroons, followed by cafe noir. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Fred Warner and they together succeeded in affording the guests one of the most delightful luncheon pleasures of the season. Those invited to honor Mrs. Bell's charming visitor were: Misses Grace Nolen, Evelyn Hawley of Louisville, Genevieve Carver, Delia Stone, Eddie Carver, Emma Smith, Tempie Thompson, Theresa Smith, Florence Sammons, Jewell Kemp, Mabel Simpson Ann Carrigan, Alice Burnside, Kathleen Blair, Mesdames O. E. Maer Herblin, John Chambers, Alex Britain, O'Donahue, Woodruff, Wagner, Oral Jones.

LOMBARD SCHOOL OF ART STUDIED BY PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club met Friday afternoon in regular session with Miss Pauline Mears. The lesson for the afternoon on the Lombard school of art and the school of naturalists was ably led by Miss Stokes, three exponents of these periods being Guido Reni, Luini and Francia. Miss Hazel Hunter read an interesting sketch of the life and paintings by Francia and Miss Theresa Smith contributed to the program a number of copies of masterpieces of the schools studied. The Royal Museum at Berlin, its founding and importance was the subject of a paper by Miss Mears. After some time spent in a general discussion of the lesson a luncheon course was served by the hostess. Guests of the club were Miss Evelyn Hawley of Louisville, Misses Orveta Wyatt Ethel Frieze and Mrs. Mears, club members present being Misses Hazel Hunter, Delia Stone, Tula Stokes, Grace Nolen, Theresa Smith, Nina Barwise, Emma Smith, Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. Beckman and the hostess.

REGULAR SESSION OF UNITY CLUB FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Unity Club met Friday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. E. P. Gorsline at her apartments at the Eldora. The lesson for the afternoon, the three concluding scenes of Act I and first two of Act II of "Coriolanus" was led by Mrs. Newton Maer and proved very interesting and instructive. Mrs. Darnell considered for her subject, "Private and Social Life of the Romans," giving a talk that was considered unusually interesting. The usual social half hour was enjoyed, the club having present as guests Mrs. A. M. Robertson of Abilene and Mrs. Tucker of Fort Worth. The members present were: Mesdames Carrigan, Darnell, Gorsline, Greenwood, Hunt, Maer, Langford, Montgomery, Miller, Patterson Robertson, Young, Zundelowitz and Miss Carrigan.

REGULAR SESSION OF D. O. D.S FRIDAY WITH MISS MURPH

Miss Beryl Murph was hostess to the D. O. D.'S in delightful session Friday afternoon. Sewing as usual was in order, and with music and conversation a very enjoyable time was spent. The hostess, late in the afternoon served a refreshment course consisting of delicious sandwiches, pickles and cake, followed by sherbet and cake. Mrs. Murph, mother of the hostess, was the guest of the afternoon, members present being Misses Lillian Bell, Celia Stayton, Daisy Stewart, Rubie Bachman, Mrs. Doss Berry and the hostess, Miss Murph.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, Jan. 18.—Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. J. F. Reed. The Woman's Alliance of the Fourth Street Baptist Church will hold a missionary program. Regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church. Westminster Guild will meet at the First Presbyterian Church. Circle No. 3 Missionary Society M. E. Church South, will meet at 3 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 19—The New Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. N. L. Inge. Mrs. A. E. Myles will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club. Miss Lois Morgan will entertain the B. O. B's. The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. D. J. Carithers. Birthday reception at the home of Mrs. T. J. Waggoner from 3 to 5.

Wednesday, Jan. 30.—Mrs. John O'Donahue will entertain the Old Maids. The Delphian Society will meet in morning session with Mrs. Mark Moore. The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. G. C. Wood. The Monroe Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. H. E. Minor. Mrs. Harry Thornberry will be hostess to the New Idea Club. The Home Economics Club will meet at the high school. The Merry Wives will meet with Mrs. C. M. Doke from 2 to 5 for the purpose of having a grab bag.

Thursday, Jan. 21—Mrs. T. T. Reese will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge. Mrs. Roy Hagin will entertain the Mayflower 42 Club. The Social Hour Club will meet with Mrs. H. D. Phillips. Mrs. A. L. Thornberry will be hostess to the Floral Heights Sunshine Circle. The Sew So Club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Taylor. The Wichita Travel Club will meet in morning session with Mrs. J. L. McKee. The Thursday Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. M. Bell. Chorus practice of Musicians Club at First Presbyterian Church 2:45. The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session.

Friday, Jan. 22—Mrs. M. A. Beckman will be hostess to the Pathfinder Club. The D. O. D.'s will meet with Miss Lillian Bell. Miss Pauline Taylor will entertain the Kewpie Club. The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. T. B. Greenwood. The L. O. T. M. will meet in regular session in old I. O. O. F. Hall, special business and initiation in third degree.

Saturday, Jan. 23—The Entre Nous Club will meet with Miss Ramie Pardo. Regular meeting of the Rebekahs.

KEWPIE CLUB MEETS WITH MISS THELMA TAYLOR FRIDAY

The members of the Kewpie Club met Friday afternoon for their usual two hours of work and play, Miss Thelma Taylor being hostess. The girls sewed and talked as usual; Miss Mabelle Roberts was a guest. Delicious sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were served late in the afternoon. The members present were: Misses Leonore Thompson, Lilly Fowler, Sadie Addickes, Marie Berry, Hallie Adams, Pauline Taylor and Thelma Taylor.

L. A. TO O. R. C. HOLDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Ladies Auxiliary to O. R. C held an installation of the newly elected officers for 1915 Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Smith, past president was assisted by Mrs. W. P Wilson in the installation work and service. At the close of the interesting meeting Mesdames Hammond Wilson and Kendig, assisted by Misses Hurst and Starnado, represented the Lady Maccabees in serving a delicious luncheon of creamed chicken in pattie cases, pimento sandwiches, pickles, olives, angel food cake, coffee and mints. Those present were: Mesdames Smith, W. P. Wilson, Stewart, Langford, Hurst, Bradshaw, Hagin, Stearns, Ashe, Perdue, Miller, W F. Carter, Dellis, Kendig, Hammond Wilson, Misses Hurst, Starnado and Stewart.

SOCIAL MEETING OF ALAMO MOTHERS AND TEACHERS

The Alamo Mothers and Teachers Club met Friday afternoon in social session. A few matters of business necessitated a short business session and Mrs. T. A. Hilburn was elected vice president to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the former vice president. The club has decided to purchase a Victrola for the school and the president appointed Mesdames Frank Blair, Jenne, Snider and Hilburn as a committee to solicit funds for this purpose. A number of selections on the Victrola were enjoyed and a social hour spent, sandwiches, tea and cake being served There were about forty members in attendance.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold public installation of officers Tuesday night in the old I. O. O. F. Hall, commencing promptly at 7:45 Quite an interesting program has been arranged with several musical numbers under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Cockrell. All ladies and gentlemen interested in fraternal orders are cordially invited to attend.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF AUSTIN SCHOOL MOTHERS

The first meeting of the Austin Mothers Club for 1915 was indeed a success there being present over one hundred members with ten new members. After all business had been attended to an interesting program was carried out. Mrs. R. C. Smith led the devotionals, followed by a piano solo by Miss Kathrine Cook. A paper, "A Greater Simplicity" was read by Miss Reib, also a most excellent paper, "Keeping Up With Lizzie," by Mrs. R. H. Hall. The third paper was read by Mrs. Douglass on "Why I Go To Church." Many beneficial questions were asked and answered by parents and teachers The banner was awarded to Miss Moran's room for the next two weeks. The Austin Mothers Club hopes to make 1915 the banner year of work in the history of the club.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Class No. 2 of the Junior Department of the First Christian Church was entertained Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 by Miss Alma Smith. Games were played during the afternoon and delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served. The class members present were: Orville Mill Willie Lewis, Dot Russell, Alma Smith, Mrs. C. S. Mudd, class teacher. Guests were: Charles Smith, Pauline Taylor and Gwendolene Mudd.

Mrs. F. M. McAnany left today for her home in Oklahoma City after a three weeks visit with Mrs. John Chambers and Mrs. D. M. Hardy.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen will give a box supper and musicale Thursday evening, Jan. 21 in the Odd Fellows Hall. All members urged to be present and to bring their friends. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, met Wednesday afternoon at the church and organized with Mrs T. R. Boone as leader and Mrs. W. C. Chauncey, secretary and treasurer. Work for the year was discussed at some length and plans made. This circle will give a birthday reception next Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the home of Mrs. Jeff Waggoner, 2100 Tenth.

A number of the younger Elks entertained with an informal dance at the club rooms Thursday evening. The pleasant time characteristic of all of the Elks' dance was enjoyed.

THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR SAME YOUNG WOMAN

(Anson Enterprise)

There was a court house episode this week of unusual occurrence, and without parallel so far as frequenters and habitues of the Jones county Temple of Justice know. A young couple, bride and groom to be, the latter tenderly holding an infant of not many weeks of age in his arms, appeared in the court house and made application for marriage license. The permit was granted and the marriage ceremony immediately performed. Just before issuance of the license of the ceremony, another certificate bearing the name of the bride who was united in marriage was issued but across this first document the bride wrote with her own hand, before license No. 2 was applied for, I refuse to marry the man named on this instrument. Following the marriage an indictment which was returned by the grand jury last week, which charged the young man whose name appeared on license No. 1 with seduction, will be dismissed in district court. The name of the bride appears on three licenses issued by the country clerk in the past three months. The permit first issued also bore the name of the defendant against whom the charge will be dismissed. The license was returned to the clerk without execution.

BURNED BODIES FOUND IN CABIN NOT HUMAN

Men Charged With Murder of Mine Guards In Arkansas Acquitted

By Associated Press.

Greenwood, Ark., Jan. 16.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury early today in the cases of James Slankard and Des Trout, charged with the murder of two guards during the rioting at the Bache-Deman Coal Mine No. 4 in the Prairie Creek district last July. The jury deliberated an hour and a half. The attorneys for the defense placed three physicians on the witness stand just before closing their cases, who testified that the remains found in the burned miners' cabin, supposed to have been those of two guards, were not those of any human.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK'S GOVERNOR IS INVITED HERE

Oscar Wells, governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank has been invited to address the district bankers and yesterday afternoon notified the committee that he would accept. R. E. Huff and C. W. Snider, local members of the program committee are now making up a program which will be printed and mailed out to bankers in the district within the next few weeks.

MEETING MONDAY ON MARKETING PLAN

CO-OPERATIVE METHODS AND DIVERSIFICATION TO BE CONSIDERED

VISITING SPEAKERS TO ATTEND

Similar Meeting Is To Be Held at Burkburnett On the Following Day

The meeting of farmers, business men and bankers to discuss the organization of a co-operative marketing association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce room at the city hall at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Another meeting will be held at Burkburnett on the following day.

Dr. R. M. Harkey, president of the Commercial Executives' Association, W. M. Ganzer, district agent of the U. S. department of agriculture J. W. Campbell, local agent for the department and representatives of the A. & M. College will be among the speakers.

MID TERM EXAMINATIONS AT SCHOOLS NEXT WEEK

Announcement Is Made at Saturday's Session of City Teachers Institute

Mid-term examinations for the city schools, both grade and high, will be held next week, according to an announcement made to the city teachers institute Saturday morning by Prof. G. H. Carpenter, city superintendent. This was the first session of the city institute since adjournment for the holidays and several matters were taken up prior to the program. Several of the teachers made very favorable reports on the enlistment of the students in the movement for a cleaner city, the efforts of some of the rooms having been thoroughly systematized so as to gain the best results.

The lesson was taken from Thorndyke's "Principles of Teaching" and McMurray's "Handbook of Practice" and the following program was carried out: "Instinct and Habit and Attention," Miss Vance; "Habit Formation," Miss Willis, Miss Crawford; "Memory," Mr. Corley; "Correlation," Miss Carver; "Criticism of Class Instruction," Mr. Kuehne; "General Problems," Miss Elledge; "Course of Study, Textbooks and Apparatus," Miss Wilkes.

CORROBORATION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR DIVORCES

Testimony of Parties Alone Held Not Sufficient By District Judge Akin

Testimony in corroboration of that of the parties to the suit will be required by Judge Akin in the district court before he will grant a decree of divorce. In some exceptional cases he may waive this requirement but such testimony will be required generally, according to an announcement made yesterday. In a case yesterday he held up the decree until the testimony of the plaintiff, a woman could be corroborated by other witnesses.

Heretofore, divorces have been granted on the testimony of the interested parties alone. If the new rule is rigidly enforced it will add difficulties to securing divorces.

A CITY CAN COLLECT WIRE AND POLE TAX

Court of Civil Appeals Rules in Favor of Dallas Against Telephone Company

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16.—The right of the city to collect a pole and wire tax from the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company was upheld today by the court of civil appeals for the fifth district. The case will probably be carried to the state supreme court. The city contends that the telephone company has no franchise and that it can collect this tax in lieu of franchise money. The company argues that it already has granted the city telephone privileges equivalent to franchise payments.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. P. Huffman to O. A. McWhirter, tract Highland Addition, $1600.

J. G. Hardin to Max Knauth, five acres out of W. P. B. Dubose survey, $1250.

Henry Sayles to A. G. Anderson, undivided interest in tract part of block 3, subdivision of Scott survey No. 9, $5000.

William Weber to Frank Overbeck, lot 8, block 8, $500.

J. F. Elliott to Ruth Stevens, lot 23, block No. 3, Truehart subdivision, $1180.

Parmelia Isley to J. S. Bridwell, lot 3, Isley's subdivision, $800.

AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Science

Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar, as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m., subject, "Life." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Presbyterian Church

(Corner Tenth and Bluff)

9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 11:00 a. m., Morning Service; 3:00 p. m., Children's Meeting; 7:30 p. m., Evening Service; Monday, 3:00 p. m., Meeting of the Ladies Aid Society; Monday, 3 p. m., Meeting Westminster Guild; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Midweek Service; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Gospel Service at Floral Heights Mission.

J. L. McKEE, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock hour and at 7 o'clock p. m., by C. A. Buchanan. You will find a hearty welcome at our services. Come one time just to see.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Last Sunday there were 431 in our school and we were glad to see a number of new scholars. We extend a cordial invitation to the people to join us in building up a great school. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. T. H. Morris, presiding elder and at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Junior and Intermediate Leagues will meet at 3 o'clock and the Senior League at 6:30. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting.

A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30, W. J. Bullock, superintendent; good teachers for classes of all ages. This is a graded school and you are welcome to visit or become a member. All teachers and officers meet in prayer corcle at 9:15. Juniors and young people meet at 6:30. Ladies Aid Monday afternoon. Both sermons by the pastor; 10:40, "The Lure of the Lord's Day," the second morning talk concerning spiritual values. It will pay every member to hear this series. 7:30 will be the first of two sermons concerning "Men and Sheep." The pastor will soon preach a sermon especially for railroad people, using a large chart picturing a train which he is making.

F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)

Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45. German morning worship at 10:30. English services at 2:30. A cordial invitation extended to everyone to worship with us.

C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Holy communion 8 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30; morning prayer 11; evening prayer 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend the services of this church.

FRED T. DATSON.

First Evangelical Church.

(Corner Fifteenth and Broad St.)

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching service as follows: German at 11 a. m. English at 8 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting at 7 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

C. ERMEL.

Fourth Street Baptist Church

Usual services will be held at the Fourth street Baptist church, preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Woman's Alliance Monday 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7 p. m. Come and be with us. A good opportunity for those who want to work.

T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church

(Fourteenth and Bluff)

German services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybdoy is invited to worship with us.

F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

All Knights of Pythias are invited to come out Tuesday night and get new password. Balloting on candidates. Dr. Garrison, C. C. 13 1tc

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AT THE THEATERS

"THE CENTER OF THE WEB" AT EMPRESS MONDAY

Cast—Ida Dean, Claire Kroell; Jnc Linton, Frank Wood; George Morley Sam Niblack.

Ida Dean, in league with the counterfeiter, George Morley, meets and falls in love with John Linton who is employed in the secret service. Morley threatens her, but she continues to receive Linton's attentions. The action of the latter, however, in helping a young girl who is out of work, rouses Ida's jealousy. Refusing to believe that Linton's actions was purely from philanthropic motives, she plots with Morley to involve the girl and her father in the counterfeit scheme and then betray them to the authorities. Linton visits a suburban police station, and in taking a stroll through the country happens upon the counterfeits' den. There he discovers his protegee and learns that the woman he loves has been the means of bringing her there. Linton is captured by the gang, and when he fails to return to the police station the officers organize a search party. They reach the den just in time to see Ida Dean save Linton's life from the assault of the infuriated Morley.

"MASTER KEY" NO. 2 AT THE MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

Many a man writes down on paper the things he cannot articulate.

James Gallon, dreaming of two women; taciturn and silent as he was wrote down the thoughts which he could not express in speech. His diary, well thumbed, held the history of many a lonely night; but of all these nights there was one that stood out in his mind. It was the darkness enclosing a woman on a bed. He still heard her whispered cry. "You speak of God, Tom; but I have no religion but motherhood." Before his closed eyes came the vision of a lamp lit—then almost an apparition—the face of his daughter. One life had fled, possibly appalled by the horrors of a world that recks not of our poor humanity. Yet there was in the dead woman's arms a child grotesquely asleep, as if unawakened to the sorrows this mother had known.

"Ruth," he cried. There was an answer from the still woman in the darkness—but thus he had christened his only child. And Gallon knew he was getting old. The problem before him was no longer dim and vague—as it had been in the days of his prime—but absolutely distinct and clear. What was to become of Ruth when he died. He sternly put out of his mind the thought of his former partner—the man—was he dead? If he had not died that night in the gulch—if he were still alive, knowing the secret of "The Master Key" who would save Ruth from his vengeance.

Then there rose before Gallon's mind the straight, strong, almost austere figure of his mining engineer John Dore. Youthful, of course, but he had proved himself wholly competent in almost every task that had been given him. And as though Fate desired to give further proof of Dore's manliness, she arranges for him, shortly after this, a fearful undertaking. Ruth, while exploring the tunnels, is thrown into an ore car by a terrific explosion. This explosion sends the car on its downward flight out through the tunnel and over the trestle. She is in danger of a tragic death if the car goes over the dump at the end. Dore, superintending the operations of a traveling bucket, sees her predicament. He orders the bucket swung loose by its cable and, hanging down by his legs he swings over the girl and pulls her up to him, the car rushing on and smashing over the ore dump. But what of Gallon?

Those whom we most want to forget reappear at strange times. James Gallon saw the ghost of the partner he had murdered on the crest of the hill above the mine they had discovered years ago together.

Yes, Wilkerson, the partner, was alive. He had continually searched for Gallon. In some vague way Gallon had realized this, and his fears had been summarized by the words written down in the diary: "Wilkerson still alive by night. When will he come out into the day? He shall never have the key that will unlock the secret to my little girl's happiness. I will trust John Dore!"

But it was no apparition that Gallon had seen, first on the crest of the hill and then at the window; it was really Wilkerson who, after one satisfied glance, rode swiftly away toward Valle Vista. It was midnight when he rapped at the door of the railroad station and called the sleepy agent waiting for the express. This is the telegram he sent:

"Valle Vista, Cal. Jean Darnell Astor House, New York:

"Have found Gallon at last. Address Master Key Mine tomorrow.

"WILKERSON."

Who was Jean Darnell. Well she had a mission of vengeance, too. Incidentally, she welcomed money. Wilkerson had to have it if he ever expected to possess her. When Ruth came to make her fight, with the help of her sweetheart, John Dore, she had two crafty persons to deal with.

XCELLENT BILL BOOKED FOR LYDIA MARGARET

The Harris Brothers in solos and duets will introduce at the Lydia Margaret a routine of dances that are new to the public. The way they perform same is remarkable, going at least "A mile a minute" which is their billing and which fits perfectly. They go through a number of hard and soft shoe dances, each one giving their specialty and for which they earn a generous amount of applause. Besides being very clever dancers they are the most graceful and agile performers that have been seen here this season and undoubtedly will prove the hit of the bill.

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CAPTAIN ROBB TO REMAIN IN CHARGE

SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS CANCELS REMOVAL TO WACO

TELEGRAM RECEIVED SATURDAY

Major Smith Announces That Petition of Local Officials Will Be Granted



Captain H. G. Robb of the Salvation Army will remain in Wichita Falls the divisional headquarters having rearranged the appointments which would have transferred him to Waco. This action was taken after a strong petition, signed by the city and county officials, had been forwarded to the Army headquarters, urging that Captain Robb be kept in this city. Yesterday Mayor Britain received the following reply:

"Complying with your request and that of the honorable county officials we will rearrange appointments and cancel the farewell orders of Captain Robb, leaving him still in charge of Wichita Falls. Thanking you every one for your kindly interest in our officers and the army work in your fair city. (Signed) Major John C. Smith."

The news was gladly received by all who know Captain Robb and there was much gratification that he was not to be interrupted in the work which he is doing in Wichita Falls. Captain Robb himself was greatly pleased to learn that he was not to be moved away and was more than pleased to think that the officials should take such an interest in keeping him here. The transfer to Waco was in the nature of a promotion, but the loss of this promotion will probably rest lightly upon the captain. He has been here nearly three years, coming from Fort Worth. He has been practically in complete charge of the charities work here, representing not only the army but the Associated Charities of the city as well. He and Mrs. Robb have received many expressions of regret since it was announced they would leave the city.

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FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION OF GRANDFIELD THURSDAY

(Grandfield Enterprise)

Thursday morning at about 1:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the Armentrout building on Second street which was occupied by Clements & Crane and Carley's tailor shop and the usual alarm was given. Everything in the building was damaged and half the goods burned.

half a counter and a large h[illegible] the floor about ten feet across were burned. A. B. Carley was the heaviest loser, everything he had being ruined and several suits belonging to other people being lost. He had no insurance and his estimated loss is $800. Clements & Crane were well insured. This was the first fire since our waterworks system was put in working order and had it not been for the water available the building would have burned and those adjoining would have been in great danger. The citizens of the town now realize the value of a good waterworks system with plenty of water with which to fight fires and for all other purposes. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Alice Joyce In Detective Role At The Gem Monday



THAT the criminal of today cannot hope to escape arrest and conviction, once science has been employed to further the ends of justice has been vividly demonstrated in the apprehension of Professor Ashton Reynolds of Rexford university.

Reynolds, it seems, had been a member of the building committee and was intrusted with funds, which he appropriated. When the facts became known to Helmar, professor of Greek, Reynolds, in desperation, determined to take the life of the man who he feared would expose him. Being an expert in chemistry, Reynolds conceived the idea of placing a deadly poison in Helmar's shaving cup.

A few days later the educational world was shocked to learn of the mysterious death of Professor Helmar. The authorities, unable to cope with the situation, enlisted the services of Madelyn Mack, the celebrated girl detective.

This expert investigator immediately discarded the prevailing theory that Helmar had been killed by a poisoned instrument in the handle of his green umbrella, which, in his eccentricity, he had carried every day. Her suspicions were directed toward Reynolds, and the manner in which she employed scientific devices to enmesh the ingenious criminal is illustrated above. With the detectaphone she was able to overhear Reynolds' private conversations, and through the vocaphone (at her left) she preyed upon the guilty man's conscience until he betrayed himself.

In "The Riddle of the Green Umbrella," the two part Kalem drama, Miss Alice Joyce gives an exceedingly interesting portrayal of Madelyn Mack's work in unraveling the mystery of Professor Helmar's death.

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500 yards of our best 12 1-2c bleach cotton flannel, 12 yds. for only $1.00

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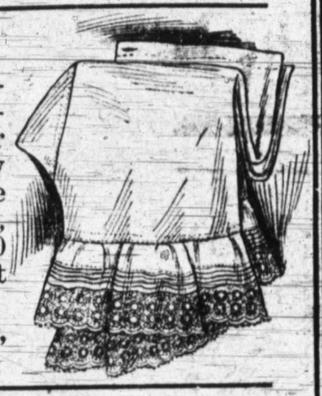
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Two dozen styles of our best $2.00 and $2.50 white quilts, all large sizes, White Sale price, each **$1 69**

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One special assortment of corset cover embroideries, up to 18 inches wide, values up to 50c, White Sale price per yard **19c**

CORSETS

Just to add greater interest to our White Sale our Entire Corset Stock will be offered at a Discount of 25 Per Cent With the following extras:

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One line of broken sizes of Warner Corsets, values to $3.00, your choice ... **98c**

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We will be absolutely unable to quote you prices on the various lines of white goods that were purchased especially for this sale, but assure you the savings are sufficient to warrant your purchasing your entire supply for your early spring sewing—since everything needed in White Goods will be offered at a saving in Linen, Lawns, Table Linen, Linweaves, Dimities, Crepes, Nansooks, Madras, Sheetings, Towels, Etc.



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TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

Introducing James E. Ferguson Who Will Become Governor Tuesday

(Hugh Fitzgerald in Fort Worth Record).

James Edmund Ferguson is a native Texan. James Stephen Hogg was a native Texan. James Edmund Ferguson was born on a farm on the Salado creek in Bell county, Aug. 31, 1871. He was named for his father, James Edmund, and that father was an itinerant Methodist preacher, farmer and miller. The old rock mill stands on the banks of the Salado and the old farm homestead still belongs to this man of destiny who has been called (to all intents and purposes) to the highest office in the gift of the people of Texas.

His father was a Scotch-Irish American; his mother, whose maiden name was Fanny Fitzpatrick, was Scotch-Irish. His father died when the boy was 3 years old. His mother, now 74, makes her home with her son. At 16 the boy left the farm and went out in the world to fight his own way. At 17 he was a teamster in California on the largest grain ranch in the world. At 18 he was a surface miner in Rocky mountains, wielding a pick and pursuing the yellow metal with its lure. Then he was a worker in a barbed wire factory in San Francisco. He wandered over the West, always working with his hands and striving to educate his brain. In 1892, when he was 21, he returned to the State of his nativity. He worked as a member of a bridge gang on Texas railroads. Then he became a successful farmer, a successful lawyer, a successful banker and today he is the most successful getter of votes under the sky of Texas.

A Man of Family.

He is a man of family. In 1899 he married Miss Marian Wallace, daughter of a pioneer Bell county family. She was born and reared on a farm, and since girlhood had made her home in Belton, and a few years after marriage made her home in Temple. Those who have the pleasure of her acquaintance declare she has a charming personality, is cultured, refined and witty, gracious in her home life; is very hospitable, is not given to society, but rather loves home life and neighborhood friendship. The couple have two daughters, bright and attractive girls. Ouida is 13, Doriace is 10. The nominee for governor is a great home lover, and whenever opportunity permits may be found in the family circle and in their society he finds his greatest happiness. He has been very successful, is president of the largest capitalized bank in Bell county, owns a splendid business block, black land farms and the finest herd of pedigreed Herefords in Texas. He is as democratic today as when he was a Texas farmer boy, a laborer in California vineyards, as teamster on the docks in Frisco, a factory roustabout, an underground miner, a placer miner and a bridge builder on the railroads of Texas.

His Maiden Speech.

He made his opening speech at Blum, in Hill county, March 21. He made his closing speech at Itasca, Hill county, July 24. All in all, between these dates, he made 154 speeches. He visited and campaigned in 200 of the 251 counties, and addressed the people in 120. He traveled 11,500 miles, 2,000 by automobile. He never missed a train or failed to meet an engagement. This is what he told a reporter of the Daily Telegram, published in his home town: "I have made the campaign on buttermilk and troches, the one for the stomach and the other for the throat." He was not sick a day, nor did he take a dose of medicine during the campaign. He averaged five hours sleep out of twenty-four in the closing weeks of the campaign. From March until July he spent six Sundays at home. His weight at the opening of the contest was 207 pounds and his weight at the close of the contest was 203½ pounds. He announced his candidacy after a conference with his wife. He had no advisers; he was not asked to run. He ran of his own accord. He mapped out his own campaign, and he paid the cost of that campaign. The cost you ask? Well, here is an estimate: Thirty thousand dollars.

An Honest Investment.

That money was not invested in vote buying. The bulk of it was paid to newspaper publishers for advertising space in their newspapers. His opponents during the campaign said that Bell county would repudiate him on election day. Go read the returns. They said that the farmers would repudiate him and that the labor unionists would repudiate him. Go read the returns. He carried Bell county, where he was born. He carried Brown county, the home county of Will H. Mayes. He carried Tarrant county, the home of W. P. Lane. He carried Travis county, the home of Sam Sparks. He carried Bexar county overwhelmingly. Bexar county is the home of that other distinguished son of Texas, young Chester H. Terrell. He carried Harris county, the home of Thomas H. Ball. He carried Dallas county, the home of Ben E. Cabell, Joseph E. Farnsworth, Murrell L. Buckner, Rev. George C. Rankin, Rev. J. B. Gambrell, Col. Frank P. Holland, Thomas B. Love, Cullen F. Thomas, M. M. Crane, A. W. Walker and the Lord knows how many others who are political immortals, political spellbinders or political preachers or political oracles or who wear the signia of the Forty Immortals. All these fought him in Dallas county.

Old Guard Loyal.

Barry Miller, Cecil Simpson, Richard Winfrey, W. J. Moroney and Dan F. Sullivan and Patrick O'Keefe of the old guard remained loyal and led the rank and file under the Ferguson banner. The labor leaders did not fight him. With one single exception they lined up on the side of Ferguson. This exception is James A. Florer, who has been nominated for representative by the Democrats in the flotorial district of Dallas and Kaufman. He hammered Ferguson from first to last. James E. Ferguson was not without friends in this campaign. Organized labor the state over including the city of Fort Worth made a demonstration for him. J. A. Florer and Frank Graves, the former of Dallas and the latter of Fort Worth were the only labor leaders who broke away from their fellows. Here at home C. W. Woodman, Bill Moran and a host of others put in telling work for the candidate who had been a miner and a railroad bridge builder in his youth. The keeper of the record is satisfied that 80 per cent of the organized labor vote of Texas was enrolled under the banner of Ferguson in the campaign that closed Saturday, July 25. They he had arrayed against him more than 100 men of more than local reputation as orators, exclusive of the preachers who invaded the political arena and denounced the man who is to be their governor as the "degenerate son of a worthy sire," as "the tool of the Catholic church," as "the champion and mouthpiece of the saloons and the sluns," as an "usurer and an oppressor of labor" and as everything that was unfit and unappreciated. But Ferguson rallied to his cause many bright and effective men.

Effective Campaigners.

Barry Miller of Dallas, Charles McDonald of El Paso, Y. B. Cummings of Hillsboro, J. N. Mathias of Brenham, W. E. Craddock, W. A. Hanger, Senator Temple Harris McGregor of Austin, and a few others made Old Man Welkin ring. Ferguson himself proved a power on the stump. He isn't a trained orator; he isn't a finished orator. He had a message; he delivered that message and at the conclusion of every 100 words he used the punch for a punctuation marker. Opposed to him was President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan, Postmaster General Burleson, Indian Commissioner Cato Sells, Solicitor Cone Johnson, Col. E. M. House, Morris Sheppard and others who are far, far away today. This is one campaign where Col. E. M. House will not be entered as a claimant for the honors of a Warwick. James Stephen Hogg had three sons. The keeper of the record has it straight that the Hogg boys landed in the Ferguson column. Cone Johnson has two brothers who are distinguished physicians. In this campaign they did not follow the advice of their golden tongue brother; they were in the other camp. Dr. S. W. Johnson of Dallas, first and last was an active advocate of the nomination of the Bell county man. But what of the despised leaders of the Farmers' Union, Peter Radford and Walter Lewis? What of James Arnold, one of the brightest intellects under southern skies? These men were compelled to take sides. They fought in the open and the returns show that the rank and file of the Farmers' Union in all counties, from Bowie on the east to Swisher on the west made their influence felt as well as their votes count on primary election day.

COTTON FOR HOTEL NAPERY MAY TAKE PLACE OF LINEN

Two Chicago Hotel Managers Give Their Views—One is Trying It

(Chicago Tribune)

Shall $5 dinners be eaten with cotton tablecloths beneath the diners' plates and cotton napkins across the diners' knees?

"Never!" says Ernest J. Stevens, manager of the Hotel La Salle.

"Why not?" asks Joseph Beifeld of the Hotel Sherman.

And there they stand, deadlocked, after members of the Illinois Commercial Hotel Association have agreed to substitute cotton napery for linen, to help the sun to shine once more in the erstwhile sunny South. The hotel men reached their decision on the cotton question yesterday at the end of their tenth annual convention held at the La Salle and immediately ground for the Stevens-Beifeld controversy was made.

When Mr. Stevens was asked last night if he would give cotton napkins to his guests, he replied:

"I will not. I don't believe in that kind of patriotism. Cotton napery isn't so good as linen—that's the reason. It isn't so sanitary. After several launderings—and it doesn't stand the wear and tear of the laundry so well, either—cotton napkins and tablecloths lost their freshness. They look smudy, even when clean."

Then Mr. Beifeld came to bat for his propaganda.

"I'm not going to throw away the table linen at the Sherman," he said, "but as soon as it wears out it will be replaced with cotton. When he says cotton isn't as good as linen for napery Mr. Stevens is talking about something of which he has little or no knowledge.

"Let him go down to the Fort Dearborn Hotel and see the cotton 'linens' we are using there. Although the cotton napery there has been in use since March, I defy him or any one else to tell it at sight from linen. Only by feeling it can one tell the difference and then one must be something of an expert.

"When all the 8,000 American hotels and the 40,000 restaurants and the dining cars and the boarding houses are using cotton napery the South will have a market for 500,000 extra bales annually. O, there'll be a demand all right!"

Suits have been filed in the district court as follows: W. F. Miller vs Great Southern Oil and Gas Co., for receivership; Lena Davis vs Sibert Davis, divorce; G. B. Speed et al. vs M. W. Howard et al., debt and damages.

TURKEY NATION OF MANY POSSIBILITIES

HAS BEEN SMOTHERED FOR CENTURIES UNDER OTTOMAN INFLUENCE

SOME PROGRESS BEING MADE

Civilization Slowly Gaining Foothold, According To National Geographic Society Bulletin

Washington, Jan. 15.—Constantinople, metropolis and capital of the Turk and Mecca, the sacred city and lodestone of Mohammedan religious life, are, probably, the two most definite conceptions of the westerner concerning the Ottoman Empire. He has thought of the dome and minaret sprinkled city of Golden Horn as one whose glories were past, as one covered through and through with the disease of mismangament, ignorance, and kismet lethargy. He has thought of it as the husk of a once mighty and brilliant city.

There are other elements and other people in the wide sweep of Ottoman power, however. In a careful consideration of Asiatic Turkey, prepared by Stephen van Rensselaer Trowbridge for the National Geographic Society, the writer advises readers to remember that the individual Turk possesses many admirable qualities of hospitality, courage and fidelity, that in many parts of the Ottoman lands in Asia strong characters as well. He continues:

"Although still in the dark ages as regards science, although under the handicap of a religion which runs athwart all our modern civilization, although well nigh ruined by the vicious despotism of 'the Red Sultan,' Abdul Hamid; although fanatical and ruthless toward his Armenian and Syrian subjects, yet it is my strong conviction that the Turk has in him good material for manhood. The qualities of fortitude and friendship are not lacking. The consciousness of God is in his heart wherever he goes and whatever he does. Among the peasantry especially there is a Spartan spirit of endurance which commands admiration."

The Ottoman Influence.

The reason that the people of the West seldom think of the vast lands in Asia in connection with the Ottoman nation is, Mr. Trowbridge indicates, because all fruitful, historic territory has slept a sleep of centuries under Turkish administration. Constantinople has been the sole point of contact for a waking outside world.

"In the provinces the Turks have built no monuments which will abide," he says. "Their seven centuries of occupation have served to demolish many stately ruins of ancient architecture; but as for constructive work not even roads and bridges have been built."

Yet, according to this writer, all forms of wealth, the basis for a national life of vital world interest, are within these Ottoman lands. There are inexhaustible stores of wonderful cedar forests, famous Lebanon cedars with their trunks of from 50 to 80 feet in height and their girths often of more than 20 feet. With proper development, no richer farming or grazing lands are to be found than within this same empire, including those fertile valleys where civilization was cradled. Experts state that the Mesopotamian plain, properly irrigated, would produce a substantial share of the world's cotton. Here the silk worm industry flourishes and among the most luscious tropical fruits are grown. Yet in this century, wooden plows are used and grain is stamped from the ear.

The mineral resources of this sleeping empire have not been explored. However, rich copper mines are known in parts of the Taurus, outcroppings of coal have been found and oil fields have been discovered near England.

Modern life is just beginning to seep through. American missionaries have brought much of it. The undeveloped natives, some more primitive than were those who fought under the last Darius against Alexander, sleepers in the richest of all the world's historical sepulchers, are just awakening to the demands of more advanced centuries, to a knowledge of the needs of present day transportation methods, of steel farm implements and machinery of gas engines, of sewing machines of factory equipment and of electric installation. Coarse cloth and wheat for themselves and barley for their horses has hitherto stood for plenty.

Ancient City of Tiflis.

"There can be few more wonderful landscapes in the world than those around Tiflis, the ancient capital of the Georgian Kingdom, now the center of Russian government in the Caucasus and the advanced base of the Russian armies operating against Turks," says a statement given to the press today by the National Geographic Society. "Tiflis is in the midst of the mountains which divide Russia from southern Asia, in the midst of a rended, forceful, spirited country, overmastering in its majestic beauty. It is likely from the regions around this capital that the old time Georgians took their inspirations of courage, while the famous and elsewhere rarely equaled beauty of Iberia's daughters is but the reflected splendor of the wondrous land around.

"The city is spread over the floor of a valley, on both sides of the river Koor. It is purely a city of the East, the nearest approach to western life being in the wide spaced Russian quarter. It is the seat of the Russian province of Caucasia; situated almost equally distant from the Caspian and the Black Sea, connected with the leading ports of both waters and with the Russian hinterland by rail; and placed in the center of a web of military roads and trails which make the country accessible. It is a city of great value to the possessors of Caucasia, both in peace and war, as a commercial distributing center and as an advanced base.

"The capital of the Georgians has become the center of Caucasian commerce. The business of Russia, Persia, Asia Minor and Central Asia with one another was largely done through Tiflis and this trade more than anything else builded the city up to a population of 197,000. Baku, on the Caspian, the center of Russia's rich oil fields and Batum on the Black Sea, the Empire's great oil and naptha port and port of European importations, are linked by railroads with it, and their prosperity is dominated to a great degree by it.

"Trade is mostly in the hands of the Armenians. The manufactures of the place are unimportant, although the natives are noted for their clever working of metals. Carpets, silks, fine woolens, silver mounted arms and metal trinkets are among the simple porducts. Other articles of Caucasion commerce are the semi-tropical and tropical fruits of the country and the native wines."

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New Year's Resolutions

We make them and we break them but there is one resolution that we should make and keep and that is to trade at home. Every merchant and business man living in the city of Wichita Falls is dependent upon you for patronage. Without you they could not exist. Without them you could not have the fine city that you do. In trading at home, however, you must demand equal values, dollar for dollar, that you would get in Dallas or St. Louis. With a fair comparison I will guarantee you are getting that or should for the business men of your city can buy just as cheap in Eastern markets as Dallas men can and the business man here can operate with much less expense than the big city house does. Now the holiday season is over. Many of you received photographs from friends at a distance. It is up to you to reciprocate in kind. We can assure you just as fine work in our studio as you can get in Dallas or Fort Worth and we do not have the heavy operating expense the city studios have, consequently we divide the profits with you. Give us a trial. We will convince you and when we succeed we will all be happy. Call and see us. It costs you nothing. The photos of your friends speak for themselves. Remember the place.

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FIRST POULTRY SHOW TO BEGIN THURSDAY

CATALOGUE AND PREMIUM LIST FOR EXHIBIT NOW BEING SENT OUT

MANY ENTRIES ARE EXPECTED

Indications Are Large Number of Birds Will Be Exhibited By Farmers

The catalogue and premium list for the first annual show of the North Texas Poultry Association, which will be held here January 21, 22, and 23, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, has been printed and is now being distributed by the secretary of the association, Rev. T. E. Cannedy.

Mr. Cannedy is receiving many inquiries from prospective exhibitors and the indications are that several hundred birds will be exhibited. Membership in the association is growing rapidly and a number of local breeders will enter fowls at the show.

Walter Burton of Arlington, who has been in charge of the poultry department at the state fair and is a poultry judge of national reputation, has been secured to judge the exhibits here.

The exhibition will be held in the room formerly occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine agency on Indiana avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets. It opens Thursday morning. Secretary Cannedy announces that the association has made arrangements whereby birds in the city may be called for and hauled to the exhibit room for a fee of twenty-five cents. He says that it is important that all exhibits be at the room Wednesday afternoon.

In addition to the special prizes mentioned in this article others will be offered which it was impossible to include in the catalogue.

Rules For Entries.

The following rules concerning entries have been announced:

1. The entry for a single specimen in competition is 25 cents. For Exhibition pens (one male and four females) 75 cents additional, making $2.00 for each pen. Birds must be entered singly before they can be entered as breeding pens. Each specimen must have a leg band.

2. No specimen will be received for exhibition except those which have been entered with the Secretary, and on which entry fee and express charges have been paid.

3. Entries will positively close January 21, 1915, at 10 a. m., and to get in your birds you must be in the show room and your entries in the hands of the Secretary by this time and date. You are requested to send in your entries early and thus assist the management in making ample provisions for your birds.

4. There must be five or more entries of each variety in each class to receive first money, and three or more entries of each variety in each class to receive second money, or winners will receive honors and ribbons only. (By the term class is meant a cock, hen, cockerel, pullet or hen. The five entries in each class may be made by even one exhibitor.)

5. Ten or more entries are required to compete for display prizes. Limited to two varieties by one exhibitor.

6. Each specimen must be leg banded and band number shown on entry blank. If not banded the Association will band at five cents each. In the meantime local exhibitors may secure bands from the Secretary at cost.

7. No entry will be received from any one person for more than four different varieties.

8. All poultry entered for competition must be entered in the name of the actual owner, who shall also be a breeder of the variety entered.

Cash Prizes Given.

Cash prizes will be given by the Association, in addition to which there will be a number of special prizes donated by citizens and business firms of Wichita Falls and Wichita county.

The Association entry fees and prizes follow:

Entry Fees.

Single birds, each	$ .25
Single Ducks, each	.25
Single Turkeys, each	.25
Single Geese, each	.25
Breeding pens	.75
Pigeons, per pair	.25

Premium Ocered on Each Class of Chickens.

For best cock—First, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third and fourth, ribbon.

For best hen—First, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third and fourth, ribbon.

For best cockerel—First, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third and fourth, ribbon.

For best pullet—First, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third and fourth, ribbon.

For best pen—First, $2.50; second, $1.00; third and fourth, ribbon.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese (Percentage Plan)

For best Turkey Tom—First, 40 per cent; second, 20 per cent; third, ribbon.

For best Turkey Hen—First, 40 per cent; second, 20 per cent; third and fourth, ribbon.

For best Turkey Trio—First, 40 per cent; second, 20 per cent; third and fourth, ribbon.

For best Trio Ducks—First, 40 per cent; second, 20 per cent; third and fourth, ribbon.

For best Trio Geese—First, 40 per cent; cesond, 20 per cent; third and fourth, ribbon.

(Coops for Turkeys, Ducks and Geese should be furnished by exhibitor.

Bantams, Pigeons and Pet Stock

Beautiful ribbons, only, will be offered at this time on each variety for Bantams, Pigeons and Pet Stock.

List of Special Prizes.

In the special prizes are included the folowing:

The First National Bank will give $3.00 in gold for the best and most attractive display in the show and $2.50 in gold for the second best. Conditions of birds, style of coops, and general appearance of exhibit to determine the award. Each exhibitor in competition for this prize must have ten or more birds exhibited.

The City National Bank will give $2.50 in gold for the best Cock in show and $2.50 in gold for the best Hen.

The Wichita State Bank will give $2.50 in gold for the best Cockerel in show and $2.50 for the best Pullet.

The National Bank of Commerce will give $3.00 in gold for the best Pen in show and $2.00 in gold for the second best Pen.

(First and Second Sweepstake Ribbons will also be given on each of the above.)

Parmenter Brothers Hardware Company offers one carving set, value 6.00, for best Trio of Turkeys.

Riggs' Misfit Parlor offers pair of pants, value $6.00, for best pair of birds in the American classes.

Maxwell Hardware Company offers Enamel Savory Roaster, value $2.50, for best pair of birds in the Englsh classes.

North Texas Furniture Company offers pair of portier curtains, value $4.00, for best pair of birds in the Asiatic classes.

Wichita Hardware Company offers fancy glass druit for best pair of birds in the Bantam classes.

Wichita Daily Times offers one year's subscription, value $5.00, for the largest and best display by one exhibitor.

Wichita Daily Tribune offers one year's subscription, value $5.00, for best pair of birds in the Mediterranean classes.

Brin & Dolman Furniture Company offers one rug, value $5.00, for best pair of birds in the Continental classes.

Martin's Book Store offers one nice book for best pair of Games, any variety.

Maricle Coal and Feed Company offers Poultry Foods and Remedies, value $3.00, for best pair of birds in show, and $2.00 for second best pair.

Wichita Weekly Times offers one year's subscription, value $1.00, for best Trio of Ducks in show.

Wichita Weekly Searchlight offers one year's subscription, value $1.00, for best Trio of Geese in show.

American Printing Company offers 500 Letter Heads for best Plymouth Rock female, any variety.

Stone Printing Company offers 500 Letter Heads for best White Plymouth Rock male bird.

Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Company offers set dinner plates for best White Orpington Cock bird.

"We Encourage Matrimony" offers ladies' sewing basket, value $5.00, for best pair of birds exhibited by any lady in Wichita county.

Robertson Furntiure Company offers rocking chair, value $3.50, for best pair of Hamburgs, any variety.

Additional special prizes will be welcomed by the Association, although of course, the offers cannot appear in the premium list, which is already printed.

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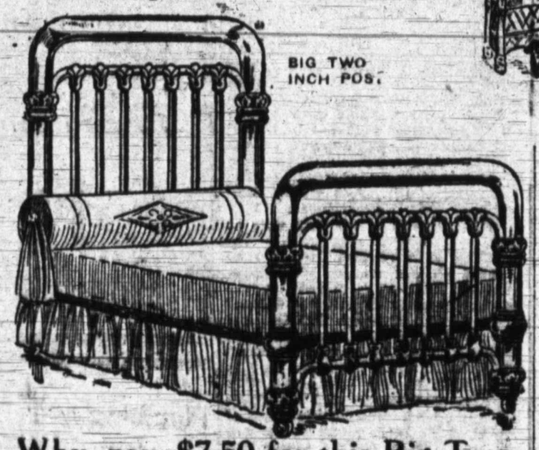
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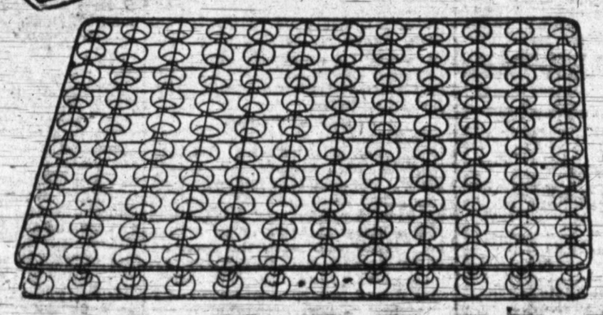


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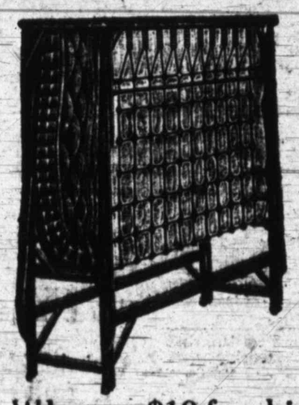


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CONTRACT CLOSED BY CITY AND COUNTY FOR SITE AT 8TH AND GRACE

$6,500 PRICE TO BE PAID

Improvements To Be Moved From Tract By Owner—Site An Ideal One

A contract was closed yesterday afternoon by Mayor Britain, representing the city and Judge Harvey Harris, representing the county and Bean and Gholike, representing the owner for the purchase of the S. Y. Ferguson home site on Eighth street as a site for the proposed joint county and city hospital. The price to be paid is $6,500. Mr. Ferguson retains the improvements which are to be moved from the site.

The site is triangular shaped with a frontage of 212 feet on Eighth street and 210 feet on Grace. It is located on the hill witnin a block of the car line and there are no residences within a block of it making it a most desirable location. Mr. Ferguson is now in Virginia where his family are living while his son is attending college.

The fifty thousand dollars of bonds voted by the city and county have been sold and the bonds are now being printed. As soon as the money becomes available it is planned to call for bids and get the building of the hospital under way as soon as possible. The city of Wichita Falls and Wichita county are among the few counties and cities that have cooperated under the provisions of the joint city and county hospital law. It is believed that the $50,000 will build and equip a hospital adequate for the needs of this section for several years.

HEAVY JURY LISTS BEING ISSUED BY LOCAL COURTS

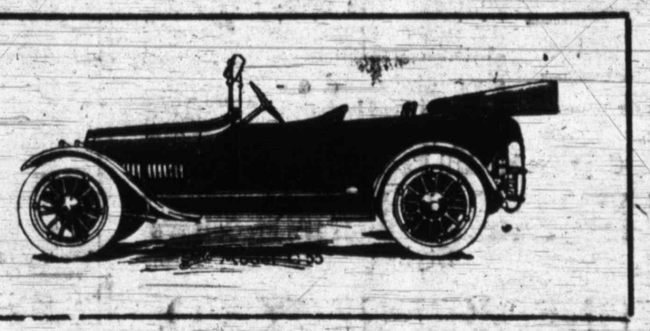
Several Special Venires Are Summoned In Addition To The Regular Panels

The number of men summoned on special venires, regular and special juries in the district and county courts this term of court will be greater than the entire male population of the county; 248 have already been summoned for jury service this week. A special venire of 100 has been summoned to report Monday afternoon at 1:30 for the trial of Ross Steed charged with rape. Another special venire of 100 has been summoned for Wednesday afternoon for the trial of Ed Eckert on a similar indictment.

Thirty-two have been summoned for the regular jury in the district court and sixteen for the regular jury in the county court.

The following have been summoned to serve as petit jurors in the district court this week: C. G. Tevis, W. T. Hawkins, L. H. Kiel, T. A. Zimmerman, E. E. Hardin, George Kavorik, W. H. Veal, Wiley Wyatt, C. A. Purcell, J. M. Smith, C. E. Young, J. H. Musgrave, S. R. Ludolphus, T. J. Riley, N. H. Redding, D. B. King, G. B. Isler, A. B. Ruff, G. C. Woodruff, J. F. Hund, J. P. Sunday, D. G. Jackson, C. G. Kennedy, W. R. Stone, F. M. Hull, Frank Snell, J. A. McSpadden, W. C. McBride, C. L. Snow, G. J. Rohatsch, J. L. Sibert, R. E. Strange.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: M. Harrison to Miss Lizzie Wilykinson; Ollie Long to Miss Della A. Franklin.



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One nice furnished or unfurnished housekeeping room for rent, modern. Apply 709 Austin street or phone 442. 11 tfc

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Modern. 1601 11th street, phone 1078. 12 3tp

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FOR RENT — Three housekeeping rooms to couple without children; corner of Ninth and Burnett. Phone 321. 13 3t c

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern. 1602 Lamar. Phone 422. 13 3t p

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CHEAP RENT—Four or five-room houses. Phone 1585. 60 tf c

FOR RENT—High grade, modern house, with hot water; close in; on car line; not built to sell. P. S. Tullis. 73 tf c

FOR RENT—Modern five room cottage, 2104 Ninth in Floral Heights on car line. H. A. Allen. Phone 526. 99 tfc

FOR RENT—Six room house, corner 7th and Lamar. Inquire at Westland Hotel. 5 tfc

FOR RENT—Three room house, newly paper, near school. 1307 4th. $10 per month. Phone 1612. 11 3tc

FOR RENT—Modern five-room furnished cottage, 1411 12th street, opposite High School building. Terms $32.50 per month. Call 851. 8 tfc

FOR RENT—Four room modern houses, corner Seventh and Holliday. Phone 1182. 10 tfc

FOR RENT—Three room house. Call at 1404 Broad. 12 6tc

FOR RENT—Eight-room house; hot and cold water, gas, electric lights, large lot, barn. Come and see. 1105 Lamar. Phone 949. 13 tf

FOR RENT—Residenece at 1006 Eighth street. $30 by the month. A better rate for long lease to responsible parties. R. E. Huff. 13 3t c

FOR RENT—Six-room house, furnished. 1005 Travis. W. E. Frieze. 13 tfc

FOR RENT—My home at 704 Scott Avenue; modern; eight rooms and attic. Dr. Wade H. Walker. Phone 986. 13 3tc

FOR RENT—Five-room house, close in. Newly furnished and modern. Would like to have man and wife take part of the house. Will make interesting proposition to the right party. Must have no children or pets. Call at 905 Scott Avenue. 13 1tc

FOR RENT—One four-room house, furnished. Close in. Also two rooms, for light housekeeping. Phone 1386. 13 3tc

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 528. 50 tfc

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves; will pay cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furniture Company. Phone 1314. 60 tf c

WANTED—Buyer for a model I Maxwell car. A sacrifice for quick sale. Address Box 158 or phone 234. 84 tfc

WANTED—To rent 3 to 6 acres with house, close to town. Will pay cash rent. McConnell Bros., phone 723. 200 tfc

WANTED—To buy two or three Fairview houses at a bargain. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 6 tfc

WANTED—Four or five room house furnished. Call 812 afternoons. 9 tfc

WANTED—Nice five or six room house, strictly modern. P. J. Donovan, 1111 10th street. 11 tfc

WANTED—To give the use of a pony for its feed. Mrs. E. M. Brown. Phone 608. 12 3tc

WANTED—Couple boarders, small private family near car line. 1312 Eleventh St. 12 3tp

WANTED—White Leghorn hens Phone 9027-Ring 2. 12 3tp

WANTED—Furnished rooms, must be modern, sanitary, well furnished reasonable and close in. References exchanged. Address "J. V." 809 Lamar. 12 2tp

WANTED—By couple, three or four extra nice unfurnished rooms in private family on paved part of Tenth street. Permanent tenants; best of references. Address C. E., care Times. 13 1t c

WANTED—To rent a second hand piano. Phone 462. 13 3tc

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FOR RENT—Store room on Indiana avenue between Ninth and Tenth. Inquire for Miles O'Reilly in room 1, Avondale Hotel. Phone 1644. 5 6tc

FOR RENT—Entire second floor over Kahn's store for rent. Apply to Mrs. Alex Kahn. 1500 Austin. 9 6tc

FOR RENT—Warehouse, 24 by 70 feet. Close in at $15 per month. G. W. Filgo. 13 6tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four room and hall, all modern, corner lot, walks; near Austin School. Will sell on monthly payments or trade for anything you have in Wichita Falls. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 200 tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A real nice 5-room house, all modern, close in; 1100 Eighth street, corner lot. This will be business property in five years. What have you to trade? Mack Thomas phone 99. 200 tfc

FOR TRADE—Three good farms, some grass land and some Wichita Falls revenue property to trade for dry goods stock. If necessary, would use two to four thousand dollars cash in the right kind of a deal. W. J. Grisham. Office K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1588. 13 1t c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house on Bluff street, near Austin School, east front. Newly painted and papered, $2250. Will trade for anything you have in Wichita Falls. Mack Thomas. Phone 99. 200 tf c

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FOR TRADE—Two vacant lots on Scott and Third streets to trade for light car, either four-passenger or roadster. W. J. Grisham. Phone 1588. 13 1t c

FOR TRADE—Small farms for city property. Sonnamaker & Carter. 605 Seventh street. Phone 520. 7 tf c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small iron safe. E. M. Winfrey Gun Store. Phone 388. 13 3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small six room east front house, chicken house, barn, all fenced; block of car line; will take lot and some cash or trade for equity in place close in. Will buy Fairview house, also lot on or near car line. Call at 1810 Filmore. 9 6tp

TO TRADE—Nice hotel with twenty-nine rooms, nicely furnished and clearing from two to five hundred dollars per month, to trade for house and lot in Wichita Falls. An excellent opportunity for the right party. See me. J. W. Stone, 617 Eighth St. Phone 358. 10 4tc

FOR TRADE—Well located southeast front lot; will trade as part payment on house and lot. J. J. Moran. Phone 886. 12 3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—We have a few nice lots, plenty of lumber and some money. If you want to buy a home by making a small payment down and balance on easy terms or have a clear lot you want to trade in on the deal talk with us. We are in a position to do business with you. Mayfield Lumber Co. Phone 26. R P. Watts, manager. 12 tfc

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WANTED—Man and wife on the farm; man to make crop on halves and his wife to do the housekeeping for their board. Everything furnished. See E. Meredith, Route 5 City. 12 2tp

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ZUDORA, THIRD EPISODE—THE MYSTERY OF THE CHEESEMAKER

SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, given promise of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Khan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Khan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

CHAPTER III.

The Mystery of the Cheesemaker.

In a kind of cellar, under a window, a man sat, bent over a peculiarly constructed machine of small wheels that spun with lightning rapidity. Every now and then he paused and scrutinized the minute object he held in his fingers. At length he seemed satisfied, rose, stopped the machine and shuffled over to a cupboard. Then he sat down on a cot and began to figure in a small notebook. The result of his mathematics evidently pleased him.

In a corner behind curtains stood a furnace, a crucible, with powerful bellows and chimney. It looked adaptable to tremendous heat pressure. The machine previously referred to was an unfamiliar one to any but the eyes of those who have watched similar machines in Amsterdam and Rotterdam, in Holland. It was a diamond cutting and polishing machine. What the unusual crucible brought forth remained to be seen.

The diamond cutter rose again and once more approached the cupboard



The Diamond Cutter

and gloated over his treasure, which consisted of half a dozen perfect gems perfectly cut and polished, but small.

"I shall be rich some day."

Then came sudden transition from joy to gloom. He dared not go forth openly to sell these gems, for he feared that he would be looked upon as a thief. The fact that these diamonds were not registered would act against him. The least they would do would be to hale him before the customs officials as a smuggler. And if he told the truth his wonderful discovery would become public property, and he would be ruined.

"I am unlucky," he groaned. "I see how it is. I must divide with some one in order to get anything. I will send Hassam Ali."

He had disposed of several gems among pawnbrokers who were known not to ask questions, but in these transactions he had received but a fourth of what the gems were worth. These things contributed to his sudden rise and fall of spirits. He was also something of a madman.

Presently he sniffed. There was a faint odor of curds in the air. Beyond the wall was a cheesemaker's shop, and there one could buy anything from a Camembert to what is known as a Dutch cheese. The diamond cutter discovered that he was hungry. So he left his den, bought some cheese and rye bread and returned, soon to begin his labors again. During certain intervals of silence he heard without apparent notice slight scratching sounds. The furnace began to glow, throwing weird lights upon his lined and ecstatic countenance.

When night came he went again to his treasure and gave a cry of anguish. A gem was gone! He searched thoroughly, but could not find it. It could not be possible that he had made a mistake in the original counting. He would go and have his friend Hassam Ali look into his crystal. There were wonderful revelations made there, and Hassam Ali reassured him that the gem would be found.

The next day, after Zudora had gone forth—to meet her lover, Hassam Ali was assured—Hassam Ali retired to the mystic room. He was curious to see how long his sister's face would keep forming in the heart of the crystal. He was intensely superstitious without realizing the fact. Yet again he saw the face, the same appeal in it. His heart swelled with fury and hate. He was beginning to hate his niece, for we invariably hate those we have wronged or intend to wrong. Whenever he saw her slender white throat a horrible, almost irresistible, desire laid hold of him to take that white throat within his fingers and crush the life out of it. At the same time he became vaguely alarmed lest at some time or other he should surrender to this mad desire. No, no!



Hassam Ali Was an Adept at Disguising Himself.

A thousand times no! He must follow without deviation the plans he had mapped out. Sooner or later he would gain his ends without incriminating himself. She suspected nothing. One side of her was all keenness and insight, but the other side of her was as guileless as a child, and to this side he always played. He must wait, tedious as waiting might be. Gold, gold, yellow gold, the most beautiful thing in the world; millions of shining disks, all his. He suddenly shook himself. He must smother these thoughts, this rampant desire, or he might overstep. Misers are full of strange cunning.

Zudora had given her word to say nothing about her great inheritance, and her loyalty to her word was as strong as hoops of steel.

Hassam Ali was an adept at disguising himself, making himself unrecognizable. A half dozen touches of the brush, a mustache about his chin, and even Zudora would fail to recognize him at first glance. He sallied forth. He was eager to learn what Storm was doing. For the present Storm was the main obstacle in his way. If he became Zudora's husband, goodby to the Trainor millions, whether Zudora lived or not. If Zudora married Storm clandestinely he was determined upon that knowledge to kill them both. Once a week he made inquiries at the bureau of licenses.

Zudora met Storm in the park, and they idled away an hour or two building castles in Spain. The will of Jason Olds having been probated, Storm was the recipient of a hundred thousand, which he immediately divided between several hospitals. He wanted it known that, aside from his business relations, he wanted nothing of Olds, living or dead. His gift reacted favorably.

Storm became suddenly serious.

"My dear," he said, "I want to ask you some really vital questions."

"Go ahead."

"Do you love your uncle?"

She did not answer at once because the question was totally unexpected. She began to think.

"Why, John, that's an odd question."

"I know it, but I just simply had to ask it."

"I respect him," she said, "for he is a man of extraordinary attainments,



Zudora Met Storm in the Park.

for all that you sometimes smile at his occupations."

"It is precisely because he plays at this mummery and is at the same time an extraordinary man that I ask you if you love him."

"Love is a strange thing," she replied evasively. She felt strangely stirred over the trend of conversation.

"You don't answer me directly." He was an attorney and had something of the bulldog's grip. There were many unhappy witnesses who would testify to that.

"Well, no; I can't say honestly that I love him," frowning.

"Nor can you say honestly that he loves you. My dear girl, I might as well admit to you that some one is interested in putting me out of the way. I've been shot at in the dark on three different occasions. I have received anonymous letters purporting to come from some disgruntled politician. I think the best thing you can do is to marry me."

"Not until every letter of my agreement is complete."

"I suppose you've made up your mind?"

"Yes. Just as firmly as I have made up my mind that you're my man and that I wouldn't exchange you for the greatest kingdom on earth."

He laughed and pressed her hand. He had been on the point of telling her his innermost suspicions. He saw now that she was going to have trouble enough without his adding to it. Brave little girl! Because she loved him she had assumed almost three times the tasks of Hercules. He became more and more determined to follow her and stand guard over her in every case she had—that is, if they left him alone. From the bottom of his soul he distrusted Keene, Hassam Ali, so called. It did not require an unusually sharp intuition to feel the sense of hatred directed against him whenever he came into the presence of the mystic. But he possessed no defined theory as to what had caused this activity of passion. It was born of no tender sentiment for the niece. Nor could it be due to the fact that he, Storm, looked with contempt upon Keene's work. He knew Keene to be absolutely indifferent to what the public thought of his affairs. In this Storm was compelled to admit of a secret admiration for the man. Think deeply and constantly as he might, however, he could not bring to the surface any legitimate cause for Keene's bitter antagonism.

Storm's mistake was that he did not reveal to Zudora what his real suspicions were—that it was Hassam Ali who wanted him out of the way. They both in that event would have escaped a good deal of trouble, being mutually prepared for it.

When they at last separated Storm went downtown, quite aware of the fact that he was being shadowed. But he did not recognize his shadower.

Storm usually worked late at night in his study, and he generally felt the need of a bite before turning in. This midnight lunch consisted of cheese and crackers and a pint of ale. He was seldom troubled with insomnia. Every other day he would drop into Altmann's cheese shop, chat awhile with the cheesemaker, his wife and daugh-



He Would Drop Into Altmann's Cheese Shop.

ter, and then leave with his regular purchase.

Now it happened that Hassam Ali's midnight appetite was similar to that of Storm's, except that Hassam Ali never touched alcoholic beverages of any sort. Moreover, he was friend to both cheesemaker and diamond cutter. There was more to the latter than most people suspected. When the mystic saw Storm enter the cheesemaker's his first inspiration was to learn what sort of cheese he generally purchased and eventually substitute a poisoned one. It was immaterial to him whether Altmann paid for the deed or not.

As Storm entered one door the diamond cutter came out of the other. Hassam Ali made a sign, which the latter answered. Together they reentered the building. Hassam Ali had no desire to run into Storm.

"I did not recognize you, master," said the diamond cutter.

"And never recognize me unless you see me make the sign. Well, have you made up your mind?"

"I am going to trust you."

"Why not? I may be able to help you a great deal," said Hassam Ali, secretly pleased that he had won his point. "I am like a physician or a priest. Whatever you may tell me will be buried in my breast," his strong, magnetic eyes boring into the other's. The diamond cutter was always in such a mental state as to lend himself readily to hypnotism, and without being aware of it he fell under the spell immediately Hassam Ali spoke to him. "Lead on."

The diamond cutter led the way to his cell-like shop and threw back the curtains, revealing the furnace and crucible. Deftly he placed a piece of carbon in the receptacle and turned a switch. There came a blinding flash, and the heat of it drove Hassam Ali backward toward the wall.

"We must wait a few moments. Sometimes the heat is too small, sometimes too hot. The secret is the medium heat."

The speaker threw off the power, stood immovable for the space of four minutes, then delicately picked out a black lump. This he skillfully broke with a small hammer. Presently he held out his palm. A crystal a little larger than a pinhead lay upon it.

"What is it?" asked Hassam Ali.

"A diamond of the purest water," was the exultant answer. "The main obstacle in producing diamonds artificially has been the great expense for each experiment. It was not practical diamond making. There was no compensation in the result. It summed up, just a man of science striving to wrest from nature one of her greatest secrets. It costs me about one-fourth of what each diamond is worth. But I must have a bigger furnace, more power. I have figured out the relative degrees of heat."

"Will you let me take this crystal to a jeweler?" asked Hassam Ali, tremendously interested.

"Certainly. I have sold many to pawnbrokers, but I have been afraid to come out into the open."

"Trust me," said Hassam Ali.

So he took the diamond away. He was still a bit skeptical. It might be that this diamond cutter was not such a fool as he looked. In some scientific manner the crystal might have been previously confined in the carbon. If the man offered to sell his invention Hassam Ali would feel assured that there was bamboozlement somewhere



"A diamond of the purest water."

in the background. He was himself too old a bird to be caught at such a game. But if this was honestly done!

He was informed at the jeweler's that the crystal was an uncut diamond, perfectly white, and worth about $40. So far so good. Hassam Ali returned to the inventor.

"It's a white diamond, worth about $40. Now, before we go any further, let me see a piece of carbon."

The inventor exhibited his stock and invited Hassam Ali to make his selection. To Hassam's mind, had each piece contained a diamond the inventor already possessed a small fortune. He was beginning to feel reassured.

Soon another diamond came to life, as it were. Hassam Ali was convinced. There was no charlatanism in him. The man had discovered one of the greatest secrets in the world.

"Oh, I have failures. Sometimes the carbon is not right. Again, the power is not strong enough. But I will show you some of the gems I have already made."

He went to the cupboard and produced his little hoard. He poured them into Hassam Ali's hands. The gems were all exquisitely cut and polished. The largest was about the size of an ordinary parlor match head.

"How many here?" inquired the visitor, now genuinely astonished.

"Ten."

Hassam Ali counted them. He shook his head.

"Only eight."

"Impossible!"

"Count them yourself."

The inventor did so. He ran to the cupboard and searched every nook.

"I have been robbed!"

"Sh; not so loud!" warned Hassam Ali. "You say you put ten stones in



The Crystal Was an Uncut Diamond.

there. Here are but eight. In other words, some one has been riding the cupboard. My advice is to catch the thief without drawing the police in. Put seals on the door and the lock. I notice that the wall is very thin."

"Bah! Altmann is an old fool. He thinks I am a locksmith," contemptuously.

"You never can tell. I will come tomorrow, and together we'll examine the seals."

"But what do you think?"

"About what?"

"The stones."

"Oh, I am quite certain that in the event of your being able to make the stones in carat sizes you will not only be famous, but rich. Still, you know what a sensitive thing a diamond is. It would be wise to keep your secret until you have made your fortune."

"I'm no fool. If it got about that I made diamonds at a profit, however



The Trap Was Neatly Arranged and Laid.

small, the diamond market would go to smash."

Seals were applied to the cupboard, and Hassam Ali went away.

The moment he was gone the diamond cutter berated himself furiously. What had possessed him to take Hassam Ali so utterly into his confidence? And there was a thief about! How could any one have known that he had diamonds? And more puzzling than all else, why hadn't the thief taken them all? He did not sleep well that night.

When he and Hassam Ali broke the seals in the morning there were but six stones left.

"Altmann!" cried the diamond cutter. "He has some hole in the wall. I'll kill him!"

"Be still!" said Hassam Ali sternly, seizing the man and shaking him violently. "If he is guilty and hears you, goodby to your gems. We'll put a dictograph in and find out what the cheesemaker and his family talk about. You needn't worry about the expense. I'll see to that. And we'll go to work at once. A dictograph down the wall



The Cry Had Been a Practical Joke.

and a bear trap in front of the cupboard, and we'll soon know who the culprit is."

The dictograph was promptly installed, and the trap was neatly arranged and laid. But the conversation recorded was useless, and nobody stepped into the bear trap. Two more diamonds were gone!

"Listen," said Hassam Ali. "I'll rush out yelling 'Fire! Fire!' That will clear the cheese shop and give me a chance to make an investigation."

"I leave everything to you," said the half demented inventor. He was panting and holding his hand over his heart. "It is making me ill. My heart is bad."

Things fell out as Hassam Ali predicted. Only he had not expected John Storm in the cheese shop. At the cry of fire Storm ran out with the others and accidentally dropped his purchase. Hassam Ali saw the package fall, and, instead of entering the shop, he ran to the package and picked it up, on the principle that anything belonging to John Storm might eventually prove useful. He thrust it into his pocket and started back to make his investigations, but it was now too late. The cheesemaker, seeing no signs of fire anywhere, had returned to his shop. So Hassam Ali made his way back to the diamond cutter's. When he opened the package and found some cheese he swore and flung it from him. Then he picked it up and broke it. It was a good cheese, and it would be shameful to waste it.

"Look!" he cried suddenly. From the cheese he plucked a small diamond.

"I knew it!" exclaimed the unhappy diamond cutter. "It's Altmann, after all!"

Meantime Storm, having lost his cheese in the small riot and learning that the cry had been a practical joke or the clever scheme of a petty thief, returned to the shop, somewhat ruffled in spirit, to purchase another cheese. He had scarcely taken it into his hand when the diamond cutter, followed by two policemen, came rushing in and demanded the arrest of every one in the shop—that is to say, Storm, the cheesemaker and his wife. They did not take his daughter, who remained behind weeping.

Storm was permitted to telephone Zudora.

"What is the matter?" she demanded.

"It seems that I've been arrested as an accomplice of Altmann, the cheesemaker, on the charge of stealing diamonds from a diamond cutter living next door. The diamonds were found in a cheese I bought. As a matter of fact, I think it's a practical joke of some sort. You know where Altmann's is. Nothing serious can possibly come of it, but I'll have to do a lot of buying when I leave the police station. The laugh is on me somewhere."

"I'll have you out before midnight," she declared.

But she nearly lost her life in the furnace room. The diamond cutter ran amuck when he saw her enter his chamber of secrets and he flew at her like an enraged tiger. She eluded him and picked up a hammer, with which to defend herself. The hammer was nothing to the madman. He reached out to clutch her when he gave a weird cry, stumbled and fell headlong



He Reached Out to Clutch Her.

into the furnace mouth. His heart had given out.

And so Hassam Ali would never be able to add diamonds to his pyramids of shining gold.

But the death of the diamond cutter complicated matters, and, despite the protestations of innocence on the part of the victims, they were held.

When the truth did come out finally the whole city laughed quietly. Zudora discovered the thieves—a pair of bright eyed mice who had decided to go house building with diamonds as a cornerstone!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In the Presence of Death.

Some years ago a Swansea vessel was caught in a terrible gale. The captain had his wife on board, and when the storm was still rising he told her to go down below and sleep, for all was well. He remained on the bridge till the mate came up and said: "We've done all we can. Hadn't you better tell the chaps to get out the boats?"

"Yes, yes, my lad, if you think so," said the captain, who knew the only choice left was whether to go down with the ship or in a small boat, which couldn't live ten seconds in that sea. The engineers came up with the news that the fires were all out.

"Very well, my lads," said the captain quietly. "Save yourselves if you can."

"Won't you fetch the wife on deck, sir?" asked one of the men.

"No," was the calm reply. "Let her sleep, poor girl! I am going down to have a smoke." And, smoking by the bedside of his sleeping wife, he went down with the ship.

Didn't Recognize Her.

She was of a somewhat haughty nature and, being on a shopping expedition with a friend, happened to catch a glimpse of an acquaintance she did not wish to recognize.

"Let us go this way past the silk counter. I just saw some one I don't care to meet."

"Who is he?" asked her friend, who did not see any one near them.

"Oh, some horrid woman with a smirk on her face. Of course I have only a bowing acquaintance with her, and, although her face is familiar, I cannot remember her name."

They finished their shopping, and the two women found themselves at the same point where one of them had seen her disagreeable acquaintance.

"There she is again. Why, I do believe she's been here all the time!" she said, pointing to the person in question.

"That woman? Goodness sakes; that's yourself you see in the mirror there!"—Kansas City Star.

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