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RIOTS TODAY IN ST. PETERSBURG

ANNIVERSARY OF "BLOODY SUNDAY" OF EIGHT YEARS AGO IS REMEMBERED

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED

Police Use Their Swords To Break up Parade of Demonstrators—Many Arrested

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The police today, with drawn swords, dispersed crowds of demonstrators who were observing the anniversary of "Bloody Sunday" January 22, 1905 when troops massacred many striking workmen as they were marching, led by Father Gapon, to the palace to present the emperor a petition on their political and economic demands.
The workmen today declared a general strike and marched along with bands playing until the police scattered them with swords. The demonstrators are said to have done considerable damage. Many were arrested.

PENITENTIARY PLEASANT UNDER NEW OHIO REGIME

Warden Puts Some New Ideas into Effect and So Far They Have Proven Satisfactory

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 22.—"There's a spark of good in every man; the blood will tell it if you wish; if a man isn't a thorough criminal he can be trusted; though men have honor and they can be relied upon to a certain extent, some more so than others." Thus prefacing an explanation of Ohio's new make man policy, Warden P. E. Thomas, the first expert criminologist ever in charge of Ohio's famous old penitentiary, today told the United Press correspondents that the honor system among convicts is a success. Warden Thomas has experimented with the honor system in Ohio a little over a year ago today. Here are a few plain facts about the system as explained by the warden:

About 360 men are working in the open air on their honor. A big percentage of the men are building roads for the State. Guards aren't needed; an overseer bosses the work. The largest per cent of honor men are life terms. They wear blue overalls like ordinary laborers and have Sunday clothes. They go to church on Sundays. They work eight hours a day; ninety per cent goes to their dependents, the rest to them. Less than one per cent have tried to escape in a year. Honor men have all served from one to fifteen years behind bars. One prisoner who was recently sent out to work on his honor a day or two ago, declares Ohio's warden. "They are the feeble minded, criminal by choice; criminal by circumstances and criminal by environment. The theory that 'blood will tell,' like father like son, is all wrong. Men are good for three reasons: These of higher mentality do right because it is right to do right; a second class do right through hope of reward; a third class do right through fear of punishment." It is the first and second divisions from which Warden Thomas recruits his honor men. Warden Thomas has accomplished other things aside from succeeding with his honor system. He has eliminated stripes and substituted light grey material for prison uniforms; abolished inhuman punishments, such as water cures, chain stings and whippings; put into operation the theory that a full stomach contributes to discipline; built new and better ventilated cells; an established a dormitory for good prisoners where several hundred of them will soon have their own tables, chairs and beds with no bars in sight.

NOMINATION OF PINDELL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 22.—The nomination of H. M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia, was reported favorably today by the Senate foreign relations committee.

SUIT TO RECOVER \$14,000,000 FILED

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Suit to recover more than \$14,000,000 was filed in the United States district court today against ten men who were directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad in 1910.

REFUSE HEARING ON ASIATIC BILL

HOUSE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE DECLINES TO TAKE UP PROPOSED MEASURE

BRYAN MORE OPTIMISTIC

Hopful of Satisfactory Solution of Japanese Question but Declines to Give Details

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 22.—After an executive conference, the House immigration committee today declined to open hearings on the Baker bill to bar Asiatic immigrants. It was declared the committee was not yet ready to proceed with the bill and that it wished to hear from Secretary Bryan before taking up the measure.
Secretary Bryan was optimistic today about the Japanese situation and said: "We are hopeful of a satisfactory solution soon." He declined to indicate the basis for his hope.

OIL COMPANY CASE IS TO COME UP JANUARY 27

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—Attorney General Loomis announced today that the case of the State against the Houston Oil Company of Houston will come up for hearing on preliminary pleas and exceptions January 27 before Judge C. A. Wilcox of the Twenty-Sixth district court. This is the case in which the State is seeking to recover timberlands in East Texas valued at \$1,000,000. The State also is suing for damages.

WILSON WILL STICK TO DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Not to Recommend Stock Exchange Regulation or Other Subjects Not on Party Slate

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 22.—President Wilson told callers today he would not recommend in his messages to Congress anything not in the democratic platform and said he had not found the subject of the regulation of stock exchanges in the platform. He indicated he would have nothing to say about such legislation until he has consulted by members of Congress.

WOMEN WON'T SERVE AS OFFICERS IN ELECTION

Decline To Act As Judges and Clerks in April Primaries in Chicago—Only 700 Accept

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Because it has been impossible to get women to serve, only about one half of the 140 voting precincts in Chicago will have women judges and clerks of election at the April primaries. Under a recent court decision, women are eligible to serve as election officials in every precinct. Election board figures today indicate only about 700 women will be included among the 25000 election officials.

COTTON MILL ANNOUNCES FIVE PER CENT ADVANCE

Operatives Wages Are Increased by Massachusetts Concern—Two Thousand Men Affected

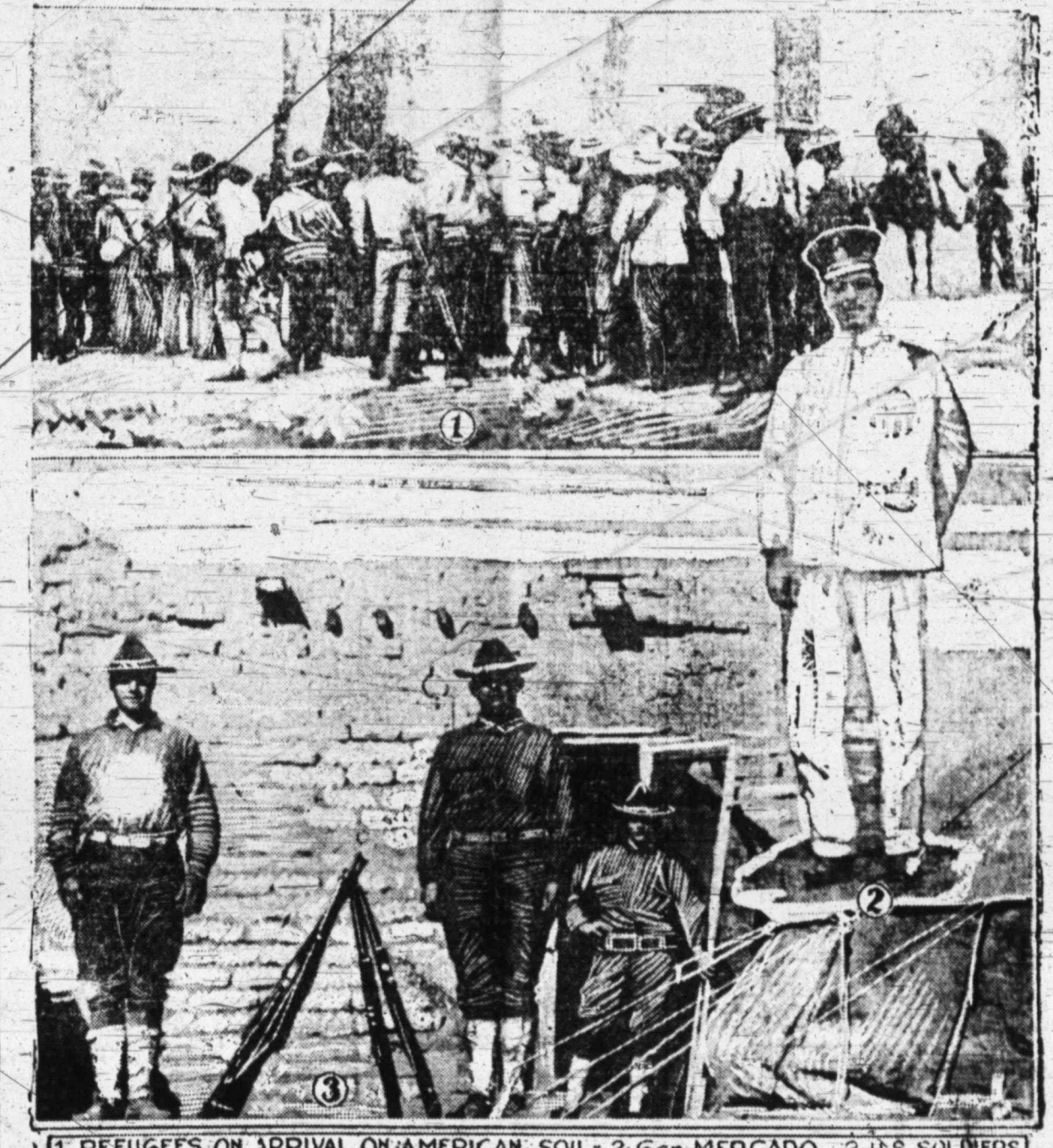
By Associated Press.
Webster, Mass., Jan. 22.—An increase of five per cent in the wages of 2000 operatives in the cotton mills of the Grosvenor Dale Company was announced here today.

ENGLISH DISCOUNT RATE DOWN TO FOUR PER CENT

Improvement in Financial Situation in Europe Is Noted in Action of Bank Today

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 22.—The Bank of England today reduced its minimum rate of discount to four per cent owing to improvement in the money situation and settlement of the South African strike.
The fact that the German bank rate also was lowered and belief that the French bank rate soon will be lowered make market experts expect a further reduction of the English bank rate soon.

MEXICAN FEDERAL REFUGEES SAFE ON AMERICAN SOIL AND GENERAL MENACED BY DEATH THREATS



Presidio, Texas, Jan. 22.—The removal from here of the large body of Mexican-refugees was an unusual spectacle and the destitute men and women suffered severe hardships from hunger and cold. None of those in the unique caravan which, with its disarmed Mexican soldiers, women, children, horses, burros and dogs, struggled for miles along the road, was more visibly affected on coming within sight of Marfa than General S. Mercado, the commander who ordered the evacuation of Ojinaga in face of the rebels' fire. Riding on a horse, his uniform covered with dust, he was confessedly humiliated not only at the defeat of his army and the necessity for flight to foreign soil, but also because of a report from Mexico City that he would be court-martialed and executed should he return to his native country. Both President Huerta and General Villa, the rebel chieftain, have threatened him with death. Huerta is determined to go to Chihuahua at the head of a force of federals and endeavor to rout the army of General Villa. He is willing to leave Cabinet Minister Mosen named acting president. His advisers have told him that his departure from the capital would indicate compliance with the wishes of President Wilson that he abdicate.

CONTROL OF BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY NOW DENIED

Official of American Sugar Refining Company Says It No Longer has Voice in Management

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 22.—The American Sugar Refining Company has no longer any interest in beet sugar refineries or a voice in their management according to testimony today of E. F. Atkins, chairman of the board of directors. He testified at the government suit to dissolve the company under the Sherman law.
The government has contended that the American Sugar Refining Company is a power in the beet sugar industry. Mr. Atkins, however, gave a list of ten beet sugar companies in which the American still holds stock. Although the total par value of these holdings was more than \$22,000,000, he said in only one case did these holdings amount to over fifty per cent.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Grain
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Jan. 22.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 85½; No. 2 red 90 and 91. Corn No. 2, mixed 63. Oats No. 2 white 29.

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 22.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands 13 cents; middling gulf 12.25. Sales 305 bales. Cotton futures closed very steady. January 12.45 and 47; February 12.45 and 50; March 12.67 and 69; April 12.48 and 52; May 12.47 and 48; June 12.44 and 46; July 12.42 and 43; August 12.19 and 21; September 11.82 and 83.

Fort Worth Live Stock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 22.—Cattle receipts 2700, steady. Beef steers \$8.25 and \$6.50. Hog receipts 2000, steady, \$8.15 to \$8.50. Sheep receipts 825, steady.

BUTTER SHIPPED FROM ARGENTINE

REDUCTION IS CAUSED IN PRICES IN NEW YORK CITY AS RESULT

AT 29 CENTS PER POUND

One Big Consignment is Received and Another is En Route—Are First To Arrive

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 22.—The first big shipment of Argentine butter, consisting of 2000 boxes of sixty pounds each, is said to have been the cause of a decline in the butter market which began here yesterday.
The butter was unloaded today and it cost about twenty-nine cents a pound, laid down in New York with all charges paid. Part of it will be shipped to Chicago and part to Boston. Another cargo of 5000 boxes is coming from Argentine.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN TRAGEDY AT HONOLULU

Man Shoots Former Wife Then Kills Self in Presence of Dining Room Full of People

By Associated Press.
Honolulu, Jan. 22.—In the presence of a roomful of diners in a hotel here last night, a man known by the name of Woodward who arrived yesterday from San Francisco shot and killed his former wife and then committed suicide.
The woman had married Charles S. Stewart of San Francisco last Saturday. She was married under the name of Thypers. Her husband was away on a trip yesterday. While she was seated in the dining room Woodward walked up to her table and after a few words had passed between them, he drew a pistol and began firing.

JUDGE SPEER AND HIS SON-IN-LAW

TESTIMONY ON CHARGE THAT HE FAVORED DAUGHTER'S HUSBAND IS HEARD

BANK OFFICIAL WITNESS

Institution Had Employed Speer's Son-in-Law As Special Counsel in One of Its Cases

By Associated Press.
Macon, Ga., Jan. 22.—Testimony on the charge that Federal Judge Speer had favored his son-in-law in his court was taken up today when the committee of the House of Representatives resumed hearings.

J. B. Hart, president of the Macon National Bank, testified that Malcolm Jones was regularly employed as the bank's counsel, but that A. H. Heyward had been retained as special counsel to represent the bank when an application was made to have the institution designated as a depository for bankruptcy firms. Chairman Webb asked: "Didn't you employ this young man to represent you in this case because he is Judge Speer's son-in-law?" "That didn't have anything to do with it." "Are you willing to swear that the fact that Mr. Heyward is Mr. Speer's son-in-law did not influence you in retaining him as counsel?" "Positively nothing at all." J. M. Barnes, former United States marshal, testified that Judge Speer picked the jury in the Green-Gaynor case and that this jury as completed contained the names of two fugitives from justice. He charged that Judge Speer took an active part in politics and acted as campaign manager for J. W. Lyons, a negro at the Republican national convention of 1908.

TEACHING SEX HYGIENE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Illinois Professor Says Pedagogues Should Be Especially Trained To Deal With This Problem

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 22.—Sex hygiene can never be taught successfully in the public schools until the minimum age and wage of the country girl school teacher is raised, in the opinion of Prof. W. B. Miller, secretary of the school of education of the University of Illinois. He was the recent action of the Illinois State Teachers' Association in voting to create a section in the association for the "discussion of moral and religious subjects" looking toward sex education and the contrary action of the board of education of Chicago in voting out sex hygiene after four months trial, Miller declared his belief that sex education eventually must come, but that it probably will have to be preceded by distinct preliminary changes in the school system.

"Of course, at the bottom" of the question lies the primary fact that the parents ought to instruct their children," said Miller today, agreeing with Governor Dunne and other speakers before the recent state teachers' convention. "But so long as they do not and there appears no likelihood that a majority of them will, the school system ought to provide for such instruction after four months trial, Miller declared his belief that sex education eventually must come, but that it probably will have to be preceded by distinct preliminary changes in the school system.

5000 BALES OF COTTON ENDANGERED BY FIRE

Fire at Fort Worth This Afternoon on Platform of Compress Doing Considerable Damage

HALF MILLION DAMAGE IN FORT WORTH FIRE

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 22.—Nearly half a million dollars' damage was done this afternoon by fire at the plant of the Fort Worth Compress Co., and the Fort Worth & Denver freight depot.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 22.—Five thousand bales of compressed cotton are threatened by a fire which started at 1:45 this afternoon on the platform of the Fort Worth Cotton Compress Company. A high wind is driving the flames which have already reached the Fort Worth & Denver freight house. The cotton is owned by the Nellie P. Anderson Company and is valued at \$80 per bale.

MRS. NORRIS IS WITNESS TODAY

SAYS HER HUSBAND'S HAT AND OVERCOAT WERE IN HER BEDROOM

DEFENDANT TO TESTIFY

Pastor Announces He Will Go On Stand—Instructed Verdict is Asked By Defense

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 22.—Mrs. J. Frank Norris took the stand in the Norris defense Thursday morning. She gave evidence to establish an alibi for Dr. Norris' long black overcoat on the night of the church burning. It was with the derby hat given him at the same time, she said, and was left on the table in her bedroom and was still there when she was aroused on account of the fire.

Defendant To Testify.
Dr. Norris has told Judge Swayne that he will go on the stand and he may follow his wife. Mrs. Norris was the last witness at the morning session. Her cross examination had just begun when noon adjournment was taken. After giving the distance from the house to the church as four or five blocks and stating the family relationships she described how the family was sleeping the night the church burned. She, with the baby and the little boy, were in the back room upstairs at the parsonage and her mother, with the little girl, in the front room. Dr. Norris went on a couch in the dining room downstairs.

Instructed Verdict Asked.
Before putting on any evidence, the defense asked for an instructed verdict. In this they declared the State has not shown the church fire was incendiary, has not shown that Dr. Norris or anyone else had an axe and has not shown that the title of the church was in the trustees, as the indictment charges.

On the title proposition, Judge Swayne announced he considered it a technicality and that courts are not given to paying much attention to technicalities. On the other propositions he said he would not act as a juror, consider the case established, but that he would let it go to the jury. The defense entered a bill of exceptions to this ruling.

CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

Two Texans Are Included in List of Those Who Were Rewarded For Bravery

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—Individual acts of heroism which the Carnegie hero fund commission has recognized since it was established ten years ago were brought up to a total of \$71 today when thirty names were added to the honor roll.
The commission has just held its tenth annual meeting here. The awards announced were fewer than has been the case on previous occasions and although in the past ten years sixteen gold medals have been awarded for extraordinary cases, none appear in this class in the announcement today.

In eleven cases silver medals were awarded, in nineteen cases, bronze medals. Seventeen of the heroes lost their lives and to the dependents of thirteen of those persons aggregating \$7,680 were granted and to the dependents of the other four who sacrificed themselves, sums totaling \$5,000 to be applied subject to the approval of the commission, to the liquidation of indebtedness or to meet other expenses. In three cases sums aggregating \$4,000 were appropriated for educational purposes; payments to be made as needed and approved and in nine cases awards aggregating \$8,200 were made to be applied toward the purchase of homes of other worthy cases.

The youngest heroes were two twelve year old boys of Oshkosh, Wis., whose cases as well as some others rewarded, are as follows:
E. Donald Ryan and Paul J. Zentler, each 12 years old of Oshkosh, Wis., in connection with the drowning of Harland A. C. Lehnig, also aged 12, while skating on Lake Winnebago, December 1, 1911. Bronze medal.
A. Cleveland Werner, brakeman of Smithville, Texas, saved a child from being run over by a train at Phelan, Texas, June 20, 1913. Bronze medal.
Bernard F. McMahon, 425 South Ellwood street, Tulsa, Okla., assisted in attempting to save Everett Walcott, from suffocation at Lawrenceville, Ill., June 5, 1912. Silver medal.
Luther B. Weaver, proprietor of a dye house lost his life in attempting to save an employe from burning at Dallas, Texas, July 15, 1912; \$40 monthly, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children to Weaver's widow at 3945 South Harwood street, Dallas, Texas. Silver medal.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday warmer; increasing cloudiness Friday.

The Globe

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TAX COLLECTOR REFUSES MONEY

DECLINES FAT ROLL OF GREEN BACKS TENDERED HIM BY OIL COMPANY AGENT

CASE IS NOW IN COURT

Involves Right of County To Tax Oil Leases and Decision Is Expected at Austin Soon

A representative of the Texas Company laid down a pile of greenbacks a foot high on the counter at the county tax collector's office Wednesday afternoon and announced that the company wished to pay its taxes on rentals made by its agents but not including taxes on oil leases assessed over its protest. There were twenty-two hundred and some odd dollars in the pile.

"Well acknowledge the tender, but won't bother about counting the money and will refuse to accept the same," said County Tax Collector Daugherty who had previously been apprised of the intended proffer and determined not to accept it.

The question of the validity of the taxes assessed by Wichita county against oil leases is now before the State supreme court. The Texas Company joined by other companies operating in this field petitioned Judge Martin to enjoin Mr. Daugherty from the collection of taxes assessed against leases in 1912. Judge Martin declined to grant the injunction and the case went to the court of civil appeals which court sustained Judge Martin. It was then appealed to the supreme court where the case was advanced on the docket by a special order Wednesday.

It is hoped that the case may be decided before January 31 the last day on which taxes can be paid without a penalty.

Much is Tied Up. Over seven thousand dollars of last year's taxes assessed against the oil companies are still unpaid and with this year's taxes the total will be well above \$15,000, a considerable item both to the companies and the county. Some of the oil companies have paid their taxes in full both in 1913 and this year.

There has been some talk of the companies which are refusing to pay taxes on leases asking for a mandamus order to compel the county tax collector to accept money for taxes on the property they rendered. The probability that the supreme court may pass upon the question before January 31 now makes such a step less probable.

GOODBYE DANDRUFF

Parisian-Sage Stops Falling Hair and Itching Scalp; Removes Dandruff

With One Application. If your hair is thin, make it grow. If it is too dry and brittle, soften it up—lubricate it. If you have dandruff it is because the scalp is too dry and flakes off. Freshen up the scalp and dandruff will go.

Parisian-Sage, always sold by Foshee & Lynch in 50 cent bottles, is just what you need to make your scalp healthy and immediately remove dandruff—your hair wavy, lustrous and abundant.

You cannot be disappointed in Parisian-Sage. It quickly stops itching head; cleanses the hair of dust and excessive oil; takes away the dryness and brittleness; makes it seem twice as abundant and beautiful until it is soft and lustrous. (Adv.)

WICHITA FARMERS NOW PLANTING SPRING OATS

Acres Promise to be Large and Conditions are Said to be Unusually Favorable

Sowing of spring oats has been started by farmers of the Wichita district. While there is a larger acreage of winter oats sown than usual the acreage of spring oats also promises to be large.

The weather has been very favorable for the preparation of the ground for the seed and the November and December rains have provided a season that makes the prospects very flattering.

There is a good supply of seed out in the country and the farmers are buying little seed from the grain dealers here.

A TEXAS WONDER

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DR. McKEE TO DISCUSS THE STORY OF "BEN HUR"

Dr. J. L. McKee will give an exposition of the story of "Ben Hur" at the evening service at the M. E. Church, South. Great interest is being shown in the story and all who contemplate attending the production of "Ben Hur" early next week desire to acquaint themselves with the story. Dr. McKee's sermon of next Sunday night will be equalled to the book and promises to be very interesting. The book is valuable from many stand points, being one of the greatest historical novels ever written. The incidents are woven about the life of Christ and tells of beginning of the Christian belief. It is a fitting theme for a sermon and will be especially enjoyed at this time.

HERE'S THE MAN WHO IS TRYING TO BUST BASEBALL "TRUST"



James C. Gilmore, president of the new Federal Baseball League, is just now the most talked of man in America's national sports. Gilmore has undertaken to "bust" organized baseball, or, rather, has taken up the task of creating a new major baseball league that will be run independently of the national baseball commission. He has already signed up many prominent players from the National and American leagues and the country is to see one of the bitterest baseball wars ever waged.

LOCAL MEAT MARKET IS DEFENDANT IN COMPLAINT

Charged With Failure To Pay Tax Required—Deputy State Game Warden Here

Upon information by Deputy State Game Warden Robert Goodfellow of Austin, County Attorney T. B. Boone filed complaint against the Central Meat Market for alleged failure to pay the tax required by law for selling fish and oysters at wholesale. This tax amounts to about \$1 per hundred pounds and a permit is required from the State game warden. A similar complaint will be filed today in the county court against one of the express companies doing business here. It is alleged that this express company sold fish to the City Cafe and oysters to the Chili King restaurant without taking out a permit or paying the tax. The cases will be heard in the county court.

P. H. DOUGLAS' INJURIES PROVE FATAL WEDNESDAY

Seriously Burned in Gasoline Explosion Several Days Ago, He Succumbed, Funeral Today

Death Wednesday night ended the suffering of P. H. Douglas, proprietor of the Hamilton Dry Cleaning establishment on Eighth street, who was burned ten days ago in an explosion of gasoline in his shop. While it was known from the first that Mr. Douglas' burns were serious it was not thought they would prove fatal and his friends became hopeful for his recovery at an early date when after a few days he apparently improved. Several days before his death, however, he became worse and blood-poison developed. It is believed Wednesday doctors were with him constantly in a battle for his life. Death came at about 9:25 Wednesday night.

The funeral was held from the residence at 3:30 Thursday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. T. E. Lannedy. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Douglas was forty-eight years old and leaves a widow, eight children and a sister. Six of the children live in Wichita Falls, a son at Graham and a daughter at Vernon. He was married at Shreveport, La. Mr. Douglas was a member of the Baptist Church, the W. O. W. and the Knights of Pythias. He came here last May from Olney and was becoming known as a good clean business man and a good citizen. He had lived at Olney five years and before living here had lived at Shreveport, La. and Bowie, Texas.

He received his burns from the explosion of gasoline in a pan with water. He was leaning a garment at the time. Flames shot over the room. Mr. Douglas' ablaze with the fire kind escaped out in the front door and his son who was in the shop at the time ran out the back door. Mr. Douglas was thrown down in a sand pile in front of his shop and the flames extinguished but as soon as he got up made a dash back into the shop and attempted to kick the pan containing the gasoline through the door. The fluid scattered over his legs and he again ran out the door ablaze and fell onto the sand pile where the flames were smothered out.

Pay Your Poll Tax

POLL TAXES ARE COMING FASTER

702 IN CITY, 1442 IN COUNTY, TOTALS TO NOON—STILL BELOW WHAT IT SHOULD BE

ONLY EIGHT DAYS REMAIN

Wednesday Is Brisk Day On Payments But Is Followed By Decided Lull This Morning.

One hundred and two poll tax receipts were issued at the city hall and 152 at the court house Wednesday and up to noon Thursday. At that hour the total at the city hall was 702 and at the court house 1442. After a busy day Wednesday there was a decided lull in poll tax payments at both places Thursday morning.

Business must pick up at both places if the proper increase is to be shown over last year's totals. Only eight days are left after today.

County poll tax payments in the various precincts up to noon Thursday were as follows: City Hall, Box 1, 150; Court House, Box 2, 198; Allendale, Box 3, 20; Cashion, Box 4, 34; Burk Burnett, Box 5, 100; Iowa Park, Box 6, 150; Denny, Box 7, 30; Beaver Creek, Box 8, 13; Clara, Box 9, 22; Electra, Box 10, 276; Bridge Box, Box 11, 61; Car Barns, Box 12, 174; Court House, Box 13, 214; 1442.

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ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF TREE-PLANTING TIME

Many Fruit and Shade Trees Are Being Planted By Wichitans Under Favorable Conditions

Nurserymen and dealers in fruit and shade trees are doing a thriving trade these days. The abundant moisture makes this a propitious time for setting out trees and citizens are improving the opportunity.

Hundreds of trees have been set out in the city within the past few weeks and more are being put out daily. A good many trees, both shade and fruit trees are being put out by farmers. Some of them are setting out soft shelled pecan trees in favored locations with a view of pecan growing for profit.

GASSER DRILLED IN AT PETROLIA WEDNESDAY

20,000,000 Foot Well Secured By Producers On Brotherton Tract at Depth of 1600 Feet

A gas well production estimated at from ten to twenty million cubic feet per day was drilled in late yesterday by the Producers Oil Company on the Brotherton tract, south of Petrolia, being part of the old Mallock acreage. The well came in with a force that did some damage to the derrick, the roar being audible some distance away. The sand was reached at a depth of 1600 feet. This was the Producers No. 1 on this tract.

FIFTY SIX NEGROES TO BE BAPTIZED SUNDAY

That Many Have Been Convicted To Date in Baptist Revival, According To Pastor

The brethren of the St. John's Baptist church, colored, have been experiencing some soul stirring times. Reverend Brother Wilson, of Ardmore, evangelist and exhorter, has been conducting a meeting in the city at the church and the pastor, L. F. Arthur, reports the meeting a grand success. Fifty-six being convicted of their sins and converted in ten days. A baptizing of these converts will take place Sunday afternoon at the St. John's Baptist church. All of the congregation and friends are invited to be present.

The Rohatch Mineral Water

Acts directly on the digestive organs of the stomach. Strengthening the kidneys and keeps the blood in fine condition. Good circulation is the only cure for constipation, rheumatism and the only way the system has to throw off germs that causes typhoid, smallpox and other loathsome diseases. Four years in the water business in Wichita Falls has taught us precaution during epidemics of loathsome diseases. We are not strangers in Wichita Falls. We have been here fifteen years and are here to stay. We have always met our obligations. We are equipped to furnish our trade with a clean wholesome vessel. And the best water in the state. Fall in line and share food health with us. Special attention given five gallon phone orders. Our wagon leaves the well at 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. Two trips daily except Sunday. Phone line 9001 via 14 G. J. Rohatch, prop.

Wichita Theatre

During the "Ben-Hur" season the curtain will rise evenings precisely at 8 o'clock. Matinee at 2 o'clock. No one seated during prelude.

Two Nights and Tuesday Matinee

January 26 AND 27

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Have Aunt Jemima's for tomorrow's breakfast. Takes just a minute to stir 'em up. Good for waffles and muffins, too.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Society Reporter's Phone 1671

Bobbie Burns. When the sky seems lower, somehow closing down to shut me in. Closing down to roof a prison full of sorrow and of sin. There's a book I always worship, as a mother loves her own. And I con its pages when I have it all alone. For the heart that's full of sunshine or the stricken heart that yearns. What a mine of priceless nuggets are the songs of Bobbie Burns!

Countless lips grief have straightened, countless lips with mirth have curled. Since the coming and the going of the play boys of the world. But the lines he fashioned lightly hold a deep and deathless spell. O'er the mortals who are groping through the world he knew so well. Just a bonnie boy, who warbled of his Scottish hills and lakes. He was worshipped for his genius, he was loved for his mistakes. How hypocrisy was riddled by the shots he fired so well! How he sang his songs of heaven while he laughed at threats of hell! Little babies could command him, but no monarch had control. Of his wondrous brain and might, or his stormy, troubled soul. Sometimes strays my fickle fancy, but forever it returns. To a little battered volume—just the songs of Bobbie Burns. —William F. Kirk.

MRS. D. DELLIS HOSTESS TO THE NEW IDEA CLUB

Mrs. D. Dellis was hostess to the regular meeting of the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation, the hostess serving a luncheon coffee. All members are urged to attend the meeting next week, to be held with Mrs. T. E. Dobson, an election of officers is to be held. The members present Wednesday afternoon were: Mesdames Carey, Sims, Long, Goodale, Bachman, Scott and Dobson. Guests were: Mesdames Critch, Hurst, Hammond, Bradshaw and Thompson.

WHAT NEXT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LESTER JONES

The What Next Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lester Jones as hostess. After spending the afternoon in the usual manner, the mem-

bers were served with a delightful salad course accompanied by sandwiches, olives and tea. The club meets next with Mrs. Oral Jones. Those present were: Mesdames J. S. Walker, Jack, Shelton and Oral Jones.

NEW CENTURY CLUB IN SESSION AT MRS. SMYRE'S

The New Century Club met in regular session with Mrs. T. M. Smyre Wednesday afternoon. The lesson for the afternoon was on "International Peace with Mrs. Whitney as leader. Mrs. Wilbur Sweeton gave a delightful instrumental selection and the roll call was answered by "Sentiments on Peace." Mrs. Walker had a paper on the Hague Tribunal and Mrs. McGregor had for her subject the Nobel prize. The program was concluded by a reading from Booth-Tarkenton. The hostess served a salad course to the following: Mesdames Guest, Grisham, McGregor, Montgomery, Smith, Bernside, Whitman, Kelly, Adickes, Watts, Lee and Sweeton.

M. E. PHILATHEA CLASS TO ORGANIZE SEWING CLUB

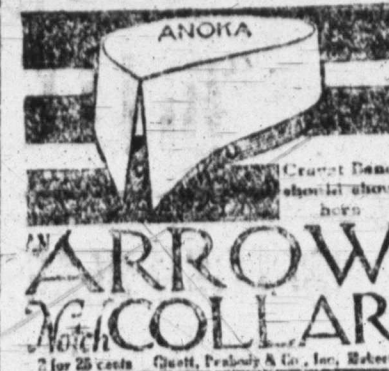
With the intention of organizing a sewing club, the members of the Philathea Class of the First M. E. Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert F. Jones. The club was partially organized, but no name was decided upon. Later in the afternoon the hostess served a delightful salad course to the following: members and guests: Misses Agnes Andrew, Mabel Bryan, Leatha, Mary Graves, Hazel Hunter, Jessie, Helen, Ruby and Lillian Hartman, Mesdames M. S. Coe, Gibbs, Birchard and Dillard, Mrs. Emmert of Denovon, B. and Mrs. E. V. Friberg.

SAMPLERS CLUB ORGANIZED AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

An Embroidery Club was organized Wednesday, Jan. 21 in the parlors of the Palace Hotel. The name decided upon was the Samplers Club which will meet every two weeks. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and minis were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. R. Williams. Mrs. F. B. Cummins being elected president and Mrs. Guy Sheldon, secretary with the following members: Mesdames Ragland, Johnson, Richardson, Yare, Cummins, Williams. Guests were Mrs. Sallis, Miss Mary Sallis, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Cowan of the Palace Hotel.

MRS. W. H. BACHMAN IS HOSTESS AT TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. W. H. Bachman entertained Wednesday evening with a turkey dinner. The table presented a charming appearance, having for its centerpiece a bowl of fruit on a large, some embroidered lunch cloth. The dining room was further adorned by the use of carnations. Covers were laid for the following: Misses Alcega and Leona Harsard and Mill Bachman, Herman Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bachman Houder and Norman Bachman.



The Ladies of the Macabees are requested to remember the all-day meeting to be held Friday.

DEATH OF SON ADDS TO FAMILY'S BEREAVEMENT

Miral, the two and a half year old son of C. Pland, living four and a half miles east of town, died from group Wednesday night and the funeral took place Thursday afternoon, burial being in the Kemp cemetery four miles east of town. The death angel has claimed a heavy toll from Mr. Pland's family, six weeks ago his wife and the mother of the boy who died Wednesday night died. About three years ago three of his children died within a period of three weeks.

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More than 150 went to the court house yesterday and paid their poll tax. That looks some better.

The mild weather we have had so far this winter is bringing out the grasshoppers in some parts of the state.

Press reports from Washington are to the effect that applications have been filed by at least one-half of the national banks of the country to participate in the regional reserve bank establishment.

J. S. Kelly of Wilbarger county has announced his candidacy for the legislature from the 101st district.

The right of way, by all rights, should belong to the pedestrian, but you must not rely too much on this right in crossing a busy street.

There were about sixty editors who attended the meeting of the Northeast Texas Press association in the little blackland city on the 18th and 17th.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE
The Rival Pitches—Majestic
Four \$100 Bills—Reliance
Her Legacy—Kay-Bee
One other comedy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
City Offices. Election Tuesday, April 7
For Mayor: DR. J. M. BELL, J. B. STOKES.

County Offices
County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD.
County Clerk: CHAS. R. FULLER.

McKinney newspaper men. Bonham was selected as the next place of meeting.

In his testimony given yesterday ex Gov. William Sulzer told the beginning of his row with Chas. F. Murphy.

Pay Your Poll Tax
The F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. will at 10 a. m. on January 24th, 1914, offer for sale at public auction, at its freight depot, Wichita Falls, Texas, one carload of corn contained in car C. C. C.

GETTING READY FOR 1914 EVENTS
BASEBALL, BOAT RACING AND AUTOMOBILE SPEED CONTESTS ARE LOOMING UP.

RAIDS BY THE FEDERALS
Believed New Outlaw Circuit Will Draw the Money if It Can Deliver the Goods

New York, Jan. 22.—While the National and American leagues are fixing their fences, the Federal League making their hair-raising midnight raids on the organization, corral, and college crews beginning to limber up, there are also stirring in automobile circles for the big sporting event of the year in that line.

The new racing car is to be equipped with wire wheels as Burman believes they are now the most practical. "I did things last year with wire wheels," said Burman.

Burman has decided to withdraw from the barn storming game he has been following. He has sold his Benz car and will confine his racing to the big open events with his special car.

Attention Knights Templar. There will be a stated meeting of Wichita Falls Com. mandary Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, 1914.

Griff, Gordon & Company present Cripple Wing, an Indian opera, depicting the red man in early days, carrying the own special scenery, representing the character in every detail, one of the acts opening on the new bill at the Lydia Margaret Theatre.

CHECKS GIVEN GROCERS TURNED DOWN BY BANKS
Two Merchants are Victimized to Amount of Twenty Dollars Each This Week

Late Monday afternoon a man bought a bill of groceries from Levi Gambill who conducts a grocery at the corner of Indiana and Eighth streets. The bill amounted to \$8.65 and the groceries were ordered sent to an address on Lamar avenue.

Tuesday night a man answering the same description bought a bill of groceries amounting to \$8.35 at Redding's grocery on Tenth street in Floral Heights. He tendered a check for twenty dollars and got back \$14.65 in change.

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NITRO GLYCERIN PLANT MAY BE LOCATED HERE
A plant for the manufacture of nitro glycerin is the latest new industry in prospect for Wichita Falls.

The grand jury which has been in session since Monday returned three indictments Thursday afternoon. One charges Beatrice Allen, a negro, with murder for the killing of Mary Jane Hicks, another negro.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
Just as sure as you use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening once for making your biscuits, so sure will you never use lard or butter again.

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TONIGHT 8:00 P. M. Admission 15c and 35c

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GLOBULES

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Local News Brevities

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Any man's hat in our house worth up to \$20, your choice for

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Ladies' Coats

Any ladies' coat in our house that formerly sold up to \$18.50, your choice now \$9.95

Ladies' Suits

Any ladies' suit in our house that formerly sold up to \$15.00, your choice now \$7.95

Silk Dresses

We have displayed in our window one line of ladies' silk and novelty dresses, values up to \$22.50, your choice \$9.89

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A first-class servant isn't fit for anything else.

Drive slow, yung man, for yu kno yu must cum back.

Take rum out of this world, and 50 per cent. of the devil's kapital would be sunk at once.

It requires more brane power to keep a sekret than it dus to be a justice of the peace.

It requires sum branes to make a mistake, but it doesn't require enay to make a blunder.

Simple honesty won't git a man a meal or vittles down here, but it will land a man safe up there in the kingdom of heaven.

How kan yu expekt to tell what kind of a man yure nabor will be 90 days from date, when yu kan't even bet on yureself?

Dedikating ourselvs to the Lord is a mistake; we should dedikate ourselvs to humanity; the Lord will think all the more of us.

A horae jockey is an individual whose fancy allwusa exceeds his judgment, and whose cunning is allwusa more than a match for his honesty.

I never knw an old bachelor yet but who thought he could marry enny woman he had a mind to, nor an old maid who hadn't refused menny first-class bids, and wazn't issuing sealed proposals for more.

If I was called upon for mi honest opinyun on the subjekt-I should state, if a man smotes yu on one cheek, turn to him the other also; and if he swots yu on that one konsekutively, then go in and give the fellow fts.—New York Weekly.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS

A bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself blessed.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed.

If the groom carry a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have good luck.

No bride or groom should be given a telegram on the way to church. It is positively a sign of evil.

If the wedding ring is dropped during the ceremony the bride may as well wish herself unborn, for she will always have ill luck.

Kiss a bride after the ceremony, and before the newly made husband has a chance to do so, and you will have excellent luck throughout the year.

Maidens eager to wed should give dishwater heated to the boiling point a wide berth. It means that they will not marry for a long time if they attempt to cleanse dishes in water so hot.

Should a bride perchance see a coffin while being driven to the railway station prior to departing upon her wedding tour, she should order the driver to turn back and start over again, or else she will surely meet with bad luck.

FACT AND FANCY Henpecked husbands seldom crows.

Many a sweetheart has a scur disposition.

Even the cradles of the deep has its squalls.

The corset was invented by Cinasias, a Greek poet.

Swimming on the side is bad for the stomach muscles.

Does a man feel cheapest when he gives himself away or when he is sold?

The Americans have won the splendid average of 92 per cent of their battles.

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The government provides four or five automobiles for the president, one for the vice-president, one for the speaker of the house and one for the public printer, and carriages and horses for the members of the cabinet and their assistants. Cabinet members have two-horse carriages and their assistants single horse coupes.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five room house on 12th street, \$2200, will take it well located as part payment. Five room house on 18th street. Will take good team of horses as part payment. Price \$1825.00. J. B. Marlow, phone 33. 3 tfc

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FOR RENT—Several houses. See F. I. Goralline. Phone 720. 12 tfc

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To the first two-lot buyers in each block in Southland Addition who pay cash for the lot and want to build a home, money will be loaned for the cost of the house to be paid back in monthly installments. This is an exceptional opportunity to own your own home in the coming residence addition in Wichita Falls. Protective restrictions cover all lots and you will know in advance the nature of your surroundings. Every convenience in Southland, such as sewerage, gas, sidewalks, water, car line, close to schools. The next two years will witness a large increase in value in this property. Come in and let us talk the matter over with you and show you the property.

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FOR SALE—Cream separator, Sharpless brand, second hand machine first-class shape, at a bargain. See A. W. Phillips, 806 Scott. Phone 767. 11 tfc

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FOR SALE—A good second-hand buggy cheap. Phone 347. 12 tfc

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FOR SALE—Eleven hens and one rooster, full blood white leghorn. Phone 849. 15 3/4

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FOR SALE—One of the best cafes in the city, doing good business. Party going to leave city on account of other business. Apply to J. B. Pitts, 615 Indiana or phone 1519. 15 3/4

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FOR SALE—Irrigated land in block from 10 to 20 acres for sale on easy terms. The land lies about one and one-half miles east of town and is considered the very best valley land in the country. Other farmers have made a success and made money every year they have farmed it. Wichita Falls is a splendid market for garden truck. Call around and let me show you this land. J. W. Stone, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 15 tfc

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IF your jewelry has a stone out we will repair it at a very low price. All kinds of loose stones, precious and semiprecious. All work guaranteed. Art Loan & Jewelry Co. 13 tfc

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IMPOSTER—A man weighing 175 or 200, smooth shaven, well dressed, smooth talker, broken accent, hooked nose; has represented himself as W. B. Fairhurst of Fort Worth, District manager United States Health and Accident Insurance Co. He is an imposter and is not authorized to solicit or collect for above company. If caught have arrested and at once notify A. L. Kinard, District Manager, Wichita Falls, Texas, at my expense. Reward. 17 1/4

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FOR SALE, BARGAIN LIST—New 4-room house, Scott avenue, lot 50x150, \$500. Rented for \$15.00 per month. Good five-room house, two closets, pantry, every convenience, \$2250. New five-room house on Burnett street, close to car line, every convenience, \$2200. Corner lot Burnett and 17th, facing car, \$900. Fine east front corner on Lamar, close to \$1200. Good corner on car line, Floral Heights, \$1050. Four-room house 16th street, \$1300. Two nice east front lots, Spl-vey addition \$350 each. Any of the above on reasonable terms. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell. 11 tfc
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FOR SALE—One of the best rooming houses in town, well located. Rent reasonable and good terms. Phone 723. 11 tfc

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No. 1	1:55 pm 2:00 pm
No. 3	12:30 pm 12:50 pm
No. 7	3:35 am 3:45 am
SOUTHBOUND	
No. 2	2:45 pm 2:50 pm
No. 4	12:14 pm 12:30 pm
No. 8	2:05 am 2:15 am

WICHITA VALLEY FROM ABILENE

No. 2 arrives	1:40 pm
TO ABILENT	
No. 1 departs	12:42 pm
No. 7 arrives	12:05 pm
No. 9 arrives	5:45 pm
TO BYERS	
No. 8 departs	8:30 am
No. 10 departs	2:15 pm

W. F. & N. W. NORTHBOUND

No. 1 departs	2:40 pm
No. 3 departs	3:45 am
SOUTHBOUND	
No. 4 arrives	8:25 pm
No. 2 arrives	11:35 am

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN NORTHBOUND

No. 8 arrives	10:50 am
No. 56 arrives	4:45 pm
SOUTHBOUND	
No. 7 departs	2:30 pm
No. 56 departs	6:45 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS WESTBOUND

No. 17 arrives	3:00 am
No. 71 arrives	12:15 pm
No. 13 arrives	10:45 pm
EASTBOUND	
No. 12 departs	12:15 pm
No. 14 departs	6:00 am
No. 18 departs	11:30 pm

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING For Sunday's Times should be handed in as early as possible on Saturday or before. The large volume of classified business requires this in order to insure proper classification and a minimum of errors. Try to get your ad in not later than 6 o'clock p. m. on Saturday because all advertisements received for the Sunday Times after that hour are inserted under "Too Late to Classify."
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- To begin with, we offer you any Ladies' Suit in the house, values up to \$30.00, for **\$8.50**
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" " 6. Best trimmed Hat in the house goes for **\$2.50**
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ELOPING NEW JERSEY COUPLE FOUND IN ALABAMA—GIRL'S FATHER WILL PROSECUTE



DELILAH F. BRADLEY and JOEL M. FOSTER

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 22.—Harry E. Bradley, father of Delilah F. Bradley, the eighteen year old Pemberton, N. J., stenographer and former Sunday school teacher, who figures as the principal government witness against Joel M. Foster of Brown Mills, with whom she eloped, states that he will prosecute Foster to the full extent of the law. Mr. Bradley has received telegrams from wealthy residents of Pemberton placing at his disposal ample funds with which to prosecute Foster and urging him not to return

without his daughter. Bradley at once engaged lawyers and they are working up a strong case against Foster. The latter denied emphatically that he had asked his father, T. J. Foster, head of the International Correspondence Schools for financial assistance.

PRESBYTERIANS TO ENTER NEW CHURCH FEBRUARY 15

February 15 has been set as the date for the opening services in the new Presbyterian church. This date is several weeks later than was formerly set, but it was decided to wait until all the building was ready for occupancy. The arrival of the pipe organ is now being awaited, all of the other fixtures being installed and everything else in readiness for services.

MERCHANTS PREPARING FOR BEN-HUR VISITORS

Trade Inducements To Be Offered For Customers Who Come From Out of the City

In accordance with plans made when it was first decided to bring "Ben Hur" here, Wichita Falls merchants are preparing to offer some trade inducements to out of town visitors who come here Monday and Tuesday and those two days bid fair to be profitable ones to business men in general as well as to the show people. Hundreds of visitors from out of the city will be here for the occasion and merchants will take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded.

A number of seats remain to be sold for the matinee and for the second night performance. For the first night performance the number of seats remaining is negligible there being less than thirty left on the entire lower floor. Most of the parquet seats for the second night show have been taken, but some good seats remain in the balcony. The "Ben Hur" company will arrive Sunday morning from Fort Worth on its special train. The night performances will start at 8 o'clock and the special attention of patrons is called to this fact, as it is announced that positively no one will be seated during the first act and those not present when the curtain goes up will be subjected to the discomfort of standing up while the prologue is being presented.

When General Lew Wallace penned his immortal "Ben Hur" he little thought or not at all of its possibilities as a drama. In fact it was the significance of the living Christ's influence on the people of His own time that General Wallace wanted to show. However, in writing his masterpiece the Indianan "bulldog" better than he knew for dramatized, "Ben Hur" scored the greatest triumph ever known in an American theatre. Today it is as powerful in its appeal and as undoubted in its sway over spectators as on the night of its first presentation in New York, November 30, 1899. Indeed the dramatization of the Wallace book and its inspired production by Klaw and Erlanger seem to have been the beacon to the coming century into which the play brought all the magnificence and reverence which the greatest story ever penned has conjured into being.

From the moment when the curtain rises on the impressive tableau of the Star of Bethlehem to the final scene, when the drama ends with a burst of triumphal music almost too inspired for human ear to hear, the action moves with a sweep that reaches its culmination in the great race scene, the most marvelous mechanical invention ever shown on the stage. In this superb picture of Roman luxury in the most Romanized of any city in Asia Minor (Aptloch), the two men who are the central figures of the

story the Prince of Judean House of Hur and the Roman Messala battle for life, love and honor and Ben Hur wins the terrific struggle, completely destroying the power and influence of his enemy. "Ben Hur" enjoys the distinction of being endorsed by ministers of every denomination and of receiving the patronage of men and women who have never before entered a theatre sitting in rapt and awed reverence as the great drama is unfolded before them in its wonderful series of pictures and its absorbing and exciting action. The regular theatregoer is

thrilled by its realism and charmed by the love story that runs through the play and the religiously inclined draw inspiration and moral strength from the subtle influence of Jesus which pervades every line and scene of the drama. The story of Ben Hur's love for Esther; the fascination of Ben Hur by the Egyptian Iras and the rivalry of the Roman Messala for her favor, the hatred which springs up between the two men; the chariot race and the triumph of Ben Hur over his enemy; make up a tale of intrigue and power such as is seldom seen

within the walls of a theatre. The realism of the chariot race is the wonder of the age. Ben Hur and Messala, each driving four horses, contest furiously for life, love and riches and Ben Hur is the victor. The ecstasy of enthusiasm aroused by this scene has long been the criterion which all other scenes of excitement have been aimed to attain. It is well to bear in mind the fact that the curtain rises on the evening performances of "Ben Hur" promptly at 8 o'clock and at 2 o'clock on the matinee and that no one will be seated during the prologue which shows

the appearance of the Star of Bethlehem to the Three Wise Men and which should be seen by all who would thoroughly enjoy the performance of "Ben Hur."

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PERSONAL MENTION

C. M. Conover of San Antonio, is registered at the St. James. J. T. Montgomery is here from Denison. E. T. Litner of Corsicana, is a visitor here today. T. E. Riley is here today from the Fort Worth office of the Cotton Belt. George L. Moore of Fort Worth, is here today on business. Noel Troutman of Iowa Park, was a visitor to the city today. D. C. Stewart of the Corsicana Petroleum Company is here from Corsicana. General Superintendent Gausewitz of the Denver, passed through here today on his way to Wichita Valley points.

LYDIA MARGARET THEATRE Vaudeville and Moving Pictures

Two Acts of Six People New Bill Today Neapolitan Troupe Italian Musical Quartette Vocal and Instrumental, Duetist, Mandolin Solos, Spanish dancing.

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DR. C. R. HARTSOOK CHOSEN MEDICAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT Dr. C. R. Hartsook of this city was elected president of the Panhandle District Medical Society at the closing session of its semi-annual convention at Claremore last night. Wichita Falls delegates who attended the convention returned this morning. The next meeting of the society will be held at Amarillo in June.

BLOOD POISON MAY PROVE FATAL TO YOUNG MAN HERE Glen Berry, a young man employed in the Denver office here, is dangerously ill from blood poisoning at the company hospital in Fort Worth. Several days ago a small bump appeared on his leg, accompanied by a painful swelling. Upon the advice of local physicians he went to Fort Worth where it was pronounced a case of acute blood poisoning. He is now under treatment and resting comparatively easy, but there is little hope for his recovery. His father and mother have gone to Fort Worth as have his brothers also.

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Two carloads of pipe for the gas line have been received in Abilene and will be distributed. At the present time between 5-8 and 3-4 of a mile of pipe is being laid daily. The pipe at Abilene is being put down in the local field and the main pipe line will enter the city by the old bridge over Cedar creek, near the company's pump station and have connection with the gas plant.

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