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REAL CULPRITS BECKER'S QUEST

SAYS WILL DEVOTE ENERGIES
TO CATCHING MEN RESPONSIBLE
FOR MURDER

RETRIAL IS IMPROBABLE

District Attorney Whitman Believes
There is Small Hope For Conviction

By Associated Press. Oshing, N. Y., Feb. 25.—As soon as Charles Becker gets out of prison he will devote all his energies, he said today, to running down the men responsible for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. He said he could furnish information that would bring the real culprits to justice. He added: "After I have done that I will be willing to go back to the police department if they want to take me back. If they do not then I will enter some other line of work. The four gunmen are, terribly downhearted today because they also were not granted a new trial. They thought their case was tied up with mine. When I was told I had been granted a new trial they immediately jumped at the conclusion that they also had been granted a new trial. It was hard when they were told, the truth."

Becker said the four men, granted immunity by the district attorney might yet be arrested for the murder of Rosenthal. He said he believed Harry Vallon is the man who fired the fatal shot.

District Attorney Whitman has little hope that he can secure a conviction against Becker under the courts ruling and may move for a dismissal of the charge.

"The District Attorney is the last man in the world," said Mr. Whitman "who should want a conviction to stand which is not justifiable by law. That is all the comment that I care to make."

Mr. Whitman, also, was under the impression tonight that in effect the court held that Sam Schepps, who corroborated testimony, also was an accomplice.

Twenty men were in the conspiracy to murder, a lawyer close to the District Attorney said tonight, "and nineteen of them were to turn state's evidence against the twentieth, the twentieth could be convicted under this decision. It would be futile to bring Becker to trial again."

"THE DISPUTED BOUNDARY" IS JOHN D.'S FAVORITE

Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.—Those of the old residents of East Cleveland who had to run barefooted with John D. Rockefeller as a boy are authority for the statement that the oil king with all his nine hundred millions of dollars more highly among his personal possessions an \$87,000 painting, "The Disputed Boundary."

This statement, it is said, was in a degree responsible for Rockefeller's action in transferring first of all the painting from his Forest Hills estate to Pocantico Hills at Tarrytown, N. Y., some time ago, when Cuyahoga county tax commissioners were demanding that he pay about \$12,000,000 taxes on his personal property.

"The Disputed Boundary," it is said, is typical of the disputed conflicts in John D.'s life, for the oil king has had more law suits and scrapings, less over line fences and land claims than any man in the country.

The masterpiece was painted by Ersine Nichol, an English artist. It depicts a sturdy equine with peckered brows and quill held between pursed lips, listening to the heated arguments of two worthy landowners.

The equine holds a rude map in his hand. Legal papers and books are scattered on the oil style. The scene is a compromise between the squabbling landowners can almost be heard, so realistic is the masterpiece.

"It's just like John," all the old friends comment.

SNOW IN SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Twenty Years Records Broken—Snow
Today in New Orleans and
Mobile

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—A general snowstorm throughout the South Atlantic States today broke weather bureau records of 20 years standing. A white blanket of snow extends as far south as Southern Georgia and considerable snow was reported throughout the Gulf States.

New Orleans and Mobile had their first snowfall in more than ten years. In Southern Georgia the snow was two to three inches deep. Snow fell over a large part of Mississippi and in places Louisiana. The heaviest fall reported was at Laurel, Miss., where the ground was covered to a depth of six inches. At Meridian, there was three inches.

Fruit trees and truck gardens, it is feared, have been damaged as the thermometer registered 22 degrees or lower almost to the coast.

DEATH OF TEXAN IS CONFIRMED

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF
HANGING OF VERGARA RECEIVED BY GARRETT

INVESTIGATION BEGUN

American Called Across Rio Grande
Seized, Carried into Interior
and Hanged

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, Feb. 25.—Official confirmation of the killing of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, by Mexican federalists, near Hidalgo, Mexico, was received today by U. S. Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo. The report said Vergara's body is still hanging three miles from Hidalgo. Mr. Garrett immediately left for the scene of the hanging to make an investigation for the stolen animals. Rangers advised him not to go but he went anyhow. As soon as he reached the island he was struck on the head and knocked unconscious and carried into the interior. Vigorous representations on his behalf were made to the federal commander at Nuevo Laredo. The ranchman's release was promised.

On February 13 Mexicans appeared on the island calling to Vergara to come over, saying they would pay for the stolen animals. Rangers advised him not to go but he went anyhow. As soon as he reached the island he was struck on the head and knocked unconscious and carried into the interior. Vigorous representations on his behalf were made to the federal commander at Nuevo Laredo. The ranchman's release was promised.

WILSON IN 1916 IS SLOGAN HEARD

Democratic Leaders Feel Certain the
President Will Run Again and
Will Win

Washington, Feb. 25.—Democratic leaders here feel certain that President Wilson will be a candidate for the nomination for president in 1916 and some of them are inclined to believe that his selection as democracy's standard bearer then is assured now. In fact, political plans based on the conviction that Mr. Wilson will run for a second term are being made now. Current activity on the part of the democratic national committee has that end in view.

To suggestions that Mr. Wilson's nomination for a second term would be a flat violation of the Baltimore platform, leading democrats reply that the platform declaration was merely an endorsement of the proposal to amend the federal constitution so as to provide for a single term for a person elected to the presidency. They contend that there has been much misunderstanding about the "term of president" plank. They argue that a careful reading of it ought to convince anybody that it does not contain any party inhibition against a second term for Mr. Wilson or any other president elected by the adoption of the suggested constitutional amendment.

This is the text of the plank: "We favor a single presidential term, and to that end urge the adoption of an amendment to the constitution making the president of the United States ineligible for re-election and we pledge the candidate of this convention to this principle."

Those leaders who are proceeding on the conviction that President Wilson will be a candidate for the nomination in 1916 have not regarded it as necessary to consult the president on the subject. They have felt a delicacy in making any such inquiries, but are satisfied that there need be no worry on that score.

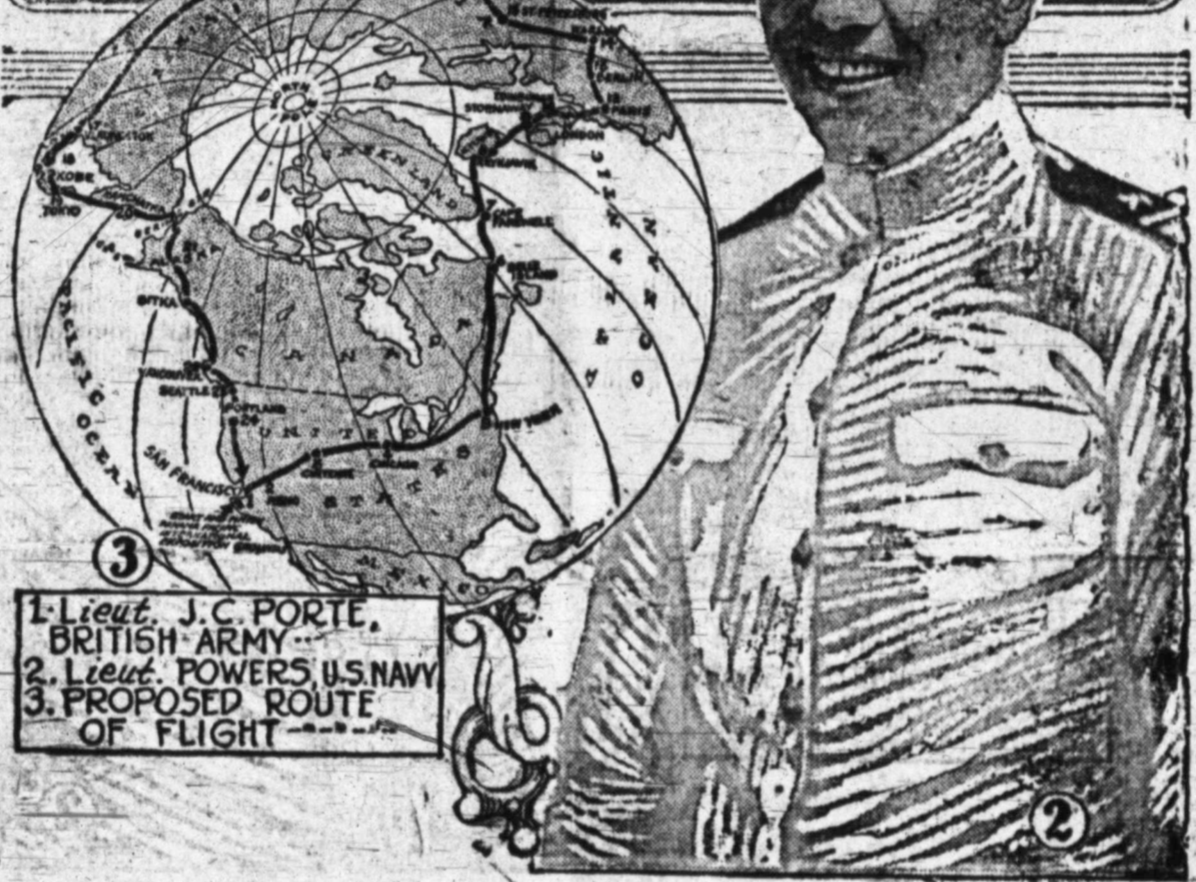
The preliminary work of the democratic national committee to keep Woodrow Wilson in the White House after 1917 is expressed in three pamphlets dealing with the accomplishments of the administration. They are intended to furnish the keynotes for the democratic campaign for the election of senators and representatives this year. To hold the Senate and the House under democratic control is the immediate purpose of the committee. Democratic victories in a majority of the congressional districts are regarded as essential to the success of the ticket in 1916.

The leaders maintain that Mr. Wilson is immensely popular. They hold that if a presidential election were held now, with Mr. Wilson as the democratic candidate, he would be triumphantly re-elected. While the tariff legislation is criticized in certain sections it is contended that the enactment of the currency legislation has offset it entirely.

REHEARING DENIED IN FRANK McCUE CASE.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—The court of criminal appeals overruled a motion for a rehearing today in the case of Frank McCue, white, who gave state's evidence in the Burrell Oates case in Dallas. Oates was hanged after an eight year legal battle for the murder of Sol Aronoff.

LIEUTENANT PORTE COMES TO AMERICA TO PREPARE FOR ACROSS OCEAN FLIGHT; ROUND WORLD ROUTE



New York, Feb. 25.—With the arrival of Lieutenant Porte of the British army in America arrangements were made for his inspection of the great hydro-aeroplane which Rodman Wanamaker is having made for flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Lieutenant Porte was selected as one of the aviators for the flight. The other is Lieutenant Towers, head of the United States navy aviation corps. Interest in the around the world flight under the direction of the Panama-Pacific Exposition management and the Aero Club of America is also increasing. The accompanying map shows the route of the proposed attempt to encircle the globe in the air.

MATTY WILL TALK IT OVER WITH M'GRAW

Giant Pitcher Undecided Whether To
Sign Giant or Federal League
Contract

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Before signing a contract with the New York National League team or accepting the proposition to name his own terms for managing the Brooklyn Federal League team, Christy Mathewson said today he will talk the matter over with John McGraw or some representative of McGraw's.

BECKER BENEFITED BY DEATH CELL STAY

Sixteen Months of Solitary Confinement
Leaves Police Lieutenant
Like an Athlete

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 25.—Charles Becker, who yesterday was granted a new trial after he had been condemned to die for conspiracy to murder Herman Rosenthal, today appeared to have been benefited physically by his stay of sixteen months in the death house. His make-up is that of an athlete in training. He has also read much including the Bible, Shakespeare and other literature for a purpose which he refused to disclose.

LEO FRANK DENIED REHEARING OF APPEAL

Shadow of the Gallows Moves Closer
to Man Condemned For Girl's
Death

By Associated Press. Georgia supreme court today refused to grant a rehearing of an appeal for a new trial for Leo M. Frank under death sentence for the murder of Mary Fagin, a fourteen year old girl.

GOVERNOR COLQUITT'S HAIR CHANGES COLOR

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—Early morning visitors to the executive office were somewhat startled upon the first sight of Gov. Colquitt because it appeared that his bulk of black hair had turned white over-night.

HOSPITAL BOND MEETING PLANNED

Organization Will Be Perfected Friday
Night to Help Carry Bond
Election

At a meeting to be held Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the city hall, it is planned to form an organization to help carry the city and county hospital bonds at the elections to be held March 21. Every citizen who is interested in this matter is expected to be present at the gathering and it is the hope of those at the head of the movement to form an organization that will carry the bonds by an overwhelming majority in both city and county.

There has been little opposition manifested to the bonds and it is believed that with the citizens organization to help carry them both the city and county voters will roll up a heavy vote for this long needed improvement.

ANOTHER GAS WELL BROUGHT IN NEAR LAWTON, OKLA.

Warned and Boone brought in their second gasser Monday, the force of the gas throwing dirt far above the derrick when the bit was pulled out of the sand. The sand was encountered at 330 feet and contains oil, although it is not determined as yet what amount. This well is about 700 feet west of their first hole and the gas is evidently of about the same capacity as the previous well.

Prospects for the building of the pipe line would now seem to be exceedingly bright, for it takes but a few wells to amply supply the city. Boone and Warned will keep right on boring until they secure a sufficient amount and they dig holes rapidly.

KING GEORGE WILL SEE AMERICAN GAME

Americans in London Hope King's Interest Will Help Convert English to Baseball

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 25.—King George and several members of the royal family will be in attendance tomorrow at the big ball game between the New York and Chicago teams. The king, who is an ardent football and cricket enthusiast, has never witnessed a first class baseball game and Americans in London hope the interest displayed by the king will assist in converting Englishmen to their national game.

WOMEN STAY AWAY FROM THE POLLS

Two-Thirds of Those Registered in
Illinois Fail to Vote in
Primaries

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 25.—Comparatively few Illinois women yesterday took advantage of their privilege to vote under the provision of the new state suffrage laws. Returns tabulated here today indicated that more than two-thirds of the registered women remained away from the primary elections held in many places.

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U. S. WILL EXAMINE BODY OF BENTON AT JAUREZ

Proposal To This Effect From Villa
Accepted—British Consul Will
Accompany American Surgeon

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 25.—General Villa's proposal for an American examination of the body of William S. Benton, the Scotch ranchman executed at Juarez, without permitting its removal from Mexico has been accepted by this government without waiving any further movements that may be made to bring the body onto American soil.

British Consul Perceval at Galveston was ordered to proceed to El Paso at once where he is expected to arrive tomorrow to go to the grave in Juarez in company with an American army surgeon who will be detailed to make the examination.

A member of the Benton family will be taken with the party. The proposal was accepted after the exchange of several messages between the State department and General Villa who is now at Chihuahua.

TANNER TELLS OF DEPORTATION

MAN WITH MOYER DESCRIBES AT-
TACK AND SEIZURE OF FED-
ERATION OFFICIAL

20 OR 30 IN PARTY

Moyer Bent Double and Struck On
Head With Revolver Which Was
Discharged

By Associated Press. Hancock, Mich., Feb. 25.—Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the Western Federation of Miners today described to the copper investigating committee the deportation of Charles H. Moyer and himself. He said:

"Moyer was standing at the telephone in his room when there was a rap on the door. I was standing by the bed. A crowd of twenty or thirty rushed in shouting, 'Where is Moyer?' 'Where is Moyer?' At the same time three men covered me with revolvers. Then Moyer replied 'I am Moyer.' Several men made a rush for him and bent him over almost double. Another man rushed in from the hallway and struck Moyer on the head with a revolver. The gun exploded and Moyer was wounded in the back."

Tanner said he and Moyer were then rushed out to a train for Chicago.

DEDICATION OF CHURCH MARCH 8

All Pastors and Congregations of City
Are Invited To Join Christ-
ians

The new Christian Church will be dedicated on Sunday morning, March 8th. An invitation to all the ministers of the city has been extended by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Walters to participate in the dedication ceremonies.

On next Sunday, March 1 a general missionary offering to the various societies will be taken.

Rev. Walters who is now confined to his room by a nervous prostration is reported as recovering and will preach the dedication sermon.

AMERICAN YOEMEN CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Wichita Falls Homestead No. 1929 of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the order Monday evening with an open meeting at the lodge rooms. A very enjoyable program was rendered as follows:

Opening song, America. Piano solo, Mrs. Lon Deatherage; reading, Miss Gladys Zetsche; mandolin and guitar number, Claude and Kayborn Hutson; drill by eight boys and eight girls; "The Song My Sweetheart Sang" Mrs. Joseph South and Mrs. Lon Deatherage; "My Friend Bob," Luther Robertson; Land Deatherage, R. J. Hutson, Mrs. Deatherage, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Johnson, and Horsey; My Indian Squaw, Pearl and Johnnie Owens; recitations, Cherry Tree, Lady Robertson; Insurance, Dona Malone; Bridal Tour, Eldon Hutson; piano duet by Meddames Deatherage and Benson; Cake Walk, Pearl Owens; Tableau in which five characters took part.

The address of the evening was made by R. S. Dunaway. Immediately after the program was concluded the ladies of the Rowena Circle served delicious refreshments to the assembled company.

Miss Gibson of Dallas returned to her home this afternoon after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Ransbury.

GENERAL CARRANZA WILL MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 25.—Further representations were made by the American government today to General Villa at Chihuahua City through Consul Letcher, pointing out the importance of giving up the body of William S. Benton.

Immediately upon receipt of word from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua that Benton's body would be exhumed for the benefit of Benton's widow and relatives who could visit the cemetery and view the remains there, a second request was forth to Villa asking that the body be turned over to the widow on American soil.

General Carranza, chief of all the constitutional forces is expected in Juarez within a week. It is understood here that he will take charge of an investigation of the Benton case upon his own account.

Indications today were that the Washington investigation will last several days with no final judgment until the facts have been gathered. Officials here regard the delivery of the body of Benton as of first importance.

The state department hopes that through General Carranza it can succeed in getting Benton's body. The United States will designate an army surgeon as one of its representatives and an examination of the body will be made. It is reported one of the surgeons at Fort Bliss will be sent to make the examination. Discussing possible objections to the procedure some officials here said there was no legal obstacles.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES HELD

Today is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Lenten period which ends with Easter Sunday, April 12. The day was observed by the Catholic and Episcopal congregations. At the Catholic church there were services at 7:30 and at 10:30, the ceremony of the sprinkling of the ashes being observed at the 10:30 service. Services will also be held at the Catholic church this evening at 7:30.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, the holy communion was observed at 7:30; at 10:30 another service was held, embodying the Litany and penitential office. This afternoon at 4 o'clock a children's service was held and tonight at 7:30 there will be evening prayer. Services will be held each Wednesday morning and evening during Lent and on Fridays at 4 p. m. there will be a devotional hour.

Fort Worth Live Stock By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 25.—Cattle receipts today were 3200 head. Beefsteers were steady at \$6.00 to \$7.75. Hog receipts were 3100. The market was active to five cents higher at \$8.65 to \$8.85.

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BALL ENDORSED BY ACCLAMATION BY PRO DEMOCRATS AT FT. WORTH

OVER 4,000 DELEGATES ATTEND THE MEETING

Houston Man Accepts Candidacy And Convention Pledges \$16,000 For His Campaign Fund

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 21.—Thomas H. Ball of Houston was nominated by acclamation as the prohibition democratic candidate in the July primaries at the "elimination" convention here late this afternoon. Ball accepted the nomination in a brief speech of appreciation. There was no attempt to make other nominations and the idea of a full state ticket was abandoned when the delegates began to leave.

\$16,000 CAMPAIGN FUND PLEDGED

However, the past record of Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes, candidate for the gubernatorial endorsement, and Controller W. P. Lane, who withdrew from the race several days ago, were indorsed by the convention. A campaign fund was authorized on the basis of one dollar for each delegate to which each county was entitled (in the convention). This will provide approximately \$16,000. A collection was taken to pay the expense of A. W. Walker in the present movement and the expense of the committee seeking to get submission on the ballots.

Wild enthusiasm greeted the decision of the convention, which showed that the prohibition forces had united on a single candidate to present a solid front in the forthcoming contest. When a standing vote was called on Ball's nomination, the entire convention, estimated to number 4,000 people rose, and hats and handkerchiefs were thrown into the air, the delegates cheering many minutes.

Mr. Ball was brought forward by Cullen Thomas, chairman of the meeting and briefly accepted the nomination.

MAYES LEAVES FOR BROWNWOOD

Before leaving for Brownwood tonight Will H. Mayes stated that he had not decided whether or not he will run for lieutenant governor. Latie left also without making an expression on running for Comptroller. His son-in-law, Walter Terrell, however, said that Lane was not even decided about accepting a renomination as comptroller if tendered by the conference.

Cape Johnson's absence from the conference was commented upon considerably.

Col. Ball's name was placed in nomination by W. P. Lane.

Church Wouldn't Hold Crowd. The convention was called to order by A. W. Walker, state chairman, the church in which were 200 seats, was packed by ten o'clock, and by the time the session began a thousand more were standing in the building. Judge Ruppert's presence on the platform was greeted with loud cheers. R. S. Littlejohn, chairman of the committee on resolutions, called for the nomination of Thomas H. Ball.

Ball's name was placed in nomination by W. P. Lane. He was cheered loudly and when Thomas came to the front, the convention rose in a body waving hats and handkerchiefs. No other nominations were offered and the general satisfaction with the choice was accentuated by a single "NO" that was heard faintly when the vote was taken.

"There are some," said Thomas in accepting, "who say our action will tend to disrupt the Democratic party. Our intent is not to destroy but to build up. If the Democratic party depends for its life on the saloon interests, the Democratic party deserves to die." Wild applause greeted this utterance.

Not One Idea's Convention. Thomas declared the convention was not called to discuss prohibition, but to advance all the principles of the "progressive democracy." Among the principles he said the progressives favored was conservation of the rights of the farmer and the sanctity of the ballot box. Thomas declared the will of the people should be translated under foot in the last prohibition election and herds of foreigners had been brought across the Rio Grande to invade the ballot box.

The progressives, he said, favored a revision of the election laws, to prevent "such scandalous debauchery of the people's will."

"Blight of Colquhounism." "We want to rid the state of the blight of Colquhounism," he said "we are for the encouragement of honest enterprise, the encouragement of honest capital. We are for the growth and glory of the State system, but we are not for turning that State loose. We favor a business administration, but not in favor of any class."

The speaker referred sarcastically to what he termed "pronouncement" from officials of the Farmers Union, "declaring themselves against prohibition for the sake of the farmers."

"We are for prohibition and the quieting," he then said.

Shouts of Play Ball. R. B. Humphries of Throckmorton was elected secretary of the convention by acclamation. Shouts of "play ball" calls for Ball, and one or two calls for Brooks created an uproar which the chairman had difficulty in quieting. The hon said:

"The chair will recognize Thomas H. Ball of Houston. Ball's appearance was greeted with wild applause. 'I believe,' Ball began, 'this assemblage will be recognized at least as representative.' Ball declared for submission in 1915, compulsory education, separation of the A. & M. and denied that he would seek repeal of the Robertson insurance law, declaring for a pensionary system with a single man at its head on sufficient pay and board not all removable at one time.

He pledged an end to the fire trap conditions at the Blind Asylum, care for Confederate soldiers and widows and promised that at the end of his 'first administration' there would not be a single lunatic in a county jail in Texas. Asked about taxes, he asserted

DEVELOPERS GET ANOTHER GOOD WELL

No. 10 Drilled in Saturday Starts off at 300 Barrels or Better—Sand Uniform

From The Sunday Times. Another good producer was brought in late yesterday by the Developers Oil company at Petrolia, when No. 10 was drilled in, starting off at the estimated rate of 200 barrels per day. Some of those present believe it will do considerably better. The well has nineteen feet of sand, from 1772 to 1791, this being the same depth as the other wells. No. 10 is the first well to be completed in the third tier of locations on the Developers tract, being 1650 feet from the north line of the tract. The uniformity of the sand gives promise of other good ones to the southward.

Work will be started tomorrow on No. 11, which will be 500 feet north of yesterday's completion and some distance to the eastward.

The American Oil and Gas company is down 850 feet with its first well; this is on fee land, mapped as the Lochridge.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL BE OPENED SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily. Announcement was made yesterday that the First Presbyterian church would be formally opened next Sunday. There have been several postponements of the opening service, but the organ and other fixtures are so nearly ready at this time that there is little doubt that the first worship in the new building can be held next Sunday. Sunday school services have been held in the church for the past two Sundays.

The congregation of the M. E. Church, South, has accepted an invitation to participate in the opening service and Dr. J. W. Hill, pastor of the M. E. Church, South will speak.

STOKES PETITION ALREADY FILED

Name Inadvertently Omitted From List Published Friday—Temporary Re- produced to Show Form

From The Sunday Times. The petition of J. B. Stokes as candidate for mayor is among those filed by city candidates with City Secretary W. A. McCarty. Friday's Times stated that A. H. Britain's petition was the only one so far filed for the mayoralty; Mr. Britain has not yet filed his formal petition, but the list given Friday the name of J. B. Nall, as candidate for city marshal, was also omitted; Mr. Nall filed his petition early in the game.

The petitions filed are in conformity with the provisions of the new charter, that of the Stokes being a specimen of what is required. It is as follows:

"State of Texas, County of Wichita. We do hereby join in a petition for the nomination of J. B. Stokes, whose address is 709 Lamar street, Wichita Falls, Texas, for the office of Mayor, to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in the city of Wichita Falls on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1914, and each of us certify that he is a qualified elector and not at this time a signed of any other certificate nominating any other candidate for the above named office. That his residence is in Wichita Falls, Texas, and his occupation is as shown here below written opposite his name. Each of us certify that the above named person is especially qualified to fill said office and that he is of good moral character.

"(Signed) J. L. Jackson, D. M. Perkins, H. Sonnemaker, V. E. Stampfl, E. Herold, J. Lee, Joan Craig, Lee Downs, H. R. Hines D. P. Taylor, J. C. Ward, O. T. Bacon, A. F. Stencil, N. P. Binkley, J. C. Smith, L. L. Lory, W. E. Parker, G. W. White, G. E. Davis, R. C. Hardy, J. O. Bentley, A. A. Hughes, J. L. Means, Walter Brown, A. Zundelwitz, J. Milt Ervin, K. K. Baugh, G. F. W. Baugh, F. Harrington, D. B. King, L. D. Rhodes, J. L. Johnson, W. F. Parker, Phillip Gearbeck, W. L. Lane, S. W. Walker, W. C. Sherrod, Jr., F. H. Deussen, John Sullivan, R. E. Denison, Henry Raw, H. J. Art, Mike H. Bunn, A. S. Foxville, Walter White, J. C. Simmons, H. H. Davenport, Fred Morris, L. B. Welch, J. C. Smith, Fred Carter, Percy Cobb."

The signatories are acknowledged before a notary under date of January 14. It is expected that the petitions of all the candidates will be filed shortly, though a candidate may file his petition at any time eleven days before the election.

MRS. CLOPTON OPENS NEW MILLINERY SHOP

From Friday's Daily. Have you seen the latest. It has arrived and without a doubt it really is the latest. It's that blue hair on the damsel in the window of the Clopton Millinery. Dame Fashion has decreed that now to be strictly a la mode. Madame must needs change her color to match her frock in color. And peroxide avalueth naught, if your gown is blue, your hair must needs be blue also, pink calls for pink and so on ad infinitum. There's surely some hope for the leopard and the Ethiopian if he would seem. But one's own hair does not necessarily undergo this marvelous transformation. Wigs in the desired shades can be bought, and Mrs. Clopton has them in all colors. Complexions can be given the equal celebrity and with the greatest ease.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Clopton had her first public showing since the opening of the new store. The shop is in the new Hearn Hotel building, and it is fitted up in charming style. The ladies of the city are familiar with the style of Clopton hats and view the opening of the new shop with delight. A beauty parlor will be maintained in the shop. A larger and more formal opening is being planned for in the near future.

REPRESENTATIVES FOR CONTEST CHOSEN

Charles Butts and Ross Basinger Will Represent H. S. in Public Speaking Contest

From The Sunday Times. The Wichita Falls High School Literary Society met last night in the high school auditorium. An interesting debate on the compulsory education question was held. Messrs. Carney and Beggs represented the affirmative while their opponents were Messrs. Nelson and Gillespie. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative. The feature of the evening was the declamation contest, in which Ross Basinger and Homer Gentry won first and second places respectively in the junior contest, while Chas. Basinger and Lawrence won first and second places in the senior department.

A large number were present at last night's meeting and the Society hopes to have a much larger attendance next time. Next Wednesday evening, the High School Team will debate the negative side of the above stated question with the team of Wheeler-Hughes Commercial College. The general public is invited to vote.

Charles Butts and Ross Basinger, the winners in the declamation contest, will represent the school in the county contest, which will take place March seventh. The winners in the county contest will take part in the district contest later in the Spring.

OIL COMPANY IS ENJOINED TODAY

ALLEGED THREAT TO TAKE DRILLING RIG BY FORCE CAUSES COURT ACTION

JACK KELLY IS PLAINTIFF

Rig on Andree Farm Near Friberg is Basis of Litigation—Temporary Order Issued

From Monday's Daily. Alleging that the Producers Oil Co. is threatening and planning to take a Star drilling rig from his possession by force, and that he is compelled to guard said rig with an armed force to prevent the defendant from carrying out this threat, Jack E. Kelly, through his attorney Fred Weeks, this afternoon in the district court filed a petition for an injunction. Judge Martin issued a temporary restraining order.

The rig in question is located on the C. A. Andree farm near Friberg where the plaintiff is putting down an oil well. In his petition he alleges that on or about February 18th one McMahon, an agent of the defendant company, told employees of the plaintiff that he was coming on the following day to take the rig by force. Since that time the plaintiff claims that he has been forced to guard the rig with an armed force to prevent the defendant from carrying out his threat.

"The plaintiff fears," says the petition, "that defendant will put said threats into execution and that a breach of the peace will be caused by an attempt on the part of said defendant to take possession of said rig by force, that said defendant will attempt to take said rig by force unless restrained from so doing by writ of injunction."

A mattress which had been carried into the street and there caught fire was picked up and blown by the wind to the old produce house at the end of Ohio Avenue a block and a half away where it set fire to the ruins of that building which was still burning this morning.

The house burned was a two-story structure and was owned by Mrs. S. L. Frye living at Petrolia. Insurance was carried on the building and some insurance was also carried by Mr. Carter on his household goods.

Mr. Carter was so much occupied with warning the other occupants of their danger and a trying to get out some other belonging that he forgot about his purse left in a trunk up stairs containing about \$37. of which fifty dollars was in greenbacks. "The coin was found in the ashes and unrecognizable," the witness had been strictly destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown but was probably from an overheated stove.

Blaze Last Sunday. Early Sunday night the department was called out by a blaze in a pile of some junk yard on Seventh street east of the Park, Worth and Denver tracks. This was extinguished without much damage resulting.

TEAMS TO COME EARLY IN MARCH

INDIANAPOLIS AND KANSAS CITY CLUBS DUE TO ARRIVE HERE MARCH 10

Kansas City Team Will Train at Lake White Hoosiers Will Remain in Town

From Monday's Daily. Acting Secretary J. W. Thomas of the Chicago Convention presided at a letter Monday morning from G. C. Madison, secretary and treasurer of the Federal League confirming the report that the Indianapolis team of that league as well as the Kansas City team would train here.

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UNKNOWN WHITE MAN'S BODY FOUND AT ALPINE

Believed by Authorities to Have Been Murdered and Dragged to Secluded Place

By Associated Press. Alpine, Texas, Feb. 23.—The body of an unknown white man who the authorities believe was murdered and dragged to a secluded spot in the woods four miles from here was found yesterday.

There were rope marks about the neck and the body was bruised. The man had been dead apparently two or three weeks. The body was practically that of a man about thirty years old, apparently was a person of some refinement.

IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY "KATHERINE WINTERS"

By Associated Press. Springdale, Ark., Feb. 23.—The child held here as Katherine Winters, the kidnapped daughter of Dr. W. A. Winters of Newcastle, Indiana, today was declared not to be Winters' child.

The child hearing Dr. Winters stopped here long enough for him to make sure of the identity. After a glance he said:

"That's not my daughter. My daughter has no freckles. She is also larger than my child. Her features are different."

Dr. Winters broke into tears as he convinced himself that the child was not his.

REQUEST FOR BENTON'S BODY IS NOT GRANTED

By Associated Press. El Paso, Feb. 23.—The request of the state department for the body of W. S. Benton, made Saturday has met with no response. J. C. Carothers, learned today that Gustav Borch, the German-American charged by the rebels with being a spy, is still safe at Chihuahua and received assurance he would not be executed unless found guilty.

ARMENIAN BOYS KILL "IN DEFENSE OF CROSS"

Waterdown, Mass., Feb. 21.—In defense of the cross two Armenian boys, Nishan Aprahamian, sixteen years old and M. Garabedian, aged seventeen, killed Sulu-Naga, a Turk on Tuesday, according to a confession given out by the police. The boys when arrested said they had been taught in Turkey to fight for their faith and had taken an oath to defend the cross. "The Turk," they said, cursed the cross, and believing it their duty to kill him, they staid him to death.

NARROW ESCAPE IN EARLY BLAZE

BOARDING HOUSE AT 1100 OHIO DESTROYED BY FIRE AT 3:00 A. M. MONDAY

ARE AWAKENED BY SMOKE

Occupants Forced Out into Bitter Cold—Fire Department Prevents Spread of Flames

From Monday's Daily. Awakened by the smell of smoke at three o'clock Monday morning Mack Carter at 1100 Ohio avenue found the roof of his residence and boarding house in flames. He spread the alarm through the house and then turned his attention to getting some of his family's belongings out. Title his saved beyond trunks and personal belongings of boarders and members of the family and a few pieces of furniture.

The thermometer registered twelve above zero at the time of the fire and a fifty mile gale was blowing from the north carrying sparks and burning brands for a distance of several blocks. Despite these conditions the fire department prevented the spread of the flames to other buildings and a one story frame house less than twenty feet away, and which was at times covered by the flames was saved. This and other buildings in the neighborhood on which the water was turned this morning were covered with ice.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION OF BANKERS IS SECURED

Wichita Falls Captures This and Other Honors at Meeting Held at Fort Worth

From Monday's Daily. Wichita Falls carried off all the honors at the district meeting of the State Bankers' convention, held Saturday at Fort Worth. R. E. Huff of this city was chosen president, C. W. Snider of this city was elected secretary, and Wichita Falls was picked as the next convention city and will entertain the 1915 meeting. A number of local bankers attended the convention.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles; dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Relieves bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas Testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 126 N. 10th St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

SNOW FALLING AT EL PASO SINCE EARLY LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—Snow began falling here last night and continued today. The winter has been so mild that many fruit trees are in bloom, but as the temperature has not yet dropped to freezing there is hope the fruit is not injured.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF BENTON'S DEATH BY U. S.

Feared That Discussion of Mexican Affairs Can No Longer Be Restrained In Senate

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary Bryan has ordered a far-reaching investigation of the killing of William S. Benton, the British subject at Juarez. He announced today that until all facts in the case had been gathered, no opinion would be expressed by the state department. All information will be transmitted to the British government. Explanations made by General Villa to Thomas D. Edwards and George C. Carothers, the American consular representatives at Juarez, together with the court martial record, are to be supplemented by further information.

Instructions went forth to American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua to get additional details from Villa, and it is understood that inquiry through independent sources will be carried on at Juarez. Advice received by the State department up to late today, giving Villa's version of the affair, were that Benton was armed, had personally quarreled with Villa, had been disarmed, tried by court-martial, and executed on the charge of attempting the life of Villa. Villa's explanation, telegraphed to the rebel agency here, was unofficially exhibited to the State department, but brought no comment. Army officers took particular interest in the reference to Benton as an "armed prowler" and as such not entitled to the protection of the rules of war.

EVIDENCE OF ASSAULT WANTING

"The armed prowler" described in order "100" of the American army is essentially a guerrilla, they explained, and one who is caught within military lines with arms, either engaged in the wanton destruction of property or as part of an invading force. It is generally admitted that if Benton made a murderous assault on Villa with a weapon, he might have been subject to the death penalty; but on that point, evidence is wanting and army officers are reserving judgment.

One result of the Benton incident has been to create a feeling of apprehension in diplomatic circles as to the safety of the foreign element in Mexico. So far, resident diplomats have rested content in the belief that the undertaking by the American State department to look after the welfare of their people in Mexico would be sufficient to insure protection guaranteed the rules of civilized warfare. Despite the efforts of the administration to keep the lid on Mexican affairs, so far as the Senate is concerned, there is a growing uneasiness, and fears were expressed tonight that some senators would be restrained no longer from discussing the situation on the floor of the open Senate.

The record that Benton made at the court martial of General Villa, the record and was found guilty of giving aid and comfort to the enemy by giving them cattle and supplying them with information. Benton's friends have received the report with sneers. They pointed to their knowledge of many years that he was guarded against possible serious results of his high temper by never carrying a pistol. The statements that Benton was allowed to testify and that the proceedings were public carried no conviction to the men, who assert that their friend was deliberately murdered.

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There was no further mention of any activity on the part of Captain Tamez. Witnesses against Benton were Major Manuel Banda and Adria Farias. It does not appear that Villa testified. Witnesses said that with Villa who Benton called Benton, they said, complained of rebel depredations on his ranch and asked permission to return to it. Villa replied that it was not desired that Benton should return to Mexico, because he was well known as a Huerta sympathizer.

"Villa," the report continues, "states that because Benton was a foreigner, his property has not been confiscated, but he must remain out of the country because he was an element destructive of the peace and prosperity of the country. The accused answered in harsh terms and asserted that no human power could keep him out of Mexico. Then he said he was as good a man as Villa and at the same moment he drew a pistol, but the general was ready and jumped for him and struck, while at the same time the persons present leaped on him that he might not make an attempt on the life of General Villa."

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"He said he came to inform General Villa that the revolutionists or parties of bandits had done much damage to his ranch. He had come to tell General Villa of these things, but the general accused him of being friendly to the Huerta. He was notified several other things that annoyed the general but witness had no intention of harming the general or anyone else. He said he had nothing to do with Huerta and was indifferent to the politics of the country. This was all he had to say."

The report repeats the charges and finds the accused guilty.

COURT MARTIAL RECORDS OPENED

They Record That Benton Made Attempt Upon General Villa's Life at a Conference

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—The record of the court martial of William S. Benton, made public at Juarez late today, asserts that the British subject was represented by rebel officers at a conference, and was permitted to testify. The record says the witness was killed. Benton was executed for attempted murder of General Villa. The record and was found guilty of giving aid and comfort to the enemy by giving them cattle and supplying them with information.

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COPPER MINERS' WIVES TESTIFY

TELL OF ALLEGED ATTACKS BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND MILITIA MEMBERS

Women Declare They Were Kicked and Beaten and Otherwise Mistreated by Soldiers

By Associated Press. Hancock, Mich., Feb. 23.—Wives of striking copper miners testified today before the congressional investigating committee that they had been kicked and beaten by deputy sheriffs and otherwise mistreated by soldiers without cause.

Mrs. Boris Foder charged that on July 30 last, and under sheriff grabbed her by the hair and dragged her into the yard of her home. She said deputies and soldiers were searching for her husband and that the undersheriff attacked her when she refused to tell where he was. She said one soldier hit her with his gun and two others fired shots into the kitchen door.

Mrs. E. Thlar, a Hungarian woman, said she was kicked in the ribs and beaten by deputies at Mohawk, September 10 and then was taken handcuffed to jail, where she was kept for one day. She did not know what she was charged with, but said she was found not guilty.

She denied and three other women taken at the time were arrested for picketing and interfering with nonunion men.

HIGH SCHOOL REVIEWS FEBRUARY NUMBER OUT

Publication up to Usual Standard of Excellence—Students Working on Annual

From Monday's Daily. The February number of the Student Magazine, the High School Review, is now out. The magazine is up to its usual standard, containing fiction, editorials, literary humorous, athletic, society and ward school departments. The students seem to take a growing interest in the paper with each successive issue and it now compares favorably with any of the school magazines on the exchange list.

The annual staff is working hard on the contributions to the annual coming in slowly but surely. The Coyote as it will be called will be gotten out much earlier than it has been for the two preceding years, and, if all plans work out will be a much larger volume, containing more cuts and reading matter also.

FREDERICK BANKER DIGS UP FOR INCOME TAX

J. L. Lair, president of the First National bank, has had his first experience with the income tax collector, an experience which cost him \$25.94, that being the amount of his tax under the law for the current year. Being a patriotic Democrat, Mr. Lair "stood for the touch" cheerfully and feels that with the way things are grinding along at Washington he is getting his money's worth.

TRAIN BLOWN UP
55 MEET DEATH

COMPANY OF GOVERNMENT TROOPS IS ANNIHILATED IN EXPLOSION RECENTLY

ALL ON BOARD ARE DEAD

English Engineer is Among the Slain—Passenger Train Attacked but Backs Out of Danger

By Associated Press. Vera Cruz, Feb. 23.—A government troop train carrying a company of infantry from Mexico City to Jalapa was blown up by rebels Saturday afternoon. The explosion demolished the entire train, killing all on board including fifty-five officers and men and the English engineer. A passenger train running behind the troop train was fired on by the rebels but escaped by backing rapidly. The wreck occurred near Lima, 140 miles from Vera Cruz.

TRIBUTE TO MAYOR BELL
FROM HIS FORMER HOME

From The Sunday Times. A beautiful tribute to the late Dr. J. M. Bell appears in the Iowa Herald of the past week. It is from the pen of Frank Clark of Iowa Park and says in part:

"I have seen him in shadows of sorrow and in sunlight of happiness when elated by triumph and when depressed by defeat, when censured and wronged, when commended and applauded. In the vigor of health and the agonies of death and in every position I found him filling to completeness the most perfect model of pure, lofty, noble manhood. As a physician he was honest, earnest and faithful, for generous, too zealous, too great to be little.

"He needed no written ethics to guide his professional steps. In his bearing toward his brethren his fine nature always exhibited that delicate consideration and splendid ethics that can only be written by the God of nature in the heart and soul of a medical man. By no word or nod, or shrug of the shoulders or wise look of superiority did he ever try to elevate himself on the ruins of another. No he would not have planted his foot on the prostrate form of the humblest co-worker with him in the great field of disease and death, for the fadeless laurels of Hunter or the immortal that must live forever above the tomb of Jenner.

"Endowed with a brilliant mind, highly trained and well cultured, he grasped and mastered everything that could make him more efficient and thus armed and equipped he scorned all tricks of trades and relied solely upon his own work and own genius for the reputation that was so rapidly won and that was so richly merited. His scholarly attainments and brilliant success had given him high rank in the profession in Texas.

"As a gentleman he was a finished model never under any circumstances or conditions, did he forget he was a gentleman. He possessed all the elements of a manly character, so evenly matched and distinctly marked, that modesty was not mistaken for timidity, nor self reliance for arrogance. He could exhibit pride without vanity, courage without bravado, pity without fanaticism and earnest of all, purity without officiousness; for he had the nerve of steel and could have carried the flag of Napoleon or led the charge of the light brigade for himself.

"In his matchless character there was a symmetrical harmonious blending of all that was pure and beautiful in woman, and all that is noble and lofty in man. His finely tuned sympathetic ears caught the vibrations and responded to every note of human suffering; where some would bestow charities with great action, his faithfullest an unworthy object might be the recipient, he gave with a lavish hand, as though it were a pleasure and blessed privilege to give.

"My friends all of us cannot rise upon the wings of faith, nor can we all achieve distinction; we have marble tablets perpetrate our names, nor splendid mausoleums to tell where the journey ends. But in the twilight and darkness where sorrow broods in silence and the angel of death stands waiting if we faithfully fulfill our holy mission we can have our images embalmed in grateful hearts and after our last call is made let us hope above our humble resting place some loving gentle hands will plant with tears the myrtle and the rose. The vast flood of waters that pour over the falls of Niagara before they reach the base are dashed and dissolved into a cloud of mist and vapor, but the sunbeams winding their way of rose, violet and vermilion through the silvery mist weave rainbows of beauty to shimmer the abyss.

"When you my friends, reach the border of that greater falls, when the Niagara, that unexplored canyon surging currents of existence is dashed and dissolved into ethereal mist, may the sunlight shone of noble lives weave for each of you as it did for Dr. Bell a glorious rainbow of hope and promise."

J. J. Gray, a highly respected citizen who lives about two and one-half miles southwest of Iowa Park, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday afternoon. Dr. Clark of Iowa Park assisted a Fort Worth physician in the operation.

W.F.N.W.R.Y. BACK
TO 3 CENT RATE

OKLA. CORPORATION GRANTS PERMISSION TO RE-INSTATE 3 CENT FARES

BIG LOSSES INDICATED

Losses of \$36,000 Reported Since October When 2 Cent Fares Instituted

From The Sunday Times. The Wichita Falls & Northwestern after operating on a two cent basis in Oklahoma for about four months, has been granted permission by the corporations commission of Oklahoma to return to the old three cent basis. The management of the Northwestern was able to convince the commission that operations on a two cents per mile basis had been very unprofitable and the commission granted the petition.

C. C. Huff and Frank Kell of this city attended the hearing of the commission at Oklahoma City, returning yesterday morning. They presented figures to show that on a two-cent fare, the Northwestern operated at a loss of approximately \$6000 in October, \$16,000 in November, \$6000 in December and \$8000 in January. The commission was convinced of the injustice of the reduction and issued the required order. When the two cent fare law was enacted in Oklahoma, there was a proviso that where a road could not operate profitably at this rate, it should be exempted from the law and permitted to charge three cents per mile. The Northwestern was for some time exempted, under this feature of the law but last year, after lengthy hearings the corporations commission decided that it should reduce its rates, making an agreement however, that if the road showed after a six months' test, that a two-cent rate was unprofitable, it should be permitted to return to the three-cent fare.

Low Fares Unprofitable. Much of the passenger traffic of the Northwestern is purely local in nature. It handles very little trans-state business, in spite of the fact that it extends all the way across the State. Had the road handled a considerable amount of through passenger business, it might have done so profitably on a two-cent basis, but the local nature of the traffic made it impossible. Mr. Huff and Mr. Kell convinced the commission of these conditions and that body after fair and courteous consideration of the matter, issued its order as follows:

"The period of time having expired by which it was understood between the commission and the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company that it should charge the two-cent passenger rate on its line for a test period, and the passenger earnings of the company not being sufficient to pay that proportional part of the expenses which should be borne by the passenger service and the proper maintenance of the property.

"The order requiring the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company to charge the two-cent passenger fare is hereby set aside and the order retroactively made by the Commission exempting that company from the operation of the two-cent law is reinstated.

CORPORATION COMMISSION. By J. E. Love, Chairman.

LOCATION FOR WELL ON
WAGGONER BROS RANCH

J. C. Straus Will Drill There It Being His First—Developers Expect Another Soon

J. C. Straus is putting up a derrick on C. S. E. Survey, Section 13, Waggoner Brothers ranch. This will be Mr. Straus' first well since going into business for himself. Couch and others of Fort Worth are rigged up and are ready to start drilling on the Kasmiel survey about four miles south of Electra. The Developers Oil Company expects to drill in its No. 19 at Petrolia on Friday.

\$1,000 AN ACRE PAID FOR
LEASE NEAR IOWA PARK

Ten Acres in Midst of Shallow Field is Transferred at a Record-Breaking Figure

One thousand dollars an acre is the consideration given in the transfer filed for record in the county clerk's office for the lease of the oil rights on ten acres out of the L. N. Lockridge tract. This is one of the highest prices reported for an oil lease in this section. The lease was transferred from W. N. Engle to the Virginia and Gas Company. Less than six months ago the lease was secured from the original owner on a contract for the payment of \$200 annual rental.

The tract lies in the heart of the shallow field south of Iowa Park.

E. S. Whitelaw for Justice of the Peace.

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of E. S. Whitelaw as a candidate for justice of the peace in precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Whitelaw who is engaged in the insurance business making a specialty of accident insurance has been a resident of Wichita Falls for about seven years and is therefore known to most of our citizens. Mr. Whitelaw has clerical qualifications that will be useful in this office and feels that he is qualified to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the public. He will appreciate the support of his friends.

ANOTHER FEDERAL
TEAM IS COMING

WORD RECEIVED SATURDAY INDIANAPOLIS TEAM WOULD TRAIN HERE

WILL ARRIVE MARCH 5

Ball Players, Newspaper Men and Officials Will Number Nearly Hundred

From The Sunday Times. Wichita Falls was written on the baseball map in yet larger letters than before yesterday when the announcement came from Indianapolis that the Federal League club of that city had followed Kansas City's example and selected Wichita Falls as the site for its training camp this spring. The squad will arrive about March 5, a day or two before the Kansas City team shows up.

This city was selected largely through the good offices of George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Federals, who saw Wichita Falls' advantages as a training camp and got the Indianapolis management to agree to come here. When he left here, it was known that he was urging the Pittsburg Federals to train here, and it is presumed that the Pittsburgers had selected a camp elsewhere. The selection of Wichita Falls as a training camp by two major league teams is a distinction that is seldom conferred upon any city, and speaks well of what this city has to offer. Cities and towns throughout the South and Southwest every year make a strong bid for the big league teams, yet Wichita Falls, Houston and Marlin are the only Texas towns to be thus favored.

Two Parks Available.

Just what arrangements will be made between the Indianapolis and Kansas City teams for the use of the parks is not known. Both the city and lake parks are available, but it is considered probable that both teams will want to remain at the lake and use the park there. It is not unlikely that the Kansas City team will remain at the lake, using the park there, while the Indianapolis team will stop at a downtown hotel and use the city park. Arrangements can easily be made by which both can use the park at the lake, without interfering with one another.

Each club will bring about twenty-five players, while club officials, trainers and newspaper men will increase the number of men to thirty-five, many of these will be accompanied by their wives and it is estimated that each team will bring at least fifty people to remain here for a month. Sporting writers for each of the papers will accompany the teams, as a matter of course, and during the entire training season, Wichita Falls will be a frequent headline in the sporting columns not only of the Kansas City and Indianapolis papers but throughout the country.

The fact that two clubs have selected this city for their camp, this being a unique distinction in baseball annals, will be sent to newspapers throughout the country. Acting Secretary Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday sent out news letters announcing the fact to newspapers in every town in the country that has a league baseball team. The value of the advertising which Wichita Falls will secure as a result of the selection can hardly be estimated. Coupled with the announcement will be a concise statement of the other advantages of the city.

Much Publicity Will Result.

Pictures and news letters of the Wichita Falls have been requested of the Chamber of Commerce by Indianapolis and Kansas City newspapers and needless to state the request is being promptly and fully complied with.

One feature of marked interest to local fans is the fact that it assures them a number of games of first class ball. While teams from the Texas and Texas-Oklahoma leagues will not be permitted to play the Federals, the latter being "outlaws" in the Indianapolis camp, the two teams are expected to engage in frequent practice games that should be a source of much interest to local fans.

Joe Aiken for District Judge.

The Times is authorized to announce Judge Joe Aiken of Graham, Young County, as a candidate for judge of the district court of the 30th judicial district. He is a genuine Democrat. He announces for the high and important office subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July. Judge Aiken has been a leading lawyer at Graham for the past 25 years, and for several terms served his county as county judge. He was formerly a law partner of Judge John C. Kay, formerly of Graham, but now of this city and a member of the law firm of Mathis & Kay. Those who know him best speak in the highest and most complimentary terms of his ability as a lawyer. The Times respectfully submits his candidacy to the voters for their careful consideration at the polls in July.

Tom Roark For Constable.

The Times is authorized to announce Tom Roark as a candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in July of this year. Mr. Roark is well known to most of the voters of this city and precinct, having been a citizen of this city for several years. In announcing for this office he wishes to state that he has had seven years experience as a peace officer, and therefore feels that he is in every way qualified to perform in an acceptable and efficient manner the duties of the office to which he aspires. The Times respectfully submits his candidacy for this office for the consideration of the voters at the election.

BOTTLE PLANT'S
NEW MACHINERY

PURCHASE HAS BEEN MADE AND EQUIPMENT BEING TESTED AT MUNICE

OPENING NOW INDEFINITE

New Type of Jar, Being Made at Ball Bros. Plant—Zinc Mill Soon to Start

From Wednesday's Daily. Machinery for the bottle factory, purchased some time ago by Ball Brothers, has been completed and is now being tested in the Ball plant at Muncie, Indiana. After receiving a thorough test there, it will be sent here for installation in the plant of this city. The opening date of the plant cannot be fixed at present, it is stated, as it will require some time to install the new equipment.

New Jar Being Made.

At the jar plant, Ball Brothers last week began the manufacture of a new variety of quart jar, known as the "Sure Seal." This differs from the other quart jars in that its cap is clamped with a patent wire clamp, without having to be screwed on. It will not be very long before the rolling mill in which the zinc caps are made will be in operation. At present the local plant obtains its supply of zinc from the building for this part of the plant here has been completed and the machinery will soon be installed. The local plant receives the cap in a partially finished stage and the finishing is done here. When every part of the plant here is completed, the entire cap, including the porcelain lining, will be made in Wichita Falls.

May Use Grayson Sand.

Ball Brothers probably will use Grayson county sand at the plant here in the near future, although definite arrangements have not been completed. The sand is said to be of exceptionally fine grade. The shipping season will soon start at the jar plant. Although thousands upon thousands of fruit jars have been manufactured since the firm began operations here, not a jar has been shipped out, all being stored in the immense warehouses. Early in the spring, shipping will start and Texas and Oklahoma will be supplied for the first time put up their supply of jam in Texas-made jars.

FORMER WICHITANS PARTIES IN DOUBLE WEDDING.

An Orland California paper gives an account of the marriage of Miss Alma Carrico and J. Edward Carrico, well known here where they formerly lived. These former Wichitans were contracting parties in a double wedding. The Orland paper gives the following account of the double wedding:

"In the presence of relatives and intimate friends, four young people of this city were united in marriage at nine o'clock yesterday morning in St. Dominick's Catholic church. The contracting parties were Miss Alma Carrico and J. Edward Carrico, J. Edward Carrico and Miss Frances Helper. The affair, which was the first double wedding in Orland for several years, was marked by extreme simplicity. The decoration scheme was in blue and white, trimmed with fur. Edward Masterson, brother of Marcus, acted as best man.

"The marriage of Mr. Masterson and Miss Carrico united one of Orland's pioneer families to one of the most prominent of the newcomers. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Masterson of south Orland and was born and raised in this vicinity. The Mastersons are connected with a number of the most prominent pioneer families in the Sacramento valley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carrico, also of south Orland. The family came here a few years ago from New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Masterson are already established in the pretty bungalow erected this winter by the groom in south Orland.

"Edward Carrico is a brother of Mrs. Masterson while his bride, formerly Miss Helper, comes to Orland from Loving, New Mexico. The wedding yesterday is the culmination of a romance begun in the southland. Mr. and Mrs. Carrico will start house-keeping at once on the ranch of Mr. Carrico south of town.

MURPHY OUT OF
CHICAGO NATIONALS

Resigns Presidency of Club, Sells Stock and Severs Connection With League

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—As a sequel to the recent deposing of John Evers as manager of the Chicago National League club, Charles W. Murphy, president of the club today resigned and sold his stock and severed his connection with the club. His holdings have been purchased by Charles P. Taft. The resignation of Murphy from National League baseball was announced following a meeting today between Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, president of the National League, Charles P. Taft, of this city, Harry Ackerman of Pitts-

ELECT OFFICERS
FOR NEW BANK

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE ARE CHOSEN

C. W. REID PRESIDENT

Arrangements Made for Remodelling Ward Building for Bank Home Announced

From Wednesday's Daily. Organization of Wichita Falls' new financial institution, the National Bank of Commerce, was completed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the stockholders in the offices of J. C. Ward, at which directors and officers were chosen, as follows: Officers—Charles W. Reid, president; J. L. Jackson, vice-president; J. C. Ward, vice president; J. A. Hughes, vice president; J. J. Lox, vice president; Natl. W. Wagner, assistant cashier. The position of cashier is still unfilled.

Directors—Charles W. Reid, J. L. Jackson, J. C. Ward, A. A. Hughes, J. J. Lox, N. T. Wagner, A. W. McCoy, Lynn A. Boyd, L. N. Lockridge, Hugh Reilly, Reese S. Allen. It was announced that the capital stock of the new bank, \$100,000 has been fully subscribed and paid in. Work is to be started shortly on the bank's home, in the Ward building at the corner of Eighth and Ohio. The front will be remodeled, and interior reconstructed to suit the bank's needs, with marble fixtures, tiled floor and up-to-date furnishings. J. L. Jackson, one of the vice presidents will have his office in the bank.

Charles W. Reid, president of the new bank, came from Muskogee on Friday and held yesterday's meeting, returning home again last night to get his family. They will occupy the fields place at the corner of Tenth and Main. Mr. Wagner of Muskogee, one of the organizers who is to be assistant cashier, will also move here next week with his family. No cashier has yet been selected for the bank; it is probable that some Wichitan will be selected, but this place is yet to be filled.

burgh, a stockholder of the Chicago club, and J. T. Tool, a director of the Boston National League club, and legal adviser of the National League.

Events Leading up to Climax.

At the time Murphy obtained Henry O'Day to manage his club, he made an agreement with James Sweeney of the Boston club whereby Evers was to go to Boston in exchange for Pitcher Perdue and Infielder Sweeney. When Evers heard of the trade, he refused to go to Boston, it Murphy was benighted. After a promise had been obtained from the Boston league that Murphy was not benighted, he agreed to play with Gaffney's team. It was then that steps were taken which led up to the sensational climax at today's conference.

"The amount of money that will be raised here in the event was not announced. The statement of Murphy means that he is not only out of the Chicago club, but also out of organized baseball insofar as the major leagues are concerned.

HUERTA GOVERNMENT
WATCHES DEVELOPMENTS

Mexico City Officials Reported Apprehensive of International Complication from Execution

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Government officials continued to be worried over the possible result of the execution of W. F. Benton by the Rebel General Villa. They fear it may bring international complications and President Huerta's agents at Juarez, Washington and London are keeping him closely advised as to developments.

The only comment by an official was that tonight Ignacio Alcocer, minister of the interior, which may be regarded as representing the views of the president. He said:

"Villa's action merely will serve to show that the rebel leaders are nothing but murderers and it will convince the civilized world that Huerta's government is the only one that can give foreign residents protection."

"The minister said the government regretted the 'barbarous murder' of Benton, and added:

"Of course, this government is not responsible for the crime, since it was committed in territory now controlled by rebels."

PEACE TREATIES
ARE RATIFIED

Five-Year Arbitration Agreements with Many Nations Renewed by Senate's Action

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—General arbitration treaties, ratified by the Senate today, renewed for five years agreements with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland and marked the first step in the policy of President Wilson to place the United States in a more advantageous position in the world of nations. Amendments to the treaties having been rejected Friday, debate closed within a few minutes after the Senate went into executive session and ratifications were adopted, one after another, without roll-call.

ANTI LEADERS
MEET IN DALLAS

PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE SAID TO BE TO UNITE ON A CANDIDATE

RESULT NOT ANNOUNCED

Jake Wolters, J. Sheb Williams, Chester Terrell and J. E. Ferguson in Attendance

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 21.—While prohibitionists were engaged in Fort Worth today selecting and uniting on a candidate for governor, several leaders of the anti-prohibition forces in Texas met here for the purpose, it was reported, of deciding on the best man from their ranks to oppose the prohibition candidate for governor. Among the anti leaders here were J. Sheb Williams of Paris, Col. Jake Wolters of Houston, Alvin Ousley of Denton, A. M. Kennedy, campaign manager for Chester Terrell, Judge C. B. Birkhead of San Antonio, T. H. McGregor of Austin and others.

LEADERS ARE PRESENT

James E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, was here for a short time, but denied his visit had any connection with the anti-meeting. The anti leaders declined positively to discuss their plans, and several of them denied that any meeting with the view to selecting the strongest man available, was to be held. Local anti leaders said the conference here was the result of a call sent out by a prominent North Texas anti shortly after the elimination of Controller Lane from the race for the prohibition nomination.

According to the general belief here, anti leaders, realizing that Tom Ball will be the pro choice and that that faction will go united to the polls in the primary, have decided that it will take a strong man to make a successful race against Ball. Just who this man might be no one at the meeting professed to know. It is said another meeting will be held soon.

legal differences and questions relating to the interpretation of other existing treaties which cannot be settled by diplomacy. They are not of themselves far-reaching, but in view of the long delay in their ratification the feeling among the senators is that the action today will serve to place the United States on a firmer confidential basis with the powers.

Toll Question Exempted.

Although the majority for the ratification of the treaties was over whelming and the amendment to exempt from arbitration the Panama canal tolls question was rejected by more than a two-thirds vote, senators who urge repeal of the attitude of the Senate on the tolls issue. The Senate is looking to the president for some initiative action in the tolls matter and several senators averred today that the issue would be a matter of party caucus.

That some democrats would refuse to enter such a caucus has been reported for several days.

VALIDITY OF TEXAS
STATUTE INVOLVED

Four Dollars Worth of Broom Corn Form Basis of Suit in Supreme Court

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—Four dollars worth of broom corn seed forms the basis of a suit which will bring some of the most prominent railroad attorneys from the middle west to Washington next week. The case has been appealed from a justice of the peace in Hopkins county, Texas to the supreme court. The railroads are interested because the suit involves the validity of the Texas statute allowing attorneys fees in suits on claims less than \$200 against railroads and not settled within thirty days.

In his case, the justice allowed \$40 attorneys fees in addition to the four dollars for the broom corn seed, against the M. K. & T. railroads. The case is one of the rare instances in which suits are brought direct from a justice court to the supreme court. The amount involved made it impossible to appeal to a higher Texas court, but because of the point that the attorneys' fees, according to the railroads' lawyers, violated the constitution, the case was brought to the supreme court.

Waco, Texas, Feb. 21.—With his head almost severed from his body, the wound having been inflicted with either a very sharp knife, or a razor, the body of an unknown white man, aged about fifty, was found half a mile south of here this morning. There was nothing on his person by which he could be identified. There were evidences of a terrific struggle.

62 DEGREE DROP
IN TEMPERATURE

CHANGE FROM NEAR-SUMMER TO NEAR-ZERO COMES LATE SUNDAY HERE

SEVERE NORTHER ARRIVES

Sunday Afternoon's Balmly Weather Gives Way to Cold Wind and Vicious Dust Storm

From Monday's Daily. A drop of sixty-two degrees in temperature in thirteen hours and the succession of a howling norther and just storm to balmly spring-like breezes were weather changes between Sunday afternoon and Monday morning that caused 200 meters to speed up at a terrific rate. Sunday was a balmly day and from 3 until 5:30 p. m., the temperature was above seventy degrees. At the latter hour a brown like haze was observed spreading over the northern sky and within fifteen minutes a chilly gale was sweeping clouds of dust over the city. The mercury dropped steadily from 5:30 p. m., and the registering thermometer at Fonville's showed 50 degrees at 9 p. m., 20 degrees at midnight, 14 degrees at 3 a. m., and 8 degrees at 6 a. m. At the latter hour the mercury began to rise slowly.

WICHITAN AT SCENE
OF TUNNEL HOLocaust

Karl Hammond is Undertaker in Charge of Bodies Recovered at Madero

From The Sunday Times. A letter was received Saturday from Karl Hammond, dated Feb. 13 at Madero, Mexico, which will be of interest to his friends in this city. Mr. Hammond is employed with an undertaker at El Paso. Mention was made in the papers at the time of the happening how Castello set fire to the stock train near Madero and a passenger train ran into the burning train in a tunnel, the two trains with passengers, crew and stock burning in the tunnel. Mr. Hammond was sent by his company to take care of the bodies as they were brought out. He states in his letter that so far very few bodies have been recovered, the wreck and its surroundings presenting a very gruesome spectacle. The bodies which have been taken from the ruins are scarcely recognizable. Karl was a graduate of the class of '13 of the Wichita Falls high school.

METHODIST CHURCH TO
PURCHASE PIPE ORGAN

First M. E. Congregation to Buy Instrument at Early Date, According to Present Plans

From Monday's Daily. An order will be placed shortly by the First M. E. Church for a pipe organ, the decision having just been reached by the officers of the congregation. Since the building was completed, about five years ago, music has been provided from a small organ; the church was constructed with a view to the installation of a pipe organ later and this will now be undertaken by the church. The instrument will be one of the finest in the state, it is said, and will be in keeping with the church and the enterprise of the congregation.

TOWN OF BURKBURNETT
MAY GET NATURAL GAS

North Texas Company Makes Application for Franchise at Fifty Cent Rate

The town of Burkburnett is soon to have natural gas for domestic and factory use, if it accepts a proposition submitted to it by the North Texas Gas company. The city council of Burkburnett has not yet acted finally upon the offer, but will consider it at a meeting on March 2. It is understood that the company plans to build from Petrolia to Burkburnett, thence to Electra, supplying two towns that are now without natural gas.

HOUSTON WOMEN WOULD STOP
BULL FIGHTS IN MEXICO

Houston, Texas, Feb. 24.—The Harris county humane society is receiving letters protesting against the bull fight and asking the society to take the means to stop it. The railroads have announced special rates to Laredo for the occasion, the fight being slated of course to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico where Texas has no jurisdiction. Scores however, have more feeling for dumb brutes and less knowledge of geography, for they insist the Texas officials will neglect their duty if they permit such a "horrible" spectacle.

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The Electra News, in urging the organization of a commercial club at Electra, complains that Wichita Falls is getting all of the advertising out of the oil field...

THE MAN ENDORSED SATURDAY

The following editorial of Tom Ball, endorsed by the prohibition Democrats at Fort Worth Saturday, appeared several days ago in the Waco Times-Herald:

"Tom Ball was born and raised in Huntsville. To be raised in Huntsville is no mean distinction; anyhow, it relieves one of the necessity of being sent there. He clerked in a general merchandise store—not an apartment store, but one of these old-fashioned country stores where you can buy everything from a can of corn to a sewing machine...

One of them down. Now let us hear from Wichita Falls that got up on the fence and defied the world. Has anybody heard from Wichita Falls? Wichita Falls waited patiently to hear from some of the other Texas cities, when she made that offer, but the longer we waited the more pronounced the silence got...

Recent dispatches tell of an earthquake shock at Reno. We're glad to learn that something could shock Reno.

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission has restored three cent fares on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Federal Board of Arbitration has ruled against an increase in wages demanded by the employes of an eastern railroad.

of state and federal commissions and boards. Elimination conventions and conferences which recently drew forth so much criticism are now becoming quite popular. While the prohibition masses were in session at Fort Worth Saturday a conference of anti leaders was being held at Dallas...

The new city charter provides that in signing a petition for one candidate for city office you must make oath that you have not signed the petition of another candidate for the same office. The question now arises can a man sign more than one petition for aldermen...

The governor has named Edgar Scurry for district judge of the Wichita Falls district. It will be remembered that Scurry was chairman of the arrangement committee that prepared for Colquitt's first opening speech in his race for governor four years ago...

More than once, after a political contest, especially have we had to eat crow. It does not taste good, but we can eat it if we have to. There is a dish of crow now for Waco, Austin, the capital city, set out that dish. Waco battered Austin on the matter of poll tax registration, offering to give up \$500,000 if Waco did not come out ahead...

Tomorrow the big thing comes off at Fort Worth, and from present indications things are not going to work as smoothly as at first anticipated. The friends of Leui. Gov. Mayes are going to be there in great numbers, and while it is true Mayes is not the choice of the pro-Democrats of Texas according to the results of last Saturday's county conventions...

There is no doubt but that Peter Radford is a man of considerable ability and influence in Texas, but when he attempts to eliminate the question of prohibition in Texas by saying it is an issue for the people in the cities and towns to settle for themselves, he is flying right in the face of the men who make their living by and on the farm...

that way. If you cut the farmer's vote away from the prohibition vote in Texas, there won't be much "dry" territory in the state. But the farmers are not going to take Peter's advice along those lines. They think they have a right to speak in such matters, and when that right is denied them, or when they are censured for exercising that right, then there is going to be some trouble for Peter that he probably has not calculated on.

For years the people of the United States have been forced to pay exorbitant express rates. When complaints of this were made through the proper channels, the express companies were always in a position to show by their books that they were merely making a reasonable amount above expenses on the capital invested. But now, of their own accord, the express companies have reduced their rates in some instances as much as 50 per cent. Why did they do this? It was not because they were forced to it by law, but from the fact that the inauguration of the parcel post law was taking from the express companies a good share of their business. Now, it is proposed to extend the limits of the parcel post and permit it to carry packages that weigh as much as 100 pounds or more, and the express companies are scared. It is perhaps well they should be. If the government can turn the parcel post into express companies and do the work for the general public that is now performed by the express companies at about one-half the cost and still make a profit, there seems no just cause why this should not be done.

Senator Gore insists that it was a "frame up" to bring about his political defeat. We believe the evidence bears out the statement. It also appears as though the senator fell for the "frame up" quite readily. The fact of the business is there may be a few modern Mrs. Potphara going about the land, but the Josephs played out several centuries ago.—Denton Herald.

There is considerable ground right now for the belief that the anti faction in Texas politics is preparing to do some "eliminating" itself, and a Denton man, usually well informed on the inside workings of that side of the democratic fence, is strongly inclined to the belief that when the elimination is over with, Horace Chilton will be the "designee." And with Col. Ball and Judge Chilton up, while we personally prefer the former, it would be a certainty that, whichever was elected, Texas would have a man for Governor big enough to rise above any petty factionalism and big enough to fill the governor's chair as it should be filled.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

The Waco majority three cornered contest was settled in favor of ex-Mayor J. W. Riggins in a primary held for that purpose.

The Bull Moozers of Ohio have about settled on James A. Garfield, a son of President Garfield, as their choice for governor of that state. Mr. Garfield was one of the organizers of the Progressive or Bull Moose party, and that it is not dead was evidenced from the fact that its candidate for president in 1912 ran second to Wilson, the Democratic nominee.

DUNCAN ATTACKS BALL

John M. Duncan, a life-long friend of ex-Gov. Hogg, a political enemy of ex-Senator Bailey, and a prohibitionist who has never yet failed to take a shot at the liquor traffic, has written a letter under a San Antonio date line to the Fort Worth Record, in which he reviews the attack made on ex-Gov. Hogg at the Waco convention in 1909, and attacks the political record of Col. Tom Ball, who on last Saturday received almost the unanimous endorsement of the prohibition Democrats of Texas as their choice for governor, and indicates very plainly that in the event Col. Ball holds to the views he had in 1909, now, he will oppose his election as governor of Texas. The letter is as follows:

San Antonio, Feb. 18.—In 1909, six years after he had ceased to be an office-holder, Governor James S. Hogg, seeing that there was to be no early relief from the state legislature

against certain great and growing public evils, formulated certain proposed amendments to the state constitution, and these amendments published and went before the people, paying his own expenses, in a canvass of the state to secure a plank in the next state Democratic platform favoring their adoption, and he made speeches on the subject throughout Texas. A bitter fight was waged against him and upon his amendments by all the powers and influence which it was sought to curb, and before the convention met at Waco, there was a deep and mighty conspiracy formed to destroy both his amendments and his political prestige by a combined and thoroughgoing organized personal and political attack on him in the convention. In pursuance of such plot that convention was packed against him by the lavish issuance of free passes over the railroads to all who would go there, either as delegates or clackers, to engage in the work of overthrowing his amendments. The delegates were selected by the combine with reference both to their powers and their personal dislike and bitterness toward Governor Hogg. The leading speaker thus selected was Thomas H. Ball of Houston.

So well was the work done of misrepresentation, when the convention convened, that when the members of the committee on platform, only two favored the Hogg amendments. A majority report was made against them, and the two members referred to made a minority report recommending their adoption. Lee Walker of Terrell and myself had the honor to be that minority and to make the report. Then the fight opened on the floor of the convention, and the speakers chosen by the intrigues and laughter on the amendments and on Governor Hogg personally. They were deemed by the most infamous range of political heelers and corporation hirelings, both on the floor of the convention and crowded into the galleries and galleries, who ever disgraced a public assembly. The closest attention was given to those opposing Governor Hogg in debate, but when he came to speak they sought for it was no less than to knock him down, flinging epithets and insult at him from all parts of the house. For thirty minutes the rioting continued, and it seemed impossible that he would be allowed to be heard, but he held the platform unmoved and grand in his contempt for the miserable fools who were denigrating him. Finally his lion spirit arose in righteous anger, and he began to point here and there and call the names of "free pass packers" and "corporation tools" who were leading the craze which was being used toward him, and to threaten penalties with the vengeance of the people. His superb courage and just indignation simply ended the whole assembly into silence, and he then went on and made the greatest speech of his life, arguing the legal questions connected with his amendments with unsurpassed ability and warning the convention that if they were made a nation of slaves and a people of slaves who voted against them would be branded as a traitor. He won. At the close of the debate the convention by a large majority, adopted his amendments as a platform demand and the Democrats of Texas rejoiced in this step toward conquest over the corporation and trust domination.

It was the most critical period in all Governor Hogg's political life. The defeat of his amendments, under all the circumstances, was understood, both by his friends and by his enemies, to mean the end of his power and influence in Texas, and the triumph of all the enemies of the people and the very evils which he had so long and admirably combated, or that of any man, to win under the same conditions. Yet he conquered, and it was the most brilliant and glorious victory of all his career. But when his amendments came before the succeeding legislature, overwhelmingly Democratic and theoretically and in honor bound by Democratic platform declarations, their submission to the people was defeated by a narrow majority, through the power and influence of hired lobbyists and of the free pass, as well as other agencies which the corporation knew so well how to use in a legislature. In other words, the very evils which he had sought to remedy working upon the legislature defeated them.

Now, what were these amendments? What evils were they designed to eradicate, and how did they propose to do it?

The amendments provided: 1. That the powers of corporations to issue stock and bonds should be subordinate to the authority of the state and to be exercised only according to the constitution.

2. That no insolvent corporation should do business or retain its charter in Texas.

3. That a corporation should be declared insolvent where it has issued fictitious or watered stock or bonds, which, with its other indebtedness, amounted to more than three times the value of its property as returned for taxation.

4. That a corporation should be declared insolvent where it has issued fictitious or watered stock or bonds, which, with its other indebtedness, amounted to more than double the value of its property.

5. That no corporation should use any money or anything of value except for corporate purposes.

of them should be filed with the railroad commission. Governor Hogg wished to take a vote of the people on these amendments, and he could not believe that any Texas legislature would be so subservient to corporations that it would deny the people the privilege of voting on them. He wished to make them a part of the constitution by a vote of the people so that they might thus speak directly in condemnation and prohibition of the evils which he sought to cure, but he misjudged the influence of the powers opposed to him. The legislature refused to give the people an opportunity to decide these questions, and it did this in the face of, and in flagrant repudiation of, the platform demand, that these amendments should be submitted to the people.

Although Governor Hogg knew that the people of the State of Texas were overwhelmingly in favor of his amendments, he then saw that the corporations and trusts had such a hold upon the legislature that it would be at that time impossible to get those questions to the people for a vote, and that it was idle to think of any relief from the legislature, thoroughly dominated at its every session by the agencies which he was trying to restrain and control, and he proposed to wait until the audacious and insolent boldness of these powers had grown to such a degree as that the people would revolt against their tyranny.

The time was about ripe when death removed him, but it did not and could not remove nor modify the eternal principles of right and justice for which he stood.

Who was it that stood forth at that Waco convention representing the conspiracy against Hogg and the people as its leading champion and speaker opposing every one of those amendments? Who but Colonel Thomas H. Ball of Houston, who now evidently proposes to be made governor on the single issue of prohibition.

Colonel Ball left Congress to serve the corporations and he has been in their constant employ since. This he has a right to do, and it affords no ground for reflection on him personally. It was his own choice and he should abide by it. He has served the corporations too long, and has been hostile to the interests of the people in matters too vital, for it to be prudent for them to confide to him the guidance of the affairs of this state without a distinct and unequivocal commitment, on his part, beforehand, to the side of the people on every important question affecting their interests.

How does he stand on the question of repealing, or amending to death, the Hogg stock and bond laws and the other great laws placed on the statute book by that patriot and statesman?

Let the people beware. He has served the corporations too long, and has been hostile to the interests of the people in matters too vital, for it to be prudent for them to confide to him the guidance of the affairs of this state without a distinct and unequivocal commitment, on his part, beforehand, to the side of the people on every important question affecting their interests.

Are all these and other as vital questions to be lost sight of in the pursuit of the one object of state prohibition? Let the people beware.

Colonel Ball may prove the Trojan horse filled with their armed enemies. Already the papers are referring to him as "A well-known conservative." I have been fighting and the people have been fighting conservatives for twenty-five years. Conservatism is the disguise worn by the foes of the people.

I am an sincere and unlimited prohibitionist as this state holds and have been all my life, but I am not prepared to sacrifice every other principle and belief just to get a prohibition governor, especially when a governor, not having the power to veto a proposed constitutional amendment, can do so little to forward or defeat constitutional statewide prohibition.

Now, personally, Colonel Ball is a cultured, pleasant, courteous, social and affable gentleman. Most corporation attorneys are so. He is naturally so, but he would be less useful to his employers were he not so situated.

Let prohibition Democrats at Fort Worth take care. There are thousands of such Democrats in Texas who do not believe that the state can live on prohibition alone.

A man with Colonel Ball's environment, connection and political record will not be hard to beat in the general primary, by an anti and so situated. He need not hope for the nomination unless he speaks out loudly, clearly and pointedly, before the general primary on every question of public concern in Texas and give pledges of strict performance.

JOHN M. DUNCAN. McLennan County voted a good roads bond issue the other day of one million and seventy-five thousand dollars and did it by something over the necessary two-thirds majority.

Ball is evidently expecting Ball to decline, and is therefore going to be at the Fort Worth meeting prepared to make a strong fight to secure the endorsement. The friends of Ball, however, seem determined to force him to become a candidate, and it is not believed that he will decline, though there are those who assert Col. Ball had, prior to the county conventions, given Mayes assurance that he would not accept the endorsement if tendered. But he may have changed his mind. Time will tell.

From the National Petroleum News the Times gets this information as to the number of oil wells being drilled in the oil fields at Electra, Burk Burnett, Iowa Park and Petrolia oil fields: Electra, 133 rigs, locations and drilling wells; Burk Burnett, 39 rigs, locations and drilling wells; Iowa Park, 30 rigs, locations and drilling wells; Petrolia, 18 rigs, locations and drilling wells. This, of course, does not include the great number of wells that have already been drilled and are now producing oil to the amount of more than 30,000 barrels daily. It simply shows that drilling for new wells is more active right now than ever before, and the outlook is that one year from now the total daily production of oil from wells in the fields named above will be at least double what it is now.

The damage suit brought by the Oklahoma woman against Senator T. P. Gore of that state, was finally disposed of yesterday, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant in less than ten minutes after the case was given to it for deliberation. To all appearances, the trial of this suit has sustained what Senator Gore charged; that it was just a plain case of blackmail attempted to force him to secure federal appointments for interested parties, or failing in that, to pay a large sum of hush money. Generally, when a woman appears in court the jury is in sympathy with her from start to finish, and if there is a doubt she gets the benefit. In this particular case, the jury was not inclined that way, probably from the fact that there was no doubt, thus, the effort to destroy a very able and useful man has failed most signally, and the woman who permitted herself to be used for such a vile purpose, though it is admitted that her character before this incident occurred was as free from stain as the driven snow, she has cast a shadow on it that will follow her to the grave. That is punishment sufficient for her. As for the husband of this woman, and his confederates, who without doubt were the instigators of the plot, too much in condemnation or contempt can be said of them. If there was not sufficient blame him to discharge a duty he owes to himself and society generally, by resorting to a shotgun and filling their worthless hides so full of holes as to render them useless for even holding shuck. But unfortunately for Gore, and fortunate for them, he is a blind man, and they will escape their just deserts.

The City of Dallas, in order to get a test of the matter, taxed the telephone companies doing business in that city \$2 per annum on each telephone pole located on the streets and alleys of that city, and when the tax became due, brought suit for its collection and won the suit in the district court of Dallas county. The company will appeal to the higher courts. Ex-Senator Horace Chilton has been retained by the City of Dallas. The final outcome of this suit will be watched with a great deal of interest by other towns and cities. The streets and alleys are kept up at public expense and those who make permanent use of them should not object to paying a reasonable and fair tax to help keep them up.

The prohibition Democrats of Texas, through their duly appointed representatives, met in conference at Fort Worth Saturday and without a dissenting voice endorsed Col. Tom Ball of Houston as their choice for governor. They did more than this. They also pledged to raise a campaign fund of \$15,000 with which to pay the expenses of their candidate for governor, and that is something no other nominating convention in Texas has heretofore done. It has been clearly demonstrated in gubernatorial campaigns that it requires from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to pay the campaign expenses of a single candidate, and usually this money has been paid in by a few friends of the successful candidate. The unsuccessful candidates generally have to stand that burden themselves. As the Times understands it, Candidate Ball's expense fund will be raised by popular subscription in amounts from \$1.00 to \$25.00. This is as it should be and even if he should not win in the July primaries the expense will be distributed in amounts that will not fall heavily on anyone. It is conceded by all—both pros and anti, that Ball is an able and strong man—one fully competent to make Texas such a governor as the state has not had since the days of Hogg. It is conceded

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Offices: For Judge 20th Judicial District: J. W. AKIN of Graham, Young County. For Representative 16th District: EDGAR F. HANLEY, A. C. MCKEEN. County Offices: For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD, ARTHUR C. HOWARD, GEO. A. SMOOT, SR., J. W. WALKER. For County Clerk: CHAS. R. FULLER, M. P. KELLY, E. P. WALSH. For Sheriff: FRANK L. BURNS, R. L. RANDOLPH, GEORGE A. HAWKINS, R. V. OWIN, W. V. HUMPHRIES. For County Attorney: J. M. BLANKENSHIP, T. B. GREENWOOD, BERNARD MARTIN. For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON. For District Clerk: A. F. KERR. For County Judge: C. B. FELDER, HARVEY HARRIS. For County Treasurer: T. W. MCHAM. For County School Superintendent: R. M. JOHNSON. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD, D. D. MOYER. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: W. E. BROTHERS, J. P. JONES, A. J. TUCKER. For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1: F. M. TIDWELL, E. S. WHITELAW. For Constable, Precinct No. 1: R. L. McDONALD, ARTHUR A. GRAVES, CHAS. F. SOMMERVILLE, WILL W. ALLEN, TOM ROARK. For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: J. P. JACKSON.

Personal Mention of the Week

From Thursday's Daily: A. T. Byers and J. C. Boyd of Fort Worth were here on business today. Mrs. Sol Williams was a passenger to Fort Worth this afternoon. H. R. McWhirter was up from Abilene today. Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Minot are here from Beaumont. Charles Irby, a merchant of Haskell, was in the city today. J. E. Head is in Fort Worth on business. D. P. Talley is in Minnesota where he has gone to consult with a specialist. An operation may be undertaken. Wiley Wyatt, who has been here for several weeks looking after real estate interests, returned to Dallas today. O. P. Maric is able to be out again after being kept at home with an attack of rheumatism. Harry Katz returned this afternoon from a buying trip to Boston and New York. Mrs. E. J. Peters of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snell, 1108 Scott avenue. Mrs. Peters is a sister of Mr. Snell. Miss Glenn Hightower left this morning for Henrietta where she has accepted a position in the County Clerk's office. C. A. Greenless and wife, who have been here for several weeks left this afternoon on a business trip to Fort Worth and Oklahoma points. Miss Alla Warnock, who has been visiting her brother, H. Warnock, and family of this city, left today for the Eastern market where she will purchase goods for the Miller Dry Goods firm at May, Texas. Clarence Davis, formerly of this city, but lately with the Santa Fe at Amarillo, visited friends here today stopping off en route to Palestine where he goes to take a position in the roadway department of the L. & G. N. J. W. Stringer returned this afternoon from Electra where he went last night with Mrs. Stringer to see Mrs. J. A. Tucker, who has been very low with bowel trouble. Mrs. Tucker was better today. She is about 65 years old and is one of the pioneer citizens of the county. She has had charge of the Marriott hotel since Mr. Stringer became owner of the hotel. From Friday's Daily: W. L. McCauley of Quanah, visited friends here today. L. B. Bierley of Liverpool, England, is registered at the Westland. B. A. Wall of Amarillo is in the city on business. B. B. Clare of Winnsboro is in the city on business. Jerome Kelly is here from San Antonio. Mrs. Charles McDonald of Newcastle was a visitor here today. C. S. Bass of Abilene, was in the city on business today. Mrs. W. E. Herbillin is visiting in Gainesville. R. E. Edwards and wife en route to Fort Worth. Miss Olga Hoke of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Davidson. C. C. Huff and Frank Kell returned this afternoon from Oklahoma City where they appeared before the Corporation Commission. T. S. Freeman has returned from a trip to Bonham, Paris, Mt. Pleasant and other East Texas points in the interest of the Wichita Falls Brick and Tile Co. J. A. Kemp and party are expected home Saturday night or Sunday from a trip to Honolulu and California points. Mrs. E. T. Townsend of Commerce, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bundy, 2008 10th street. She has property interests in this city also. Lee Hall, who has been here for several months looking after business interests, left Thursday for West Virginia where he now lives. C. A. Bradford, for several years in the engineering department of the Wichita Falls route, came in yesterday from Portland, Oregon, where he has been for the past year. Superintendent of City School G. H. Carpenter will leave tonight for Richmond, Va., to attend the annual convention of the National Educational Association, division of superintendents. J. A. Foosee and wife returned Friday morning from Claremore, Oklahoma, where they have been for several weeks for the benefit of their health. Both returned feeling much better. J. F. Riggs and Chas. E. Parrott returned yesterday from Abilene, where they went to attend the sale of the Boger stock, which was sold at trustee's sale Thursday morning. They made the trip in a car, covering the distance in one day going and but little more than a day returning. From the Sunday Times: J. F. Riggs went to Oklahoma on business yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz returned yesterday from Fort Worth. Ed Gwin is over from Burk Burnett to spend Sunday. Marvin Smith is home from a trip to New York, where he purchased spring goods for the McClerkain store. L. H. Saunders, commercial agent of the Katy at Shreveport, La., is visiting H. Lassie in this city. T. H. Roberts returned last night from Chicago where he has been attending a cement men's convention. C. R. Anderson of Lake Park, Minn., is the guest of J. A. Danielson for a few days. Mrs. W. A. Freese is spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives at Fort Worth and Weatherford. Mrs. B. F. Terry has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Orth. H. P. McCullough of Shreveport, for some years an oil contractor in the Louisiana and South Texas fields, is in the city and is registered at the Westland. Ivan Murcheson, formerly a soloist in grand opera and a number of years with some of the leading opera companies, will sing tonight at the regular services of the Baptist church.

P. B. Cox, the attorney is still confined to his home on Tenth street, with a rising in one of his ears. The lance has been used repeatedly without giving permanent relief and Mr. Cox has suffered intensely. From Monday's Daily: Alex Kahn returned yesterday from New York. H. G. McConnell of Haskell is in the city on business. Mack McQuiley and Admiral Skinner went to Burk Burnett yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Filgo left today for a visit at Cleburne and Dallas. Lee West of Archer City passed through today en route to Burk Burnett to visit. Captain Frank Johnson has been appointed deputy under Sheriff Pete Randolph. Miss Hazel Gaston is home from New York where she went to buy goods for the Kahn store. Miss Lenora Posey of Austin, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Miller at 1207 Eighth street. Mrs. Julia Tucker of Charlie, and Miss Allie Block of Bowman visited friends in the city Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pennington returned yesterday from New York where they spent the past three weeks buying goods. Mrs. S. Norman arrived yesterday from Chicago to take a position as trimmer in the Kahn millinery department. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Miss Bertha May Kemp, Misses Willie May and Bess Kell returned last night from California and Honolulu. E. S. Dearbeck, 210 Indiana Avenue, will undergo an operation for appendicitis, accompanied by Dr. A. L. Lane. Sam Kruger and wife went to Fort Worth Sunday. Mr. Kruger returned this morning while Mrs. Kruger will remain until Wednesday to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huff, Miss Maude McCleskey, Mrs. J. W. Culbertson and J. G. Culbertson are among the Wichitans who have gone to Fort Worth to hear Tetrazzini tonight. Leslie Humphrey, a prominent Henrietta attorney, was in the city on business today. Mr. Humphrey is being mentioned in connection with the appointment to the district attorneyship to succeed Judge Seury. From Tuesday's Daily: R. E. Huff was in Lawton yesterday. Ed Shields is on the sick list today. Dave Pottingham of St. Jo is in the city today. D. A. Smith is transacting business in Powleskie this week. Taylor Hudson and wife left Sunday night for Belfon, Texas. James R. Hughes returned Monday from a business trip to Electra. Eric P. Bloom returned this morning from the Shriners meeting at Dallas. Fred Massey left Sunday for Mineral Wells on a short visit with friends at Electra. Miss Anna Fitzwater returned today from a visit with friends and relatives in Quanah. G. M. Small returned today from Plainview, where he has been on business for several days. John W. Thomas, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, returned from a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. J. A. Fairchild is in Decatur today attending the district Baptist meeting. Vance Lowry left this afternoon to spend a week with his parents in Holiday. John Christman of the Chrisman Oil Company of Hillsboro is in the city on business. A. McGlasson of Petrolia transacted business in this city yesterday, returning home today. Mrs. L. A. Seitz of Ada, Okla., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillon, 1419 Thirteenth. Mrs. L. H. Gregg returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Eldorado, Oklahoma. Mrs. A. E. Rankin of San Angelo, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Backman. Eugene Thompson, the popular salesman for the Southwestern Paper Co. at Dallas, was here today. Messrs. Frank and Gessert returned this morning from Dallas where they have been attending the Corn show. E. M. Babers, one of Thornberry's progressive farmers, is in town today and reports some damage to the oak crop on his way by the freeze. Cleveland Hayter and J. J. Cross came over from Megargel today with the intention of making purchases of automobiles. H. N. Skaggs, a well known livestock man living across the river in Oklahoma, was in the city on business today. Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of Childress left this morning for St. Louis after a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. E. Myles and Mrs. T. A. Hunter. Mrs. Cunningham is a milliner, and is on her way to market to buy spring goods. Miss Norman has returned from Chicago and New York after buying a complete line of millinery for the Kahn store. Miss Norman has had several years experience in the Eastern markets and is ready to serve the most fastidious. From Wednesday's Daily: T. Wells of Beveline, Texas, is transacting business here today. Ben Harless of Hillsboro is here this week. Homer Smith of Powleskie is in the city transacting business. W. T. Metcalf came up from Archer City this morning. C. F. Marshall, county attorney of Young County, is in the city today. L. W. Parrish, an attorney of Henrietta, was here today. Dr. W. W. Gaines of Bnarton was a visitor here today. Charlton Allen made a business trip to Electra yesterday returning today. J. E. Hawk was in the city this afternoon en route to his home at Anson.

W. P. Keating of Dallas is in the city today. Mrs. Jack Gotcher is improving very slowly and probably will undergo an operation. W. H. Francis of Seymour was here today and was registered at the Westland hotel. Judge Joe Akin of Graham, candidate for district judge at the July primaries, was in the city today. Charlie Snider, Charlie Martin and Jo Lewis were over from Archer City yesterday. Mrs. A. Frazier of Dalhart is in the city visiting her brother, R. M. Johnson. Mrs. J. D. Avis leaves today for Marlin to join Mr. Avis who is there taking treatment for rheumatism. H. P. Hodges, manager of the local office of the North Texas Gas Co., is suffering with a case of mumps this week. Mrs. W. E. Black of Dallas is at the Westland visiting her sister, Miss Rogers, of El Paso, who is representing the Western Coffee Co. John O'Donohoe returned today from Shackelford county where he has been in the new oil field for the Producers Company. Mrs. J. Carithers leaves tomorrow for Ballinger for a two weeks visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly. Dr. I. N. Robertson, formerly of St. Jo, Texas, has located in this city for the practice of his profession. He has located in the West End district, his family will join him here the latter part of this week. Mrs. W. H. Sheppard and son, Mr. H. K. Sheppard of Dallas arrived here last night in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. W. B. Sheppard, whose condition today is reported critical. EDITORS AND BALL PLAYERS ENTERTAINMENT OF FEDERAL LEAGUE AND FIRE ASSOCIATIONS PLANNED SPECIAL MEETING HELD Trip Through Oil Fields and Barbecue Among Features of Editorial Entertainment From Wednesday's Daily: Tentative plans for the entertainment of the two major league teams and the visit of Wichita Falls within the next three months were made at a special session of the Chamber of Commerce directors this morning. The plans for the entertainment of the national editors, who will be here for one day late in April will be completed until it is known just how many are coming and how long they will be here. The plan, considered at a meeting of the committee Tuesday afternoon provided for taking the editors to Electra on their special train early in the morning, taking them through the oil field in autos, and bringing them back to this city early in the afternoon. The afternoon would be spent in a visit to the factories, a motor boat ride at the lake and then a banquet in the pavilion. After the banquet the special train would be waiting for the editors on the Southern track. Another plan which is being considered is to give a barbecue somewhere in the country while the oil field trip is being made, it being felt that such a feature would be more distinctly Texan than a banquet. It is certain that the entertainment will include a visit to the oil field and to the lake. The directors this morning agreed on the tentative plan and took steps for financing the entertainment. A committee consisting of Messrs. St. Clair, Marcus, Stamford and Marlow has been appointed to look after the matter among the business men, this being the amount needed to install baths and dressing room at the City Park for the Indianapolis team. There may be some difficulty in securing adequate downtown hotel arrangements for the players. It is believed that with all her hotels, Wichita Falls seems to have none that will undertake to provide rooms and meals for the forty or fifty persons in the squad. It is believed this difficulty will be bridged, however. The Texas Editorial Association is to meet here in May and plans are already being made to entertain those visitors also. The two editorial conventions that are coming it is pointed out, will be worth far more than the average convention as each visitor will go home and write up the facts and give an amount of publicity. Every effort will be made to entertain both the national and state organizations in a way that will cause Wichita Falls to stand out in the memory of those who attend.

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Local News Briefly Told

From The Sunday Times: The May-Thomas Produce Company whose stock was burned in the fire of ten days ago, has reopened for business in the old candy factory building. A complaint has been filed against L. E. Sansbury charging illegal driving of an automobile. Mrs. Nancy Snider, aged 63 years, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Lan at 505 Scott avenue. She leaves several children. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. Her body accompanied by relatives was taken last night to Rocky, Okla., for burial. T. R. T. Orth, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, was able to be out yesterday morning for the first time. He is still quite weak but hopes to be able to return to his duties shortly. A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Conn, 1413 Thirteenth street, Thursday morning. While attempting to place a roller in a bed Friday afternoon, Mrs. I. T. Williams suffered a serious accident, resulting in the loss of the index finger on her left hand. Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Raymond Brannon and Bess Myers, Burk Burnett, and to B. W. Mitchell of Burk Burnett and Mary V. Smith of Iowa Park. The couple last named were married in the county clerk's office, Justice Howard officiating. Anna Fox has filed suit for divorce against Max Fox. The suit was filed Saturday in the district court. John Haier has filed a petition for injunction against J. J. Montgomery. AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED DURING THE PAST WEEK: Automobiles have been registered during the past week as follows: C. W. Bean, Wichita Falls, Imperial, L. W. Proctor, Burk Burnett, Buick, R. E. Hurt, Wichita Falls, Ford, E. G. Jones, Dallas, Ford. The name of the Daylight Store has been changed to that of the Fair, Mr. Danielson, the new owner believing that that will be more attractive to the patrons, and better for advertising purposes. The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, served one of their famous chicken pie dinners Saturday. Quite a nice sum was realized, having cleared over fifty dollars. From Monday's Daily: No services were held at the First Christian church Sunday evening, the pastor being confined to his room, suffering from a cold and cough. Sunday morning services were held, Dr. J. L. McKee of the First Presbyterian church occupying the pulpit. The dedication of the building will take place one week from next Sunday on March eighth, complete program will be printed later. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dixon, 508 Scott Avenue, Saturday, the 21st, a baby-boy. Both mother and child doing well. Captain Wagner, U. S. A., and Captain Teal, Texas National Guard, stopped off here for a short time today while en route to Vernon where they will inspect the military company recently organized there. From Vernon they will go to Gainesville for an inspection of the company at that place. They were met here by Brewster Stanforth. RUMOR HEARD THAT E. L. MCGOLGIN WILL DECLINE. From Tuesday's Daily: Some comment has been occasioned among Chamber of Commerce members by an item appearing in a Norfolk, Virginia, stating that E. L. McGolgin had declined the Wichita Falls secretaryship. Mr. McGolgin is secretary of the Norfolk Board of Trade and is expected here this week to assume the duties of secretary here. The directors here believe that he will be here by March 1st as agreed and that the statement in question was given out for a purpose. WILL OPEN NEW CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 8. March the 8th was set as the date for the opening services to be held in the new Presbyterian Church at a meeting of the officers of the church held this afternoon. It was also decided to give an organ recital on Wednesday the 4th at the church, having at that time a specialist here from Oklahoma City. BRIDWELL LOSES LAND SUIT AGAINST WAGGONERS A judgement for the defendant was rendered today in the case of J. S. Bridwell vs. Waggoner Bros. et al. This involved about 230 acres south of Electra. This afternoon the suit of J. S. Bridwell vs. Hugh Reilly, trespass to try title involving some land between Burk Burnett and Iowa Park is on trial before Judge Martin. From Tuesday's Daily: News was received here this morning by Dr. R. L. Miller of the death of Will A. Miller, the third son of Will A. Miller Jr., at Amarillo, Dr. Miller's brother. Mr. Miller has many friends here who will regret to hear the sad news and who will sympathize deeply with him in his bereavement. SAM CARTER HURT WHEN AUTOMOBILE TURNED OVER An automobile occupied by four persons was wrecked near Iowa Park at a late hour last night, resulting in considerable damage to the car and the injury of two of the occupants. The most seriously injured was Sam Carter of this city, who sustained a broken collar bone. One other member of the party was severely bruised

and was given medical treatment at Iowa Park. The machine went into the ditch near a small culvert, overturning and throwing its occupants out. Carter could not be seen today and the cause of the accident is not known. From Wednesday's Daily: The rooms of J. W. Dyson, the oil contractor in the Ward building were entered recently and a suit of clothes, an overcoat and a pistol stolen. Yesterday the police arrested "Dad" Fitzgerald, an old oil field worker in connection with the thefts. The overcoat had been sold to a negro for 75 cents and the revolver pawned at a local pawn shop. A charge of theft was filed against Fitzgerald. Anyone who has lost an automobile (the recently may be able to recover his property by applying at the police station and identifying it. The police late yesterday arrested White Clairborne who had a tire 35x4 1/2 worth \$48 when new in his possession. He is said to have attempted to sell it. In the police court this morning he was fined \$25 on a charge of intoxication and is being held by the officers in connection with the auto mobile tire. R. D. Moxley and Company, contractors for the Tenth street paving here, have been awarded the contract for 20,000 yards of the same kind of paving at Lufkin, Texas. The Lufkin paving will be laid on a concrete base and the contract price is \$1 per square yard. The paving here cost \$1.39 per square yard. W. B. Sheppard, traveling freight agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, and the Wichita Valley railroads, is seriously at the home of his father-in-law, D. B. Walker here, with gall and bladder troubles. He was unconscious yesterday and last night, but was better today. More than a year ago Mr. Sheppard was made violently ill from ptomaine poisoning. It is believed the present trouble started from this poisoning. Upon a lowly two-wheeled mail truck at the union station is conferred the distinction of being "Wichita Falls' first patrol wagon. This morning Deputy Officer Maxwell arrested a man who appeared to be having considerable difficulty in hitting the ground with his feet. An effort was made to take him to the station, but this was abandoned owing to the tendency of the street to fly up and hit the petitioner on the ear. The mail truck was then resorted to and with the assistance of Sanitary Officer Brown, the intoxicated one was wheeled to the station and locked up. J. W. Lee is confined to his room this week suffering from an attack of rheumatism. Mrs. James Maxwell is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home at 1205 Indiana avenue. A trained nurse came in from Fort Worth today to attend her. Walter Pindell and Arthur Pitts, arrested last week in connection with the theft of a number of chickens from local coops, plead guilty to theft in county court yesterday, there being four charges against Pindell and two against the boy, Pitts. They were fined five dollars and given one day in jail in each case. TWO RACE MEETS SCHEDULED HERE TEXAS SHORT SHIP CIRCUIT WILL OPEN IN WICHITA FALLS ON JUNE TWENTY-THIRD ANOTHER IN SEPTEMBER Dates for Fourteen Meets in North-Central Texas Fixed at Dallas Meeting From Tuesday's Daily: Date for two racing meets to be held in Wichita Falls—one in June, the other early in September—were fixed Monday in Dallas at a meeting of the Texas Short Ship Racing circuit organizers. In this city several weeks ago. The meeting was attended by representatives of the racing and fair associations of a number of North and Central Texas towns. J. W. Thomas representing the local Chamber of Commerce. Wichita Falls will open the circuit in June—an honor for which every town in the circuit contended vigorously—and will also have a date early in September including Labor Day. The dates for the members follow: Wichita Falls—June 23-25. Chrenoff—July 14. The City—July 15. The City—July 15-18. Quanah—July 23-31. Marlin—August 4-7. Hillsboro—August 11-14. Meridian—August 18-21. Weatherford—August 25-28. Mineral Wells—September 1-4. Gainesville—September 8-11. Bonham—September 22-25. Paris—September 29-Oct. 2. Clarksville—October 6-9. Fort Worth—October 10-13. Pottsburg—November 5-14. The fact that the circuit will open in this city means a great deal, as all the horses that will make the circuit will be sent several weeks before the opening to get in condition for the season. This will bring a large number of horses and horsemen to this city to remain for several weeks. The stables and track at the lake will be available for the horses and as no other city in the circuit could offer so convenient facilities, Wichita Falls was able to capture the opening dates.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

M. E. SOUTH LADIES BIBLE CLASS WITH MRS. JONTE.

The members of the Ladies Bible Class of the M. E. Church, South, spent a delightful informal afternoon Tuesday with Mrs. W. C. Jonte. In addition to the serving and conversation which is the usual order of such meetings, the class enjoyed a splendid reading by Mrs. A. M. Hartsock and several delightful piano numbers by Mother Hutton. The afternoon's enjoyment was increased by the service in afternoon at hot waffles, hot chocolate and cake with numerous other accompanying delicacies. The ladies present were: Mesdames Hartsock, Hutton, Lucy, Duke, Niles, Brown, Cox, Bullard, Gaur, Harris, Gwin, Haney, Hill, Hland, Humphries, Williams, Waggoner, McDowell and Shelton.

MISS MURPH HOSTESS TO B. O. P.'S TUESDAY

Miss Beryl Murphy was hostess to the B. O. P.'s Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1486 Tenth. The afternoon was spent as usual in sewing and social chat and delightful instrumental selections were given by Misses Crabtree, Waggoner, Self and the hostess, Mrs. John Chambers was the special club guest and favored the members with several vocal selections which were much enjoyed. A delicious collation was served, consisting of chicken salad, wafers, pickles, coffee and cake. Those present were Mesdames Hardy, Kelly, Chambers, Misses Anne Coffield, Anna Belle King, Jewel Juliette, Lena Milliken, Marion Crabtree, Mabel Williams, Ruby Self, Cora Lee Waggoner and Tula Stokes.

DELIGHTFUL COLONIAL RECEPTION TUESDAY

Of the number of formal receptions given here during this winter's social season none have been more thoroughly delightful and elaborate in appointments than the Colonial reception given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wesley with Mrs. and Mrs. Nathaniel Lee as joint hostesses.

The reception hall and four rooms en suite were decorated in a charming manner, befitting the season, the national colors being in predominance. The lighting in red, white and blue was draped on the stair case and also loaned between the double doors. Streamers hung from the chandeliers where the shaded lights threw a soft glow over the assemblage.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Lee as George Washington in ruffled stock, satin suit and powdered wig. In the reception hall the guests were welcomed by Mesdames Adickes, Dave Thomas and P. P. Langford—all in Colonial costumes. The gown of Mrs. Thomas was especially worthy of note, being from the trousseau of her mother and trimmed with quantities of hand made lace. In the reception hall also were a miniature George and Martha Washington presiding over the silver card tray in the persons of little Miss Janice Harrington and Master Rodney Lee. In the drawing room were Mesdames Lee and Inge the hostesses, Mesdames Short, Hittick, R. E. Huff, John Sherrill, Wiley Robertson, Farris, Bernard, Montgomery, and Kavenaugh. Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and Mrs. Frank Kell ushered the guests from the drawing room into the music room. Seated in the drawing room were a number of stately elderly Marthas Mesdames Canfield, Hyatt, Booser and Young.

In the music room the guests were greeted by a coterie of local musical artists, Mesdames Tully, Fulton, Carpenter, Robertson and Carnes. Mrs. James Gartin, Mrs. Cora King, Porter Worth were also in the music room. During the afternoon a number of solos were given, older songs being the favorites. "Barbara Allen," "When You and I Were Young" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold" were some of the selections. Two couples of Colonial beaux and belles, the beaux with powdered queues, satin small clothes, frilled shirt fronts and buckled shoes and the belles in panned gown bedecked with powder and patch, danced the stately minuet to slow waltz music. The dancing in the music room were: Misses Allen Adickes, Robertson, Ruth Simpson, Anita Monroe and Phoebe Campbell.

From the music room the guests were ushered to the dining room by Mesdames C. B. Felder, C. L. Fontaines, W. E. Conner and Cora King. The dining room presented a brilliant scene, the table being most attractive with its handsome appointments. The table was overlaid with a miniature carpet of grass. A cherry tree centered this laden with fruit. By the tree stood George with the immortal

CRESCENT CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. DOLLARD.

The Crescent Circle met in regular session with Mrs. Dollard, 800 Ninth street Tuesday afternoon. As in the custom with this circle the afternoon was spent with gay conversation and in playing the needle. Shortly before the hour for departure the members were served to a delicious luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pickles, pineapple cake, pie and mulligatawny soup. Those present were: Misses Altha Friberg, Agnes Andree, Jessa Roberts, Mary and Mabel Byman, Leitha Musgraves, Flossie Snoddy, Lillian Bachman, Hazel Hunter, Ruby Bachman, Mesdames Montfort, Duke, A. E. Anderson, Byman and Friberg.

DANCE COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS JANE TALBOT

Naming Miss Jane Talbot as guest of honor and including in the house guests, Miss J. J. Adickes and J. W. Chesnut, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Cullinan entertained Monday night at the Westland with one of the most festive and most enjoyable dances of the season. The spacious ball room was decorated with pink and white carnations mingled with the greenery of ferns. The punch table at which Misses Agnes and Louise Leitcham and Ruth Fitzpatrick served refreshing punch throughout the evening was decorated with the carnations a color scheme of pink and green being carried out in the candies in dainty bon-bon dishes on the table. Late in the evening a delightful buffet luncheon was served, sandwiches in Japanese baskets, coffee and salads, the colors of pink and green being carried out as far as possible. The guests assembled about 2 o'clock and the hostess presented a brilliant appearance. Music was furnished by Katz orchestra and the dance programs contained twenty numbers. It was strictly a full dress affair; the black of the gentlemen's conventional dress setting off splendidly the dainty white gowns of the ladies. The host and hostess, Mrs. Cullinan gowned in a white crepe de chine robe en train with trimmings of Duchess lace. Miss Talbot who wore a white crepe de chine gown, trimmed in real lace with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. Mrs. Barker wore a yellow brocaded chapeuseur, trimmed and en train, carrying a bouquet of jonquils and lilies of the valley and J. W. Chesnut formed the receiving line. The guest list included: Misses Simpson, Carver, Genevieve Carver, Jalonick, McGregor, Edith Mathias, Bes Kell, Clifton, Reid, Avis, Kemp, Weeks of Arlington, Bertha, Mae Kemp, Gaston, Messrs. Marin, J. Bonner, Hendricks, Stanforth, Gibson, Hickman, Blair, Fain, Clayton, Burns, McGregor, Dr. Felder and Brown, Boyd. The champagne and refreshments were served by Mesdames Frank Griffin, Brookings, Fitzpatrick, Penton, Moore, McGregor, Artley and Mrs. Van Pelt of Ardmore.

LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH MET MONDAY

The regular monthly fifty-cent social meeting of the First Christian Church was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Huff with Mrs. E. M. Brown as joint hostess. A short business session was held and the remainder of the afternoon was taken up with a social hour. The hostesses served a delicious salad course during the course of the afternoon. Next Monday the monthly missionary meeting will be observed with an all day meeting at the church. A short business session was held and the remainder of the afternoon was taken up with a social hour. The hostesses served a delicious salad course during the course of the afternoon. Next Monday the monthly missionary meeting will be observed with an all day meeting at the church. A short business session was held and the remainder of the afternoon was taken up with a social hour. The hostesses served a delicious salad course during the course of the afternoon. Next Monday the monthly missionary meeting will be observed with an all day meeting at the church.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MET WITH MRS. GATES

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild met in regular session Monday afternoon with Mrs. Gates. The lesson on church history was dispensed with for the afternoon and the time was taken up with business plans. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Gates were appointed a committee to arrange plans for making money for the month of March. They presented a very interesting plan for raising their Lenten money at this meeting. Final arrangements were made for a market to be given Saturday. The Guild enjoyed having with them Mrs. E. T. Townsend of Commerce, formerly president of the Guild. The members present were: Mesdames Fontaine, Byers, McCulloch, Warner, McElroy, Childers, Shaw, Short, Shutt, Allen and Sammons.

"SERVICE" TOPIC AT WOMAN'S ALLIANCE MEETING

Monday afternoon the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlors. Mrs. Clabney was the leader for the afternoon and had arranged a program on the subject of "Service." The usual devotional exercises were held at the beginning of the meeting. The leader

had divided the subject into three parts and had assigned these parts to different members. Mrs. J. J. Lory gave a talk on "Personality," Mrs. Ralph Hines on "Prayer" and Mrs. R. P. Watts on "Money." Following this came several songs and they a general discussion of the lesson in which all present took part.

WRIGHT-CECIL NUPTIALS CELEBRATED SATURDAY

Gus Wright and Miss Willie Cecil were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 21 at three o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse, Dr. J. L. McKee officiating. Both the young people are well known here and have many friends who unite in congratulations. They will make their home in this city.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET IN NEW CHURCH

The first meeting of the ladies in the parlors of the new First Presbyterian Church was the missionary meeting on Monday afternoon. Despite the rather unpleasant weather a good number were in attendance and an unusually interesting program was rendered. The devotional was led by Mrs. Salisbury and roll call was answered with praise verses. Mrs. McKee gave an interesting talk on "The Pioneers of Our Church in America." The mission topic for the day was "China" and the essay was read by Mrs. Fowler. A general discussion of the topic under consideration occupied the program. Mesdames C. W. Beavers and A. E. Carrigan were hostesses on this occasion and served a delicious salad course. The Ladies Aid will meet next Monday in the Sunday school parlors of the church.

WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May Be Investigated, Testimony of Wichita Falls Citizens.

When a Wichita Falls citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Wichita Falls resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

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NEW CENTURY AND D. A. R. MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED

The home of Mrs. S. H. Burnside was the scene of a very pretty affair Saturday afternoon, when Mesdames Burnside, Whitney and Watts entertained the members of the New Century Club and the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The entertainment partook somewhat of the nature of a George Washington party, a delightful program being rendered. The birthday of the father of our country had furnished a charming patriotic motif for the decorations, the drawing room being hung with bunting in the national colors. In the dining room the same general decorative scheme was observed; the table bore a unique centerpiece of flags and the light was furnished by candles, shaded in red and white. On the tables were cut glass bon-bon dishes filled with red and white candies. Booklets containing the program and a contest were embellished with the colors of Washington on the cover and tied with ribbon in the national colors. A number of delightful musical selections were given, Mrs. Wade-Walker rendering a song with patriotic words, to which she adapted the music. Miss Bernice Jackson gave two violin solos which were much enjoyed, and Mrs. Ashmore rendered an instrumental number. The program was completed by a duet by Mesdames Artley and Walker. In the contest Mrs. O. E. Maer was the winner, receiving a box of chocolate marshmallow chocolates. On arriving the guests were met by little Misses Mildred Harrington, Maud Minter Watts and Master Raymond Harrington. The house party consisted of Mesdames Burnside, Watts, Whitney, Harrington and Jackson, all in Colonial attire. In the dining room Mrs. O. E. Maer of Childrens poured tea, and the guests were served tea, sandwiches, Washington pie and syllabus; by the Mesdames Katherine Watts, Margaret Burnside and Marion Maer. The list of guests include Mesdames Wiley Blair, Hyatt, Ferguson, Wiley Robertson, Miller, Young, Frank Blair, Beavers, Langford, Caligan, Bralley, Artley, Foxville, Adickes, Adams, Barnard, Gribbin, Guest, Kelly, Lee, Lynch, Montgomery, McGregor, Sulder, R. C. Walker, Ashmore, Smyre, Harrington, Jackson, Misses Mabelle and Bernice

Jackson, Out of town guests were Mesdames Greenhouse of Tulsa, Maer and Grove of Childress, and Horace Gooch of Amarillo.

LOCAL HOTEL MAN GOOD SAMARITAN

HIS KINDNESS MEANS OF TURNING MAN FROM RUIN TO BETTER LIFE

DEED IS NOT FORGOTTEN

Man Returns Money and Tells of Victorious Fight Against Liquor Habit

From Wednesday's Daily.

There is a story in a Book which most people have read, or have heard read, at some time in their lives, about a man who was turned out by the side of the road. People passed that way but according to the Book they all went by on the other side. Finally a man came along who was different from the rest and he helped the man down and out along his way. If the Good Samaritan had not come along the man would be there yet. And so in this day and time, when a man is down and out and fallen by the wayside he generally stays there until some body with a bigger heart than the rest happens along.

Not long ago a man registered at a local hotel and was assigned to a room. Then the proprietor noticed that the name on the register was the same as that on a bulletin he had received, saying that this man had defrauded several hotels out of various sums of money and that he was wanted. The hotel man went to his guest and wanted to know about it. He had the goods on the man and the man fessed up.

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The rest is best told, by two letters which follow with the names left out.

"Dear Sir From the Man.

"My dear sir and friend: In answer to your kind favor of the tenth beg to say it found me well and I am getting squared up. I am sending you herewith an express money order for \$20.00 cover draft I gave you; I feel obligated a million ways to you, dear boy, and I feel sure that I will be in a position to return the kindness which you heaped upon me when I was in your city down and out. I was a Godsend that I fell in your hands. Again, a million thanks to you and in the near future you will hear from me again. With thanks and best wishes to you, I beg to remain, sincerely yours,

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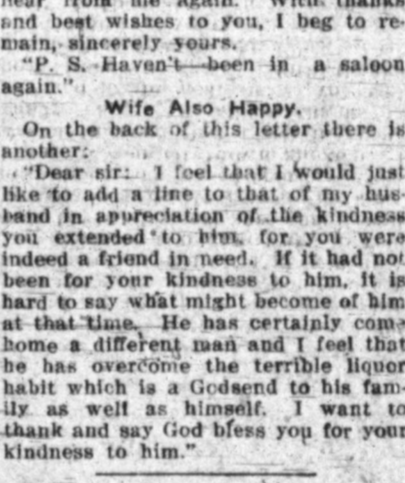
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COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING

The question of a supply of a reliable planting seed to insure a cotton crop for next season is a serious one. The seed produced in this section from start to finish this season were more or less damaged by either drought or wet weather. Good crops cannot be produced from seed of low germinating power. We earnestly call the attention of all bankers, merchants, land-owners, ginners and farmers who are at all interested in planters making a good cotton crop to the fact that it is to the interest of all to join in an effort to induce the planters to secure some good seed outside this section. Some people will contend that some of the seed raised this season are good enough, but we insist that it is dangerous to risk planting this drought stricken seed.

PURE SELECTED ROWDEN SEED—Two years ago we imported a car of selected Rowden Seed, some of which we have sold each year, but still have on hand about 250 bushels of these, put up in sacks of 3 1/2 bushels to the sack which we will sell at wholesale stands on our books—\$1.00 per bushel.

SECOND YEAR, FAIRLY STRAIGHT MEBANE—We recently purchased from a reliable concern in Central Texas a car of fairly straight, second year Mebane seed. Next year we will run these through our cleaning machinery, then through our linting machines to take off the lint, thus making them absolutely clean and with lint removed they should germinate quicker. We have about 1200 bushels of these, put up in sacks of 2 bushels each. These we will sell at cost—70c per bushel.

GOOD, CLEAN, PLAIN SEED—Last May we shipped in from Oklahoma a car of first class, plain seed for planting, out of which we carried over 1200 bushels. They have been run through our cleaning machinery, and the linting machines, hence are absolutely clean and lint removed. They are in sacks of 2 bushels each, and will be sold at what they stand on our books—66c a bushel.

If the planters do not care to buy any of the above we still urge them to send away somewhere and get some good seed not grown in this drought section.

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TO DEMAND REPARATION FROM HUERTA FOR HANGING OF VERGARA

DECISION REACHED TODAY AT MEETING OF CABINET

*Outrage The More Shocking Because
Federals Had Promised No Harm
Should Befall American*

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 27.—That the American government regards the hanging of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen near Hidalgo, Mexico, as a subject for reparation by the Huerta government became known after today's meeting of the cabinet.
The cabinet discussed practically nothing but Mexican affairs. While the Benton incident was discussed in great detail members of the cabinet were particularly concerned over the hanging of Vergara. That act they believe had shocked the American public and should not go unpunished. Steps will be taken to impress the Huerta government with the feeling of the United States in the matter, particularly since repeated assurances had been given by the federals that Vergara would not be hanged.
So far as could be learned the cabinet was not inclined to condone the killing of Benton but members were inclined to think Benton at least indiscreet in going into the camp of a military commander with whom he was not on friendly terms and engaging in a dispute with him.

VILLA DALLIES AT CHIHUAHUA CITY

Surrounded With Pomp and Enjoying
Powers of Dictator His Army
is Inactive

By Associated Press.
Chihuahua, Feb. 27.—As an explanation of his continued delay in attacking the federal army at Torreon close advisors of General Villa admitted today that he seems satisfied with his present supreme authority here and that he would not push southward until necessity seemed to require such a step.
His army is scattered south along the railroad to within a few miles of Torreon. Its position has been unchanged for weeks. Only feeble indications of Villa's intention to go to the head of his troops have appeared. Meanwhile it is reported the federal army has been strengthening its defenses and military observers agree that the rebels have lost ground visibly on account of Villa's inaction.
Villa waited upon in splendor and with dual pomp by soldiers and civilians. He has been wielding the powers of a dictator. No effort is made to conceal his dictatorship and it is said his delay in marching southward was prompted by his desire to extend his powers as head of the government.
Little credence is given by Villa followers here of the oft repeated report that General Carranza had soon to travel from his headquarters at Sonora to Chihuahua City to assume the control of the government of Chihuahua.
It has been thought that Carranza will delay such a move until Villa has moved southward. Villa has surrounded himself with men who have sent his every word as law. It has been openly stated that Carranza to express an opinion unfavorable to Villa means imprisonment. A Mexican railway conductor has been imprisoned because he was late with a train ordered by Villa.

MAN WHO KILLED WIFE REPEATS LAST CONVERSATION

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 27.—With a wealth of detail concerning conversations with his wife in the days just before he killed her in a Chicago hotel last fall, but not a word directly touching the manner of her death, William F. Ellis today testified in his own defense in his trial for wife murder. He declared she confessed her love for another man, that he had pleaded vainly with her to return to their Cincinnati home and her two children. He said:
"That night we went to the theater. When we returned I tried to put my arm around her but she repulsed me. I asked her to go home with me to our two children. She said she could not help it and she could not see how she could treat me that way because I had always been good to her. Then all grew dark. I do not remember anything further. My home had been broken up and I simply seemed to give way. The first thing I knew I was in bed with Mrs. Ellis' body. I had on her kimono and— and— I saw my darling wife was dead."

WOULD EXTEND TIME FOR PAYING FOR HOMESTEADS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 26.—Extension from 10 to 20 years of the period by which debtors on government reclaim projects can pay for their homesteads was provided in a bill introduced in Congress today by Representative Smith of Texas. He said the bill had the approval of the interior department.
Messrs. C. A. Reed and Jas. Riley, formerly of Lometa, Texas, have located in this city and will engage in the defunctory business. They have placed a large sign in the Indiana Avenue Theatre building on Indiana Avenue.

DIES WARNS AGAINST INTERVENTION.

Washington, Feb. 27.—In a speech attacking the government's pension policy Representative Dies of Texas today warned against intervention in Mexico. "When we unfurl the American flag in Mexico," he said, "it will stay there until the doomsday book is opened."

COMMUNICATION FROM MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Huerta Seeks to Reopen Diplomatic
Exchanges—Protests Against
Lifting of Embargo

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 27.—After a long lapse in the diplomatic exchanges between Washington and Mexico City an attempt has been made to reopen the correspondence between the two countries by President Huerta, who asks the Washington government for the reconsideration of the raising of the embargo on arms.
The feature of the Mexican communication is the charge that anarchy now exists in that part of Mexico which is occupied by the rebels, and it is charged that the immediate effect of the order has been to place the rebels in a position favorable for the committing of outrages while preventing the Huerta government from suppressing them quickly.
The United States is invited to reflect upon the "sad consequences" that the arming of rebels will bring. It is declared that wherever the Huerta government is in power it has given protection to foreigners.
The assumption here in official circles is that Huerta does not yet hope for these representations to bring about an immediate change of policy on the part of the American government but that his real purpose is to perfect his case for consideration of the world's powers. It is not expected the State Department will return any formal answer to this last Mexican communication.

MULES INCREASE IN VALUE WHILE HORSES DECREASE

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Texas mule has increased \$11 in value during the past twelve months, while the Texas horse shows a decrease of \$2 per head, according to a report recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Texas has more mules than any state in the Union and more than twice the number of Missouri, which ranks second in this respect. On January 1st, 1914, there were 153,000 mules in Texas, the number having increased 39,000 in the last year. These mules are valued at \$79,640,000 and have increased \$23,000,000 since January, 1913.

DAIRY COWS INCREASING IN VALUE IN TEXAS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The value of the Texas dairy cow has increased \$5.70 during the past year, according to data recently compiled by the United States Agricultural Department. She is now worth \$45.60, while in 1913 her valuation was \$39.90. In 1910 she was worth only \$29.50. The total number of milch cows on the farms and dairies of Texas have increased from 1,034,000 in 1913 to 1,056,000 on January 1st, 1914. This is an increase of 3 per cent or 21,000 in number of head. The value of the Texas dairy herd on January 1st, 1914, was \$48,564,000 compared with \$41,257,000 a year previous.
Marriage licenses have been issued to John Gouche and Miss Hazel Coe and J. M. Bradshaw and Miss Merle Stansbury.

CHARLES COOK HELD AS SPY

WICHITA FALLS YOUTH REPORT-
ED PRISONER OF VILLA AT
JUAREZ

DETAILS ARE LACKING

Friend in El Paso Sends Word of
Son's Plight To Father, Mack
Cook, Here

That Charles T. Cook, a Wichita Falls youth is held in prison at Juarez by Villa as a federal spy and that his life is in serious danger is a report which reached his father here today through friends at Juarez. Young Cook is held incommunicado but succeeded in getting word to his father through a friend in El Paso who sent a telegram this morning.
Mr. Cook who has appealed to the State Department at Washington could not be reached by telephone late this afternoon but it is known that he is preparing to exhaust every resource to secure the release of his son.

Young Cook is about twenty years of age and until he left several months ago to go to Mexico was associated with his father, Mack Cook, in the conduct of a pool hall in the factory district. His father had heard no word from him for some time until this morning when he received the telegram from El Paso.

Telegrams will be sent to Congressman Stephens and Senators Culberson and Sheppard, asking that they use their influence to have the government take steps to secure Cook's release and return to American soil.

UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE OPENS IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 27.—That there is no greater percentage of unemployed persons in the United States today than the percentage according to population four years ago but that the federal government and state governments should combine to alleviate present conditions, were the themes of speeches made here today at the opening sessions of the National Conference of Unemployment and the American Association for Labor Legislation. Today's big feature will be a joint meeting in Cooper Union with the People's Institute. Mayor John Purroy Mitchell opened the conference this morning in city hall. Scores of delegates, including many of the nation's industrial and municipal officials.

REPORTS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT IN HUNDREDS OF TOWNS AND CITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE TO BE MADE TODAY.

The sessions will continue tomorrow.

Anna Pavlova In One Of Dances Here Tomorrow Night



WORLD TOUR WAS FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Receipts Were \$75,000 Above Expenses
—White Sox Won the Most
Games

New York, Feb. 27.—On the world's tour which ended in London yesterday the White Sox won 24 games against the Giants, the latter won 29 from the White Sox and two games ended in ties. Financially the tour exceeded expectations. The receipts were almost \$75,000 above expenses.

"BLIND STAGGERS" PREVALENT OVER LARGE TERRITORY

Washington, Feb. 27.—Because of widespread prevalence of "blind staggers," a disease which is causing the death of thousands of horses, the department of agriculture today issued a statement outlining methods for combating the malady. Urgent appeals for assistance have been received by the department from no less than sixteen states, showing the universality of the disease. The states include the following: Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia and West Virginia. In past years, according to the department, horses have died by the thousands in Texas, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska from a disease affecting the nervous system, popularly known as "blind staggers," or "forage poisoning." Kansas and Nebraska bore the brunt of the affliction during the past year, but other states have also suffered seriously. Additional deaths, it is stated, have been undoubtedly due to "forage cures."

Camp For Shop Girls

Washington, Feb. 27.—Shop girls will have a breathing space next summer when Washington is boiling and sweltering under a depressing semi-tropical sun. The Junior League made such a system possible last summer and it put under way today a campaign to renew the funds for the shop girls' camp at Sligo, Md. Presentation of a plan tonight is the first step in the campaign.

Food Prevention Urged

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Wilson was urged today to appoint a committee of business men from the country at large to provide means for food prevention.

Members of the National Drainage Congress impressed upon him the shortage of funds for this work. The Congress' educational work has been halted through scarcity of money and it is likewise short of funds, which to carry out actual preventive measures.

TWO INDIANAPOLIS PLAYERS ENROUTE

Falkenburg and Mullin, Pitchers Are
Expected To Arrive Here To-
morrow

Falkenburg and Mullin, pitchers of the Indianapolis team of the Federal League will reach Wichita Falls tomorrow to remain through the training season. They are the vanguard of the Indianapolis club which will arrive early next month.

MONEY FROM AMERICA LIABLE FOR INCOME TAX

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 27.—The court of appeals today decided that Mrs. Matywn Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field Jr., is liable for the payment of income tax in England on money remitted to her from the United States under the provision of the will of her late husband for the education of her three children.

PLAN FOR SEPARATION OF COMPANIES APPROVED

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 27.—Plans by which the American Telegraph and Telephone Company will dispose of its \$29,000,000 of Western Union stock have been approved by the department of Justice. The stock will be transferred within a short time. The underwriters will sell it to parties other than the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. owners, so that separation shall be complete.

To Reduce Hours of Labor

Paris, Feb. 27.—A bill reducing the number of working hours per week to 49 in government industries coming under the control of the departments of war and finance today is being prepared. It will be introduced in the Chamber in a few days.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday generally unsettled.

MORE RANGERS TO THE BORDER

GOVERNOR DENIED PERMISSION
TO INVADE MEXICO TO PRO-
TECT THIS SIDE

QUESTION IS UNANSWERED

Neither Bryan Nor President Has
Told Colquitt Whom To Recognize
in Mexico

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Governor Colquitt today, consulting on the telegram received from Secretary of State Bryan last night in which the latter refused Colquitt's request that he be allowed to send rangers into Mexico in pursuit of the lawless elements who may cross the Texas border, said that in declining his request the secretary had not answered his question as to whom he shall recognize as the Mexican government, whether Huerta or Carranza.
Colquitt said the president also has not answered his question as to whom is the recognized government.
Governor Colquitt says he intends to send a larger force of rangers to the border to protect the lives and property of Texas citizens.

Message to President Wilson

The governor's message to the president follows:
"President, White House, Washington, Clemente Vergara, a citizen of Texas, who complained that his property had been unlawfully taken by Mexican troops, appealed to State authorities for protection and Texas rangers were sent to give him protection asked for. On the theory that Mexicans wanted to confer with a view of settling for the stolen property, Vergara was induced to meet them on a small island in Rio Grande in Webb county, Texas, where he was assaulted, abducted and carried into Mexico and hanged. It is alleged by soldiers of the Mexican army. Under treaty between United States and Mexico the governor of Texas has right to apply to governors of border Mexican States for surrender of the men committing this crime to Texas authorities. I am not advised whom United States government now recognizes as constituted authority in Mexican States bordering on Rio Grande. These border Mexican States are in a state of revolution and anarchy, to whom shall we present demand for surrender, abducted and carried into Mexico of Vergara? Shall we appeal to Huerta or Carranza government? In view of condition of anarchy, can not State of Texas obtain consent of United States government to send rangers across Rio Grande in pursuit of the lawless elements and murderers of Vergara? Shall we appeal to Huerta or Carranza government? I insist, Mr. President, that Texas, as a sovereign State, is entitled to the protection of Texas citizens on the border from an unbearable condition like that which now exists. O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas."

COUNTY HEALTH ASSOCIATION

FORMATION OF SUCH AN ORGANI-
ZATION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN
IN THIS COUNTY

MEETING HERE TONIGHT

Secretary of Texas Public Health As-
sociation in City and Will
Attend

Organization of a county health association with a view to arousing more interest in matters pertaining to public health and sanitation, will be undertaken tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the city hall.
Every citizen who is interested in the promotion of the public health will be welcome at the meeting and it is hoped to have a large number in attendance.

Robert J. Newton, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association and connected with the state health department at Austin, is here today and will attend the meeting tonight. Mr. Newton had planned to go to Sherman this afternoon but was induced to remain and help in the organization here.

One of the first matters to receive the attention of the organization will be the two pending bond issues for a joint city and county hospital. It is likely that an appeal will be made for the public's support and votes, so that both city and county bond issues may be carried by substantial majorities. The bond issue will be voted upon under the law passed by the last legislature, which provides that county hospitals shall contain rooms for the care of maternity cases, separate buildings for contagious diseases, separate buildings for consumptives, rooms for the hospital care of the insane and sufficient beds to accommodate all needed for sick. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. It is called under the auspices of the county medical society.

BACK TO BIKE SLOGAN FOR ATHLETIC GIRLS

Chicago, Feb. 27.—"Back to the Bikes" is the program advocated by Dr. Edie L. Lohdel, president of the Chicago Medical Women's Club, to revive the "athletic girl" and counter "slinker slouch." Lohdel claims that the bicycle, which she claims, was the mother of the race from physical deterioration into which she has fallen as a result of the "slinker slouch" and its accompanying evils, including the tango tae.
"Mentally, physically and emotionally by the languishing, willowy type of the present decade is not up to the standard of her sister of a decade or two ago," said Dr. Lohdel today. "Except in a few isolated instances the athletic girl is no more. The reason for her decline is that the modern girl, even of the middle class, has everything done for her. Automobiles relieve her of the necessity of walking any considerable distance. All the exercise she gets is of the impulsive variety applied to her by a juggler."
As a remedy for this deplorable condition that girls are falling into, she suggests that the slogan "back to the bike" be put into circulation. Bicycling is the best exercise ever invented, she claims. It builds up the chest, strengthens the arms and aids growth. One of the reasons why girls of today are not so tall as they were ten or twenty years ago is that bicycles have gone out of fashion.
"The tango and the 'slinker slouch' are typical of present day school standards. One is a passive dance and the other is a passive walk. Both should be given up."

UNEMPLOYED BEGIN WASHINGTON MARCH

Two Hundred Men Leave Richmond,
California, to Walk to National
Capital

By Associated Press.
Richmond, Cal., Feb. 27.—Two hundred unemployed men equipped with blankets and cooking utensils left here today to march to Washington to petition Congress for work. They expected to obtain rations from towns on the line of march.

IN SHADOW OF GAWWOS 13 YEARS, WOMAN PARDONED.

By Associated Press.
Reading, Pa., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Kate Edwards who has been in the shadow of the gallows for nearly thirteen years for killing her husband was pardoned from county jail today, having been pardoned last night by Governor Tener.
She was secretly taken from the city to begin life over again. Although sentenced to be hanged, four governors declined to set a date for her execution. She is 46 years old. She was convicted along with a negro and she later confessed that the negro was innocent and he was acquitted. She was accused of infidelity with the negro. She has five children living.

OIL TOWN DECIDES ELECTION FOR WETS

Shackelford County Votes Wet After
Having Been Dry for Number
of Years

By Associated Press.
Albany, Shackelford Co., Tex., Feb. 27.—Moran, the new oil town of Shackelford county cast the deciding vote in favor of the wets in the county election held yesterday. The county which has been dry went wet by a thirty-two vote margin. This is the first county in Central West Texas to go dry after once having been wet.

RECALL OF DALLAS CITY OFFICIALS PETITIONED

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 26.—Petitioners said to contain the names of more than 2,200 qualified voters of the city were submitted to the Board of Municipal Commissioners yesterday asking for an election for the recall of the Mayor and the four Commissioners. The petitions give the reasons for which a recall is desired by the signers. They were submitted to the City Secretary by Nat. M. Hardy, Wilbur B. Smith and other members of the recall committee of the Socialists. The Secretary later presented it to the board.

SANTA FE PAYMASTER SHOTS AND KILLS SELF

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 27.—J. V. Hudleston, aged 39, a Santa Fe paymaster, shot himself through the throat here last night and died almost instantly. His father is county attorney of a Kentucky county. The cause is known for the suicide.

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COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

RESIGNATION OF McCLURE AS FIRE MARSHAL NOT ACCEPTED—STAMPFLI PETITION

PRESENT DAMAGE CLAIM

Attorneys Appear for Client Who Was Injured in Fall on Tenth Street

The city council last night postponed the election of a fire marshal for a week, following the resignation of E. L. McClure and the presentation of a petition asking that Vic E. Stampfli be appointed at a salary of \$50 per month. Mr. McClure's resignation was not accepted for the present.

Only two members of the council expressed themselves as to the Stampfli petition. Mr. Young said he did not favor the \$50 a month feature of it.

Mr. Bradley who explained that he was speaking as an alderman and not as mayor pro tem, first expressed his attitude toward such petitions, saying he did not like the idea of salaries being fixed by petition. Continuing he announced his emphatic opposition to the appointment of Mr. Stampfli, referring to incidents between the late Mayor Bell and the former chief previous to the latter's resignation.

The petition was signed by thirty-two citizens and appears in full below.

"To the Hon. John W. Bradley, Mayor Pro Tem, and the honorable City Council of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas: We the undersigned citizens of Wichita Falls respectfully petition your honorable body, that you appoint V. E. Stampfli of this city a fire marshal, that you allow him a salary of \$50 per month. (Signed) J. F. Riggs, D. P. Taylor, J. L. Jackson, L. A. Boyd, W. N. Mair, A. Zander, wife, J. A. Kemp, J. C. Mytinger, Y. E. Robertson, Wiley Wyatt, J. T. Montgomery, F. W. Griffin, M. J. Bean, E. L. Smith, J. W. Pond, C. D. Anderson, Frank Kell, T. B. Sobie, T. E. Dobson, E. P. Greenwood, N. Henderson, Tennant and Hardy, E. Howard, T. J. Taylor, H. B. Hines, W. L. Valentine, H. G. Karrenbrock, Win. Weber, J. M. Bland, O. T. Bacon.

Other Matters Taken Up

The council considered several other matters before going into executive session on the police affair. W. B. Corlett and J. C. Ziegler appeared before the council with reference to payment for new curbs in front of their houses on Tenth street. This was allowed to lay over, pending investigation by the city engineer.

Messrs. Hines, Kleinman and Shaw appeared before the council to object to the use of Eighth street as a wagon stand, saying it had been causing considerable annoyance. Mr. Kleinman said that his place of business had been boycotted by the drivers as a result of his objections. It was pointed out that the enforcement of the present ordinance on this subject would give the desired relief.

Damage Claim Presented

Attorneys Carlton and Greenwood appeared before the council with a claim for damages for a client who was injured on Tenth street recently as a result of a fall from the sidewalk where it had been left with a two foot drop. Mr. Carlton said the city was primarily liable in the matter and he asked that the matter be taken up at once, with a view to a settlement.

C. B. Montgomery, city plumbing inspector, asked for the purchase of a magnet with which to test electric wiring connections. This was done by the council.

The resignation of Mr. McClure and the Stampfli petition were then presented to the council.

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Free sample of little chocolate coated HOT SPRINGS LIVER-BUTTONS from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark., where doctors prescribe them. (Adv.)

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots. How To Remove Easily

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, Othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength Othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails. (Adv.)

POLICE MATTERS OCCUPY COUNCIL

SPECIAL AGENT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION—CHANGES IN FORCE MAY RESULT

NO ACTION YET TAKEN

Evidence Laid Before Council Dealt With Alleged Drinking and Failure to Hold Temper

Police matters occupied the attention of the city council for much of its session last night, the occasion being the appearance before the aldermen of a special agent who is said to have been employed to investigate local law conditions. The visitor was heard in executive session. While nothing was given out after adjournment, it is understood that some changes in the force will be recommended at once.

The evidence laid before the council last night was less serious than had been intimated; it dealt with alleged drinking by two members of the force and with the inability of another member to keep his temper in moments of stress.

Private Probe Started

It has been rumored for some time that private individuals were probing police affairs, the matter having its inception in the alleged maltreatment of an Indian prisoner with whom the police had some trouble. The Indian finally escaped from the street gang and the private inquiry is said to have been instituted on the belief that he was induced to escape. This was not sought before the council last night, for so far as could be learned, was there anything brought up reflecting upon the integrity of any city official or employe.

Under the new charter the council cannot rush into executive session whenever it sees fit, but it is thought that last night's meeting was not in violation of any charter provision. Article 4 of Chapter III of the charter says:

Vote Always Public

"All meetings shall be public and no business shall ever be transacted in executive session or at any meeting not open to the public, except when considering the advisability of appointing or removing officers or employees; but no vote shall be taken except in open meeting." If the council is considering the removal of an employe, last night's session did not violate the charter.

While the council took no action on the matters presented last night, it is understood on good authority that the end of the thing has not yet been reached by those best qualified to investigate and that the question will be brought before the council again at some future session. In the meantime, here is reason to believe that the resignation of two members of the force will be requested.

JENNER SHOPMEN RECEIVE SMALL INCREASE FOR 1914

(Childress Post.)

The Index learns that the trades in the North West & Denver shops at Childress, have received an increase of one cent an hour for the coming year. Some of the helpers also received an increase of two cents per hour. This advance was greatly appreciated by the men and came with no trouble or threats of trouble. The policy of the Denver road officials has always been liberal and the workers at Childress have also been fair with the company. This is as it should be. The company and the men are better off and the public is served better and are better protected when filling over the Denver lines. Best wishes are extended to the men of the company and the Index and we wish the coming year the most prosperous of all.

BRAINS DULLED BY CONSTIPATION

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When constipation is having its evil effects on your body and your nature is doing its best to get rid of them and overcome the cause. But that usually, Nature cannot do this unaided.

In the past, many sufferers at such a time used to turn to dangerous calomel in hope of relief. For some people calomel does appear to give a temporary benefit, but as a matter of fact it is a poison that proves to be injurious and even dangerous to many. If you have ever taken calomel you probably have suffered from evil conditions following its use.

But nowadays great numbers of people have learned how to feel better, brighter and healthier by taking Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of calomel. Indeed this harmless vegetable liquid is recommended and guaranteed by your druggist who will refund the purchase price to you without question if you are not completely satisfied with it.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for only 50 cents and learn for yourself how easily and naturally it assists Nature in getting rid of and correcting constipation and biliousness, how it clears away the sick headache and coated tongue and sets you right without pills or cathartics, without any interference with your regular habits. Fine for the children. They like to take it. (Adv.)

Notice B. P. O. E.

All next regular meeting of the Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. Elks to be held Tuesday evening, March 3, election of officers for ensuing year will be had, also initiation and social session. J. T. YOUNG, E. K. V. G. SKIFF, Sec.

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Celebrating the close of a sixty days' membership campaign during which eighty new members were enrolled, the W. O. W. camp at 3001 W. O. W. entertained with an oyster supper, Thursday evening.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Judge P. A. Martin. De Tull and Attorney J. Blankenship also spoke. One of the features of the program was a drill by the camp's team led by Captain S. H. Stinson. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors. Other members of the program were a piano solo by Mrs. Little, a talk on the history of Woodmen by St. Hesser and reading by Miss Corbett.

TRIPSMEN SURROUND PARTY OF GENDARMES

By Associated Press. Toluca, Mexico, Feb. 27.—A detachment of 150 Gendarmes are surrounded by a large body of tripsmen at Toluca, Mexico, today, according to reports. The Gendarmes are being held by the tripsmen. A detachment of British marines is also coming to their relief.

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Silk Bengaline, Two-tone Silk Taffetas, New Linen Suitings in the new colors, new Crepes, Ratine, Matlasse, Plisse, Jaquard Crepe and Brocaded Woolens and dozens of other novelty weaves. More new spring gingham than you would care to look at. (And more new goods will be here tomorrow.)

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LIQUOR QUESTION ON BAYLOR'S CURRICULUM
Waco, Texas, Feb. 27, 1924.—The board of trustees of Baylor University, in a meeting held here today, voted to refer the question of the liquor question to the faculty of the university. The course will be under direction of the department of

business, but because will be given on various subjects of the liquor question, including the history, economics, sociology and psychology. The course will be held in the department of business, 42 G. B. Bldg., office and parlors 909—Seatt. Bldg., Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 95 etc

SHORT CIRCUITS IN METAL CEILINGS HERE

Inspector Montgomery Reports Incidents Where Ceilings Have Become Fire Menace

That the metal ceilings of some of this city's business buildings are chafed with electricity as a result of short circuits in the wiring, is the statement of C. B. Montgomery, city plumbing inspector. Mr. Montgomery told the council last night that in making the metal ceiling in the raters, a carpenter would sometimes drive a nail through an exposed wire, completing a circuit and sending the current through the entire ceiling, making it a decided fire menace. He told of one downtown business house whose metal ceiling was thus affected and said he believed there were others.

An alleged practice of the gas companies was also discussed by the inspector. He said that where a vacant house was found without gas connections, one of the companies would put in the pipes and meter without securing permission from the owner; when the place was rented, the tenant naturally would patronize the company whose meter was already installed. Mr. Montgomery said that it was easy in such cases for children to enter the house and start fires and he suggested that some action be taken.

PHILATHEA GIRLS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Thursday evening the Philathea girls of the M. E. Church, South, enjoyed a very pleasant entertainment with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hardy. The game of the evening was forty-two and unique score cards had been provided for this. The gentlemen's cards were in the form of hatchets and the ladies bunches of cherries, the score cards were hand painted, the work of Miss Barler. In the game Mr. Edman made high score. After some time an impromptu musical was enjoyed, vocal selections being given by Mrs. John Chambers and Mrs. James Garth of Fort Worth, also Mr. McDougal. Delightful refreshments were served consisting of pimento sandwiches, olives, salad, water, iced grape juice and cake. Those present were: Misses Laura Martin, Barwise, Wilkes, Hickman, Ragsdale, Jones, Barrier, Bolton, Downing, Bullard, Elledge, Craddock, Hinckley, Edwards, Crawford, Peery, Ragsdale, Cummins, Brooks, Shelton, Messrs. Stokes, Hein, Crewell, Edelman, Gant, Roemer, Langford, Wood, Arnold, Haigler, McDonald, Gardner, White, Vance, Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Garth, G. R. Hartsook, John Carithers, Jack Shelton, John Chambers, Dan Hardy, Mesdames Garth, Walker, McDowell and Wiggin.

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WICHITA FALLS RECIPE.

Recipe For Argyle Salad.

(By Mrs. Rhea Howard)

Drain one can of apricots and place in lettuce leaves. Make a dressing in a double boiler of the yolks of four eggs, beaten well, four to six spoonfuls of vinegar, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of butter and a pinch of red pepper. Keep over fire for five minutes until it boils. When done cool. When thoroughly cooled add twelve marshmallows chopped in bits and one cup of whipped cream. Pour this over the apricots.

(Contributions to this department are solicited and will be printed in the order of their receipt. Phone 1671 or send to The Times office. Any recipe you have used and found satisfactory will be appreciated.)

MRS. STONECIPHER HOSTESS TO ART LITERATURE CLUB'S

The Art Literature met Wednesday afternoon instead of on the regular meeting day with Mrs. E. B. Stonecipher. The Bayview lesson was on "Queen Louise of Prussia" and was led by Mrs. E. L. Smith. Mrs. E. M. Harris had a splendid paper on "The Rhine." The club enjoyed having several visitors present at this meeting, Mesdames Barwise, Ricks, Sturdevant and Laek. After the program was ended the hostess served dainty refreshments. The following members being present: Mesdames E. L. Stilling, Sanders, Harris, Robertson, Blankenship, Leicham, Rountree and Filko.

MUSICIANS CLUB MEETS AT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The regular meeting of the Musicians Club was held Thursday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South. The chorus met for practice at 2:30 and spent a very profitable and interesting hour at practice on the organ. Four new members were added to the chorus. Following the practice came the regular meeting. The club had under consideration the lives and works of a number of German musicians. The work of Liszt was the only one which was illustrated. Miss Florence Sammons illustrating his compositions with a well executed piano selection. Several papers were read by different members of the musicians which were being studied. The chorus meets next Thursday at 2:30 for practice at the church.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED BY MRS. G. W. CORKHILL

Thursday evening Mrs. G. W. Corkhill entertained a number of young people very delightfully. Forty-two was the game of the evening and in this Miss Suryella Shults was the fortunate player. Late in the evening the hostess, assisted by Misses Hazel Hurst and Mildred Crites, served a delightful ice cream luncheon to the following guests: Misses Shults, Elliott, Myrtle Miley, Hazel Hurst, Rita Elliott, Agnes Elliott, Mildred Crites Hill, Messrs. Bradshaw, Hurst, Home and Irving Karrenbrock, Harry Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Dobson.

MRS. G. W. CORKHILL HOSTESS TO MAYFLOWER 42 CLUB.

The Mayflower 42 Club members enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Mrs. G. W. Corkhill on Thursday afternoon. Although not a club member she has been included with frequency in the good times which this club enjoys, hence her return as hostess. Her hospitality for the afternoon was centered around the 42 table where during the course of the game Mrs. Crites won high score. The service of the refreshment part in two courses added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. The elaborate buffet consisted of chicken salad, olives, pickles, bread and butter sandwiches, bread sandwiches and coffee with a desert course of marshmallow pudding with whipped cream and cake and the hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Mildred and Miss Hazel Hurst. Special invitations were sent to Mesdames Simon and Crites and the club members present were Mesdames Hutson, Bradshaw, Walker, Page, Hurst, Hagin, Habern, Stewart, Langford, Stearns, Gregg, Dobson and Yates.

DR. AND MRS. MCKEE ENTERTAIN CHURCH OFFICERS

The initial social affair to be given at Kemp-Kort was the dinner given Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McKee, honoring the building committee of the First Presbyterian church, invitations being extended only to the officers of the church and their wives. The party was seated at small tables, each table perfect in its appointments. Ferns were used for decorations, with plate favors of car-

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nations. Four page folders were at each plate, bearing the names of the honorees and the order of toasts. A six course dinner was served in splendid style. Each course being the perfection of the culinary art and served in as perfect a manner. Too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. Hall, proprietress of Kemp Kort, who made the dinner the success that it was, gastronomically speaking. Music was furnished throughout the dinner by an orchestra. Dr. McKee presided as toast master, and before the toasts were given, read letters of congratulations from churches all over the country, praising the new building and asking for plans. These requests came from Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Kansas City and other large cities and towns. The toasts followed. Mr. Hunt gave a toast, "The Women Whose Hearts have Stirred Them Up," in which he paid a beautiful tribute to the women of the church, whose work had helped to make the present beautiful structure possible. Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, in her usual apt manner spoke on "Oult Ye Like Men." Miss Haynes, superintendent of the Primas department, gave a toast in behalf of the children, "Let Your Little Ones Also Go With You." The last toast was given by C. W. Beavers, "I Have Set Before You an Open Door." and J. A. Kemp made a very fitting impromptu speech. The entire program was much enjoyed, all of the speeches being full of interest. Those in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames Carrigan, Howard, Kemp, Burnside, Culbertson, Anderson, Canfield, Richolt, Beavers, Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McKee, Rev. and Mrs. Frank, Mesdames Ritchie, Boyd, Adickes, Misses Haynes, and Ritchie.

The Thursday Sewing Circle met this week with Mrs. Gardner. The members present and the few visitors enjoyed the usual informally pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. O. McDowell. Those present Thursday were: Mesdames Waggoner, McDowell, Prestley, Harrison, Murph, Jenne, Walker and Miss Rhea Gardner.

Thursday evening the teachers of the M. E. South Sunday school met in the Sunday school rooms for the purpose of studying the lesson for this coming Sunday. The lesson was taught by Mrs. C. R. Hartsook.

For a friendly tilt at their favorite game the Thursday Bridge met this week with Mrs. T. T. Reese as hostess. Four tables of players enjoyed the game for a lengthy space of time, the playing being finally interrupted by the service of a dainty luncheon. Those present were: Mesdames Thorburn, Sherriff, Stanforth, Robertson, Montgomery, Darnell, May, Roberts, DuVal, Oswynn, Zandlovitz, R. E. Huff, Burnside, Walsh and Miss Lucile Sherriff.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 27, 1914

Burkburnett is not the biggest town in Wichita county—yet, but by heck, it is no shack town. All the homes and business houses are substantially built, and its population has more than doubled in the last eighteen months.

Prospecting for oil and gas in and around Dundee in Archer county has reached that stage where contracts for the drilling of deep wells are being let. Besides this, thousands of acres of lands are already under lease for oil and gas, and from all reports it will not be a great while until nearly all lands in that neighborhood will be under lease.

Gov. Colquitt seems to have some queer ideas as to how much power the governor of a state can exercise. He has asked permission of President Wilson to send the Texas Rangers into Mexico in pursuit of the Mexicans who cross over into Texas, commit crimes, and then flee back into Mexico.

It now looks as if the anti-prohibition Democrats are going to be about as successful as the pro Democrats were in thinning out the gubernatorial candidates, and will have only one, as their especial champion in the July primaries.

The Times wishes once more to call attention to the fact that an election to vote \$50,000 worth of 40-year 5 per cent bonds for the construction of a public hospital for Wichita county has been ordered for March 21st.

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that are owned by private individuals or religious organizations, it can yet see the necessity for a public hospital and for that reason favors the voting of the necessary bonds. A meeting for the purpose of creating some interest in this election has been called for tonight at the city hall, and it is to be hoped all those who can will make it their business to attend this meeting and give their views on the matter.

TO THE CREDIT OF THE NEGRO.

We are printing today a picture of a church that the Colored Methodists of Fort Worth are building. It is a stately edifice and will cost \$25,000 to \$30,000. Not long ago we printed a picture of a church that the Colored Methodists in Waco were building. It is about completed now and has cost \$25,000 to \$30,000. These pictures are presented to show what the negroes in Texas are doing in the way of moral uplift and progress, along lines creditable to the race.

We submit, in all fairness, that these evidences of the spirit and purpose of the negro race in Texas are creditable to a degree that is commendable, that prove the earnest desire of the best men and women of the race to achieve progress of a kind that all just and fair-minded white men can admire and wish God-speed. For it is better for all, for white and black, that this state of things should exist and endure.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Former President Taft tonight will deliver a lecture before the National Geographic society.

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The intangible John Bunny and his partner in mirth production, Flora Finch constitute the chief drawing card at the Gem today. They are playing in "The Golf Game and the Bonnet." John Bunny takes the part of the hubby who plays golf against the wishes of wife and his subsequent attempts to mollify her form the story. On the same bill is an Edison Comedy, "Her Face was Her Fortune," featuring William Wadsworth, Elsie McLeod and Alice Washburn.

The Majestic is showing a Vitagraph Special, "The Street Singers" featuring Lillian Walker and Willie Vast. The story is a pleasing one and the pretty actress is at her best in this picture. "The Conqueror" is an Esanay drama featuring Ruth Stonehouse and Richard Travers and a Lubin complete today's program at the Majestic.

ASSASSINATION BY POISON MAY HAVE CAUSED DEATH.

Tien Tsiun, China, Feb. 27.—Assassination by poisoning is believed to have caused the death here today of General Chao Ping-Chun, military governor of the province Chi Li and former premier under Yuan Shi Kai. He was ill only a few hours.

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- Beets
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- Peas
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- Lobsters
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 - Pumpkin
 - Beets
 - Asparagus Tips
 - Red Kidney Beans
 - Lima Beans
 - Stringless Beans
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By order of the O. R. C. of Texas-Oklahoma Division 515, there will be a special meeting called for the purpose of considering important business and all members are urgently requested to attend at their usual meeting place, I. O. O. F. Hall, Feb. 28, 8 p. m.
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Adlai Wilkins, who has been employed at Burkburnett, Texas, arrived Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilkins. He will depart Sunday for Denison, Texas, having signed to play with the Denison baseball club in the Texas-Oklahoma league the coming season.—Frederick Leader.

Announcement
Hunt & Van Nice, the largest Western Art Dry Goods and Art Needlework House from Denver, Colo., will open a store in Wichita Falls, Texas, about March 2nd, represented by the Misses Wood and Satterlund, who will give free lessons in the newest designs in the embroidery and crochet. Location will be announced in the Sunday paper. 47 31c

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F. P. St. Clair and family have moved to Lake Wichita where he will be in charge of the hotel and other concessions during the summer season. He is getting the accommodations there ready for the arrival of the Kansas City federals, who will probably begin to arrive before the end of next week.

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Miss Ruth Lynn Phillips of St. Louis has come here to take a position as trimmer in the millinery store of Mrs. Olive Child, 810 Scott avenue.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a market at Miller's Drug Store on Saturday, Feb. 28th beginning at 10 a. m. 46 31c

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About twenty members from Olney lodge and some twelve or fifteen from the Iowa Park Lodge were visitors at the meeting of Pioneer lodge No. 49 Knights of Pythias held last night in the City Hall. With the visitors from Olney came four candidates for initiation in the rank of Knight, and one in the rank of Esquire. The degree work was given by the local team. After the regular work of the lodge, a number of short addresses were made by local members and visitors and a luncheon of sandwiches, coffee and cigars was served.

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J. H. Beale of Dallas has made arrangements to open a store for the sale of automobile tires and supplies in the Taylor building on Eighth street. The firm will be known as the Beale Tire & Supply Co. and will carry a general line of auto accessories. The store will be open for business Monday.

Trustee's Sale.
On Thursday, March 12, 1914 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the storeroom 516 Indiana avenue I will sell the electrical stock and fixtures of the Falls Electric Co. to the highest bidder for cash.
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(OFFICIAL)

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United States Senate Committee Report.

BURKBURNETT READY FOR VOTE ON BONDS

People of That Section Appear Favorable to Precinct Bond Issue for Roads

(Burkburnett Star.)
Already the citizens of Burkburnett and perhaps those of the whole of commissioner's precinct No. 2 are ready to vote on a bond issue for the improvement of the roads in this precinct. A meeting of the committee for this commissioner's precinct, selected at the county good roads meeting held at Wichita Falls February 17 was held in the office of Mayor Ben Schwieger last Friday, February 24 and plans for getting the people interested in the Wichita county good roads association were discussed at length. It was decided to circulate a petition for signatures of all who will join the association and so with the bunch of good roads investors to the meeting to be held at Wichita Falls March 3. A. J. Betts was elected permanent chairman of the committee and he has the petition in charge. Good roads associations are being formed all over the state and Burkburnett is not going to be behind any other place on the globe in progress and enterprise. The general con-

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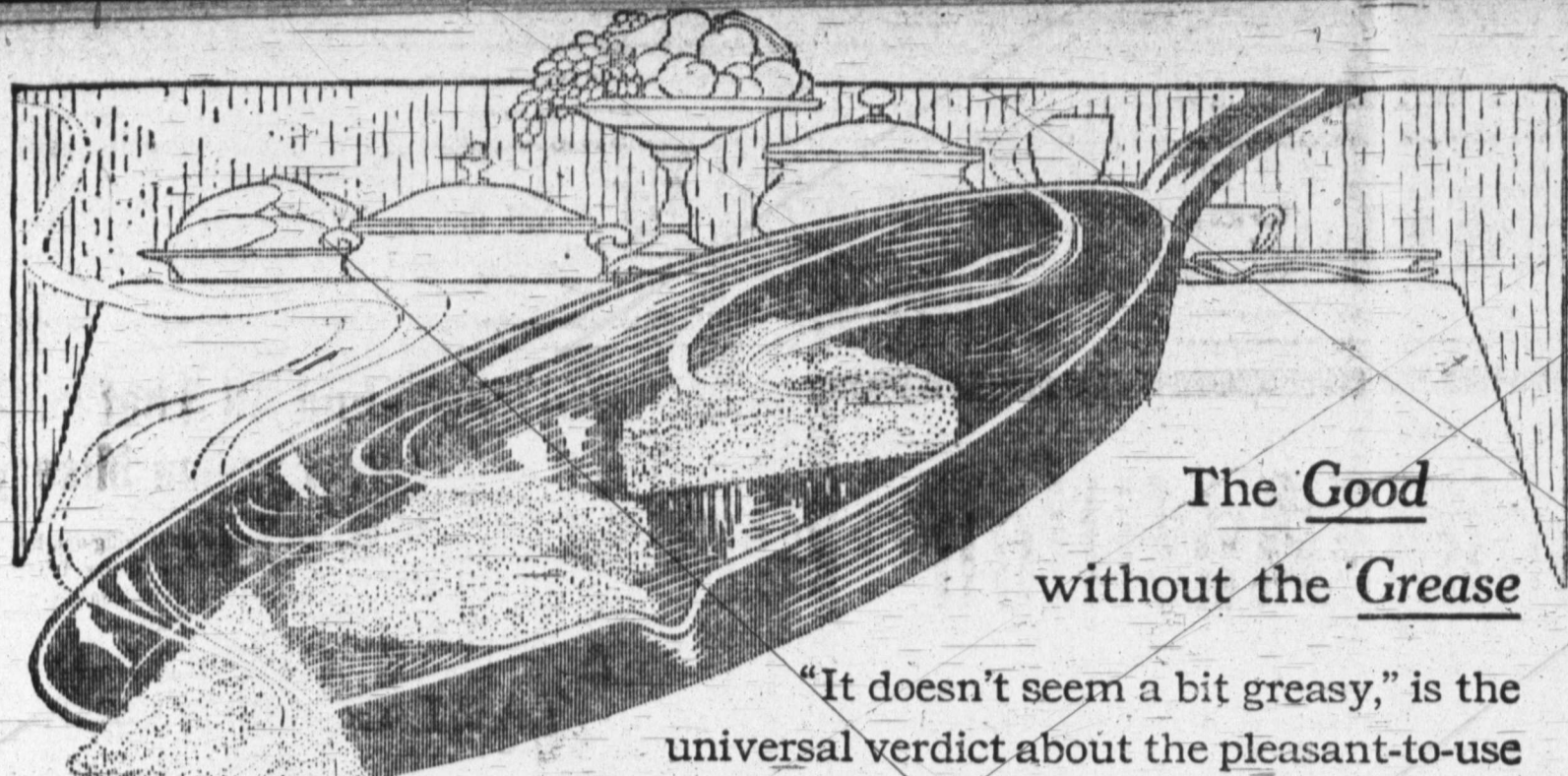
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OIL MEN WILL GO TO CHINA
 A. B. SMITH, ED MORGAN AND OTHERS WILL LEAVE FOR ORIENT NEXT MONTH

TO WORK FOR STANDARD
 Mr. Smith Already En Route—Others Will Leave Here March Tenth

Oil men from the Northwest Texas field will be taken to China next month by the Standard Oil Company to carry on its operations in the far eastern Republic. A. B. Smith, Ed W. Morgan and several others have been employed by the Standard from this section. Mr. Smith is already on his way having left for the Pacific coast this week and he will sail March 5. Mr. Morgan and the others will leave here March 10 and will sail March 21. Those in the prospective party are:

A. B. Smith, E. W. Morgan, H. B. Schinbolt and wife, L. A. Holman, Walter Youngling, Joe Wain, Roy Sterritt. Several others will probably join the party before it leaves, it being planned to take fifteen from here.

A. B. Smith has been in charge of the Corsicana Petroleum Company's operations at Petrolia and Burk Burnett for some time and is one of the most experienced men in the Southwest. Ed Morgan has been in this city for several years, operating as a contractor and also drilling some of the wells above are experienced drillers. No tool dressers will be taken along, it being the plan to make toolies out of coolies.

The Standard Oil Company by making an immense loan to the Chinese Republic has secured the exclusive right to drill for oil within the borders of that Republic. In other words they have an exclusive lease on territory as large as the United States. The individual owner of the land will not have a hook-in, under the terms of the agreement, the government deriving all the benefits. The Republic is to become a partner with the Standard Oil but the latter will always remain in control.

Very little oil is produced in China at present, the production for 1913 being only 50,000 barrels for the entire year. Very little drilling has been done and a vast amount of territory is to be exploited.

The departure of A. B. Smith and Ed Morgan takes from the Northwest Texas field two of its veterans as well as two of its most popular men. Mrs. Smith will not go to China at present, but will follow her husband in about three months.

L. C. Hivick has closed his office

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here and will make Ardmore his home hereafter. He still retains considerable interests here and while his operations in the future will be in the Healdton field, Northwest Texas will not lose sight of him entirely.

Dennis O'Connor, formerly one of the operators here and a popular member of the oil fraternity in Texas and Oklahoma, was killed Wednesday night at Tulsa when a Katy train struck an automobile in which he was driving. He never recovered consciousness—dying in a short time. A young woman of Tulsa who was with him was badly hurt but will recover. O'Connor was a nephew of W. C. McBride and looked after the latter's interests in this section. The news of his death was received with much sorrow by his friends here.

The Coraleana, No. 2 W. P. Ramming in the Burk Burnett field was completed this week and is making from seventy-five to 100 barrels. It is in the 1280 foot sand.

The Producers Company has made location for two rigs on the Byers tract at Petrolia. No. 17 will be deepened and a new well started being No. 21. Martin Rowe has both contracts.

Tom Armstrong who has been connected with the Oil Well Supply Company here for some time has accepted a position with the Fricke-Teit Co., at Ardmore and leaves shortly to assume his duties there.

Cleveland Women Are Becoming Bald.
 Cleveland, Feb. 27.—Cleveland's fair sex today are in a state of genuine alarm not to say pain, rightly so according to expert hairdressers. They are due to become bald within five years and all because of chemicals used in city water. Startling changes already are declared to be noticeable since the use of the chemical which water experts declare is imperative to the purity of the city water supply. Gray haired miffs are becoming blonde, women with brown hair find it turning to auburn, while auburn haired women find their tresses becoming flaxen.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Morris Marcus returned from a business trip to Dallas today. Mrs. Stanley Crawford left today to visit relatives in Grandfield, Okla. C. J. Simpson of Olney, came up yesterday returning home today.

Mrs. Iona Halliff of Archer City, came over this morning. C. M. Wilson and wife of Haskell, are in the city.

J. V. C. T. Christensen went to Childress this afternoon.

J. C. Wood and J. A. Nicholson left today for Oklahoma City.

W. T. McCall returned to his home in Archer City this afternoon.

H. W. Banaster of Arlington is transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. W. L. Andrews was in the city today, en route to her home in Archer City.

George Masoff went to Petrolia today to again take up work in the oil field.

Mrs. R. P. Henry and daughter Mrs. Everett Jones left today for Lancaster.

C. T. Paul returned today from his home at Salamauca, N. Y. where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Emma Dean Daren of Archer City, came up today to visit her brother, Harry Duren and wife.

R. H. Chancellor returned home today from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Pauline Zimmerman of this city received a message announcing the illness of her mother in Vernon and left this afternoon for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker of Henrietta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griggs, 1405 Scott avenue.

Frank Buster, a student of the Wheeler-Rughes Commercial College is spending this week with his parents in Childress.

A. W. Kelly has just returned from Fort Worth where he has been to attend the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. J. H. Colley.

Claude Reeves of Vernon, who has been visiting relatives here for the past few days returned to his home yesterday.

S. M. Shelton of Abilene, who represents the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. in this territory, was here yesterday calling on the trade and visiting his friend, W. S. Robertson.



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MORE WILD CATTING IN VICINITY OF CHILDRESS.

(Childress Post)
The Index learns that two rigs are now being equipped at Electric to be shipped to Childress. The rigs, so we were informed, will be placed at the Long ranch, six miles south-east of Childress. There is about 10,000 acres in the lease. Two oil experts were also in town Saturday and left that day for the Buckle 12 ranch, eight miles south of Childress to examine the lands.

COLT FALLS INTO WELL; PULLED OUT UNHURT.
A colt belonging to S. E. Axtell fell into a well 28 feet deep on the Axtell farm, south of Frederick, Sunday afternoon. E. L. Crooks and T. L. Dean who were at the Axtell place for dinner, were summoned and assisted in extricating the colt from his predicament. The colt weighed about 1,000 pounds and it was necessary for a block and tackle to be rigged to get him out. Frederick Leader.

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