



SOCIAL CALENDAR

The Forty-two Club will meet on the evening of March 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff, on Brook street.

At this time it is not known just when the next meeting of the Friday afternoon Bridge Club will be held.

The next meeting of the New Century Club will be with Mrs. Frank Kell, Wednesday afternoon, March 6th.

On account of the illness of Mrs. R. H. Joyce, the meeting of the Civic League next Tuesday afternoon will not be held at her house but will be held at the home of Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen, 1607 9th street, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

A book reception will be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Musician's Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. P. Langford on Burnett street.

The next meeting of the New Bridge Club will be Wednesday afternoon at the home of her home on Floral Heights.

The next meeting of the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club on account of the meningitis scare, is indefinite.

The Art Literature Club will hold a meeting with Mrs. A. F. Kerr, on 13th street next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Newton Maer will be hostess to the Unity Club at Mrs. E. P. Greenwood on Floral next Thursday afternoon.

Epworth League Social

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson, 1300 Burnett street, on Thursday evening, February 29th, was held a labor day social given by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the social having been postponed from Friday evening of the week before.

The spacious rooms of this pretty home that had been decked with the Epworth League colors were well filled with the members and friends of members of this growing society. The social had been planned to raise funds to apply towards fulfilling the pledge made by the young people at the dedication of the church, at which time the members promised to donate an amount equivalent to one day's labor, and after contributing this amount according to the rules laid down at the time, each member of the society was to tell in rhyme how the sum was raised. At the social last Thursday evening, this was done, and some amazing poetical talent has been developed. Most conspicuous among those who showed rare accomplishments in the composition of rhymes might be mentioned the quartette of ladies who told in song how they had sold bread, cakes, pies and other food to raise the much needed money.

At the close of this part of the program, the treasurer reported that the neat sum of \$50.00 had been added to the funds of the organization, and following this report the guests were given complimentary tickets to a well arranged menagerie and a prize was promised to the one who should best interpret the articles displayed. There were several correct interpretations, and the prize, a box of bon bons was awarded by lot to Mr. Homer Little. Music next became the absorbing entertainment of the evening, following which conversation became the star feature, a good will and feeling of fellowship having communicated itself to the whole gathering. At this stage of the evening several new members of the league were welcomed into the midst of the society, and refreshments of fruit salad, cake, and coffee were placed before all present, after which the guests departed.

Complimentary to Miss Rose

Last Monday evening at her home on Ninth street, Mrs. E. L. Smith invited a few of the young folks of the city to meet her friend Miss, Emma Rose, of Chickasha, Okla., who was here for a few days as her guest.

Five hundred was the game of the afternoon and at the conclusion of the playing, instead of awarding a favor to the winner of the highest score as is sometimes done, everybody present received a favor the ladies being presented with a box of candy and the

men with a box of cigars.

A salad course was served to the following: Miss Emma Rose, the honor guest, and Misses Hazel Gaston, Marie Tinsley, Bonnie Skinner, Icie White, Tressa Lee and Messrs. Marvin Smith, Lamar Iain, Fred Gaston, Walker Hendricks, Frank Griffin, C. F. Penick and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Binford.

Dr. Meredith Addresses Mothers Club

Dr. D. Meredith favored the Mothers Club of the city with a most interesting and profitable address on bacteriology, at the study hall of the high school building on Thursday afternoon. His lecture was of special interest because of its bearing upon the cause and prevention of meningitis, a subject of vital interest to our people at this time. It was illustrated by blackboard drawings which added clearness to the presentation of a most excellent treatment of this subject. By way of introduction, Dr. Meredith began with a brief history of the development of the science of bacteriology, stating that the first germ to be identified as the producer of a certain disease was the anthrax germ affecting cattle. This was in 1863. Since then this science has received a great deal of attention and has made rapid development. It has been found that there are two kinds of bacteriology, the saprophytic, which live upon decayed organic matter, destroy our waste products for us, change milk to cheese, break up substances into atoms capable of being assimilated by plants, and in many other ways serve themselves the friends of man; the parasitic, which feed upon living tissues, breaking down the cells for food by secreting an enzyme which is a poison to the body, and thus make themselves man's worst enemy. Not all diseases are caused by germs; many, for instance, being caused by overloading the stomach by too much eating. Among the many which are known to be due to bacteria there are some whose special germ has not yet been identified.

In explaining the action of the germs upon the human organism, Dr. Meredith called attention to the fact that the body is a vast aggregation of living cells, millions in number. Among these one class of cells are set apart as germ destroyers. These are the white corpuscles of the blood, which leave the blood vessels, enter the tissues whenever there is infection and surround and attack the invading germs. They, too, give off an excretion, which is an antidote to the toxin excreted by the germ. He used for illustration the meningitis germ, which is of the coccus type, spherical in form, and so minute as to be invisible except under extremely high power of the microscope. When the mucus membrane is affected by a cold, a surplus amount of mucus is produced, and in this mucus the germs find lodgment and nourishment. When they begin to penetrate the cells of the mucus membrane, which they kill for food by the exertion of their poison, nature sends out a force of white blood corpuscles which resist them to the death of one or the other.

Thus a person whose system is in a good state of health may be able through the work of these white corpuscles to resist the attack of the germs which they harbor, and which they may pass off to others by the ejection of the infected mucus. If, however, the germs prove the stronger and enter the cells, the poison which they give off is carried by the lymphatic circulation to the blood, eventually to the heart and throughout the system. It is this poison which causes death. In some instances the germs may be entirely destroyed by the injection of a serum and yet the poison already produced may be virulent enough to stop the action of the heart.

Dr. Meredith, in concluding his lecture, advised the use of the spray for destroying any meningitis germs that might be enlodged in the nose or throat, as, in this state, they are easily destroyed.

Art Literature Club

The Art Literature Club met on the afternoon of February 27th, from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock, with Miss Nellie Ward, at her home on Scott avenue. Fourteen members answered to the roll call with current events. After the business of the afternoon had been disposed of, the Parliamentarian gave a review drill and then the program for the afternoon was taken up. The general subject discussed was "Twentieth Century Painting in America and Other Countries." Mrs. Smith opened the program with an interesting paper on the noted Spanish artist, Sorolla, most of whose paintings are art under the light of heaven. His portraits are admirable likenesses, and his pictures of the delicious confusions of the open air are also to be admired. Miss Seelinger followed with a splendid paper on "Art and Arts of the Golden West."

Mrs. C. E. Matlock of Nocona, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Lena, to F. P. Avis of this city, Thursday, March 7th, 1912, at Nocona, Texas. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's sister. Mrs. Matlock is one of the most charming and popular young ladies of Wichita Falls. Mr. Avis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Avis and is associated with his father in the Avis Hardware Company, and is one

of the representative young business men of the city.

Senior Class Entertains

Last Friday evening in the gymnasium of the high school building the members of the Senior Class of the Wichita Falls High School, held an enjoyable entertainment at which not only all of the members of the class were present, but many of their friends were present.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated in the Senior Class colors, orange and black, and potted ferns and plants of different species were to be seen in many places. Orange and white pennants were also conspicuous. During the course of the evening, various games were played, including Forty-two, Bunco and others. Music was also played by some of the young ladies who possess talent and training in that line, and refreshments consisting of gelatine and whipped cream were served. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all so fortunate as to be present.

The members of the Senior Class and the invited guests present included Misses Della Stone, Lillian McGregor, Nonie McIver, Clara Maricle, Mabel Heard, Dorothy Beavers, Ruth Trueblood, Geneva Kennedy, Eva Benson, Marion Crabtree, Marie Shelton, Alice Burnside, and Messrs. Joe Hatcher, Cliff Bulloch, Leroy Schorer, Markham Ferguson, William Robertson, Russell Jones, Alphon Beger, Clarence Moore, Roy Ruffner, Clyde Smith, Welch Morgan, Miss Mabel Williams, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Miss Emma Childers and Miss Clara Parker.

Ladies Aid Society First M. E. Church Entertained

Mrs. J. E. Coe and Mrs. H. J. Bachman were hostesses to the social meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church the meeting being at the residence of Mrs. Bachman, 1410 11th street last Monday afternoon. The usual business session was held and copies of the new constitution distributed, the terms of which have the effect of creating all lady members of the church who are over eighteen years of age, members of the society.

The afternoon was then devoted to needle work and socialibility, interspersed with music, Miss Lillian Bachman rendering a piano solo, and Mrs. A. J. Bennett and Mrs. Homer Little, each giving a vocal solo. Near the closing hour one might have seen the ladies seated at small tables whereon were placed unique and puzzling menu cards, representing six different articles, three only of which according to the rules of the society, could be chosen by each person.

Considerable excitement was created by the selections made, some unwittily choosing liquids, while some chose solids, and some were fortunate enough to secure pleasing mixtures. The menu consisted of sandwiches, salad, cake, ice cream, tea and coffee. After the serving of refreshments, the ladies departed, voting Mesdames Coe and Bachman royal entertainers.

Rev. and Mrs. Boone Entertain

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Boone opened their home last Monday evening to the officers and leaders of the two alliances of the Baptist Church, and the time was pleasantly spent in planning the work of the church.

A lively contest in sentence making was also a pleasant feature of the evening, and refreshments of chocolate and wafers were served.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Rev. and Mrs. Boone were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Filgo, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeegan, Mesdames R. C. Smith, J. L. Waggoner, J. W. Clabsey, J. B. Walker, M. A. Maples, J. D. Presley, W. W. Brown, Miss Lulu Coleman, J. J. Lory, R. E. Huff, J. M. Erwin, and H. A. Fairchild.

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WAS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP



MISS OLA MAY HAMLIN, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Hamlin.

Miss Hamlin was awarded the scholarship offered by the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music to the pupil who had shown the greatest advancement since the opening of the conservatory. She has shown remarkable musical talent. Miss Hamlin was the winner of the popularity contest conducted by the Times last spring. With the \$500.00 gold which was awarded her she purchased a piano which has given her an opportunity to cultivate her talent and at the same time give inspiration and enjoyment to others.

Her paper dealing mostly with the scriptures and paintings among the Mormons. It is the policy of the church government to discover ability wherever it may exist and to cultivate it to the highest extent. Mahone Young secured an art education and is now devoting his talents to works erecting monuments to the Utah pioneers.

Next on the program was a paper by Mrs. Harry Robertson dealing with "The Chicago Art Exhibition," which brought out to our minds the noted artists and their many valuable paintings displayed there. The program was then concluded with a paper by Miss Ward, on the French artist, M. J. Iwill. She presented a few sidelights on Iwill, both as a man and a teacher. One would naturally suppose by his name that he was an Englishman or an American, and this is where we begin to get interested in his life history. His real name, M. J. Clavelin in the world of art is forgotten, which came about from his parents opposing the young man's studying art, his father having educated him for a legislative career. However, in spite of opposition, he studied art, and when he offered his first picture to the art gallery in Paris, he signed it with the two English words, "I will," a suggestion of his fixed determination to become an artist.

Miss Jessie Kerr gave us several beautiful selections on the piano, and the club was honored by the presence of two guests, Miss Kate Ward, of Frederick, Okla., and Miss Cottrell, also of Frederick. At the conclusion of the program for the afternoon, the meeting was turned over to the hostess, who served us with chocolate cake and other dainties. The meetings are growing more and more interesting and the members more enthusiastic. The club will next meet with Mrs. A. F. Kerr, 1314 13th street, Tuesday afternoon March 5th.

PRESS REPORTER.

The Unity Club

Mrs. Darrell in her usual gracious and hospitable manner entertained the Unity Club at the home of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery last Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered with current events. The lesson was one of unusual interest, being the last act of Antony and Cleopatra, which in the capable hands of Mrs. Andrews was made very instructive. Mrs. Langford gave "A Character Sketch of Caesar," which showed great care and study. Mrs. Anderson in a very interesting way compared Antony and Brutus' manner of meeting misfortune and death. Miss Kemp gave eulogies over Bodies of Caesar, Brutus and Antony.

Mrs. Darnell compared and contrasted this play with Romeo and Juliet, in her usual forceful way. A very spirited and entertaining discussion of "The Faults and Virtues of Antony," was given by Mesdames Gorsline and Greenwood, each handling her subject in such an intelligent manner that it was hard to decide which were in excess, his faults or virtues. After adjournment a dainty and delicious two-course luncheon was

served, while Master Allen Montgomery gave several fine selections on the piano. Mrs. McKee, of Grandfield, Okla., was a much appreciated guest. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Maer.

New Bridge Club

Mrs. H. O. Cravens was hostess to the New Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Brook street, but on account of the fact that so many of the members of the club are observing Lent, all of them were not present at the meeting.

However, a sufficient number were present to make up two tables of Bridge games, and the session proved to be quite an enjoyable affair. Mrs. E. L. Smith received the favor of the afternoon, a half dozen linen handkerchiefs. Upon it being announced that refreshments would be served in the dining room, the ladies began to file into that room, and upon arriving there, discovered that the table was beautifully decorated with candles, pink carnations, red carnations, and a number of other flowers. A salad course was served, soon after which the ladies began to depart for their homes. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Greenwood, on Floral Heights.

Music Conservatory Recital

Postponed on two different occasions, once on account of the condition of the weather and once because of the meningitis situation, the recital of the students of the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music was held Friday evening in the auditorium of the high school building, and was a complete success.

The attendance was fair, and those present showed their appreciation of good music by applauding loudly at the conclusion of each number rendered by the students. As was announced before the recital, a scholarship in the conservatory and a medal presented by Mr. Burgess, the jeweler were both awarded to the two students who made the highest grades during certain specified periods of time, and Miss Ola May Hamlin received the scholarship, the medal being presented to Miss Pearl Underwood.

The program was as follows:

- March Triumphant (Duet)—Gladys Herron, Marry Herron.
- Polacca Brillante, op. 22—Bon Hardy.
- March, op. 91 No. 4—Enda Mooneyham.
- Vocal Duet—Bon Hardy, Meta Lowry.
- Hilarity March (Duet)—Marguariete Noble, H. Dunaevali.
- Piano Solo—Bessie Webb.
- Piano Duet—Lucille Hagy and Edna Mooneyham.
- (a) Flowers of a Fairer World (voice)
- (a) Love's Entreaties—Meta Lowry.
- On the Meadow—Ola May Hamlin.
- Caprice Bohemian
- Minuet, op. 14, No. 1—Gladys Herron.
- Largo (2 violins in unison)—Elizabeth Youngblood and Bernice Jackson.
- Cavalry Parade (Duet)—Lillian Bachman, Edna Mooneyham.
- Piano Solo—Eddie Carver.
- (a) Prelude
- (b) Les Sylrains—Pearl Underwood.
- Vocal Duet Edna Webb, Bon Hardy.
- Concert.
- March from Tanhauser—Pearl Underwood, Edna Mooneyham.
- Award of prizes by Rev. R. R. Hamlin and Patrick Henry.

Forty-Two Club

The Forty-Two Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford on Burnett street. Two guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Martin, of Clarinda, Iowa, who are spending the winter in this city. A salad course was served as refreshments and the club adjourned to meet again with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff two weeks from last Tuesday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huff, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and Mrs. J. C. Guest.

New Century Club

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. A. Guest on Burnett

street, the New Century Club held an interesting meeting, which was fairly well attended and nearly every person on the program brought up her part and read an interesting paper on the subject assigned to her.

The meeting opened with roll call answered to with current events. The general subjects for the afternoon were American authors, the more about whom is studied the more interesting their works become. Mrs. I. A. Farris was first on the program, she reading a paper which had to do with "Planter's of Apple Trees," by William Cullen Bryant—Mrs. Frank Kell followed with a discussion on the "Religious Belief of Bryant," at the conclusion of which Mrs. T. M. Smyre took the floor to discuss "The Quality of Bryant's Genius." Miss Dora Coons next read a biography of Holmes and Mrs. J. W. Lee read a paper founded on the chief points in "The Last Leaf," by Holmes.

A salad course was served to the ladies at the conclusion of the program and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Kell, Wednesday afternoon.

Christian Endeavor Social

An affair at which all present had a good time was the Christian Endeavor Social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond on Travis street Thursday evening.

The social was well attended, there being in the neighborhood of fifty members and their friends present, which is one of the best evidences to be obtained that the Christian Endeavor is increasing its membership in this city more and more.

The guests were entertained with music and games of different kinds, and as this is leap year and the boys on this occasion appeared to be a little bashful, the girls decided to take matters into their own hands and to propose to them, which accordingly was done, but it is not thought that any weddings will result in the near future from these proposals, although some are quite possible. Late in the evening, Mrs. Pond served chocolate, cake, snow pudding and whipped cream to those present, who soon afterwards departed for their homes.

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Oklahoma Geologist Talks About "Red Beds"

(Grandfield Enterprise)
The following is a report upon oil indications in the Grandfield country and is sent by the State Geologist of Oklahoma to W. E. Conner, who lives on Route 1:

Norman, Okla., Feb. 23.—Mr. W. E. Conner, Grandfield, Okla., My Dear Sir: Pursuant to petition from a number of citizens of your community for an investigation as to the probability of the occurrence of oil and gas, I beg leave to say that a rapid investigation has been made and the following is respectfully submitted:

I may say by way of preface that no geologist nor any one else can tell positively where oil and gas will be found. Only the drill can do this. All that any geologist can do is to discover localities where probabilities are greatest.

The territory investigated lies in that part of Oklahoma which is underlain by rocks known as the red beds. These consist principally of clays or shales and beds of soft sandstones, all of which are dominantly red, a few beds being greenish or grayish. The whole of the beds are believed to belong to that geologic age known as permian. These beds are very difficult of interpretation and consequently any statements made herein must be regarded as representing the best of my knowledge and belief.

It is seldom that oil and gas occur in red beds. Why this is so is not a matter of any great difficulty to understand, but it need not be of concern here. The important point is how thick are these red beds? In order to determine this as nearly as possible, I have compared the region with that near Lawton, Okla., 30 miles to the northeast and with Electra, Texas, 20 miles to the southwest.

Near Lawton one drill now operating passed through the red beds downward into lighter colored rocks at a depth of 850 feet. This well is the only one so far as I can learn that has gone to that depth. One log is not sufficient for the basis of a safe conclusion.

At Electra, Texas, the lower limit of the red beds, as indicated by the well logs at my disposal, is reached at 1,000 feet, though this lower limit is not sharp. In Baylor County, Texas, the red beds seem to be thicker.

A well is now being drilled on 28-3-13, but is not yet deep enough to find the lower limit of the red beds.

Another well is being sunk 2 miles northeast of Abbeville, in Comanche county, but I could not obtain much of value regarding this well. From better I think the base of the red beds is better I think the base of the red beds has been passed, but at what depth I do not know.

From the above figures it may be reasonably expected that near Grandfield and Devoil the lower limit of the red beds may be reached at about 1000 feet. Let it be clearly understood, however, that this is only an approximation based on the best facts I can obtain.

Where the rocks below the red beds have been reached near Lawton and Electra, sandstone (sand) and shale have been found alternating in beds of varying thickness. The sandstones are such as would make good reservoirs for oil and gas. They will doubtless be encountered in much of Tillman and southern Comanche counties.

By structure is meant the position of the strata as to whether they are horizontal or inclined. Any one can see that in the main the beds in this region are horizontal or nearly so. Sometimes rocks are disturbed from the horizontal position and raised into low arches, or anticlines, as they are usually called. These anticlines are very important factors in connection with the occurrence of oil and gas, for it is along the middle of these that they usually accumulate.

Much of the time at my disposal was spent in endeavoring to ascertain if any of these anti-clines exist in the region. It will be readily seen that in order to find such, one must be able to follow a given stratum of rock from place to place over a considerable area. This is the chief difficulty in the geology of the region, and one that can be overcome only by patient and persistent work.

I think I succeeded, however, to a degree that warrants expression of judgement. What facts I could collect seem to show the presence of an anti-cline between Red River on the south and Deep Red on the north, the anti-cline seeming to extend in a general east and west direction and the center or axis lying along the divide between the two streams.

I do not want to be misunderstood in this statement. I am far from saying that oil will be found in this region. I mean simply that the indications for the occurrence of oil and gas are more favorable along this divide in township 4 south than either north or south of it.

As every one who has been in an oil field knows, considerable quantities of water are needed in drilling. The divide between the streams just named of course is the farthest from good water supply. But still it is close

enough to obtain the supply from the rivers if necessary. But there are many small streams reaching well back from the main stream in which considerable quantities of water are impounded. Then, too, there are many good wells that can be utilized to this end. So that the water problem with present rainfall is not a serious one.

The occurrence of oil at Electra in great quantities is too well known to need comment. The fact of its occurrence has a close bearing on the region studied, for the geology of the regions is nearly identical. The presence of oil and gas in commercial quantities near Lawton is practically a certainty. Your region lies directly between Electra and Lawton.

Summary of Report: It has been shown that the lower limit of the red beds may be expected at 1000 feet in the region. The presence of lighter colored rocks beneath these heights the probability of the presence of oil or gas. But that these products may be found at less depths is true at Lawton and Electra.

Sands capable of containing oil and gas undoubtedly underlie the region. A low anti-cline is indicated on the divide, between Red and Deep Red returned last Monday from Cleburne Oil is being obtained both north and south of the region.

From these facts it is concluded that the indications for oil and gas in the region are such as to warrant further prospecting with the drill and to lead to the distinct hope that the field may have a bright future. Very respectfully, D. W. Ohern.

DENISON JOINS TEXAS-OKLA LEAGUE

Denison, Tex., March 2.—Denison baseball fans, among whom are included a large number of business men, met at the Elk's Home last night and finally settled the matter of placing a club in the Texas-Oklahoma league this season. That a ball team to represent Denison in the league was wanted was shown last night by the number of business men present and the enthusiasm shown. The soliciting committee on collections and the committee selling stock reported last night that enough stock has been sold to insure the plans being carried out, yet it is necessary that at least forty more shares be sold in order to place the team on a solid basis for the beginning of the season. Shares are sold at \$25, one-half payable by March 15, the remainder on demand of directors.

The city commission has been notified that Monday morning, March 4, a force of men will be placed at work in Forest Park erecting a grand stand, fence and placing the grounds in shape for the coming games. This report was made at the meeting.

Speaking from his experience of visits to many cities, W. R. White, of the White Produce Company, stated that Denison has something in the way of a ball park that no other city has and that was a park in the heart of the city. Mr. White stated further that the location of the park insured Denison large crowds at every game. Others spoke of the matter in a way that showed great interest was being taken.

In speaking of a talk with a Durant business man, one director stated that Durant would come to Denison with a large number of fans at each game played here, as would also Ardmore; that getting into the league will mean a boost for Denison can be seen by the advertising the city will receive from the visitors to the city. Daily reports of the results of the games will be wired to sporting papers and dailies over the United States and this fact alone is worth the trouble of getting up the team.

The meeting opened with James Haven acting chairman, and Clarence Scott acting secretary. Mr. Haven explained why the meeting had been called and the amounts already paid in and the amount needed for carrying the project through.

There being about eighteen stockholders present it was finally decided on to elect officers for the coming year. The following were then elected: J. A. Chaffé, president; John Haven, secretary; Clarence Scott, treasurer.

The directors were then chosen as follows: G. L. Blackford, T. M. Murphy, E. Hutchison, Fred Marcus and R. G. Boyd.

The money signed for on the subscription list will be collected by the committee and turned over to the directors, as will also the money for stock sold. The directors will begin immediately to dispose of the remainder of the stock. The directors and officers will hold meetings from time to time to select a manager, and make other arrangements necessary for the season's business.

A charter will proceed under the name of the Denison Baseball Association and incorporated for ten years. The papers will be filed immediately by Mr. Haven, who will donate his services for the work.

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SOCIETY

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Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robertson last Thursday evening at their home on Tenth street entertained a few of their friends with a six-course, seven o'clock turkey dinner, which proved a very successful affair. When all of the guests had arrived and it was announced that dinner was served in the dining room, each one present was presented with a card containing a number by means of which that person's plate could be found, and on the opposite side of this card were a number of miscellaneous questions to be answered by the guests. The table was beautifully decorated with red geraniums and other decorations added to the adornment of an already attractive home.

After dinner the guests repaired to the parlor and continued the telling of jokes which were begun at dinner, the party comprising what might be termed a Baptist gathering, as all of those present were members of the Baptist Church. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frear, Miss Minnie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson.

Mrs. Ed Strange entertained Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock with a forty-two party, at which a few friends were present. At the conclusion of the forty-two games, a salad course was served as refreshments and after lingering a short time during which conversation became the order of the afternoon the ladies departed.

Miss Myrtle Oliver, an instructor in the Austin school, on 13th street, returned last Monday from Cleburne, where she spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Potter, of Gainesville, and Mrs. W. C. Weeks, of Arlington, arrived here last night and will spend several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks, on Tenth street.

Miss Bertha Taylor, of Holliday, is in the city for a few days' visit with Mrs. Eugene Sherrod, on Burnett street.

Mrs. McKee, of Grandfield, Okla., is in the city and will remain for some time visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Field, on Tenth street.

Miss Lillian Avis, a student in Kidd-Key College at Sherman, arrived in the city last Friday night, and will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Avis on Austin street.

Mrs. E. L. Smith will leave in a few days for Ada, Okla., where she will remain for about three weeks visiting friends.

Miss Erma Rose who remained in the city for some time as the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. L. Smith, on Ninth street, has returned to her home in Chickasha, Okla.

Miss Annie Frear left last Wednesday morning for New York City, where she will spend a number of months studying music and academic work.

TRUMBULL A GOOD FRIEND OF TEXAS

Under His Direction the Katy is Expected to Show Great Expansion and Development

New York, March 1.—The recent election of Frank Trumbull to the chairmanship of the board of directors of the M., K. & T. Railway Company to succeed the late Edwin Hawley, is thought will have a material bearing on railroad development in Texas. The M., K. & T. Railway has 1,345 miles of railroad in Texas which is almost one-half the mileage of the entire system and a general survey of the properties indicate that the Texas portion is a most inviting field for construction work.

Mr. Trumbull is a firm believer in Texas, having lived in that State for many years. He has been a potent factor in getting a better feeling between the railroads and the people of Texas and has expressed on many occasions his abiding faith in the people of Texas, as well as his firm conviction of the greatest possible development in that State. Mr. Trumbull's mantle has fallen not only upon one of the best friends of Texas, but upon a man who is recognized throughout the country as one of the broadest, strongest and most earnest railroad men of the United States, one whose honesty is unimpeached and whose greatest ambition is to see simple justice done the people as well as the general railroad interests of the country.

With such a man as the directing head of this great railway system of the State, there is every reason to believe that Mr. Trumbull's renewed connections in Texas will be of great benefit to the state.

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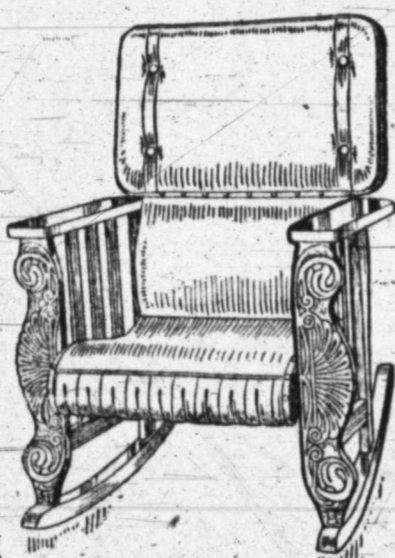
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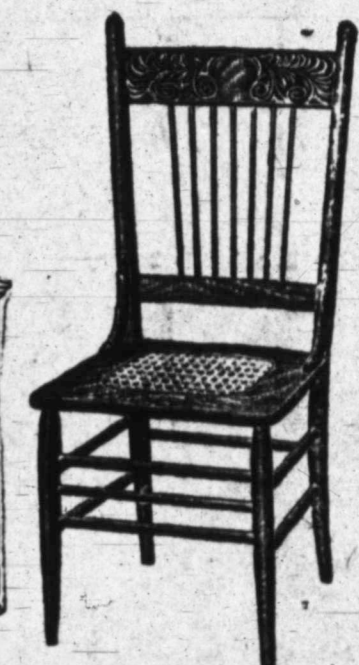
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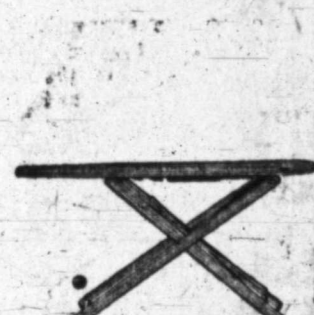
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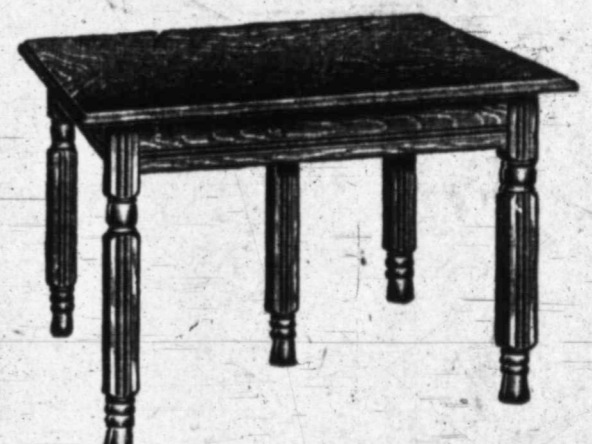


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MCKINNEY FANS HAVE ORGANIZED

A. M. Scott Elected Secretary and President of McKinney Baseball Club

McKinney, Tex., March 2.—At a recent meeting held by the McKinney baseball fans the following directors and officers were elected:

Directors—R. L. Waddill, F. B. Pope, W. B. Newsome, J. L. Lovejoy, J. P. Burrus, Angus Hunter and Jno. C. Penn.

Officers—A. M. Scott, president and secretary; also business manager; F. H. Hartzog, vice president; Henry Warden, treasurer.

With these efficient officers and directors at the head of the McKinney Baseball Club, we can feel confident that McKinney is going to have one of the best teams in the Oklahoma-Texas league.

Good timber for the McKinney team

is now being sought, and Manager Scott states that he is going to select the very best material to be found. He wants, and expects to have a winning team. Now, let every loyal citizen resolve to put forth every effort to make McKinney the banner club in the Texas-Oklahoma league.

Church is Opened in Twelve-Story Building

The Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Kansas City's skyscraper house of worship, was dedicated last week. The building is on the location it has had since 1868.

The new edifice is a wing of the 12-story office building erected by the congregation and seats 1200 persons.

Hens Lay Embalmed Eggs if You Feed Them Right

The common or egg-laying variety of hen can lay eggs impervious to decay, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

All you have to do is to feed her hexamethylanamine and some other antiseptics and the effect is shown in the egg.

News Forecast for the Coming Week

Washington, D. C., Mar. 2.—President Taft, among the numerous entries in the presidential race, promises to be most in the public eye during the week, owing to his Western trip. The President is going to Chicago to speak Saturday night at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Illinois Swedish-American Republican League, in celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the battle between John Eriksson's Monitor and the Confederate ram Merrimac. On his way to Chicago the President will stop in Toledo, where, it is announced, he will make a speech that will be an answer to Mr. Mr. Roosevelt's recent speech at Columbus.

Several of the southern States are to receive attention from Harmon and Wilson, the rival aspirants for the Democratic presidential nomination. Governor Wilson has accepted an invitation to address the Maryland legislature Thursday evening, while Governor Harmon is expected to speak before the Maryland and Virginia lawmakers during the week.

State conventions to choose delegates to the Republican national convention will be held during the week in Alabama, Indiana and New Mexico. It is regarded as likely that fights between Taft supporters and Roosevelt supporters for control may develop in each of these conventions.

President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons and other men of national prominence will take part in the twelfth annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, which will meet in Washington Tuesday for a three days' session. "Industrial Peace and Progress" will be the general theme of consideration, with an exhaustive discussion of the practical operation of trade agreements between employers and employees.

At a meeting called for Kansas City next Monday plans are to be perfected for the formation of a territorial federation of railroad shop employees that will include every railroad operating west of the Mississippi River. As soon as the organization is launched demands are to be made for a general advance in wages on every road.

As a result of the municipal election Tuesday, Seattle may be the first large city of the United States to adopt the single tax. On that day the voters will pass on the Erickson single tax amendment to the city charter. Broadly stated, the amendment proposes to exempt all buildings and personal property from city taxes and confine the taxes wholly to land values and the franchises of public service corporations.

Mr. E. G. Cook was quite severely injured Friday at the Katy freight depot by falling from the rear end of an express wagon. He was unconscious when picked up and carried to his home at 1302 Lamar. He was resting well yesterday, but as the injury is in his back, it can not as yet be determined how long he will be confined to his bed.

HOME ENDORSEMENT

Hundreds of Wichita Falls Citizens Can Tell You All About It

Home endorsement, the public expression of Wichita Falls people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Wichita Falls reader. Surely the experience of friends and of neighbors cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away lands. Read the following:

F. J. Ellis, carpenter, 1108 Scott avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for various troubles and always found them very beneficial. Some time ago I suffered from pains across the small of my back and in my sides. I had to get up frequently during the night to pass the kidney. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended, I got a box and they were as directed and in a short time I was cured. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to do what they are advertised to do." For all dealers. Price 50

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Insane Man Convinces Crowd That Attendant is Insane

An attendant took Samuel Walker, a former prominent Trenton attorney, who has been in the state asylum for several months, out for a walk and they boarded a trolley.

The attendant found that he did not have a nickel and Walker refused to pay his fare, telling the conductor the attendant was the lunatic. The passengers agreed with the conductor and the attendant was put off.

Walker went on to the railroad station, but the attendant telephoned an alarm and he was recaptured before the train left.

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FORT WORTH PREACHER'S HOME IS BURNED

FOLLOWING INDICTMENT OF J. FRANK NORRIS FOR PERJURY FIRE IS SUBJECT OF VARIOUS CONJECTURE

FIRE INCENDIARY

Preacher and Family Escaped by Roof When Flames Swept Stairway.

Special to The Times.
Fort Worth, Texas, March 2.—No clue to the identity of the person or persons who started the fire that occurred shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence of Dr. J. Frank Norris had been discovered up to a late hour Saturday.

The fire follows on the heels of another sensational occurrence in the First Baptist Church events, the indictment of Dr. Norris by the Sixty-seventh district grand jury late Friday on a charge of perjury in denying knowledge of the authorship of threatening letters sent to himself and to G. H. Connell of the church board, threatening such attacks as have occurred at Dr. Norris, the burning of the church and the burning of Dr. Norris' house. The indictment and arrest of Dr. Norris was published in an extra edition Friday night.

The fire, which started under the stairway leading to the upper floor of the house where Dr. Norris and his family sleep, is of incendiary origin, according to the belief of Assistant Fire Chief Ferguson. "Under ordinary conditions I would put it down as of unknown cause," he said, "but in view of the past occurrences I believe it to have been incendiary."

Fire Marshal Peninger and State Fire Marshal English have started the search for the incendiary.

Dr. Norris broke down momentarily while telling of the family's escape by the porch roof in their night clothing but has since composed himself, and was down town Saturday noon and will preach Sunday night.

Saturday he made no statement as to the perjury charge further than that at the time of his arrest. Then he said:

"It is a far-reaching conspiracy. It will give me an opportunity like Paul had before Agrippa. I have been raised in Texas a few miles below Fort Worth, and for these thirty-four years I have tried to do my duty without fear or favor and therefore have no grounds for any disturbance of mind that could be caused by a bunch of conspirators."

"Since the grand jury was bent on returning an indictment, I told them to go ahead and do it."

He said he had no suspicion as to the person who could have started the fire.

A meeting of members of the board of deacons of the church was held Saturday morning in the offices of O. W. Gillespie. At this time the indictment and the fire were discussed, and was announced at the close of the conference that the board will issue a signed statement tonight. Its contents until then are to be kept secret by each member.

Dr. Norris had heard rumors of his indictment before Deputy Sheriff Fitch and Alderman arrived with the warrant. "I am expecting it," he said. The warrant was served in the presence of his wife and two little children.

He telephoned to several of his deacons and J. T. Pemberton, who arrived first in his automobile, took the pastor to the courthouse, where the bond was arranged.

The Sixty-seventh district grand jury, which returned the indictment against Dr. Norris, adjourned Saturday afternoon, its time having expired, without a thorough investigation of the fire early Saturday morning.

Sheriff's Deputies Estes and Hutchison, who visited the ruins of the pastor's home early Saturday, agree

HISTORY OF CASE AT A GLANCE

Jan. 10.—Mayor Davis lectures at city hall on "Liar" following publication of article in weekly paper and calls upon the First Baptist Church to force Dr. J. Frank Norris to answer whether he was author of the article.

Jan. 11.—Fire discovered in First Baptist Church but was extinguished before structure was destroyed. Loss \$8,000.

Jan. 14.—Two shots fired at Rev. J. Frank Norris while he was seated in his study in church about 10:30 o'clock p. m.

Feb. 4.—First Baptist Church destroyed by fire at 2:30 a. m.

Feb. 4.—Fire discovered in residence of Rev. J. Frank Norris at same hour church was destroyed, but blaze extinguished by pastor before serious damage was done.

Feb. 5.—Reward of \$1,000 by city and reward of \$5,000 by Chamber of Commerce offered for arrest and conviction of party or parties guilty of firing church.

Feb. 5.—Rev. J. Frank Norris makes public threatening letters which he and G. H. Connell, member of his church board had received.

Feb. 27.—Rev. J. Frank Norris and George E. White, member of board of deacons of First Baptist Church, attacked while on way to White's residence on West Second street about 10 p. m. Assault escaped.

March 1.—Rev. J. Frank Norris indicted on charge of perjury.

March 2.—Norris' home burned.

with Chief Ferguson that beyond question the fire originated on the inside of the house under the stairway.

The fire was discovered at 3:15 a. m. Saturday morning. It partially destroyed the residence, the contents being so water soaked that the loss upon them is total.

The fire following upon the heels of the perjury indictment against Dr. Norris, the two attacks reported against his life, the two attempts to burn the First Baptist Church and a former attempt to burn the Norris home, presents mysterious features.

So far, the fire as in the others, is classed as of "unknown cause," although Marshal Peninger frankly says it is unreasonable to suppose that there should be such a succession of fires and attacks of unconnected origin.

The investigation made early Saturday morning convinces the authorities that the fire started from the interior. If it was the work of a fire bug, as Dr. Norris and the family believe, the work of a daring one. He must have entered the house without awakening A. Vinson, a watchman, sleeping on the first floor. The firemen agree from the burning and from the condition of the house after the fire was put out, that the fire started under the stairway leading to the second floor. Both Captain Bishop and Fire Marshal Peninger at once picked that as the spot where the fire started.

It was not set afire from the outside. The condition also shows this plainly. The floor is not burned, while the most completely burned part of the house, the stairway, is directly above it. To set fire to this part of the house from the outside, it would have been necessary only to kick out a lattice screen in the foundation and apply the fire under the floor. Firemen, however, agree that this would have been more dangerous to a fire.

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WILSON MEN MEET AT WACO

DECLARE FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY AND WILL PETITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING BUSINESSLIKE

Committee Appointed to Prepare Petition—Texas Delegation Promised Wilson.

By United Press.
Waco, Texas, March 2.—The Texas Woodrow Wilson meeting here today was remarkable for its earnestness, enthusiasm and disposition to get down to systematic work for the New Jersey man. The matter of the petitions to the State Democratic Executive Committee will receive attention next week if possible, and Judge Cato Sells is anxious to see no time lost. The following committee was appointed this afternoon to get the matter of the Presidential primary before the Democratic executive committee in the form of a memorial or petition as provided for by resolution at the morning session. T. W. Gregory, Travis county; Thos. H. Ball, Harris county; Thos. M. Campbell, Anderson county; R. V. Davidson, Dallas county; H. Baldwin Rice, Harris county; C. K. Bell, Tarrant county; B. P. Looney, Hunt county; A. W. Terrell, Travis county; Don A. Bliss, Bexar county; F. N. Graves, Tarrant county; S. P. Brooks, McLennan county; M. E. Foster, Harris county; Robert McCart, Tarrant county; E. W. Kirkpatrick, Collins county; R. M. Wynne, Tarrant county; George Robinson, McLennan county; W. F. Kelly, Galveston county; T. W. Davidson, Harrison county; S. P. Blount, Nacogdoches county; J. L. Goggin, El Paso county; M. M. Crane, Dallas county; Gus F. Taylor, Smith county; R. S. Phillips, Johnson county; M. L. Buckner, Dallas county; George W. Armstrong, Tarrant county; G. A. Bodenhime, Gregg county; Brown F. Lee, Tom Green county; W. J. Bryan, Taylor county; J. W. Yeale, Potter county; W. A. Tarver, Navarro county; Stewart R. Smith, Jefferson county; T. B. Love, Dallas county; and Cato Sells, Johnson county.

A telegram was this afternoon sent to Gov. Wilson pledging him a solid Texas delegation according to a decision this morning.

Tonight the following telegram was sent Governor Wilson: "Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Davenport, Ia. By unanimous resolution of conference of Wilson democrats, representing all parts of Texas, we are directed to send greetings and assure you in behalf that nothing can prevent a solid Texas to the Baltimore convention.—T. B. Love, President; Cato Sells, Chairman State Executive Woodrow Wilson Committee."

LAWRENCE MILLS WILL REOPEN MONDAY

By United Press.
Lawrence, Mass., March 2.—The real danger point in the textile strike situation will be reached Monday. On that day the proffered advance in wages of the mill owners goes into effect. All mills will open their doors and the operators declare they expect the majority of their employees will report for work.

The strike committee of the International Union Workers of the World unanimously rejected the offer today appealing to all strikers to stand fast for the original demands, fifteen per cent wage increase, abolishment of the speed system, double pay for overtime and assurance that strike leaders, Ettore Giovannitti, held with-out bail will be released.

Should there be desertions from their ranks, the strike leaders admit they fear trouble. So do the city authorities and the militia guard and special police reinforcements will be held in readiness for any trouble that may come.

In explanation of their refusal to accept the operators offer the strike committee said this afternoon that it was complicated, the mill owners themselves could not explain it but contented themselves by saying it would be from five to 12 1/2 per cent, the lowest employees getting the greatest amount. There will be a mass meeting of the strikers on the common tomorrow at which a vote will be taken of the rank and file as to whether they will go back to work. Their leaders will urge them not to do so. They will tell the workers that the employers are hard pressed and that they will give in on every point if the strikers remain firm.

Town Board Names Censors to Keep Out "Turkey-Trot"

The selection of Lenox, Mass., have appointed Eugene Mackey and William Gorman official censors of all dances held at the Lenox town hall.

They have authority to censor all dances given by the Lenox summer colony as well as by the townspeople, and there will be no "bunny hug" or "turkey-trot" while they hold down the job.

FRENCHWOMAN RUNS BIG SILK FACTORY

By United Press.
Paris, France, March 2.—One of the biggest silk factories in France is the monument to the work of one lone woman, who, in an humble way, started the business nine years ago. She works over 1,000 people now, paying them higher wages than other silk factories pay, competes most successfully with male competitors, and boasts of never having had a strike of a threat of one.

The woman is Mme. Garnier, whose factory is near Marseilles. Nearly all her employees are women, the only men about the works being hired to do the heavy work.

The factory was built from Mme. Garnier's own plans. The machinery used, is for the most part of her own design. She pays the women workers more than male workers get in other factories in similar jobs, yet she is able to compete with other factories. The quality of her silk, too, is above the average and is sold by contract in advance.

In connection with the factory there are rest rooms, sanitary dining rooms, a hospital, nursery with trained nurses in attendance where young children are cared for while the mothers work. Mme. Garnier directs everything personally. Her bookkeepers, managers, superintendents, inspectors, controllers, etc., are women.

FORDYCE DENIES STANDARD TAIN BELIEVES ATTACK ON PIERCE-FORDYCE CO. INSPIRED BY ANOTHER TEXAS CONCERN.

By United Press.
Dallas, Texas, March 2.—S. W. Fordyce, president of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company has given emphatic denial to the reports current that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is still doing business in the State of Texas contrary to law and that the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company is a part of the Waters-Pierce Company. Mr. Fordyce says in a telegram sent to W. Holt Harris, manager of his company at Fort Worth: "I wish to emphatically deny these insinuations."

Mr. Fordyce's telegram, which was evidently intended for publication, is of length and the charge is made that the attacks on his company are probably inspired by another Texas concern alleged to be controlled by the Standard Oil Company trying to secure control of the oil business in Texas. Mr. Fordyce refers to the Standard Oil Company's alleged efforts to obtain control of the Waters-Pierce Company in violation of both the decrees of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri, and declares that the same motive that moves the Standard in Missouri may be the cause of the alleged attack by a Texas concern against the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company in Texas.

A part of Mr. Fordyce's telegram says: "It would appear that the attacks in Missouri and Texas may be a part of the means by which the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its personal officers and stockholders are seeking to perpetrate the same unlawful combination in the restraint of trade that was expressly held illegal by the Supreme Court of the United States."

The Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association has no connection with the Standard Oil Company or any other subsidiary of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. Mr. H. Clay Pierce is a minority stockholder in the Waters-Pierce Company and is the most heavily interested in the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association. The affairs of the two organizations are entirely separate and distinct. No shares of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association are held by Mr. Pierce or any other else for the benefit or in the interests of any other corporation, partnership or individual. Its books and records are open to all and a complete investigation of its affairs is welcomed."

TELEGRAM TO HARRIS

Declares Pierce-Fordyce and Waters-Pierce Two Separate and Distinct Organizations.

By United Press.
Dallas, Texas, March 2.—At a given signal tonight the Chinese troops mutinied and swarmed into the business district of the native town, firing indiscriminately at civilians and pillaging with practically no effort being made by the authorities to restrain them. After sacking hundreds of downtown stores the soldiers entered the residential section. Terrifying the inhabitants and carrying off everything of value in sight. Several persons were reported to have been killed by the looters but the city was in such a panic that no estimate of casualties was possible.

All foreign troops were held in readiness to defend the legations. They were ordered however to make no effort to suppress the outbreak unless foreigners were interfered with.

Hundreds of natives and foreigners believing that a general massacre was imminent flocked to the legation for protection.

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Waters Pierce Company Still Doing Business in Texas?

By United Press.
Austin, Texas, March 2.—Attorney General Jewel P. Lightfoot said this afternoon he will leave next week for St. Louis, Mo., to make an investigation of the charges reported to have been made by Chas. M. Adams, former secretary and treasurer of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, in his testimony before Special Commissioner McDonald. The charge, according to the testimony adduced is that the Waters-Pierce is still doing business in Texas merely using the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association as a subterfuge.

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Looting Continues by Light of Burning Buildings and Drunken Soldiers Make Night Hideous.

By United Press.
Peking, March 2.—The great Republic of China was believed to be facing disintegration tonight. President Yuan Shi Kai admitted the most powerful man in the country was as helpless as a babe before the greed crazed mutineers who only a few days ago were his most loyal supporters.

Yuan was in despair. For more than 36 hours he had been in almost constant conference with his most trusted advisers attempting to devise some plan for placing the disaffected soldiers but without success.

Heretofore he has spurned all warnings that his life was in danger but tonight he admitted that he might be assassinated at any time. His friends predicted that he would be forced to give up the struggle and place his life under the protection of the foreign legations.

Practically every soldier in Peking joined in the pillage tonight. Resolutions had been barricaded against an attack were set on fire and scores of innocent persons were shot down in the streets. The lights were turned off at 9 o'clock but the looters were able to make their way about the city by the light of the hundreds of burning buildings.

Carts and wagons were piled high with booty and were transported to the barracks by hordes of drunken soldiers who made the night hideous with the cries of joy at the impotence of the authorities.

Twelve hundred foreign troops including 200 Americans will arrive here Sunday afternoon to strengthen the legation guards. Yuan and the Republican delegates from Nan King have urged the foreign ministers to assume control of the entire city.

Advices from Pao Ting Fu said that the rioting was still continuing there tonight. Hundreds of foreigners have fled anticipating a massacre of all whites. All foreign quarters were barricaded and residents armed themselves against an invasion. Watchmen were seated on the roofs of houses ready to give the alarm at the first sign of anti-foreign outbreak. According to the dispatches only two foreigners were killed there. They were two French Jesuits who ventured into the native quarter when the rioting first started.

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AMERICANS ADVISED TO LEAVE MEXICO

NEWS EXCITES AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

By United Press.
Mexico City, March 2.—The foreign settlements here are virtually armed camps tonight as the result of the receipt of Washington dispatches announcing that President Taft had ordered Ambassador Wilson here to advise all Americans to leave Mexico as quickly as possible. The wildest excitement prevails throughout the city and the newspapers are issuing hourly extras.

It is the consensus of opinion among the foreigners here that President Taft's orders mean intervention within the next 4 or 5 days, which is the time necessary for refugees to reach the border.

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UNCLE SAM ISSUES WARNING TO HIS SUBJECTS IN REVOLUTION MEXICO.

URGE NEUTRALITY

By United Press.
Washington, D. C., March 2.—Admitting that Mexico's crisis had approached Uncle Sam tonight took two unprecedented steps, advised that Americans in the revolution ridden zone withdraw at once, and warned Americans within the jurisdiction of the United States strictly to observe the neutrality laws.

Plainly speaking these two acts constitute official recognition that the revolution in Mexico are beyond Madero's control and re-affirm America's attitude that intervention must be averted at all hazards. Americans are urged to leave sections of Mexico where they are now in danger of attack because Uncle Sam doesn't want to be forced into a declaration of war with Mexico by injuries to our citizens.

The advice to Americans in Mexico to flee from danger zones are contained in a telegram sent to Ambassador Wilson in Mexico City by Acting Secretary of State Wilson. That the advice of the administration here serves as a warning was indicated in the significant reference in this dispatch that American consuls be instructed to take charge of the abandoned effects.

The proclamation was issued after a special cabinet meeting called by President Taft just before his departure for New York.

While at the State Department it was said that the proclamation was the outcome of weeks of study of the growing disorders and the cumulative scores of telegraphic reports of consular officers. It was thought that today's action was hastened by the statement of Juan Azcona, Madero's private secretary, that the first American soldier to cross the Mexican boundary line would signalize the slaughter of 50,000 Americans in the Mexican Republic. It is believed here that this incendiary statement has inflamed Mexicans with such hatred toward Americans that an extremely grave situation has resulted. It was stated unofficially at the White House that the proclamation declared American neutrality toward Mexico thus recognizing the revolution and relieving Madero of responsibility towards Americans in his country.

The diplomatic usage Uncle Sam is acting along steps announced tonight but as evidence of the fact that European powers themselves are forbidden by the Monroe doctrine to take drastic steps in Mexico are keenly interested in the situation was the announcement that tonight's developments have been communicated officially to Great Britain and Spain. They were also brought to the attention of France and Germany through a conference which Acting Secretary Wilson had with Ambassador Jusserand of France and Secretary of the German Embassy, Von Halmusen, immediately following issuance of the proclamation.

The State Department later gave out a statement that both of today's actions were in line with the administration's policy of non-intervention in Mexico. It was said despite the discouraging reports of the growing and irresponsible revolutions the government has not yet abandoned hope that Mexico's affairs will straighten themselves out.

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WORK ON THE ALAMO IS ENJOINED

Daughters of Republic Seek Injunction to Stop Changes in Historic Structure.

By United Press.
San Antonio, Texas, March 2.—By order of Judge J. L. Camp of the Forty-fifth district court, injunction writs were served today on Dr. A. B. Conley, superintendent of State buildings and grounds; J. B. Nitschke, State inspector of masonry and J. M. English, foreman temporarily restraining them from proceeding with the work of restoring the Alamo buildings.

The order was issued on a petition filed by the Daughters of the Republic, through their attorneys and asks that the injunction be made perpetual. Judge Camp has ordered a hearing for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. No where in the petition is Gov. Colquitt's name mentioned, though the document is a sweeping one, praying for restraint both in their private and official capacities. The grounds for action as cited are that the defendants have "wrongfully, without any authority of the law, and without permission or consent of the plaintiff, entered upon said property (meaning the Alamo property) and are now engaged in tearing down a portion of the apartments and are erecting improvements thereon."

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Governor Says No Further Work Will Be Done

By United Press.
Austin, Texas, March 2.—Gov. Colquitt said this afternoon that there will be no further work until the injunction issued by the Forty-fifth district court at San Antonio, was settled. He said now that the Daughters of the Republic had taken the matter into the courts the question will have to be determined before he proceeds further. The hearing is set for March 5. The injunction restrains Dr. A. B. Conley, superintendent of public buildings and grounds and State Masonry Inspector Nitschke from proceeding with the work. Supt. Conley was served with the injunction papers today.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, D. C., March 2.—
—Western Texas, fair, Sunday and Monday.
—Eastern Texas, fair Sunday preceded by rain in eastern portion. Slightly colder in northern portion. Sunday fair.

Suffragetes Undaunted

By Prison Sentences

By United Press.
London, March 2.—Undaunted by arrest and imprisonment of the women who participated in yesterday's outbreak, the suffragettes tonight announced that another big demonstration would be held in parliament square on Monday night.

A manifesto signed by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who was sentenced today to two months' imprisonment for smashing the windows in Premier Asquith's residence was distributed among the suffragettes who thronged the downtown streets. All men and women who believe in the cause were urged to attend Monday's meeting and join in a great battle for human liberty.

R. B. Shaw and N. H. Wright, of Dallas, agents for the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co., were here on business yesterday.


REPRESENTATIVE MOORE WILL RETIRE

By United Press.
Washington, D. C., March 2.—Representative John Moore of Richmond, Texas, a banker and cattleman who has been a member of Congress from the Houston district is to retire. Mr. Moore gave out a statement tonight in which he said that business and private reasons prompted his action. His retirement will come with the close of the present Congress. Representative Moore has been a quiet but hard worker in the House and was especially valued as a member of the banking and currency committee.

Detective Burns to Ferret Fort Worth Fire Mystery

By United Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, March 2.—W. J. Burns, the detective who unraveled the Los Angeles Times dynamiting catastrophe, will come to Fort Worth to solve the burning of the First Baptist Church, the burning of the residence of Dr. Frank Norris, its pastor, and the attacks upon and the study of the First Baptist Church and the adjoining residence of Geo. E. White, according to the statement of Dr. Norris Saturday night at the residence of Mr. White where he is staying with his

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TALKS OF HER CAREER

There Are None of the Things in Her Past That Have Won Notoriety For Others.

(By Ed L. Keen, London correspondent of the United Press.)
London, March 2.—"The reason why folks over here don't flock to hear me is that I am a perfectly harmless woman."

Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeigler, America's foremost woman pianist, who has been delighting "small but select" audiences in Berlin and London, was giving her views on the psychology of popularity—with a personal application.

"I have found it a very fascinating study," she said, "and I have learned a good many things on the subject since I left home. But I am not going to criticize the real music-loving people of England or the continent, or make any invidious comparisons between the American and the European public. Fundamentally, it is just the same in the States as it is on this side. The artist's road to public favor is always smoother when it is paved with personality—and the more picturesque or bizarre the personality, the smoother and the shorter is the road.

"Now, if I had poisoned my children, or eloped with my best friend's husband," continued Mrs. Zeigler, with a hearty laugh, curiosity alone would have filled my halls over here. It really is a shame that I have no past. But I can't correct that now, and I don't believe I would if I could. Why, I haven't even an interesting present, and as you see I am neither young or handsome. I have a perfectly good husband and three fine boys back home in Chicago. That's another thing against me. More than that, although I have been married 26 years, my husband has never beaten me yet. He is what is known as 'a good provider' and I don't have to play the piano for a living.

"Such prosaic domesticity" doesn't appeal to the public—either at home or abroad. I succeeded in America despite my lack of piquant personality, but it was a long, hard, uphill work. Now that the American public has come to know me, it has forgiven my respectability. And I am quite sure that if I only had the time I could be able to convince the good people of Europe that I couldn't play the piano one bit better if I numbered a king among my victims.

Mrs. Zeigler is greatly interested in Oscar Hammerstein's effort to popularize grand opera in London by establishing regular theatre prices. I do hope he will succeed," she said. "Just think of being able to hear the great operas, put on in the very best style by the best artists for 25 cents, if you can't afford a better ticket. His singers should support him in this laudable undertaking by demanding less for their services.

For years London has been sighing for the gayeties of Paris and Vienna, and longing particularly for the delights of the "cabaret," where one may sip liquor, smoke and chat, while watching dainty dancers or listening to equally attractive chanteuses. An American woman is going to give them the opportunity.

Miss Floyd Ariston, descendant of William Floyd of Vermont, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, proposes starting a cabaret theatre at Clavier Hall in the ultra respectable district of Hanover Square in London makes good, she will move the outfit into more comfortable quarters.

Miss Ariston, who has sung with success in New York, has made quite a hit in London with her "Songs of the South" in music halls and vaudeville. "But I want to get away from the stage," she said.

As the cabaret will be a decided novelty for Londoners, and save the trouble and expense of occasional trips to Paris, Miss Ariston is confident it will be a success. She has just returned from the continent where she engaged a company of star singers and dancers. Her plan is to give two performances, the first beginning at 8:15 and finishing at 11:30; and the second from midnight to 2 a. m. As the lights shined down in London at 12:30 she had some trouble with the authorities, but has finally been able to get a so-called club license, under which all patrons will become "members" after that hour.

In order to give proper class to the cabaret, Miss Ariston is catering strictly for the smart set—she will charge \$2.50 admission, this to include unlimited cigars, cigarettes and coffee, and a reasonable amount of liquors during the performance.

Bill Brown was arrested the other day for attempted housebreaking. He seemed pleased over the prospect of jail life, as, having a touch of heart disease, he assumed that he would be sent to the prison hospital. "I shall have a doctor at my beck and call," he told the arresting officer. "They will feed me on roast beef, vegetables, bread, butter and coffee, and give us

a nice bed to lie on and plenty of books to read. What more could a fellow ask? I don't care how long a sentence is given me."

The judge, moved by the prisoner's eulogy of the English prison system, sent him up for 15 months—but he said he would have to get along without the hospital treatment.

SAINT PETERS' VISIT TO ROME

FAILURE OF MONSIGNOR DUCHESE TO MENTION IT IN HIS HISTORY BELIEVED CAUSE OF CONDEMNATION.

WORK IS WITHDRAWN

All Catholics Who Read It Are Threatened With Excommunication.

(By Henry Wood, Rome correspondent of the United Press.)

Rome, Mar. 2.—The recent condemnation by the Holy Congregation of the Index of "The Ancient History of the Church," written by Monsignor Duchesne, is the subject of much speculation in Catholic circles here. The book was published thirty years ago and for years had been used as a textbook in many of the leading Catholic schools.

The condemnation of the work was wholly unexpected and the real reason why the Holy Congregation took the action after 30 years has not yet been revealed.

Monsignor Duchesne is one of the most prominent members of the Catholic clergy. Two years ago he was elected a member of the French Academy largely because of the reputation which he had acquired by writing the book. By the orders of the Holy Congregation he must withdraw the work from publication under pain of excommunication. All Catholics who read the work will meet similar punishment.

No opposition to the work appeared until about two years ago, when Monsignor Duchesne, who was then director of the French school at Rome, was called to Paris by his election to membership of the French school at Rome. History was then attacked by a Jesuit instructor at Florence. After a series of violent articles published in a Catholic paper at Florence, Cardinal De La Latta issued a ban prohibiting the further use of the book in Catholic schools.

Although the work had been under more or less public discussion ever since, it was never dreamed by the author that it would be condemned by the Congregation of the Index with all of the old time rigor and force that marked the early workings of that body. Two days before the pontifical decree of condemnation was given out, Monsignor Duchesne, at a dinner given in his honor at Rome, was twitted about the rumors that his book had been denounced before the Congregation. He laughed heartily at the suggestion declaring that in the present age the condemnation of a work that had been in circulation for 30 years and had been accepted by the Pope and the best ecclesiastical authorities, was utterly impossible.

Although the cause of condemnation is a mystery, Monsignor Duchesne himself discredits the suggestion that the action was taken as a snip at France because he was elected a member of the French Academy. The charge that it was because he is a "modernist" seems also to have been disproven by his unblemished record for orthodoxy.

In his work, Monsignor Duchesne declared there was no historical proof that Saint Peter was ever in Rome or that as the first bishop and Pope, he handed down the keys of heaven to the long line of pontiffs that followed. According to the belief of the church, Saint Peter was the first missionary to Rome and resided there for 25 years. It is believed pretty generally that the condemnation was based on the denial of Saint Peter's residence in Rome and of the handing down of the keys of heaven, but the mysterious feature of his affair is why the congregation waited thirty years before banning the publication.

In an interview, Monsignor Duchesne said:

"In my own mind and in my own religious belief there is no doubt that Saint Peter came to Rome and founded the Catholic church. However, in writing a book that was purely historical, and one that would stand the most rigid investigation, I was compelled to admit that so far as proof was concerned there is no evidence that Saint Peter was ever in Rome."

Prayers are being said all over Italy for the recovery of the Duchess of Aosta, who was stricken with fever while acting as a nurse on board the hospital ship Menfi. The duchess is the idol of the army and daily reports of her condition are sent to the soldiers in Tripoli. Just before she was stricken, a wounded lieutenant found a nurse bending over him. He was told that two bullets had been extracted from his arm and expressed a desire to keep them as souvenirs. The nurse departed and returning a few minutes later presented him with a heart-shaped jewel case containing the bullets. Surprised at the value of the case, the lieutenant asked an attendant to tell him the nurse's name. "It was the Duchess of Aosta," a cousin of the King," was the reply.



Let This Be Your Home Store.....

You like to buy in a merry, good natured "home" place—where you feel welcome—where there's a real courtesy—real interest in serving you. This is that kind of store—and there's no "put-on-ness" about it. We like the business we are in, and our salesmen, too, are a happy, lively, contented lot. We are all enthusiastic here about the way we're able to serve you, right now especially in our new show of spring and summer suits. It's just such a display of clothes as you would expect to find in your "home store."

And you'll get no end of pleasure and satisfaction in going through the splendid models with a salesman who knows their fine points to help you make your choice.

Men's Two Piece, Bl Serge Suit, this season's style, the very **\$10.00** best values you ever saw, only **\$12.50** and **\$15.00**

Men's Fancy Suits, no serges, this season's newest styles, at only the **\$12.50** and **\$15.00**

Buy now, or later, you're just as welcome in this case to see what we have to show you.

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Pennington's

SHORT MEDICAL TALKS

BY DRS. DUNCAN & DUNCAN

LECTURE NO. 11, "CHRONIC DISEASES"

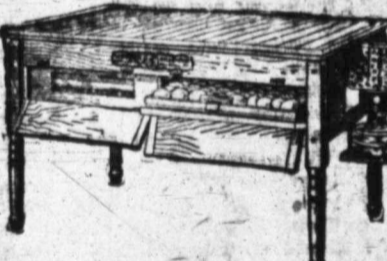
Why are there so Many Chronic Diseases, And Why are not More Cured?—Are Doctors to Blame?

To the average doctor, sufferers of chronic diseases are spoken of and thought of as "grunters, hypochondriacs, hysterics," and means to them just about as much as the names imply. The treatment depends upon the name the patient has given to his trouble. The doctor looks wise, consults his book on practice for the disease the patient says he is suffering from. The doctor finds in his book about twenty different drugs that are said to have cured some one, some time, some place, some how. He starts in by giving No. 1. "Try this and come back, and if it don't do the work we'll try something else." The patient goes and comes at \$8.00 a go, until disgusted. Then he tries another doctor; results the same. Then the patient begins to think all doctors quacks, takes and frauds, and you can't blame him. He has spent his time and money and ruined his stomach with strong drugs and poisoned his system with nasty nostrums, or has become a fiend to some opiate or other sedative drug, and is really worse than when he started treatment.

Why do so many doctors fall on chronic diseases? THE PRINCIPLE REASON, INABILITY TO DIAGNOSE, lack of clinical experience and gross ignorance of MODERN METHODS. The large percentage of medical men are as unlearned about the therapeutic value and action of galvanic electricity as the patients that apply to them for treatment. They know absolutely nothing about Osteopathy, Massage, Light Therapy and still less of Psychology and nervous disorders.

The general practitioner is in a measure excusable for his meager knowledge of these advanced scientific investigations—he has not the time nor

THE FAVORITE INCUBATOR



Same as we sold last spring, and we know they are good.

FAVORITE

and start a chicken ranch of your own. It's the only way to raise chickens successfully.

WICHITA HARDWARE CO.
Everything in Hardware
804-806 Ohio

Rain at Denton
By United Press.
Denton, Texas, March 2.—Rain fell here throughout most of the day and added to the recent rains will put a good season in the ground. The weather is still threatening.

We are making a study to try to get everything you need in the grocery line. Also will try to give you every thing that can be had in the way of vegetables.

DR. DUNCAN & DUNCAN,
605 1-2 Street, Phone 673.
EAGLE & WILSON.

The Spirit of Spring Dominates at The Pennington Store

Whose Name Is In Your Gloves?

IS IT **SIMMONS?**

WE SELL THEM!

We don't care much about names alone, but when we find one that stands for quality and service in any article, it means something to our customers and us.

SIMMONS MEANS FINE KID GLOVES

They look well, wear well, and Fit All Hands and All Purposes.

When you want the best, ask us for

SIMMONS KID GLOVES

A TRANSFORMATION

has taken place at Pennington's—as though by the magic of Flora, the goddess of spring, the atmosphere of the store has been changed. By the calendar it's winter but in Pennington's it is springtime. New goods blossom forth here and there as fresh and radiant as the first flowers—the new goods earliest has long been a Pennington characteristic. Even in the seasons when many stores have thought it wise to close their receiving rooms, we have always found it necessary to get in new stocks for our customers, who look to Pennington's for the freshest and best and for adequate stocks at all seasons. This announcement deals with almost new spring styles exclusively. By no means a catalogue for all that is new, but merely some items picked at random, which will be particularly interesting to women at this season.

The 1912 Wash Goods

The most delicate flowers are the first to make their appearance in spring. Likewise the daintiest and prettiest Cottons are first to arrive in the wash goods section.

We are already showing a remarkably large collection of the beautiful fabrics which will be used in fashioning the dainty summer dresses for milady.

Among them you will find pretty figured Lawns, at the yard, 5c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, and 25c Cotton Voiles at . . . 25c to 40c

Pretty line Egyptian Tissues at the yard, . . . 25c

Our stock in this line is very complete and we will welcome you here Monday to take a look at them

NEW POST CARDS 1c EACH.

It would be a very hard matter to describe the beauty of these Post Cards as there are thousands and thousands of them and hundreds of different views. They are simply beautiful and the price only 1c each. Also a big line local view Post Cards all at each . . . 1c

LADIES' SLEEVELESS VESTS.

You will no doubt be surprised when we say that we received 350 dozen Ladies' Sleeveless Vests last week. It is a fact we did, and buying such a quantity is exactly why we are able to give you the best values of any firm in the city. They are each \$ 1-3c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and . . . 50c

THREE BIG VALUES TORCHON LACE—ALL NEW PATTERNS.

These were a job lot, and that is why we are able to give you such big values. Lot One. Big lot of this number at only the yard . . . 5c Lot Two. Also another big lot, at only the yard . . . 7 1/2c Lot Three. These are extra big values at the yard . . . 8 1-3c

SHEETS, PILLOW SLIPS AND DOMESTICS.

Our staple department is complete, the biggest line in the city at the lowest prices. Come here to buy staples. Good quality Pillow Slips at each 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c to . . . 25c SHIRTS at only each 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and . . . 90c 33 inch Knight's Cambric at only the yard . . . 10c Yard Wide Diamond Hill Cambric, the yard . . . 10c Yard Wide Hope Domestic only the yard . . . 10c 10-4 Pepperell Sheeting on sale at the yard . . . 25c 9-4 Pepperell Sheeting on sale at the yard . . . 23c Extra good quality Cotton Checks, the yard . . . 5c

NEW LINE CHIFFON VEILING; PINK, LIGHT BLUE AND WHITE, DOUBLE WIDTH, A GOOD VALUE, YARD . . . 50c

TABLE DAMASK—NEW PATTERNS.

The best values you ever saw at the yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 . . . \$1 50

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

The patterns are simply beautiful, the prettiest goods on earth wanted color and at every wanted price, and every pair of them at the price is a real value. We have them at the pair \$ 1-3c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c up to . . . 50c

MONDAY APRON DAY AT PENNINGTON'S.

Big lot Ladies and Children's Gingham Aprons, not one in the lot but what is worth more than the price we ask, buy them here Monday at each 25c, 35c and . . . 60c

SERPENTINE CREPE FOR 20c A YARD.

The patterns are simply beautiful, the prettiest goods on earth for good substantial kimono's; we also have these goods in solid white, and it is suitable for gowns, all at yard . . . 20c

PLAIN WHITE LINON FLAXON, YARD 20c.

Plain White Linon Flaxon, and also the cross bar kind, just like you pay 25c for at other stores; Pennington's price the yard . . . 20c



AND THIS IS REMARKABLE

36-INCH PERCALE AT 10c. The price ought to be 12 1/2c. It is 12 1/2c in many other stores. Light colorings, dark and medium, thoroughly washable and full 36 inches wide. Purely an accident that we can sell such a staple as 36 inch Percales at 10c a yard so early in the season. Big line blue and red figured Percale, full 28 inches wide, special price the yard . . . 7c

THE DRESS LINENS.

You know they are linen—there is the pungency of flax in every fold. The stock is a treasure trove for the woman who wants worth and wear in the weave she selects for her dress. What a rage there is for linen this year. Unprecedented. White and colored Dress Linen at the yard 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, and up to yard . . . \$1 00

NEW TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS FOR SPRING ARE NOW READY.



Our Big Garment Section

Is Fast Filling with

The New Spring Wearables

Not hardly a day passes that the ex-cess man does not deliver us one or more packages containing garments for spring, and we want you to see the new things as they come in, you need not buy unless you feel inclined, but come—come often—the oftener, the better for you. You will like the new dresses. There were never prettier models, more exquisite style effects dreamed of than the creations that we show for the spring of nineteen-twelve. What's best of all is we have made some of the best purchases of our career this season, which will enable us to fill your spring wardrobe at such small costs that you will be astonished and delighted.

FOUR BIG VALUES BATH TOWELS.

They are undoubtedly by far the prettiest and best values we ever saw for the price. All four of these numbers are bleached and are extra good qualities and large sizes for the price. See them. 39x17 inch Bath Towels marked at only each . . . 15c 43x19 inch Bleached Bath Towels, and hemmed on sale at each . . . 25c 39x19 inch Rub Dry Bath Towels, something new, and with a good body, we especially ask you to see this number, they are also hemmed and are marked at each . . . 25c 44x25 inch Bath Towels, hemmed, one of the best values you ever saw at only each . . . 45c

HERE'S A BARGAIN, 42x19 INCH HUCK TOWEL FOR 12 1/2c.

Red border and hemmed, full 42x19 inches, an excellent quality, they would be cheap at a third more than the price we ask, they are only each . . . 12 1/2c

50 MEN'S TWO AND THREE PIECE SUITS THAT FORMERLY

SOLD AT \$12.50 and \$15.00 EACH, \$5.00. The sizes are from 33 to 42 and they are dirt cheap at \$5.00; the styles are very good and the values extraordinary

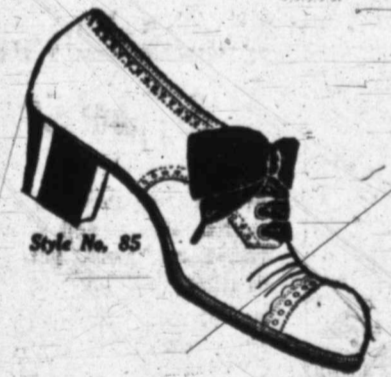
THE SPRING HOSIERY.

Of course Silk Hosiery will be worn more than ever this spring and summer. With the low cut shoes, nothing else quite takes its place. We are offering an exceptionally fine grade of Silk Hosiery for women, in black, tan and white at the pair . . . \$1 00

A SPLENDID VALUE, too, is offered in Women's Silk Hosiery, reinforced garter top of lisle, full fashioned foot, black, white and tan, a pair . . . 50c

EMBROIDERIES.

For good, long, satisfactory service, the lingerie dress or the waist of embroidery will always remain in the lead. Hundreds of Dresses will be made this season from the beautiful embroideries shown here at Pennington's. The patterns this year surpass in many ways, those of former seasons. There are the usual widths which are suitable for waists, and then we have the extra wide which are appropriate for full dresses and skirts. Yard 35c 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.



Snug-Fitting Oxfords

Here's a striking example of the Crossett Spring Oxfords. Heel-hugging, easy-fitting, style in every line.

Four eyelets—"the thing" this season.

High heel, toe and arch, with narrow shank.

Perforated tip, top and vamp.

A unique shoe—

With foot-comfort built into it, like all Crossett models.

CROSSETT SHOE

"Make Life's Walk Easy"

\$4 to \$6 everywhere. Lewis A. Crossett, Inc., Maker, North Abington, Mass.

NOTIONS.

Our buyer spent much of his time while in market selecting notions, and today we are glad to say our stock is complete in every respect. In the future we will devote much time and care to these little necessities. Below will be found a few prices that we will be glad to have you consider. Writing Tablets the best you ever saw at each 5c, 10c and . . . 15c Hydrogen Peroxide, think of it a bottle . . . 7c Sansilk, all colors, spool . . . 5c 6 spools for . . . 25c Darning Cotton, white, tan and black, two for . . . 5c Pure White Vaseline, selling here a bottle . . . 5c and 10c Colgate's Dental Cream each . . . 15c and 25c Kid Curiers, our price only . . . 5c Large can Talcum Powder, our price, can . . . 5c Colgate's Talcum Powder, other sell at 25c, our price can . . . 17c Good quality Hair Pins only the roll . . . 1c Good quality Elastic only the yard . . . 5c and 10c Extra good quality Machine Oil the bottle . . . 5c Good quality dress maker's Scissors the pair . . . 50c A Job in Tooth Brushes each 10c, 15c and . . . 25c Crochet Needles, the flat kind each . . . 5c White Pearl Buttons, the best in the city, card 2 1/2c, 5c and . . . 10c

Twenty-Five Dozen Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, Monday the Pair, 25c

Gentlemen! We are always working and planning to give you the very best bargains possible, at all times and when we tell you that we shall place on sale Monday twenty-five dozen men's genuine elastic seam drawers at only 25c a pair, it is indeed a bargain that you cannot afford to overlook. Remember! Monday! Elastic seam drawers 25c a pair at PENNINGTON'S—the nice bleached kind too. Remember! Monday!

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES, ETC.

From every viewpoint, the present displays are much the best ever announced at Pennington's in the month of March. The statement in a pungent one, for we have always enjoyed the distinction of leadership—but pass through the aisles in this particular section tomorrow or during the week. You'll be amazed at the assortments.

EXTRA GOOD VALUES FOR MONDAY AND WEEK.

MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS, good ones, really worth 10c each this week . . . 5c 300 MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, real 25c values, this week each 17c MEN'S SOFT SHIRTS with collars attached, good values at each 50c THREE BIG VALUES MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Extra good quality Men's Negligee Shirts with collars attached on sale at each . . . 50c MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS with two separate collars to match shirt, on sale at each . . . 50c MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS without collars on sale at each . . . 50c MEN'S SILK HOSE, PAIR 25c. 50 dozen of them: think of it. 50 dozen Men's Pure Silk Hose, tan and black, full run of sizes, bought especially for this sale. . . 25c Monday and the week, the pair . . . 25c MEN'S SHOES THAT FORMERLY SOLD AT \$3 TO \$6 PAIR, \$1.99. Only about 50 pairs of this lot left, they are patent leather and are very good styles, values \$3.00 to \$6.00; this week buy 'em at Pennington's the pair! . . . \$1 89

SENSATIONAL SALE TOILET SOAP MONDAY ONLY.

Colonial Dame, and Thayer's Toilet Soaps, highly perfumed, would cost you in a regular way 25c a box. Monday we shall place on sale three gross of these soaps, at 15c a box or two boxes for 25c and you may buy as much as you like. Each box contains three cakes; we consider ourselves very fortunate indeed in being able to sell this soap at the above price.

SEE BIG DISPLAY IN SHOW WINDOW.

ATTRACTIVE NEW WASH DRESSES.

Made of Gingham, Percale, Pique and Crash; blue, purple, brown and black checks; also solid colors, neatly trimmed with buttons and pipings in contrasting colors. They are made with V, square, round or high necks, three-quarter length sleeves, the best values in the city at each \$1.25, \$1.99, \$2.25, \$2.50 and . . . \$3 00

BIG SHOWING LADIES' GINGHAM PETTICOATS AT EACH

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. They are well made, every one a good pattern and the best values in the city at the above prices. Will you please ask to see them the first time you are in the store.

LADIES' SHOPPING BAGS—Black only, metal handle each 10c and 15c BIG LINE GLENWOOD CURTAINS GOODS—Double width, yard . . . 15c



First Showing Ladies' New Spring Oxfords and Sandals

The Red Cross make—we have them in Gun Metal, Tan, Vici, White Canvas and White Buck

The Red Cross are \$3.50 and \$4.00

Other makes at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

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Wichita Falls, Texas, March 3rd, 1912

Early in the campaign Col. Jake Wolters offered to meet in joint debate any one of his opponents for the senatorship. Are we to understand that the challenge issued holds good now, or since the Hon. Cone Johnson shield his castor into the ring? If it does, then we may expect a show that's goin' to be worth the money.

MENINGITIS NOT CONTAGIOUS.

Keep on the even tenor of your ways and have no fear of the cerebro spinal meningitis. The disease is said not to be contagious, and it is seldom two persons in the same house contract the disease. According to level-headed and experienced doctors, meningitis is a disease which has its origin in unsanitary surroundings, and where the drinking water is impure. Every one desirous of unfiltered river water as well as unfiltered storm water, carry disease germs. It is evident that impure water is responsible for the spread of the disease. Where the drinking water is pure, and where the laws of sanitation are observed the scourge is not to be expected.—From the Bulletin of the Texas State Board of Health.

THE PULL BACKS.

Every man who lives in a town ought to have enough pride about him to join every move that is lauded to improve his town and make it a more desirable place in which to live.—The Curer Record.

If you are opposed to doing any thing good for your town move away. That will help some." is the advice one Texas paper recently gave to the local back element. As a matter of fact, every citizen has a pride in his own. He wants to see it flourish and go ahead. If he is a property owner he is especially anxious for values to increase by way of growth in rentals which comes with increased population and enlarged activities. The main trouble in many good old county seats is that the property owners are not willing for improvements to be put in at somebody else's expense. They want things to hum, but they prefer not to pay the hummer. They look to the merchants and other business men, a majority of them usually occupy rented store houses, to bear the brunt of the expense consequent to town boosting. It is often the case that an old snooter who owns two or three valuable brick buildings will not give a cent as bonus to a new railroad or manufacturing plant, not because he doesn't want them to come to town, but because he hates to let go the money. And seeking excuse for his stinginess he knocks the enterprise. Of course the men of means have to be wary of the get-rich-quickers. There are always men roaming the country in search of something for nothing. But under modern methods the promoter is usually required to deliver the goods in advance of payment, and while that policy has interfered greatly with the profits of promotion, it has saved liberal citizens a world of money.—Dallas News.

Bert Hursh of Wichita Falls, arrived yesterday afternoon on the student train No. 1 and will make Las Vegas an extended visit. Mr. Hursh is a nephew of Mrs. E. J. Scott and Mrs. C. M. Richmond. Mr. Hursh was on the C. & S. train stalled in the snow ten miles south of Texline, Texas, to which the two C. & S. firemen, carrying sand, shovels and coffee rode horseback from that place. Up to the arrival of the two rescuers those on the train lived on eggs found on the baggage car. The firemen were on the road forty hours and were completely exhausted, when they arrived at the train. Mr. Hursh suffered no ill effects from his experience.—Wednesday's Las Vegas Daily Optic.

CHINA FACES DISINTEGRATION

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The presence of these delegates caused the rumor to spread that the Pekin troops were to be disbanded or suffer a big reduction in pay and the mutiny resulted. Dr. Yun Yat Sen refused to give out a statement regarding the trouble in the north. His friends urged him to go to Pekin and take charge of the developments saying he was the man to step in and save the republic. The danger of foreign intervention caused much anxiety here tonight and the Republican leaders wired their agents at Tien-Tsin to keep them informed concerning all movements of foreign troops.

DOES HE MEAN THAT TAFT WILL WITHDRAW?

Washington, D. C., March 2.—News paper correspondents today rattled the skeleton before Secretary of War Stimson; Roosevelt's personal friend in the cabinet. They asked him, if on his return from a visit to the Outdoors office last January, did he or did he not give out a statement that he had been assured by the Colonel that he (T. R.) would not be a candidate. Stimson said he did not and produced his exact words. "I have never believed that Col. Roosevelt would run against President Taft and I haven't the slightest reason now, after talking with Mr. Roosevelt to change that opinion."

MRS. FLANARY'S FATE RESTS WITH THE JURY

Dallas, Texas, March 2.—Evenly divided and apparently unable to agree, the jury which has the fate of Mrs. Fannie L. Flanary in its hands is locked up tonight until Sunday morning at the earliest. Judge Barry Miller adjourned court Saturday afternoon until Monday, but will receive a verdict Sunday if the jury is ready to report. It is believed that the jury is disagreed as to the punishment rather than the guilt or acquittal.

Attorney General Rules

Austin, Texas, March 2.—The attorney general's department today gave a ruling to the comptroller in which it is held that when lands are escheated to the State—the title—thereo passes immediately on the death of the owner of such lands, that it makes no difference when the title is finally established from the State. It is also held that the purchaser of such escheated land under a judgment obtained by the State, is exempt from the payment of any back taxes that may be due on such land.

Railroad to Fredericksburg

San Antonio, Texas, March 2.—An agreement was reached today between the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and R. A. Love of Kansas City for the building of a railroad to Fredericksburg. Love's proposition requiring San Antonio to furnish a bonus after the road has been fully completed has been informally accepted and the contract signed. According to Love's plan, the road will be built from either Comfort or Waring as a southern terminus to Brownwood and will probably be extended to San Angelo. Connection with San Antonio and Aransas Pass which runs through Comfort and Waring. Actual work on the new road will begin by March 23. The road will probably connect with the Frisco.

El Paso Chief of Police Resigns.

El Paso, Texas, March 2.—Ben F. Jenkins today resigned as chief of police, an office he has held for two years. Thursday the grand jury made a report declaring that it was surprised at the apparent lack of activity of the police in prosecuting violating of the saloon and anti-gambling laws. It also recommended "the elimination of saloons from the conduct of the police department." Jenkins friends claim that he was unable to handle the force as he wanted to because of politics and that he grand jury was not slapping at him. Mayor C. E. Kelly declines to discuss the situation. He will probably name Tom Cain as chief.

FT. WORTH PREACHER'S HOME IS BURNED

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bug, as it is in such an exposed position that it would place the firebug where he could be seen by anyone watching the house. Against the accidental fire theory there is the unlikelihood of spontaneous combustion in a closet in such cool weather, and the fact that the house has been unoccupied by the family since the former attempt, until Friday night.

If it were an attempt upon the life of Dr. Norris and his family, it was exceedingly well planned and timely. The family had just returned after their absence since the former fire. The location of the starting point was in the stairway where it would cut off escape and it was also right by the gas meter, where there would be a possibility of an explosion to add to the destruction.

Mrs. Norris, naturally uneasy, was the first to discover the fire. She awakened Dr. Norris. He rushed to the stairway, and seeing escape—cut off turned to the front of the house jerking open a window opening onto the front porch. With remarkable presence of mind, despite the excitement, he rushed to the dresser, grasped the pistol he has been carrying recently and discharged it in the air to attract help. By this time Mrs. Norris had fainted. Dr. Norris got her to the roof, wrapping a comfort about her, then picked up his five-year-old boy, who has been sick, put a quilt about him and got him to the roof and then went back, taking the baby from his crib. A quilt was put about the baby. For himself, Dr. Norris grabbed the first thing handy—a sheet—and attired only thus and in their nightgowns, barefoot and bareheaded, the family were on the roof by the time people got to their assistance with a ladder.

"It seemed like hours before help came," said Dr. Norris, telling of the occurrence, "though I understand the firemen were prompt in response. I got a feather bed and threw it to the ground for us to jump on if we had to, and then help came."

As Dr. Norris carried the sick boy down the ladder he fell when near the bottom. Either in this fall, or in jerking the window open to escape from the smoke, he sprained his thumb and the forefinger of the right hand. In the excitement he does not remember when the hurt occurred. By the time the family started down the ladder to the ground, A. Vinson, watchman who was sleeping in the house was at the foot of the ladder and helped Dr. Norris up as he fell. W. G. Turner had rushed across Fifth street from his home with a ladder, and also assisted the family in getting down. They went to Mr. Turner's house and remained there the rest of the night.

"I am an extremely light sleeper," said Watchman Vinson, "but the first

thing I heard was several shots. In view of the recent occurrences, my first thought was of an attack. I raised up and looked out of the window, but could see nothing, as it is on the east side of the house, and on the west side. I rushed out and started around toward the front by the walk leading from the back porch, but I had no gun and thought it best to go back. As I re-entered the house I smelled the smoke. I at once shut the door to prevent air getting to the fire and opened the door from the dining room and called to Dr. Norris and his family upstairs. I suppose I called several times. The smoke was so thick I had to draw my head back through the doorway to get my breath. I did this and started calling again. By this time assistance had come and Dr. Norris had called to someone to go rouse Vinson, whom he thought to be still asleep in the lower part of the house."

The theory of Dr. Norris is that the firebug gained entrance to the house from the rear porch. The screen door to the porch was not fastened. Mr. Vinson saying he believes he left it open. Two doors enter the house from that side—one through the kitchen. Neither had locks other than the ordinary lock put in a door. "They could easily be opened with a skeleton key," said Vinson. "I used a key such as I carried when in the real estate business to open doors for which the keys were missing." Vinson had the key to one door, and gave Mrs. Norris the other. He is positive this door was locked. Both were open when the firemen arrived, Vinson having opened his to go out and the other having evidently been opened with a skeleton key. If as Mrs. Norris recalls, it was locked.

Vinson after attempting to call to the family and arouse them, rushed around front. When he got there Dr. Norris was carrying the boy down the ladder, Mrs. Norris and the baby still being on the slanting porch roof. The house Saturday morning showed many evidences of hasty flight. Upon one bed in the front room was thrown Dr. Norris' coat. From its inside pocket there protruded the indictment returned against him the evening before. His shoes were on the floor under the other bed where he had evidently slept and on the floor charred but still recognizable was a little baby's wagon. A tin horn, another relic of Christmas, was on the mantel. Other clothing was lying about just as it had been discarded upon retiring.

When seen at the home of G. E. White on West Second street Saturday morning, Dr. Norris wore a varied assortment of clothing. Collarless, he had a tuxedo coat, borrowed at the Turner home, over a shirt minus cuff buttons and evidently made for a stouter man than Dr. Norris. Gray striped trousers were worn below the tuxedo and a pair of shoes too tight to be fastened. "I'll have to get some clothes to preach in," said Dr. Norris ruefully as he looked down at his attire. "I want you to be sure to say for me that I will preach at Byers opera

The Farmers Supply Co.

We are in a position to save money to our customers on anything carried by us. We handle everything in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Buggies, Wagons and Farm Implements, Grain and Feed, and have also just added a most complete stock of Shelf Hardware, and are now in a position to supply our trade with anything in that line.

Moon Brothers Buggies and Studebaker Wagons and Buggies

are the best vehicles made. In purchasing the stock of wagons, buggies and farm implements of the Panhandle Implement Company we took over the exclusive sale of these goods in this territory. We also handle the Superior drills and Success Sulky Plows. When in need of a wagon, buggy or farm implements of any kind, we will be glad to make the price on same.

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J. T. GANT, Manager.
Mississippi Street, Wichita Falls, Tex.
Phone 449.

house Sunday night and that it will be an interesting service." The topic he declined to announce. Dr. Norris will not preach Sunday morning. Dr. Lee Scarborough preaching at that service.

GAME AT DALLAS WAS RAINED OUT

If Weather Permits, However, Connie Mack's Recruits Will Play Dallas This Afternoon.

Dallas, Texas, March 2.—Unless Connie Mack agrees to play a game at Dallas, Jno. McGraw will not agree to play the Athletics at San Antonio. This was the statement made by the New York National manager in Dallas Saturday evening as he sat in the hotel lobby while rain pattered down outside. Weather conditions prevented a game between the Giant recruits and the Dallas, Texas, league team. McGraw said the fans here evidently wanted to see both the big league teams in action and Dallas had been too friendly to him to deny them the opportunity.

Rube Marquard, the little corporal, believes he will have his best season during 1912. McGraw thinks the big fellows' nervous temperament interfered with him in 1911, and that he has now rounded out with the experience he has gained. In Schaffer, a fast second baseman, McGraw believes he has a distinct find, that player having shown class so far at Marlin. Weather permitting the Giants will play the local team Sunday afternoon.

Books! Books! Books!

Over 500 copies good fiction including "Brewster's Millions," "Truxton King," "Call of the Wild," "The Clansman," "The Crossing," "The Piring Line," "Fly on the Wheel," "Freckles," "Goose Girl," "Lavender and Old Lace," "Man From Glengarry" and numerous other good titles of the very latest writers, now and always on sale.

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We will have on sale Monday a big lot of fresh vegetables including Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Green Peppers, Greens, Young Turnips, etc.

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Carrying choice fresh and salt meats in connection.

Our cash system makes the prices lower. Delivery to all parts of the city.

Phone 1015
809 Seventh St.

News From Oil Fields

Frank Barnes contributes the following: In order to shut off a cavey hole mix Portland cement and river sand in proportion of one part cement to two parts sand. Mix thin so that it will go to the bottom. Pour the cement in the hole and run the tools through it to mix thoroughly with the cavings. Next run a swab of rope to clean the casing and wall of the cement which might adhere to them. Dump mud and water out of the hole into a bucket and put a half bucket of cement into it, letting cement settle through water and mud to the bottom of the bucket, which gives the same condition on the derrick floor that you have in the hole. After twenty four hours pour off the mud and water and as soon as cement in bucket will stand to have a hole cut through with a chisel you can drill through the cement in the hole, which takes about forty-eight hours.—Tulsa World.

H. B. Hines made a hurried trip to Fowkes yesterday upon a report that a showing had been found in the well being drilled there by his townsite company. Upon his arrival he found the rumor groundless. The drill is now down over four hundred feet and Mr. Hines believes that oil will be found in this well.

The third showing of oil has been found in the Benson-Little test on the Taylor tract at old Thornberry. The third show is thicker than the first two encountered and those interested in the well are very hopeful. The drill is now down over six hundred feet.

Miss Constance Bryant, of Stamford spent yesterday in the city. She has been attending school at Sherman and having been called home on account of illness in her home.

Your Eyes Should Not Be Neglected

1st
You have only one set.

2nd
It is a pleasure to read correctly.

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The small cost of getting glasses.

Remember we use only first class glasses and have been here for 10 years and no one has any risk to run. If we don't please, your money back.

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A simple house gown looks neat if worn with a **Spirella Corset**

Fitted to your individual measure brings out beauty lines, subdues irregularities. Let me show you how to wear it, also the Spirella Boning—the 'why' of the comfortable, shape-retaining Spirella Corset. Home fitting exclusively. Send post card or phone call. Mrs. Nannie Jenne, Phone 464.

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Greenhouse and nursery, corner Ninth and Brook streets.

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Are a hobby with us because we know how they last when put onto a house properly. We've investigated them thoroughly and the mills we buy of today assure us our shingles are all cut from good sound bolts and dried slowly under a tempering heat so as to retain their life.

Whether repairing an old roof or putting on a new one you want the best—see ours.

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Estimates furnished and specifications made for installing plumbing and lighting systems.— Repair work of all kinds.

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I Have For Sale--

A modern 5 room residence at 904 Denver Avenue, for \$2600.00, \$800.00 cash and easy terms on deferred payments. This place faces east, is one block of car, two blocks of school, nice shade, walks and nice locality. On lot 57 1-2x210 feet deep. All homes in this locality are occupied by owners. That means it is desirable. Look at this one, and watch this space for bargains.

W. E. GOLDEN, Phone 697
HOTEL MARION (FORMERLY HOTEL HOWARD)

WANT ADS.

Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the Word for an insertion; Half Cent the Word each following insertion.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy second hand stoves of all kinds. McConnell Bros. 158-4fc

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stoves.—Bessy Furniture Company, 706 Indiana avenue, phone 887. 294-4fc

WANTED—You to know that I am prepared to do your plumbing work promptly. My motto is not how cheap but how good. Phone 112. W. P. McCurdy, 904 Sixth street. 237-4fc

WANTED TO BUY—Maybe that house would sell if the plumbing was alright. McCurdy will fix it so that it will please the buyer and give him satisfaction. Talk to him about it. Phone 112. 237-4fc

NOTICE—I have bought the J. A. Kavanaugh heating and plumbing business and am now prepared to do your work in that line promptly. Our motto is not how cheap but how good. Repairing made a specialty. Yours to please. W. P. McCurdy, phone 112; 904 Sixth street. 237-4fc

WANTED—Small second hand house. Must be cheap. Dr. J. S. Nelson. 248-4fc

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WANTED—To rent; five or six room modern cottage. Phone 806. 248-4fc

WANTED—Clean cotton rags; will pay 3c per pound. Apply Times press rooms. 248-4fc

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—6 lots, two blocks car line to trade for house and lot. See owners McConnell Bros., 814 Indiana. 249-4fc

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, gentlemen, 807 Burnett. 225-26fc

FOR RENT—Office or bed rooms. Apply at room 15, Moore-Bateman building. Phone 477. 229-4fc

FOR RENT—Furnished house, close in. Phone 906. 244-4fc

FOR RENT—8 room two story house, furnished; close in. Phone 216. 243-4fc

FOR RENT—Front bed room; modern conveniences, in private family; 811 9th street. 247-61fc

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 508 Scott avenue. 249-31fc

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1303 1/2 Lamar. 250-2fc

FOR RENT—Three furnished modern housekeeping rooms, 301 Travis. 250-31fc

FOR RENT—Desk, room 5 P. O. Bldg. Otto Stehlik. 249-4fc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 705 Austin. 251-11fc

FOR RENT—Neat office room; ground floor at 706 Seventh street. Phone 146. Searchlight-office. 251-4fc

—FOR RENT—

WANTED TO RENT—If you have a tenant of the right kind you can afford to please him. If it's plumbing I can give you and your tenant satisfaction. W. P. McCurdy, phone 112. 237-4fc

FOR RENT—Two three room houses at 213 Lamar. 237-4fc

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house with all conveniences, corner of Scott and Twelfth streets. See J. C. Mytinger, room 507 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 860. 244-4fc

FOR RENT—Four and five room houses; \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See Ed B. Gorsline. 48-4fc

FOR RENT—Cheap to responsible person, three room house, good storm cellar, five-acre ground, one mile west city (just back of city ball park). Apply on or near premises. 250-31fc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished cottage, with privilege of piano; phone 594. 247-61fc

FOR RENT—4 room bungalow, close in, water, light and gas, water paid, in good condition; \$12.50 per month. P. M. Huey & Gohlke. 251-4fc

We have several dwelling houses for sale on the monthly payment plan. Small cash payment down and balance same as rent.

Fowler Bros. & Co.
Room 212 Kemp and Kell Building

Wanted at Once!

First-Class Maker for the Millinery Department apply at

Kahn's 725-727 Indiana Ave.

FOR SALE—17 room modern rooming house, close in, furnished; \$7000. Terms. Floral Heights lot on car line near bed \$500. Two lots car line same addition \$600. Bargain in 5 room house south Austin \$1500. See our list of quick sale bargains before buying. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 215-4fc

FOR SALE—My new home on Tenth street; five rooms, bath, closet 4x14; all modern conveniences, walks and barn; \$2350, \$700 cash balance easy. Phone 321. 251-4fc

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres near city, east of limits can be irrigated, \$300; \$50 cash and \$10 monthly. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 251-4fc

FOR SALE—This will interest you, 17 acres irrigated tract one mile from town; good soil, well improved with five room house; large barn, sheds, two wells one bored, five wire fence; \$200 per acre; \$1500 cash balance \$200 yearly at 8 per cent. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 251-4fc

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. W. Tibbitts. 1801-4fc

We have three clients that have money to loan or buy good vendors' Loan notes. What have you.—J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 251-4fc

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY SAVED—Cheap work never pays anywhere, much less in plumbing. Hundreds in Wichita Falls can tell you this. My work is first class in every respect. I will give you satisfaction. See me when planning heating or plumbing work. Phone 112. W. P. McCurdy, 904 Sixth street. 237-4fc

YOUR repairing quickly done. That is my specialty. W. P. McCurdy, plumber, 904 Sixth street. Phone 112. 237-4fc

STORE YOUR Household goods with Frear-Birn Furniture Co. Storage Warehouse. Price lower than anyone. 242-4fc

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MACHINERY REPAIRS—General Foundry and machine work Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company, Wichita Falls, Texas. 20363-4fc

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LOST—An opportunity for satisfaction in plumbing work if you fall to see W. P. McCurdy who has purchased the J. A. Kavanaugh heating and plumbing business. Tell him your plumbing troubles. Phone 112. 237-4fc

LOST—A stick pin containing a large pearl and a small diamond. Return to Dr. Everett Jones, and receive reward. 249-31fc

LOST—Pointer dog, white with yellow spots, wearing collar bearing inscription "If lost return to Frank Taylor, Electra, Texas." Finder return to 1105 13th street and receive reward. 249-31fc

FOUND.

FOUND—A fur muff on 10th street. Owner phone 837. 251-31fc

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Reliable married man well acquainted with the city for laundry driver; must furnish bond and references; steady employment for right man. Address Box 1123, city. 245-61fc

WANTED—Position by young lady as stenographer; 1211 Eighth street. 249-31fc

(Cor Tenth and Travis) Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m.; subject "Gethsemane." Evening service 7:30 p. m.; subject "The Resurrection."

WANTED—You to see us for bargains in furniture and stoves, new and second hand. Repairing a specialty. Moran Furniture Company, phone 24, 708 Seventh street. 251-4fc

WANTED—An old or young woman as housekeeper. Permanent home to right party. Call at 1405 Burnett, or phone 973. 251-31fc

BOARD AND ROOMS

ROOM AND BOARD—Rate \$5.00 per week; home cooking, modern conveniences. Mrs. Earl Andrews; phone 652. Near Seventh Street.

ROOMS AND BOARD—704 Travis. 250-4fc

FOR TRADE.

FOR TRADE—125 acres valley land near Ryan, Okla. Small improvements; 40 in cultivation; all smooth; mortgage \$1,000. Will trade for Wichita property. I. N. Greer, 507 Lee street. 25131fc

The funeral of Mrs. Baty, aged 59, who died at her home on Mill street Friday afternoon was held at E. G. Hill's chapel Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Burial took place in Riverside cemetery. Pneumonia was the cause of Mrs. Baty's death.

Local News Brevities

Wiggs & Bolyn, veterinary surgeons, office Exchange lively stable. Phone 83; home phone 430. 232-4fc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 251-11fc

Dr. W. P. Bolding, dentist, suite 206 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Office phone 206, residence 968. 220

My motto: Miller sells it for less. 233-4fc

Chas. Payton, Chief Clerk in the traffic department of the Wichita Falls Route, left yesterday for Houston for a short visit. 251-11fc

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We are just receiving a solid carload of three, four and five foot Red Fence. Bright new stock and the price will be right.—J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co. 251-11fc

Our stock is about complete in the grocery line and we are still adding to it daily the very best of everything. We are anxious for you to come and investigate our prices and goods. 250-4fc EAGLE & WILSON.

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We buy nails, barbed wire and the celebrated American Woven Wire fence in car lots. If needing any of this stock it will certainly pay you to phone 26 or call on us.—J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co. 251-11fc

Mrs. John Foonsee is expected to return today after a week's visit to relatives at Comanche, Texas. 251-11fc

Announcement

We have secured the services of Mr. John Steffen, of Chicago, to once more take charge of our bakery department. Mr. Steffen was in charge of this work when we first opened for business and made such a reputation for our goods that we are sure our patrons will be glad to know he is back with us. From now on we will furnish the very best bread, cakes, pies and pastries of all kinds and are sure you will be pleased with them. Heier & Oster, The Corner Grocery, Eighth and Indiana, Phone 55. 245-12fc

Notice.

All persons holding accounts against Harry H. Howard, Howard Hotel, or Howard & Guthrie, will please present the same, itemized and verified to the undersigned within ten days, for payment. Wm. L. BONNER, 242-10-c Trustee.

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Mrs. M. A. Hayes, aged 74 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Weaver, 608 Scott avenue at 2:30 o'clock after an illness of several days with the grip. Mrs. Hayes has been a resident of Henrietta about fifteen years, and her body was taken there Saturday afternoon for burial. 251-11fc

When in need of plain or bevel plate glass it will pay you to figure with us.—J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co. 251-11fc

The best fire brick and fire clay to be had in the city. Phone 26, or call on J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company. 251-11fc

White Pony Boiled Cabbage is canned on the shores of Lake Michigan, where the finest cabbage is grown. 250-2fc

The Men and Religion Club recently organized here will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at three o'clock this afternoon. After the meeting of the club, Rev. McKee will conduct a service for the offense charged. 251-11fc

Hursh shot and killed his wife on the street here last fall after which he shot himself. The wound was not fatal but he was made blind. He was indicted for murder in the first degree. At his trial he plead insanity. Aliens were placed on the stand to testify concerning his sanity. While their testimony did not agree as to his sanity at the time he killed his wife all of them were agreed that he was insane at the time of his trial. The jury found him guilty and assessed his punishment at twenty-five years imprisonment in the state prison. His attorney asked that the verdict be set aside and a new trial be granted. Judge Martin in ruling on this motion today said: "The defendant files a motion for a new trial in this case alleging among other grounds that the verdict of the jury finding the defendant to be insane at the time of his trial renders the judgment of conviction void. "Art. 39 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas provides in plain terms that 'No person who becomes insane after he has committed an offense shall be tried for the same while in such condition.' This question, under appropriate instructions of the court was submitted to the jury along with the general issue and they found and so stated in their verdict that the defendant is insane at this time. "It follows that the verdict of conviction should be and the same is therefore set aside except as to the finding of present insanity and the defendant is ordered remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Wichita county until such time as he shall receive the proper orders to convey him to the insane asylum and that all further proceedings in this case be suspended until the defendant shall have regained his sanity. "While it is unnecessary to discuss the other matters presented in the motion for a new trial, it is the opinion of the court that no reversible errors were committed during the trial." 251-11fc

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The Devil Can't Worry Him.

The man that can smile when everything goes wrong is the man worth while. Denison at his photo car has a smile for you rain or shine, cold or hot for he makes photos that please. Don't forget his motto—Best photos—least money. 251-11fc

Buy a 3-lb. can of White Pony Boiled Cabbage. Cheaper and better than the fresh article and already cooked. 250-2fc

Rohatch's Mineral Water. Is highly recommended by physicians and patrons who have tested its merits, for indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, kidney and bladder troubles. This water stimulates the secretion of the stomach, increases digestion and favors a more complete absorption of the food and prevents the action of germs that cause typhoid and other infectious diseases. This water can be purchased at the wells, or delivered in jugs or cases. This well is located one mile south of Alamo school building in Floral Heights, two deliveries daily morning and afternoon. G. J. Rohatch, Owner. Phone 1601—1 long—4 shorts. 251-11fc

Mrs. Pondie died at her home across the Valley tracks Saturday morning. She was aged fifty-seven and is survived by a husband. Her body was shipped to Gainesville Saturday afternoon for burial. 251-11fc

Amarillo Court Civil Appeals. Amarillo, Texas, March 2.—Proceedings today in the Court of Civil Ap-

peals Seventh Supreme Judicial District.

Affirmed—Chicago Rock Island & Gulf Railway Co., vs. R. H. Debeard, from Potter county; Northern Insurance Co., of London, limited, vs. Bert Applegate from Deaf Smith county; El Paso & Southwestern Railway Co., vs. Goaf & Thompson, Serman. 251-11fc

Reversed and Remanded—H. B. McKinley et al vs. G. L. Davidson, from Deaf Smith county; J. W. Garrett vs. J. W. Danner from Moore county. 251-11fc

Job Printing. The Times Publishing Company has more money invested in presses, type and job printing equipment than most printing plants in cities of 10,000 inhabitants, and is prepared to do printing of all kinds with neatness and dispatch. If you want good printing call phone 167. 206-11fc

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Your eyes examined without the use of drugs in our private consultation room. We design glasses especially for your case.

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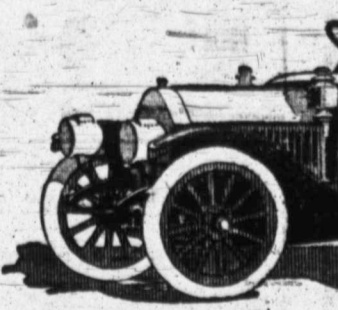
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Offers its patrons the services of a triple plant, guaranteeing at all hours of the day or night a service that no single plant can give—In addition to this, we make prices the same to everyone, charging each one in proportion to the service rendered.

For the Business Section of Wichita Falls
We Quote the Following Prices:

For the First 100 K. W. Seven Cents per K. W.
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Special prices to users of large quantities of electricity either for light or power purposes.

Prices on electric sign advertisements have been reduced fifty per cent.

The fact that we have a triple plant throughout thus obviating any possibility of a shut down, and guaranteeing light and power at all times should appeal to every user of electricity.

Our Mr. F. P. St. Clair will be glad to give you estimates at any time.

Wichita Falls Water & Light Co.

\$7,000 DAMAGES IN WRECK SUIT

JURY RETURNS A VERDICT FOR MISS MATCHETT AFTER THREE HOURS DELIBERATION.

CASE WAS HARD FOUGHT

Railroad Company Put Many Witnesses on Stand to Show Due Care Exercised.

After being out about three hours this afternoon the jury in the district court returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the suit of Lella Matchett vs. the Fort Worth & Denver Railway assessing her damages at seven thousand dollars. The plaintiff had asked forty thousand dollars for injuries alleged to have been received in the wreck of a passenger train near Bellevue last October. It will be remembered that this train was heavily loaded with pleasure seekers returning from the State Fair at Dallas. About twenty-five people were hurt more or less seriously, Miss Matchett being one of those injured.

Immediately after the wreck it was generally believed and given out by the railroad company that the wreck had not resulted from an accident but was caused by a train wrecker. The railroad company offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and convictions of the person or persons responsible. A local detective agency then arrested several members of the section crew at Bellevue, but they were released without any charge having been filed against them.

In the trial of Miss Matchett's suit other than the testimony concerning the nature of Miss Matchett's injuries and the fact of the wreck. The defendant railway company introduced many witnesses in an attempt to show that the wreck was not the result of negligence. These witnesses included employees and officials from section hands to the general superintendent. Mathis & Kay were attorneys for the plaintiff while the railroad company was represented by Joe Barwise and C. C. Huff.

CHICAGO CUBS LEAVE FOR SOUTHLAND

By United Press.

Chicago, March 2.—The main body of the Chicago Cub baseball squad moved for training headquarters at New Orleans over the Illinois Central tonight. The party of 33 men, including scribes and club officials was given a rousing send off by several hundred fans.

President Murphy was among those at the depot to start the players off.

"I am mighty well pleased with the prospects of the Cubs," said Mr. Murphy, "with Miner Brown back in the fold, the team looks as though it should show top form. We have an abundance of material and if this is developed only fairly well we will be in grand shape."

Heinz Zimmerman and Pitcher E. Toney, the two hold outs, failed to report, although both had been expected here up to the last minute. Reports from headquarters say that unless Zimmerman reports at New Orleans within a week he will be traded.

The players will arrive at the Crescent City tomorrow night.

25 ROOM HOUSE ON SCOTT AVENUE

Jones & Orlopp will let the contract Monday for a twenty-five room building to be erected by J. J. Moran on Scott avenue, between Eighth and Ninth. The house will be of frame construction two stories in height and will contain twenty-five rooms, besides two halls and two bath rooms.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Sunday School Workers of Statewide Reputation Will be Here Thursday and Friday.

The Wichita Falls District Sunday School Convention will be held at the First Baptist Church next Thursday and Friday, beginning at 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Field and Miss Mildred Dixon, Sunday school workers of state reputation will be present. The program will be printed in Monday afternoon's paper. All Sunday school workers are urged to attend.

—W. J. BULLOCK, President Wichita County Sunday School Association.

Alleged Lyncher Found Not Guilty.

By Associated Press.
Georgetown, Texas, March 2.—Geo. P. Noak was found not guilty last night of the lynching of Antonio Gomez, a Mexican boy at Thordale last June. The jury was out only twenty minutes. Noak is the second man acquitted on this charge. H. W. Wuenche's trial on the same charge will be called Monday.

DR. GARRISON, DENTIST
All Work and Material Absolutely Guaranteed
First National Bank Building

VALUE OF COTTON SEED MEAL

The Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of Georgia is distributing literature giving the results of experiments with cotton seed meal as feed for dairy cows on the college farm at Athens, Ga. One of the bulletins in substance says that the efficiency of cotton seed meal as feed for dairy cows has been established beyond question. The best results are obtained when cows are fed with meal during the pasture season, or when winter grazing crops are provided. It is better when feeding silage and cotton seed meal to cows to feed a little roughness also. For this purpose cotton seed hulls in quantities of five to ten pounds per head per day are excellent.

In tests made at the farm by Prof. A. M. Soule the cows were divided into groups of four each. The first group was fed cotton seed meal six pounds silage thirty pounds and corn stover six pounds. The second group was given cotton seed meal four pounds bran four pounds, silage thirty pounds and stover six pounds. The third group received: Bran ten pounds, silage thirty pounds and stover five pounds.

The first group made a gallon of milk at a cost of 5.97c, the second group at a cost of 7.5c and the third group at a cost of 10.07c. The cost of the feed per cow per day was 12c for the first group, 15c for the second group and 19.9c for the third. These figures certainly show that at the prices prevailing for feed when these tests were made cotton seed meal really outclasses wheat bran as a source of protein for dairy cows. In these tests the cotton seed meal was charged at \$23.50 a ton and the wheat bran at \$30 a ton. The same relative figures apply to these two feeds today.

Prof. Soule said: "Having fed cotton seed meal as the principal concentrate to dairy cows for many years, it would appear that its use in the quantities indicated resulted not only in the production of milk at a moderate cost, but it has not impaired the health or longevity of the cows receiving it. In my own experience cotton seed meal has been fed in opposition to corn meal, corn and cob meal, chopped cowpea hay, alfalfa hay, beet pulp and wheat bran. In every instance it has proved the cheapest source of protein and the most desirable concentrate to feed to dairy cows.

"Some have experienced dissatisfac-

tion from the use of cotton seed meal, but such persons have in most instances fed it in too large quantities, or have not provided any succulent food for the ration, such as silage or good pasture may be made to furnish. Persons who simply feed cotton seed meal at random will not secure good results from its use. It should be fed according to the weight and size of the animal and the quantity of milk she is giving. It is a simple matter to buy a pair of scales and a properly gauged measure to enable one to do this work quickly and economically. The over-feeding of cotton seed meal, like any other concentrate, is likely to produce digestive disorders, and may even produce derangement of the nervous system. This is only what may be expected from careless feeding. But those having trouble of this kind should attribute it to the proper source and not charge it up to the meal. Dairy industries can be conducted as successfully in the South as elsewhere. Protein is one of the costly elements in the ration of a dairy cow. Cotton seed meal furnishes it in abundance and at a relatively low cost."

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Fire at Kemp, Okla.

By United Press.
Denison, Texas, March 2.—Fire of unknown origin at an early hour this morning totally destroyed the post-office and store of J. Hendrix at Kemp, Okla., twelve miles west of here. The loss to the building and contents was about \$20,000.

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DISTRICT COURT CLOSED FOR TERM

Judge Martin Leaves Today for Graham Where Court Opens Monday.

The winter term in the district court was brought to a close Saturday afternoon and Judge Martin and Court Stenographer Eugene Sherris will leave today for Graham where the Young county district court will convene on Monday.

The term just closed has been one of the busiest on record and the docket has been pretty well cleared. Important civil suits as well as several murder cases were tried. Among the latter were the case of Harry Rembert and Frank Hursh. In the case of Rembert, the defendant was found guilty and his punishment was fixed at ten years imprisonment. An appeal will be taken in this case. Frank Hursh was found guilty of the murder of his wife and his punishment was fixed at twenty-five years. This verdict has been set aside.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE THIS P. M.

Frank H. Leonard, Member of Board of Lectureship of Mother Church, will speak.

Frank H. Leonard, of Chicago, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, arrived last night from Kansas City and will lecture on Christian Science at the Wichita Theatre at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Leonard comes to Wichita Falls under the auspices of the local Christian Science Society and is brought here to give an authoritative exposi-

tion of Christian Science to the public.

All persons interested in knowing just what the Christian Science is are cordially invited to attend this lecture. No admission will be charged and no tickets will be required.

Pirates Ready to Go to West Baden.

By United Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—Everything is in readiness tonight in the Pirates' camp for the departure of

the Buccaneer aggregation for West Baden, Ind., training ground tomorrow night.

The party includes Manager Clark and five players O'Toole, Gibson, Kellher, Perry and Groves.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and family left yesterday for Bay City, on the Gulf of Mexico, where they will remain on a month's fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter have returned from Alvord and are now permanently located at their home, 2800 Floral Heights.

At Wichita Falls Churches

Episcopal Church.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer 11:00 a. m.
Evening prayer 7:30 p. m.
H. M. LOCKERWOOD,
Lay Reader.

Central Presbyterian Church.
Rev. J. V. McCall of Gainesville, will preach at the Central Presbyterian church, corner Eleventh and Bluff at both the morning and evening services Sunday.
Rev. Lowrance will preach for Rev. McCall at Gainesville.

Christian Church.
The pastor will fill the pulpit morning and evening.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Sermon at 11:00 a. m.; subject, "The Incentives for Christian Service."
Christian Endeavor at 3 and 6:45 p. m.
Sermon at 7:45 p. m.; subject "The Man that Thinks Himself Better Than Others."
R. R. HAMLIN, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.
(Cor. Tenth and Travis)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.; subject, "Gethsemane."
Evening service 7:30 p. m.; subject "Fundamentals."
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society Monday 3 p. m.
Bible class study Monday 3 p. m.
Monthly meeting of Session Monday 8:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Union Bible class for Men at Y. M. C. A. building Sunday 3 p. m. All men invited.

First Church Evangelical Association.
(Cor. Broad and Fifteenth)
German services at 11 a. m.
English services at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Junior Y. P. A. at 3:00 p. m.
Rev. J. Wellner, presiding elder will preach next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
All cordially invited.
C. F. MAYER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
(Cor. Austin and Tenth)
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:30, T. L. Toland, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Burton Stayton, President.
Royal Ambassadors at 2, F. E. Barr, leader.
Sunbeams at 3, Mrs. J. H. Jones, leader.
Junior Union at 3, Mrs. P. E. Phillips, leader.
Intermediate Union at 3, Mrs. T. M. Smyre, leader.
Strangers and friends are cordially invited to worship with us.
For the Week.
Woman's Alliance will meet Monday at 3 o'clock, Missionary meeting.
Men's Alliance will meet Monday at 7:30, Bible Study meeting.
Prayer-Meeting Wednesday at 7:30.
Teacher Training classes, Friday at 7:30.

Christian Science.
Christian Science service will be held in room 7, P. O. Building as follows:
Lesson-Sermon Sunday at 11 a. m., subject "Christ Jesus."
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
A lecture on Christian Science by Mr. Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., will be delivered in the opera house, at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.
To all of these the public is cordially invited.
The reading room at same number in P. O. Building is open to the public daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

First M. E. Church
Corner Seventh and Lamar.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject "God's Purpose, Inspired by Love." Leader, Miss Lillian Bachman. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor at both services. Church official board meeting Monday night at 7:30. Epworth League business meeting Tuesday night in the church league room, to commence at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday in church at 7:30 p. m., followed by Sunday school teachers' meeting. Ladies Aid Society will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. C. Thornberry, Floral Heights. Addition, 1916 Polk street. All ladies are invited. Joseph E. Coe, Pastor.

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HURSH VERDICT IS SET ASIDE

DEFENDANT'S INSANITY AT TIME OF TRIAL PRECLUDED TRIAL FOR OFFENSE CHARGED

TO BE TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Further Proceedings Suspended Until Defendant Regains His Sanity.

Judge Martin in the district court Saturday-afternoon set aside the verdict of the jury which found Frank Hursh guilty of the murder of his wife and assessed his punishment at twenty-five years imprisonment. The ground upon which the verdict was set aside was that Hursh was insane at the time of the trial and therefore could not under the laws of the state be tried for the offense charged.

Hursh shot and killed his wife on the street here last fall after which he shot himself. The wound was not fatal but he was made blind. He was indicted for murder in the first degree. At his trial he plead insanity. Alienists were placed on the stand to testify concerning his sanity. While their testimony did not agree as to his sanity at the time he killed his wife all of them were agreed that he was insane at the time of his trial. The jury found him guilty and assessed his punishment at twenty-five years imprisonment in the state prison. His attorney asked that the verdict be set aside and a new trial be granted. Judge Martin in ruling on this motion today said:

"The defendant files a motion for a new trial in this case alleging among other grounds that the verdict of the jury finding the defendant to be insane at the time of his trial renders the judgment of conviction void. 'Art. 39 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas provides in plain terms that 'No person who becomes insane after he has committed an offense shall be tried for the same while in such condition.' This question, under appropriate instructions of the court, was submitted to the jury along with the general issue and they found and so stated in their verdict that the defendant is insane at this time."

"It follows that the verdict of conviction should be and the same is therefore set aside except as to the finding of present insanity and the defendant is ordered remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Wichita county until such time as he shall receive the proper orders to convey him to the insane asylum and that all further proceedings in this case be

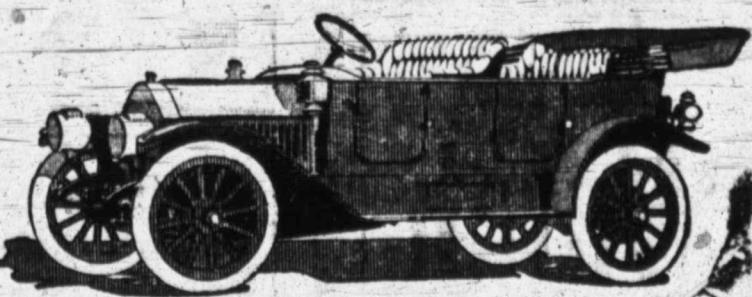
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suspended until the defendant shall have regained his sanity. "While it is unnecessary to discuss the other matters presented in the motion for a new trial, it is the opinion of the court that no reversible errors were committed during the trial."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ed McLaugh of 510 Austin street, has been very sick, but is now improving.

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AMERICANS ADVISED TO LEAVE MEXICO

Foreigners Prepare For Trouble. By United Press. Mexico City, March 2.—The Germans here seem so sure of trouble in the near future that they took steps tonight to fortify an immense stone club house and also to supply it with food and war and arms and ammunition for a siege.

Majority of Texas Delegation For Roosevelt. San Antonio, Texas, March 2.—Cell Lyon before leaving tonight for Fort Worth to attend the Roosevelt conference Tuesday said Roosevelt would be in the ascendancy at the State convention and will get three-fourths of the delegates to the National convention.

No instructions will be given delegates from the remaining districts, he said, but every unrepresented delegate with possibly one exception, will vote for "T. R." when it comes to a show down at the Chicago convention.



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AN ENCOUNTER BARELY AVERTED

Lawrence, Mass. Postmaster and Socialist Congressman Clash at Investigation.

By United Press. Washington, D. C., March 2.—At the conclusion of the investigation into the Lawrence strike in the House today, there came near being a personal encounter between Representative Victor Berger of Wisconsin and Robert McCartney of the Lawrence citizens' committee.

When the committee adjourned the thirteen child workers who had appeared were plainly weary. Chairman Wilson of the labor committee of the House suggested that as the government would not defray the expense of the strikers in Washington a collection might be taken up. The suggestion was adopted and thin faced girls bent with toil at the loom passed among the spectators with hats extended.

Josephine Liss, heroine of an encounter with the militia, unconsciously approached Lewis S. Cox, postmaster of Lawrence, who acted as attorney for the chairman of the citizens committee. Cox dropped a dollar bill in the hat, but with one bound, Berger leaped across the room. "Give that back to him," he shouted to the girl. "tell him we don't want blood money." McCartney interferred with the demand. "Who are you?" Berger retorted hotly who he was, and McCartney edged closer to the big socialist. "I'll have you understand that I have as much money as you have and that none of it is blood money," he shouted. Spectators and committee gasped as the two men came together. Representative William Wilson (Republican of Illinois) leaped between them and forcibly prevented a meeting. Still glaring angrily they separated and Berger left the room.

Throughout the day the young mill workers watched the witnesses and listened. When John Golden, president of the Textile Workers of America, which is fighting the Industrial Workers of the World for control of the strike said that the walkout was all the leaders fault, the older girls were heard to exclaim "It's a lie. Golden shouted excitedly "Its the fault of your Haywoods and your Eiters, who went to Lawrence and poisoned the minds of these mill workers. They did not preach trade unionism. They preached anarchy." "Do you mean to say," demanded Representative Pou that the Industrial Workers of the World is an organization of anarchists?"

"As a result of their conduct in Lawrence, we so claim," said Golden.

"Have they urged violence?" asked Campbell (Republican of Kansas). "Yes, they have," returned Golden emphatically. "One man told the people to get the gunshops busy because he was going to buy a gun. Who was that? Eitor?" dramatically announced Golden.

Testimony following developed that two factions one headed by Golden and the Textile union the other by Eitor and Haywood and the Industrial Workers are in a bitter fight to secure control of the strike. "This is not a strike," Golden declared, "this is a revolution." Golden declared that if the company had been able to explain the reason for their pay regulation to the men they would not have gone out. "I am not opposed to this investigation," he declared

PROSPERITY seems to be coming in spite of the concerted action of the grouches and knockers. The Wichita Country has mud and when it has mud it has a chance. Wichita Falls is the only town in this part of the domain of the Lone Star that did not hold a municipal funeral during the recent unpleasantness when aqueous precipitation was about as common an occurrence as bachelors at a baby show. If we could stay awake at the switch through such a spell as has just passed it is dollars to doughnuts that we will all get a strangle hold on some coin when nature smiles and she is bordering close on to a grin right now. Shake the scowl, straighten up and we will give three squawks for the hucklest village on the Denver road. We sell pills.

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STRIKE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR MONDAY Premier Asquith Declares Coal Miners Strike Must be Settled at All Costs. By United Press. London, March 2.—"The miners' strike must be settled within the next week at all costs." This was the announcement tonight of Premier Asquith, who is prepared for a last desperate effort to bring the operators and employes together at a new conference on Monday.

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There is also grave danger that the railroads will refuse to man the trains to transport troops to the coal districts should rioting occur. No violence was reported except in a few isolated districts. The entire army was held in readiness for action tonight. It was announced that the soldiers could be entrained with two hours. The territorial guards can be mobilized in twelve hours and army engineers would run the troop trains if necessary.

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ONLY 200 SOLDIERS DEFEND CHIHUAHUA Rebels Expect no Trouble in Capturing That City and are Taking Their Own Time. By United Press. Juarez, Mexico, March 2.—Chihuahua is defended by less than 200 men tonight and will surrender when the rebels advance on the town from Juarez, according to an American who reached here today in an automobile from the state capital. The number of men defending the city is confirmed in dispatches. The rebel leaders in Juarez declare they have similar information and that they are in no particular hurry to take the capital and are therefore taking their time equipping their men. They are bringing over sugar, coffee and flour from El Paso by the carload and are clothing all their men in khaki. They are paying cash for everything but where the money comes from is a mystery.

Gen. Emilio Campa declared today that when they were ready to entrain for Chihuahua they would be able to get plenty of rolling stock although all the Mexican Central rolling stock is in El Paso and the Mexico Northwestern has only two locomotives in Juarez. Orders have been given that the Mexico Northwestern is not to be interfered with and the road operated trains on schedule time in and out of Juarez today. This is an English property, controlled by Dr. F. S. Pearson of New York and Montreal. The Mexican Central over which the rebels expect to go to Chihuahua is a government line. Jesus Morales Guerrero was named today by the rebels as consul in El Paso and a wire was sent to Washington asking that he be received in place of Lorente who represents the Mexican government in El Paso and

The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend a LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BY MR. FRANK H. LEONARD, C. S. B. OF BOSTON, MASS. Member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., at the WICHITA FALLS OPERA HOUSE Wichita Falls, Texas, Sunday March 3rd, 1912, at 3:30 p. m. Admission Free—No Tickets Required

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