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WILL REMAIN ON DUTY IN SPITE OF RAISING OF EMBARGO ON ARMS

TO GUARD THE FRONTIER

Needed To Prevent Marauding Bands From Crossing—Heretofore Used To Prevent Smuggling

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—No orders for the withdrawal of United States troops from the border will be issued as a result of the lifting of the embargo on arms under the communication to that effect made to the war department by Secretary Garrison, in command of the Secretary Garrison said today that while he supposed the duties of troops would be considerably lessened by the lifting of the embargo, he could not say positively that fewer soldiers would be needed.

The border patrol, insofar as it has been preventing the smuggling of arms, may be withdrawn, but through its service will be required to prevent marauding bands from crossing the international line.

President Wilson's proclamation will not affect prosecutions indicted for violation of former President Taft's order. Attorney General McReynolds decided today that where federal grand juries have returned indictments the cases shall be prosecuted.

Chief Belaski of the department of justice bureau of investigation telegraphed to his agents along the Mexican border to make no arrests for exportation of arms. They will remain on guard however, to prevent other violations of the neutrality laws.

As indicated in yesterday's dispatches, the executive order for the raising of the embargo was issued last night. It emphasized that it was the desire of the United States to be in the same position of neutrality toward the contending factions in Mexico as were the other powers. The text of the proclamation follows:

Text of Proclamation.
Whereas, by a proclamation of the president issued on March 14, 1912 under a joint resolution of Congress, approved by the president on the same day, it was declared that there existed in Mexico conditions of domestic violence which were promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States; and

Whereas, by the joint resolution above mentioned, it thereupon became unlawful to export arms or munitions of war to Mexico, and under such laws the president should prescribe;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, hereby declare and proclaim that as the conditions on which the proclamation of March 14, 1912 was based have essentially changed, and as it is desirable to place the United States with reference to the exportation of arms or munitions of war to Mexico in the same position as other powers, the said proclamation is hereby revoked.

Explanation From White House.
Accompanying the order the White House issued the following statement of explanation:

The executive order under which the exportation of arms and ammunition into Mexico is forbidden was a departure from the accepted practices of neutrality—a deliberate departure from those practices under a well considered joint resolution of Congress—determined upon in circumstances which now have ceased to exist. It was intended to discourage ineffectual revolts against the regularly constituted authorities of Mexico. Since that order was issued the circumstances of the case have undergone a radical change. There now is no constitutional government in Mexico; and the existence of this order hinders and delays the very thing the government of the United States is now insisting upon, namely, that Mexico shall be left free to settle her own affairs and, as soon as possible, put them upon a constitutional footing by her own force and counsel. The order, therefore, is rescinded.

BUSY AT NEW ORLEANS SHIPPING OUT MUNITIONS

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—At different warehouses here where arms and ammunition intended for Mexican rebels have been held at least 100 men were put to work today packing rifles, cartridges and machine guns for shipment. It had been generally known that much ammunition and thousands of rifles were stored here but when the embargo was lifted, New Orleans appeared to be a veritable arsenal for rebels in Mexico.

KATY DECREE MAY GO TO DISTRICT JUDGE TOMORROW

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—The decree in the agreed judgment in the Katy merger suit will not be made public until after the district judge here has passed on it and entered judgment, according to Assistant Attorney General Luther Nickels. Indications are it will not reach the court before tomorrow.

PERU PRESIDENT UNSEATED TODAY

TAKEN PRISONER BY MILITARY REVOLUTIONISTS—ANOTHER ASSUMES PALACE

REBELS' SUDDEN ATTACK

Minister of War is Killed—Soldiers Keep Crowd From Gathering by Firing Volleys

By Associated Press. Lima, Peru, Feb. 4.—The president of the Republic of Peru, Guillermo Billinghurst, was taken prisoner today by military revolutionists. The rebels suddenly attacked the presidential palace this morning under the leadership of Col. Benavides, Gen. Vazquez, premier and minister of war, was killed in the fight which ensued.

Dr. Augusto Durand, a former revolutionary leader, whose arrest was sought by the police yesterday, took possession of the palace. It is believed he will at once organize a new government.

Squads of soldiers fired volleys into the air to prevent the formation of a crowd. By this method they kept the people from moving from place to place. One civilian bystander was killed by a bullet. Great alarm prevails throughout the city.

President Too Economical.

President Billinghurst later was taken as a prisoner to Callao from which port he will be sent into exile. Peru's sudden revolutionary trouble is due principally to the president's efforts to place the finances of the country on a sound basis.

His plans for doing this involved the strictest economies and proved unpopular, particularly among officeholders whose salaries and estimates were reduced. He is the son of an Englishman, but was born in 1855.

PROMINENT NEW YORKERS ARE SENTENCED TODAY

Ex-Congressman and Brother for Smuggling—Another Ex-Congressman on Graft Charge

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 4.—Lucius N. Littauer, for ten years a member of the New York state legislature, and his brother, William, were fined \$1000 each and sentenced to six months in jail today for smuggling jewelry worth \$40,000 into the United States. The court, however, suspended the jail sentence.

NOMINATION FOR JUDGE SAID TO BE PURCHASED

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 4.—Joseph Cassidy, former Democratic boss of Queens county and William Willett, former congressman, were sentenced today to serve a year and six months in Sing Sing prison and pay \$1000 fine each. The sentence followed conviction on the charge that Willett had purchased a nomination for a supreme court judgeship from Cassidy.

LENT \$20,000 TO MAN WHO REFUSED CREDIT

Cicero Smith Reported to Have Lent \$100,000 to Each of Children—Was Once Poor Man

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 4.—Cicero Smith, millionaire lumberman, who died in Mineral Wells Monday night, left each of his children \$100,000, it was said here today. The funeral was held at Mineral Wells. Smith, it is told, was refused credit for a \$150 pair of shoes in East Texas when he was thirty-four years old. The man who refused him credit for the shoes afterwards borrowed \$20,000 from Smith on his personal note.

FRENCH POLICY TOWARD MEXICO IS UNCHANGED

Raising of Embargo by United States Will not Affect Paris' Attitude, in Matter

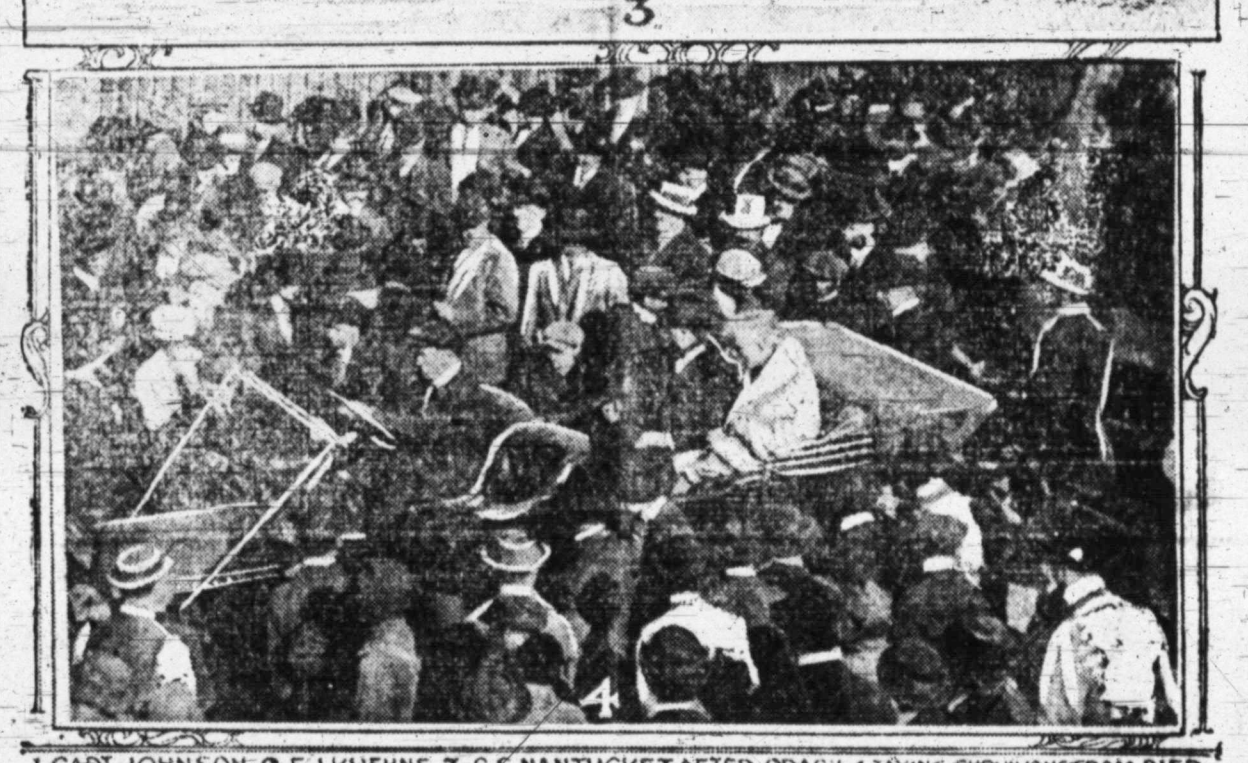
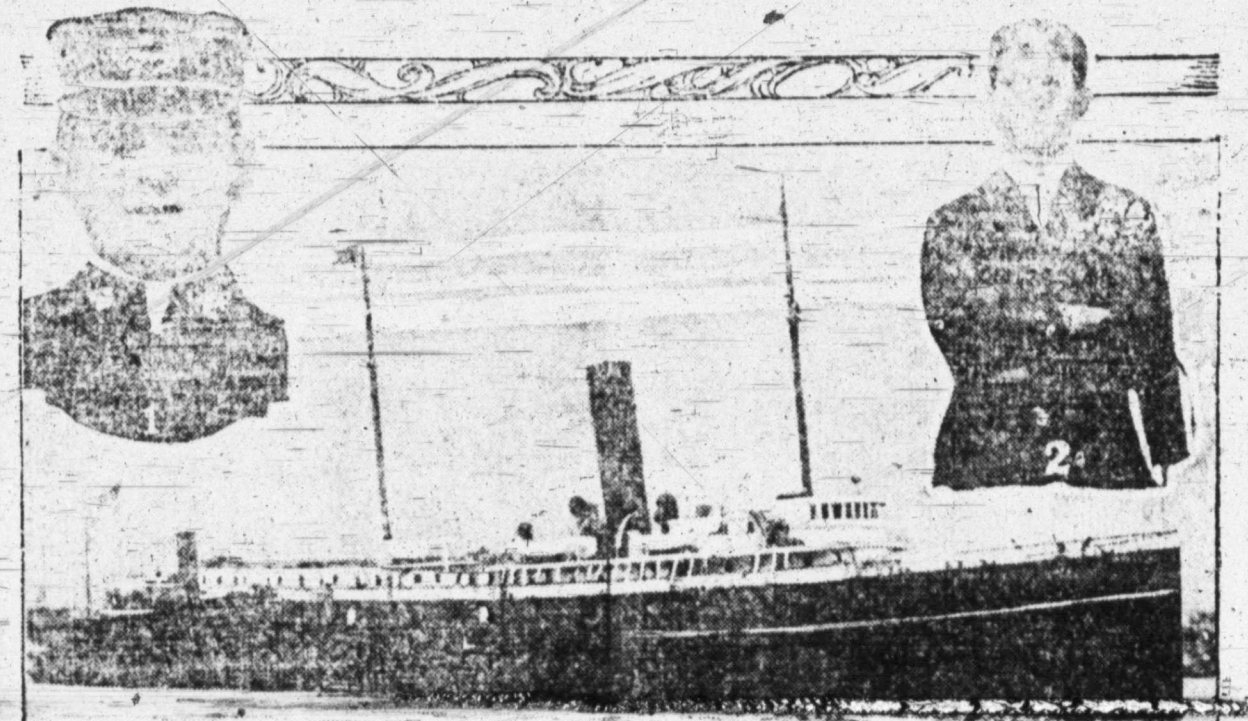
By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 4.—The French policy is recognizing that the United States should have a free hand in Mexico will not be affected by the raising of the embargo on arms, according to views in semi-official quarters here today. Francisco de la Barra, Mexican minister to France, said today he could not see how the policy of permitting such rebel leaders as Zamaeta and Villa to arm themselves freely could be consistent with the humanitarian views of President Wilson.

OIL CASE IS DECIDED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

In the suit of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company vs. W. E. Crow et al in which testimony was taken Tuesday afternoon Judge Martin found that Crow was entitled to receive the oil royalties paid by the Guffey Company.

Wednesday the suit of John Street vs. William Ross et al for debt and foreclosure is on trial before Judge Martin.

STEAMER THAT SANK THE MONROE, CAPTAIN AND HERO WIRELESS OPERATOR OF LOST SHIP; CROWD GREETING SURVIVORS



1-CAPT. JOHNSON 2-F. J. KUEHNE 3-S.S. NANTUCKET AFTER CRASH 4-TAKING SURVIVORS FROM PIER

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.—The revised figures of the victims of the sinking of the Old Dominion liner Monroe show forty-one lives were lost—nineteen passengers and twenty-two members of the crew. There were thirty-nine survivors saved and sixty of the crew, a total of ninety-nine. The sinking of the Monroe by the Merchants and Miners' Nantucket off Hog Island, one of the most shocking tragedies of the coastwise trade, will be promptly investigated by the government, and officers and crews of both boats are held as witnesses by officers of the federal steamship inspection service. Both Captain E. E. Johnson of the Monroe and Captain Barry of the Nantucket have been ordered by the officials of the district to make no statement as to the cause of the collision. According to reports, there was a confusion of signals. One of the heroes of the disaster was F. J. Kuehne, the wireless operator of the Monroe, who stuck to his post until the last minute when he gave his life to a woman passenger and sank with the ship. The illustrations show Captain Johnson of the Monroe, Operator Kuehne, who lived in New York city, the Nantucket after the collision and the crowd surrounding the auto at the dock at Norfolk, where the survivors were taken ashore.

SAYS SUFFRAGE STATE QUESTION

MAJORITY LEADER UNDERWOOD SAYS PARTY WILL NOT CONSIDER IT OTHERWISE

NOT NATIONAL PROBLEM

Declares Democratic Party is Committed to Principle of State's Control of the Franchise

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—The Democratic party formally placed on record as opposed to national legislation conferring the right of suffrage on women, by Majority Leader Underwood on the floor of the House. He declared he believed, with the party, that the suffrage question was for the States to determine.

Representative Underwood asked Mr. Underwood if he would use his influence to have reported a resolution for a suffrage committee, an action which the Democratic caucus had refused to take.

"I will not," replied Mr. Underwood, "because I am not in favor of it. There is one single question that the Democratic party is committed to, it is that the franchise should be controlled by the individual states."

CONVENTION OF FARMERS' UNION

DISTRICT SESSION BEING ATTENDED BY 175 DELEGATES TODAY

DISCUSS RURAL SCHOOLS

This and Kindred Farm Topics Considered—Photos Taken of Union Properties Here

Rural schools and other subjects closely related to farming were discussed at the meeting of the Wichita Valley District Farmers' Union Wednesday morning. Over 175 delegates from eighteen counties comprising the district, were in attendance at Wednesday morning's session.

The sessions which will come to a close Wednesday evening are being held in the hall over the Farmers' Union Store. This morning, Photographer Bryant of Fort Worth with his circle panoramic camera took photographs of the delegates, and the warehouse store, cotton seed oil mill, cotton gin and other Farmers' Union properties.

At Tuesday afternoon session the Denton and Wise county unions were admitted to membership in the Wichita Valley District Union. These additions bring the number of counties in the Wichita Valley District up to eighteen.

LOOK FOR TERMINATION OF FRISCO RECEIVERSHIP

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Feb. 4.—It was believed here that the summons of Receiver Andrews and O'Keefe of the Frisco lines in Texas and Louisiana announced yesterday, means the inauguration of plans at an early date for the termination of the court's hold upon the lines concern-

MAY CHANGE DATE OF INAUGURATION

MINORITY REPORT ON SUBJECT MAKES DIRE PREDICTION OF REVOLUTION

PRESENT PLAN'S DANGERS

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—Startling suggestions of the possibility of revolution in the United States were contained today in a minority report of the Senate Judiciary committee, urging adoption of a constitutional amendment to fix the second Monday in January, following a national election, as the date for the inauguration and the first Monday in January for Congress to assemble.

Signed by Senators Shields, Ashurst, Nelson, Cullinan, Chilton and Fletcher, it points out that under the existing conditions it becomes possible for a political party, organized by the people to elect a president who was defeated at the election, in case any candidate fails to get a majority of electoral votes.

"Under the present provision," the report says, "if the House fails to choose a president before March 1, the vice president then in office becomes president for four years. This affords temptation by more delay to defeat the will of the people and if it is exercised it will likely produce a revolution."

MINNESOTA HOTEL FIRE COSTS FIVE LIVES TODAY

By Associated Press. Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 4.—Five men are dead and seven seriously injured as the result of a fire which destroyed a hotel at Kelleher near here today.

PLANS MEASURE AGAINST DIVORCE

SENATOR RANSELL WOULD PROHIBIT REMARRIAGE OF THOSE SEPARATED

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

Cites Statistics Showing Growth and Extent of Evil in This Country in Recent Years

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—Divorce, with the right to remarry, would be prohibited forever in the United States and in all places under the Nation's jurisdiction by an amendment to the federal constitution proposed in the Senate today, by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana.

Enactment of uniform marriage laws from all states and territories; with provision for separation without permission to remarry, would be directed by the amendment.

With the states of the Union granting more than twice as many divorces as all the rest of Christendom combined, Senator Ransdell told his colleagues that the time had come for the Nation itself to put down this menace.

"The remedy by the constitutional prohibition is drastic," said the senator, "but the remedy is so fatal that nothing short of it will prove efficacious. In the United States divorce has permeated every walk of life and is prevalent among every class of people. The total number of divorces granted in 1907 was 9937, or twenty-seven per 100,000 population. Forty years later, in 1906, there were eighty-six per 100,000. Thus in actual numbers three were eight times as many divorces in 1907 as in 1867, or allowing for the increased population, divorces had increased 319 per cent."

PRODUCTION IS 31,000 BARRELS

JANUARY COMPLETIONS BRING OIL TOTALS UP NEARER TO HIGH RECORD

GOOD MONTH AT ELECTRA

Many Good Wells Add Over 4500 Barrels to Figures—Month's Work in Other Fields

January was a brisk month for new production in the Northwest Texas field and February finds the daily production again above the 31,000 barrel mark, as the result of a number of good completions during the month just closed. Electra put over 4500 barrels in the new production column, while Burk Burnett, Petrolia and Iowa Park also contributed to the total very materially. New production for the month in the several fields was:

Electra, 4542 barrels.
Burk Burnett, 265 barrels.
Petrolia, 900 barrels.
Iowa Park, eighty-seven barrels.

The month's record in the fields is as follows:

Electra—Producers' Oil Company completed sixteen wells, four dry, twelve producers with a total of 2100 barrels; Corsicana Petroleum Company, eight completions, four dry, 1210 barrels new production; J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, one completion for fifty barrels; Red River Oil Company, four completions, none dry, 420 barrels; fifteen independent completions for 782 barrels, with five dry completions by the independents. Total of forty-four completions, thirteen dry; Electra's new production, 4542 barrels.

Burk Burnett—Greenleaf Brothers and Corsicana company, two completions, 190 barrels; Hivick et al, one forty-barrel; Corsicana Petroleum Company, four completions, seventy barrels; J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, two completions, one dry, other making fifteen barrels.

Petrolia—Producers, one 200-barrel well; Producers one 700-barrel well.

Iowa Park—Eighteen wells completed, all shallow, twelve dry. Six producing completions as follows: Allen et al, ten barrels; Ellinger et al, five barrels; Lockridge, two wells, forty-five barrels; Owen and Hill, twenty barrels; Norton Oil Co., two barrels.

ORDERS GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE GAS RATES

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 4.—Instructions to investigate gas rates to household consumers were given a criminal district court grand jury by Judge R. B. Seay. He told the jurors complaints had been received of an alleged increase in gas bills and instructed them to ascertain whether there had been an increase, whether it was systematic and whether it was caused by miscalculations in billing.

DR. J. M. BELL IS NO MORE

END CAME AT 10:05 THURSDAY NIGHT TO A CAREER OF USEFULNESS

BURIAL THURSDAY

Mayor Bell Was 53 Years of Age and Had Lived in County More Than 20 Years



Dr. J. M. Bell, mayor of Wichita Falls and one of the leading physicians of Northwest Texas, died at his home on Eleventh street at 10:05 Wednesday night after a week's illness during which he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First M. E. Church, South, and burial took place in Riverside cemetery.

Dr. Bell was fifty-three years old and was a native of Mississippi. He had been a resident of Texas for more than twenty years having lived at Iowa Park for many years where he practiced his profession and took a leading part in progressive movements of that community. Four years ago he moved with his family to Wichita Falls and shortly afterwards was elected mayor. In accepting the office of mayor he made a great personal sacrifice from what his friends knew to be purely patriotic motives. He gave his best efforts to the city and the work and worries of the office together with the demands of his practice no doubt contributed greatly in bringing on the ailments which resulted in his death.

A more extended sketch of his life and his services to the community will appear in next week's issue of The Times and in Thursday's Daily Times of this week.

From Wednesday's Gaily

Dr. J. M. Bell was at the point of death at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the end was expected then within the next two hours, although the doctors thought it might be postponed for him to survive until midnight. All hope that he could live was abandoned Wednesday morning.

When Dr. Harris arrived from Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon it was thought the patient was dying but he rallied. Tuesday night a report gained widespread circulation over the city that Mayor Bell was dead.

When he lived through the night there was fresh hope Wednesday morning that his magnificent physical constitution might pull him through but when he began to sink rapidly early in the forenoon all hope was abandoned.

HANS SCHMIDT TRIED TO GET GIRL'S LIFE INSURED

New York, Feb. 4.—Hans Schmidt, the former priest, on retrial for the murder of Anna Amuller, sought to have another woman insure her life for a large amount under the name of Anna Amuller and gave her \$25 to be placed in a savings bank to the credit of his victim, according to testimony today.

SUFFRAGETTES DESTROY MANSIONS IN SCOTLAND

By Associated Press. Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 4.—Three destructive fires, the work of suffragette arson squads, caused heavy damage today in the neighborhood of the Princesburgh village of Currie, famous for its Roman ruins.

The first fire was discovered in the drawing room of Aberuchill Castle. Servants extinguished the blaze after a number of valuable pictures and some ancient furniture was destroyed.

Shortly afterward another magnificent mansion, the "House of Ross" temporarily unoccupied, was consumed. With all its contents, a case occurred later in the day when St. Fillans, a fine mansion was destroyed.

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The increase in poll tax payments in Wichita county this year over last year was 84. That is a fine showing, but had all done their duty by paying this tax the increase would have been at least 1500. That means there are about 600 people in the county who, by virtue of not paying this tax, have disfranchised themselves. They can't vote at the elections to be held this year, and when they attempt to advise others how to vote, they ought to be reminded of the fact that people who can't vote ought not to try to give others' advice along that line.

At first Mr. Mayes was not at all in favor of the pro eliminating process, but he has changed his opinion in that regard. He now seems heartily in favor of it, and is urging his friends to be at the Fort Worth meeting on February 21 in great numbers. Mayes, evidently, has been hearing some things and making some observations, but Mr. Lane is still holding out, and says he will have nothing at all to do with the Fort Worth meeting. That means, of course, that the Fort Worth meeting will have nothing to do with him. And further, it all means that the pro will have at least two candidates in the July primaries.

So far we have had but little cold or winter weather this winter, but when we look at our monthly gas bills we are just forced to believe that we must be mistaken. They look just like they did last winter when the mercury was below the freezing point most of the time.

Today is groundhog day, and he is supposed to have emerged from his hole, looked at his shadow and beat it back to stay for six weeks more. That being true, it means that our fruit crop is to be saved, and that our gas bills this month will be just a little bigger than last month.

The Federal game law that forbids the killing of wild geese and ducks went into effect February 1st, and it will be unlawful to kill that sort of wild game from now until November 1st. The nineros can therefore take warning.

The full rendition law is, or at least has been almost if not entirely ignored since its enactment. The law, as originally passed, provided that all offenders, meaning those who refused to render their property at its full value, should be tried for such offense against the law in the district court of Travis county. Later it was amended, and now the tax assessor is instructed to file his complaints for such offenses with the proper authority in the county in which they are committed. But who has ever heard of a property owner that rendered his property at full value, or of the tax assessor who has filed any such complaint, because the owner failed to comply with the law? The State Tax Board at Austin, however, has given it out straight from the shoulder that the tax assessors must assess property for taxation purposes at full value, and in the event they fail or refuse to do this, are threatened with the penalty whatever that is. Evidently, the tax assessors, if we are to judge them by their past action are not going to pay any attention to what the State Tax Board says. If the tax assessors are to be punished, doubtless they will be given a trial by jury, and those who compose the jury will be the property owners themselves. Every tax assessor in the State has violated the law in that respect, and so far not one of them has ever been arrested and punished. It seems to be a law that but few people have any respect for, and that being the case, the State Tax Board can give all the orders they want to and no attention will be given them. The tax assessors, backed by 99 per cent of the property owners, will continue to do in the future as in the past.

In commenting on the news from Austin to the effect that the State's suit against the M. K. & T. Ry. is to be dismissed, and in consideration of the action on the part of the State, the Katy of Kansas was to be divorced from the Katy of Texas, and thereafter operated as two separate and distinct railway corporations, the Waco Morning News has this to say:

"The principal point in legal contemplation may have been won for the State in the severing of the Kansas road's concerns from the Texas road's, but the real point for the people of the State is the ordering of the Texas lines to a bigger, better and broader class of service through reasonable new connections and necessary improvements in operation and maintenance. It was because this suit was popularly considered to be an interference with the plan for better service that it became really an unpopular suit. It remains to be seen whether the judgment of the people in this regard, was as faulty. They are expecting a compromise that will bring tangible benefits of considerably more effect than a mere agreement for the independence of the Texas-Katy—a

compromise that will actually get what the attorney general and his assistants have been claiming as the object of the suit."

Without much doubt, the law known as the suspended sentence law is among the best ever enacted by Texas. By its workings many youthful offenders can be extended mercy and kept out of jails and penitentiaries for the commission of first offenses against the law, and given a chance, will see the error of their way, reform and make good citizens. That is the intent of the law, doubtless, and as said, is a good one. But when too liberal use is made of it, more harm than good is likely to come out of it. When a man has reached his majority, is in good health and with no one except himself to support, if he makes the proper kind of effort he can find all the employment he needs to support himself honestly without stealing. A suspended sentence in a case of that property kind of effort if he makes a better man, and will, no doubt, be truly penitent of his first offense. But in a majority of cases, those to whom courts and juries have extended clemency are not likely to look it in the right way. They are more likely to take it for granted that they only received what the law entitled them to, and while they may never take chances on committing their second offense, it sets a bad example to other wayward youths, who are likely to get the idea that they can commit their first offense against the law, and if caught, can with reason expect to escape with a suspended sentence. That is the danger of the law, when a too liberal construction of it is made.

The race for the senatorship of Alabama is attracting nation-wide interest. Oscar Underwood, leader of the House Democrats, and Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the Spanish-American war and now member of Congress from that State, are the contestants. The primary is to take place in April and for a time it was thought Underwood had the best of the fight and would win in a walk. But things have changed as the campaign progressed and now it is admitted that if Underwood wins at all it will be by a very close margin. The prohibition issue has been injected into the campaign with Hobson taking the pro end of the question.

Editor Frank Thomason of the Petrolia Enterprise is now issuing his paper as a semi-weekly instead of a weekly and is keeping the twice-a-week publication up to the standard of the once-a-week. Brother Thomason has abiding faith in Petrolia and his paper reflects it.

The pastors of the various churches of the city, so the Times is informed, are to have a meeting soon to set aside some certain day to be designated as "church attendance day." Movements of this character are being inaugurated and carried out in many cities, and great good is resulting from it. All denominations endorse it heartily and the Times hopes that the pastors of the city will do as they contemplate, and set aside some special day as "church attendance day" for Wichita Falls. Of our population of 15,000 people, probably not more than one-fourth are in the habit of attending church services.

Neither Mr. Lane nor Mr. Mayes are inclined to withdraw from the gubernatorial race to make room for some other candidate who, in the opinion of some pro Democrats, could come nearer uniting the pro forces. Perhaps it is just as well that way. It is almost a foregone conclusion that both will continue to run the race through to the July primaries, and one of them is sure to be dropped. There is a strong probability, too, that both will share the same fate. With two pro candidates for governor—one a Bailey man and the other an anti-Bailey man, it furnishes a very fine opportunity to defeat the Bailey issue into the gubernatorial campaign, and it is almost certain this will be done. That will give to the anti the chance they want, and being better politicians, they will not be slow to see it and take advantage of it by uniting on their strongest man and put him over. There are entirely too many selfish pro candidates for any one of them to be elected governor.

According to a statement given out by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, less than 10 per cent of the women of the United States are clamoring for woman suffrage, and trying to force it upon those who have no desire for it. Mrs. Dodge is president of the Woman's National Association, an organization that is opposed to woman suffrage. As this paper sees it, suffrage for women is a matter for the states, themselves to settle. In order to do this it might be necessary to extend suffrage to the women long enough for them to settle the matter to their own satisfaction, and require that all shall exercise that privilege on the day set for the settlement of the question. Then, if a majority vote for the proposition "votes for women" it should be granted them. The Times, however, is strongly of the opinion that, as a rule, the women do not want the privilege of voting, and even if granted a right that belongs to them, would not exercise it, except perhaps on rare occasions. At any rate before Texas women, or the women of any other Southern state are going to join in the clamor for "votes for women," a great extent, sentiment is going to have to undergo a most wonderful change. It is quite possible, however, that this may come about, but when it does, or if it ever does, the women themselves should decide the matter.

In an interview given out by Gen. Villa to an Associated Press reporter

yesterday at Juarez, he stated in a most emphatic way that it was not his desire or ambition to become president of Mexico, stating that he was in full accord with Gen. Carranza, and would obey his orders to the letter, even if Carranza should order him to leave the country. This will serve to set at rest some of the rumors that Villa should, the revolutionists succeeded in overthrowing Huerta and his government, would proclaim himself president of Mexico. "I wish all the nations of the world to know that I am not fighting to make myself president. We are not fighting to make any man president, but we hope once for all to save our country from spoliation and ambitions of individuals. We are spreading the ideals of a Republic and we are exterminating those who oppose us," is the way Villa puts it.

Two years ago there was one pro candidate for governor, and only one anti. Judge Ramsey, a clean man politically, and a pro was defeated by Gov. Colquitt, an anti, and who is now conceded by many to be the most unpopular and the worst failure as a governor that Texas has had for many years, and his majority of 50,000 over Ramsey was given him, in the main, by counties in the blackland district that usually roll up the largest pro majorities. Just why this was true, the Times of course cannot explain, but the election returns show them to be cold facts. When the pro eliminator meets at Fort Worth on Feb. 21st they may be able to explain Ramsey's defeat, or why the pros refused to support him as their candidate, preferring instead a rank anti. It is possible, however, they may be able to pick a candidate who can carry with him the solid support of the pro element of the Democratic party, and in that event there is no question but that he will win the nomination. But it is evident now that Lane is not the man who can do the trick. Neither can Mayes or Thomas. It is also certain that unless Lane is endorsed or picked as the choice of the race at all hazards, and that means the nomination of an anti for governor, sure and certain. There is a considerable element of pro Democrats who will refuse, absolutely, to support Lane in the July primaries, it matters not who the opposing candidate might be. Therefore, if the three pronounced pro candidates—Thomas, Mayes and Lane—really want to see a pro Democrat elected governor of Texas the surest way to bring about such a result will be for all three of them to withdraw and name some man whom all pro Democrats can unite on. In the estimation of this paper, Tom of Houston can come nearer uniting all pro than any man yet named.

Things in the real estate are beginning to take on new life in Wichita Falls. In last Sunday's Times an advertisement appeared placing on the market a new addition of about two hundred and fifty residential lots, and by the middle of the week more than fifty of them had been sold. The enterprising agent for the addition predicts that all the lots will be sold by February 15. It's just as the Times has always contended: anything in the way of real estate acquired at present prices is sure to double in value in less than five years. Some of us think Wichita Falls has made splendid progress in the way of gains in population and wealth during the past five years, but it is just beginning.

Tomorrow is the last day you have in time to pay your county and city poll tax in time to be a qualified voter at all elections in 1914. It is the law that this tax must be paid. It is your duty as a law-abiding citizen to pay it.

Rev. J. Frank Norris was acquitted of the charge of burning the First Baptist church in Fort Worth, but it seems that the matter is not to be allowed to rest, for in April the courts will take up the case against him in which he is accused of having burned his parsonage. The charge, for the good of the Baptist church in Texas and Fort Worth, ought to be dismissed.

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M. P. KELLY,
E. P. WALSH.
For Sheriff:
FRANK L. BURNS,
R. L. RANDOLPH,
GEORGE A. HAWKINS,
R. V. GWINN,
N. W. HUMPHRIES.
For County Attorney:
J. M. BLANKENSHIP,
T. B. GREENWOOD,
BERNARD MARTIN.
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JOHN ROBERTSON.
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W. E. KERR.
For County Judge:
C. B. FELDER,
HARVEY HARRIS.
For County Treasurer:
T. W. McHAM.
For County School Superintendent:
R. M. JOHNSON.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2:
W. J. HOWARD.
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W. E. BROTHERS.
For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1:
J. P. JONES,
D. M. McIVER,
F. M. TIDWELL.
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
R. L. McDONALD,
ARTHUR A. GRAVES,
CHAS. F. SOMMERVILLE,
WILL W. ALLEN.
For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
J. P. JACKSON.
For Representative 101st District:
EDGAR P. HANEY,
A. C. McKEEN.

ations asking that submission be placed on the official ballot. The committee will hold its first conference at the state mass meeting at Fort Worth February 21st. It is quite an honor to represent this senatorial district on a committee of this character. Mr. Bullock has accepted the appointment.

The Times is in receipt of the following letter which comes to it through an advertising agency that is doing some business with it, and for some time past, or whatever one is of mind to call it, it takes the cake. It starts off this way: "Referring to our contract made this day for advertising space in the Wichita Falls Times, beg to say that this contract is given for display space to secure co-operation of the paper in its news columns, * * * further appropriations for advertising to this paper will solely depend upon the amount of co-operation we get in the news columns." Before the Times had ever secured an inch or line of advertisement for this concern, or had any idea that it would ever receive any, it had boosted and given considerable space in its news columns to it for the reason that the Times thought and yet believes that great good will come to the state through the results of this enterprise, but the Times is not one of those kind of newspapers that has to be bribed by an advertising contract to do what it collects to be its whole duty. In truth, the Times does not appreciate such letters, and now wishes that it had never signed a contract to accept any of the advertising. It has always managed to pull through without being forced to sell advertising space along those lines. Its rates are as reasonable as they can possibly be made. As a rule, its patrons know this, and that being the case the Times has never yet gone hungry for advertising. This letter is signed by the secretary of a very worthy organization, and the Times hopes he will see this and never write another like it to a newspaper that has any respect for itself.

The Fort Worth convention of pro Democrats to be held February 21st looks now as if it was going to be a pretty big affair. All the pro candidates for governor have finally decided to go to the convention to be held in order to decide which of them is the strongest to make the race for Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the July primaries. Two of the pro candidates—Lane and Mayes—at first said they would have nothing to do with this convention and joined with those opposed to the movement in making unkind remarks about the men at the head of the pro plan. But they evidently have come to the conclusion that to ignore that meeting meant to drive away from their support the big end of the pro Democratic vote of Texas, and this they could not afford. Neither Lane or Mayes could with reason expect a very strong following from the anti vote, considering there are some very able men who are candidates for governor and who are anti. So to ignore the Fort Worth meeting meant for both Lane and Mayes defeat sure and certain in the July primaries. In the event both ran through, one of them now has a very good chance to get the endorsement of that convention, and that such an endorsement will be a great help in securing the Democratic nomination in the July primaries to be held in July. There is no doubt. The thing that both Lane and Mayes most fear is that a majority of the pro Democrats who are to meet in convention at Fort Worth, on February 21 are not going to look with favor on the candidacy of either and will trot out what to them appears a stronger man—a man like Tom Ball of Houston.

MUSTERS TO SELL MY PATENT TOOL KITS
MADE OF DROPPED FORGED STEEL
To Farmers, Ranchmen, Auto-mechanics, etc.
DAILY NEW PATENT TOOL KITS
CANTONMENT, BOX 151 Dallas, TEXAS

FORTY-NINE ARE DROWNED WHEN STEAMERS COLLIDE

Boats Crash Together in Fog Off Virginia Coast Early Today. Passengers Caught Without Warning

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—Forty-nine persons went down to death today when the Merchants' and Miners' liner Nantucket sank the Old Dominion liner Monroe. Wireless lists forwarded by Captain Johnson of the Monroe returning here with the survivors on board the Nantucket, show:

Lost—Twenty-five passengers; twenty-four of the crew; total forty-nine.

Saved—Passengers, thirty; crew fifty-five; total, eighty-five. At two o'clock this morning the Monroe was rammed amidships, practically cut in two and sunk within ten minutes, twenty-five miles southeast of Hog Island on the Virginia coast by the Nantucket.

The survivors, picked up from the sea and huddled on the Nantucket, which limped along with a crippled bow toward Norfolk early today were the only ones who knew how the two big ships picking their way through a blanket of fog, one bound north and the other bound south, met near the winter quarter Shoal Lightship.

S. O. S. calls started every available means of rescue into action, but not soon enough.

HELPLESS SCREAM IN FOG

While the Nantucket backed off, lowered boats and began sweeping the misty sea with her searchlights, the Monroe, with her passengers pitched out of berths in night clothes, sank like a plummet. In the cortex of the sinking ship men shouted and women screamed through the mist. The Monroe went down so quickly that there was little time for launching boats, and it is believed the only ones saved were those picked up at once by the Nantucket.

James O'Connell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and a member of the new federal industrial relations committee was a passenger on the Monroe and was among those saved.

The lost had scarcely a chance to realize that death was upon them before they were struggling in the sea.

Most Passengers Asleep

The doomed passengers of the Monroe were fast asleep in their cabins for the most part, when the two vessels came together. Some of them, however, were awake unable to sleep on account of the walling of the fog horns. Many, thrown from their berths, had barely time to struggle to the deck of the sinking vessel before they were plunged into the water.

Not ten minutes intervened between the time the blunt bow of the lumbering Nantucket crashed into the side of the Monroe and the time the latter slid under the waves. The eighty-six rescued on the Nantucket were mostly picked out of the icy water. Both vessels had quieted down for the night hours before the collision. Captain Berry on the bridge of the Nantucket and Captain Johnson on the bridge of the Monroe, both watched the fog.

Rescues By Life Boats

How they struck or why, is not yet known. As the Nantucket staggered back after the impact, Captain Berry saw the searchlight and the hull of the sinking Monroe could be seen dimly through drifting fog. Uncertain as to the fate of his own vessel he ordered out the life boats. These boats picked up the survivors who were lost from view in the fog and who were found by their shrieks for help. When the searchlight's faint glow brought to view no more struggling figures and when the shouts of the life boat crews brought no answering cries from the sea, the task was given up.

Money Loss \$1,000,000

The Nantucket turned up her gaping prow seaward with her saloon crowded with drenched and suffering men and women. She was soon joined by the Dominion liner Hamilton, which had answered the cry of distress and the Hamilton began to convey the Nantucket to Norfolk. The Nantucket was expected here late today. The shock and the exposure proved a severe trial for many of those saved. Wireless messages report the Monroe in serious condition. The Monroe is the only steamer lost by the Old Dominion line during the half century it has been in operation. The steamer was valued at about \$500,000 and her cargo as much more, making the total loss about \$1,000,000.

Mrs. T. J. Wood the only Norfolk passenger on the Monroe, had started for New York to the bedside of her dying husband. The fate of Mrs. Wood was not known today when a telegram from New York told of the death of her husband.

FEDERAL LEAGUE TEAM IS INVITED

JOE TINKER'S CHICAGO CLUB IS URGED TO HAVE SPRING TRAINING HERE

MESSAGE IS SENT TODAY

Believed Wichita Falls Has Good Opportunity To Be Selected As Site For Training Quarters

From Friday's Daily
Acting Secretary J. W. Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning sent a telegram to Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago team in the new Federal League inviting him to bring his team to Wichita Falls for its spring training. There are now so many teams and so many leagues which send their players to southern towns for training that it is believed Wichita Falls stands a good chance of getting one of them.

Wichita Falls has been favorably considered by several major league teams in past seasons and it is believed could have had one of them but a little more effort had been exerted. The telegram sent by Mr. Thomas this morning follows:

"Joe Tinker, Federal League Baseball, Chicago, Ill.

"Our Chamber of Commerce and business men extend you an invitation to either bring your team here to train next spring or use your influence in sending another team of your league. We have two excellent parks, one in town together at Lake Wichita, the largest artificial body of water in Texas where over two hundred thousand dollars has been spent in permanent improvements already provided for training purposes. Wichita Falls is a city of 15,000 population, one hundred fourteen miles from Fort Worth and Mineral Wells and soothed with enthusiastic baseball fans.

"Wire us our expenses if you will visit Wichita Falls with the view of training here or give us name of some league that might be induced to do so.

"WICHITA FALLS C. OF C.
J. W. THOMAS, Sec."

GOMPERS DRUNK MINER DECLARES

CHARGE IS MADE AT CONVENTION OF UNITED MINE WORKERS THIS MORNING

MAKES EMPHATIC DENIAL

President of Federation Is On Platform When Miner Speaks "Gloriously Drunk" He Said

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—The charge that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was "gloriously drunk" at the Seattle convention of the federation, was made today by Duncan McDonald of Illinois at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America. During the prolonged cheers for McDonald, Gompers, who sat on the platform shouted, "Liar!" and "Slanderer!" at McDonald.

"I am glad Mr. Gompers is here, so I can say what I want to. I said there were booze fighters in charge of the American Federation of Labor and I'll prove it."

"At the Seattle convention I had a room with my wife at a hotel next to the room reserved by the resolutions committee. The first Saturday night we could not sleep because of the noise made by a bunch of drunks in the next room. I appealed to the hotel clerk and then called Jim Duncan on the telephone and told him they would have to get out of the room, that they were disturbing everyone on the floor."

"The noise grew fiercer and I finally knocked on the door of the room and was asked to come in and have a drink. When the door opened there sat Sam Gompers at the head of the table, gloriously drunk with a bottle of booze in his hand."

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen are the parents of a fine baby boy, born Sunday morning.

TAX COLLECTOR IS MANDAMUSED

ORDERED BY DISTRICT COURT TO ACCEPT TENDER OF TAXES BY OIL COMPANIES.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Companies Gave Checks For Taxes on Leases Subject to Supreme Court's Decision.

From The Sunday Times
Following the issuance of a writ of mandamus by Judge Martin in the district court Saturday morning County Tax Collector Harry Daugherty received for taxes tendered by the Texas, Corsicana Petroleum, Gulf and Producers Oil Companies, on property, renditions made by them not including the taxes assessed against leases. Under an agreement with representatives of the companies he also received checks from them for taxes assessed against the leases, the checks to be held pending the decision of the state supreme court on the appeal of the oil companies from the decision of the lower courts.

Mr. Daugherty accepted service on the mandamus writ which was issued upon the petition of the Texas Company, represented by Messrs. Allen, Kay in which the other companies joined.

Previously the oil companies had made tenders of money for taxes assessed against their rentals not including the taxes on the leases, which had been refused by Mr. Daugherty who was acting under the instruction of the commissioners' court, he having no option but to collect the taxes assessed on the rolls as they were turned over to him.

The taxes of the four companies totaled about \$12,000 and coming in on the last day made the receipts Saturday very heavy.

A final decision in the state supreme court on the validity of the taxes assessed against leases may be announced next Wednesday. Not expected without fall some time during February.

When the tax assessments were made the oil companies declined to tender the leases held by them for assessment whereupon the county commissioners assessed them and the taxes on the leases were placed on the rolls. The oil companies sought to enjoin the tax collector from placing the taxes on the rolls. Judge Martin declined to grant the injunction. The case was then taken to the court of civil appeals which upheld Judge Martin's decision. The oil companies then carried the matter into the state supreme court from which a final decision is expected soon.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF M. W. A. AND R. N. A.

From The Sunday Times
The installation of the officers of Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of America took place on Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall. The installing officers were C. H. McConnell, who had recently been appointed district deputy for district No. 8, (which was made vacant by the sad death of the late C. O. Nelson) of the Modern Woodmen and Mrs. L. B. Hardesty, district deputy for district No. 3, R. N. A. for the Royal Neighbors, ably assisted by Mrs. Mattie Wilson as ceremonial marshal. The following program was rendered during the course of the evening:

Invocation—Rev. F. P. Walters.
Instrumental solo—Prof. Pfeiffer.
Violin solo—Floyd Hardesty.
Instrumental solo—Miss Grace McDowell.
Piano duet—Mrs. and Miss Kerr.
Violin solo—Prof. Kohler, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison.

The feature of the evening was the talk given by C. H. McConnell, who spoke of the great work being accomplished by the Modern Woodmen and their auxiliary society, the Royal Neighbors, referring especially to the M. W. A. sanatorium in Colorado in which such splendid fight is being made against the great white plague, and which the government has been pleased to consider as of national importance. He concluded with a touching eulogy upon the late C. O. Nelson whom he looked upon as more than a co-worker, closer to him as a friend and more as a brother, speaking also of the expression of grief and sympathy for the bereaved wife and daughters in far away Nebraska, his old home, which came in from all sources, both within and without the society.

The closing items on the program was a display drill by the Forester team of the Modern Woodmen, splendidly conducted by captain Fred Smith and to the accompaniment of music by Prof. Kohler. Sixteen of the ladies of the Royal Neighbors gave an excellent and exceedingly pretty fan drill under the supervision of Mrs. D. H. Hardesty.

A pleasing affair came at the close of the installation when the camp marshal, Mrs. Susie Boon called the installing officers of Royal Neighbors forward and in a few touching words presented them to the members of the camp in the form of a golden star encircled by a wreath, emblematic of the local camp "Lone Star" and a sterling silver berry spoon, which was replied to by both recipients in a few words of heartfelt thanks. The evening was closed by the benediction pronounced by Rev. F. P. Walters.

—CONTRIBUTED.

DEVELOPMENT IN IOWA PARK FIELD

PRESENT PRODUCTION THERE IS IN EXCESS OF 800 BARRELS PER DAY.

WELLS ARE PROFITABLE

Cost Very Little To Drill and Are Attractive to Small Investors. New Work In Prospect.

From The Sunday Times
With over fifty wells completed up to the present time and with a daily production well in excess of 800 barrels, the shallow oil field south of Iowa Park is getting to be a very considerable factor in the Northwest Texas development. Considerable work is in progress as at present and there are prospects of still more.

It has not yet been a year since Owen and Wilson, drilling with a standard rig on the Ferguson tract, struck oil and has since proved so productive and yet the field is already assuming sizable proportions and is attracting attention from the talent to no small extent. Iowa Park was the last of the smaller communities of this county to get direct benefit from the oil operations but that little community is waxing prosperous now as a result of the strike.

The present production is almost altogether from the L. N. Lockridge tract, east of the Ferguson farm and is distributed as follows:

The Present Production.

Reese Allen et al, twelve wells, 250 barrels.

L. N. Lockridge, eight wells, 160 barrels.

Woodruff and Nelson, eight wells, 160 barrels.

Owen and Hill, five wells, seventy barrels.

W. H. Ellinger, four wells, 100 barrels.

Virginia Oil & Gas Company, four wells, seventy-five barrels.

Forest Oil Company, two wells thirty-five barrels.

Taylor and Watkins, one well, twenty-five barrels.

The best well in the Iowa Park field is that of Reese Allen et al, No. 14, good for sixty barrels in what is known as the 500 foot sand; this sand is reached from 475 to 515 feet.

Wells on Threadgold Farm.

East and south of the Lockridge-Ferguson part of the field are to be found the best paying wells in the field. These wells have been completed there by Perkins, Norton and Snider with a total production of twenty barrels. These wells were drilled on the Threadgold (mapped as Young) property; this company has put down five wells there, one being already drilled on the tract.

Due to the fact that the Adams tract, this lease on the south is that of the Pikers Oil Company, a Wichita Falls concern, owned by W. E. Norton, J. J. Perkins, C. W. Snider, F. P. St. Clair, T. A. Kemp, C. P. Holding and a half dozen others. This company has let the contract to J. G. Lane for ten wells.

Other Wells Starting

Between the Forest Company and Owen-Hill leases on the Lockridge, J. J. Perkins and W. E. Norton have a fifty foot strip, half a mile long upon which they started a well yesterday. This strip runs through the proven territory and is expected to be productive. Between the Lockridge, the town of Iowa Park, two wells are drilling on the Zink and Bragg farms; both are by Iowa Park parties. The Bragg well is not far from the Staples hole that was the cause of so much excitement for a time last year.

The oil is taken up by a two inch pipe line, all of it being run by the Magnolia Petroleum Company. Iowa Park where there is a loading rack. The oil from the Threadgold is not being pumped but a pump will be installed at an early date. Three pumps are pumping the oil from the Lockridge.

Iowa Park Growing.

The Iowa Park field is one of the most attractive by virtue of the low cost of putting down wells; the 14-foot holes cost about a dollar a foot; completed; those in the 500 foot sand cost about \$1.25 a foot, completed and getting down to the sand. When the sand is reached the money can take a tier at comparatively little expense. Iowa Park has gained considerably in population since she acquired an oil field and is expected to profit still more as the field is extended.

JANUARY BUILDING PERMITS \$92,387.01

From The Sunday Times
Wichita Falls got a flying start during January for a good 1914 building record. Permits for building with an aggregate value of \$92,387.01 were issued during the first month of the year which is considered a good showing for a midwinter month when building operations usually slacken. During the latter part of the month many new residences were started.

BLIZZARD WEATHER THROUGHOUT OHIO

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Blizzard weather swept this State today from Lake Erie to the Ohio River, leaving a trail of broken poles and almost prostrated telegraph facilities. Many points in the State were isolated.

VAN WILLIAMS GETS \$200 FINE

JURY FINDS MAN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING ANOTHER GUILTY OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.

OTHERS PLEAD GUILTY

Sentences of Three Youths Suspended But Shag Albright Goes to Penitentiary.

From The Sunday Times
After being out all night the jury in the case of Van Williams, charged with assault on murderer for shooting J. T. Williams at Burk Burnett, returned a verdict of guilty of aggravated assault Saturday morning and assessed his punishment at a fine of \$200.

After the Williams case had gone to the jury Friday afternoon four young men who wished to plead guilty to felonies were brought into court and juries empaneled to hear their pleas and testimony of witnesses.

Will Thompson pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and his application for a suspension of sentence was granted by the jury.

A. J. Steel pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and the jury assessed his punishment at two years and then ordered sentence suspended.

Shag Albright entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary. The jury fixed the penalty at two years and declined to grant a suspension of sentence. Albright was arrested for the burglary of Pond's Laundry which was one of the places broken into several weeks ago when seven or eight places were robbed in a single night.

W. E. Huttenlacher pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and his punishment was fixed at two years. Suspension of sentence was granted. Huttenlacher was employed as a driver for an express company and was charged with the theft of clothing and other property.

Saturday Judge-Martin heard testimony in several divorce suits and non-jury civil cases.

Calendar For Coming Week

The settings for the week beginning Monday, February 2nd follow:

Monday—11:58 W. V. Ry. Co. vs. Somerville. 4:74 Hivick vs. Mowles.

Tuesday—Smith vs. W. F. & N. W. Ry. Co. 3:06 Canady B. Woodall. 4:31 Lily and Gilbert vs. Watkins and Harris.

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Friday—4:18 Vera Magee vs. R. B. Magee.

Saturday—Divorce day.

O. FONVILLE DIED FRIDAY A. M.

From The Sunday Times
Another Confederate veteran, Lewis O. Fonville, died at his home at 5:15 p. m. following a paralytic stroke two months ago. Mr. Fonville had been in feeble health since a stroke of paralysis two years ago.

The funeral service was held at the home of his son at one o'clock Saturday afternoon after which the body was taken to Archer City for burial beside the grave of his wife who died twelve or thirteen years ago. The funeral service at the home was conducted by Rev. F. F. Walters, pastor of the Christian Church, of which denomination the deceased was a member.

Mr. Fonville was born May 11, 1852 at Orange, N. C. where he spent his youth. When 22 years old he went to Hickory Grove, Ala., where he remained until 1876 when he located at Morganton, Tenn., where he married Lucinda Coulson in 1880. Eight children were born to this union, five of whom A. S. Fonville of this city, Mr. William Cowan of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, Mrs. Miamie E. Berry of Leshbury, Johnson county, Texas, and Walter and Lewis Fonville of Port Sunner, New Mexico, survive. After his marriage Mr. Fonville located at Greensboro, Ark., where on May 25, 1881 he joined the Confederate army. He served on the Missouri border until the battle of Elkhorn when he returned to take his family from the frontier to Memphis, Tenn., where he joined Gen. Joe Wheeler's cavalry with which he served until the end of the war.

After the war he lived a short time at London, Tenn. and in 1888 brought his family to Texas. He sailed from a Louisiana port on the steamer Matamorra landing at Galveston. He went to Bryan, then the terminus of the railroad, where he outfitted with teams and wagons and drove overland to Limestone county where he settled a short time later moving to his home on the farm about 2500 bushels of cotton crop to the fact that it is to the interest of all to join in an effort to induce the planters to secure some good seed outside this section. "Some people will contend that some of the seed raised this season are good enough, but we insist that it is dangerous to risk planting this drought stricken seed.

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WICHITAN DUE FOR PROMOTION

RUMORED C. C. HUFF WILL BECOME GENERAL ATTORNEY OF KATY IN TEXAS

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

Originates in St. Louis Dispatches, and is Given Credence by Friends in This City

From Friday's Daily
St. Louis dispatches Friday said that it was reported there that C. C. Huff of this city would succeed Alex S. Coke of Dallas as general attorney for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas of Texas. Confirmation of the report has not been given, but Mr. Huff's friends believe it to be true.

The dispatches from St. Louis say that Mr. Huff will continue in his position for several months longer. This is in line with information obtained here. Mr. Huff is now at Austin where negotiations are in progress for a compromise of the State's suit against the Katy. It is said that an authoritative announcement of Mr. Huff's appointment will be forthcoming soon after the settlement of this case. It had not been intended to make public any of the news concerning Mr. Huff's resignation and the intended appointment of Mr. Huff at this time but the fact that Mr. Huff was taking a leave in the negotiations for the compromise of this important suit and the absence of Mr. Coke from the conferences caused the information to leak out.

Would Office in Dallas.

Mr. Huff's resignation as general attorney which is regarded as a promotion will necessitate his removal to Dallas, where the general headquarters of the Katy lines in Texas are maintained and in the rejoicing over his promotion, this is the only thing about which there is regret here.

The Times feels a peculiar interest in Mr. Huff's promotion for it was at the expense of this paper that Mr. Huff won his first important case. He was city attorney at the time and it was soon after the enactment of the State anti-trust law. The Times had entered into an agreement with other papers of the town relative to prices on job work and advertising. Complaint was filed and Mr. Huff conducted the prosecution winning out in the higher courts. His able conduct of the case brought him high praise and did much to establish his reputation as a lawyer.

Expected Home Saturday.

He has been general attorney for the Wichita Falls lines since they were built and his careful handling of the legal affairs connected with the organization, the building and the operation of these lines brought him to the attention of the men who control the Katy and when the Katy merger was asked Mr. Huff's counsel and his active efforts were enlisted and to him was due much of the success in getting the bill through the legislature.

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GETTING INTO NEW CLASS

Other Evidences of Advancement Not Lacking—Hope for Interurban to Wichita Falls

From Friday's Daily
Electra, Texas, Jan. 30.—From a fourth class postoffice to one of the second class within less than four years is a transition that will be made in the status of the Electra office at the end of this fiscal year. Already the receipts have passed the \$10,000 mark required to place a postoffice in the second class and the receipts of the quarter beginning January 1 will all be above the ten thousand dollar mark. Receipts for the quarter ending December 31st were \$27,767 and at this rate of gain the total for the year will be more than \$123,000. This is more than the receipts of the Wichita Falls postoffice for one or five years ago and brings to mind the fact that Electra is a bigger town than Wichita Falls was six or seven years ago. Nobody doubts that the Electra has fewer than 4000 people and they are a mighty busy people at that.

Force Is Kept Busy.

Postmaster Ig W. Riddle estimates that the Electra postoffice serves a population of 10,000 and anybody who sees the busy scene there must believe he is right about it. One route out of Electra now serves more than 1000 families. The postmaster has had to employ more than 2000 parcels were handled through the Electra office during five days of holiday week.

Electra has grown so wonderfully fast that Uncle Sam has had work believing it—and for this reason the accommodations of the Electra postoffice have, up to within the last few months been woefully inadequate. Uncle Sam apparently tried to run a first class postoffice with a force of clerks of a size suited for a fourth class postoffice and the postmaster had more trouble than anybody. Later, however, the necessities of the postoffice service here have been brought to the attention of the authorities at Washington and they are now beginning to provide an adequate force of clerks and facilities for handling the mail. Postmaster Riddle now has six clerks and the mail service is in a more satisfactory shape than at any time since the town began to grow.

Evidences of Growth

Railway, express company and other public-service company receipts and bank deposits confirm the record of Electra's growth. Three years ago Electra had fewer than one hundred telephones. The new telephone directory now being printed for the Electra telephone company contains no fewer than 500 names. It hasn't been very long since 500 would have numbered all the names in the Wichita Falls telephone directory and left some to spare.

Of course all the people who get their mail from the Electra postoffice or whose names are in the telephone directory don't live within the corporate limits of the town. In fact people all living so thickly in the oil field that surrounds Electra that it's difficult to tell where the town ends and the country begins. There isn't any country in the sense of "uninhabited territory" there any more.

Are After Interurban.

Electra people read with much interest a few days ago the announcement that a company had been organized in Dallas to build an interurban line to Wichita Falls for they believe if an electric line is built to Wichita Falls it will certainly be extended to Electra. Indeed many here believe an electric line between Wichita Falls and Electra will be in service within the next twelve months. They believe the traffic between the two towns would make the line a paying one from the start and are wondering why Wichita Falls people don't agitate such a proposition.

Local News Briefly Told

WACO AUTOISTS' CLAIM IS DENIED BY WICHITA FALLS.

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FIRE WEDNESDAY EVENING AT ELEVENTH AND INDIANA.

Fire about 8:30 last night called the department to the J. M. Smith building house at the corner of Indiana and Eleventh. The kitchen and rear of the building were damaged by flames...

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C. S. Parker, aged 33, died yesterday evening at his home on Trent street after an illness of two months with typhoid fever. The remains were sent to Roby, Texas, Fisher county.

WINDTHORST CITIZENS TO DRILL TEST HOLE FOR OIL

Archer City Dispatch. A company of local citizens of Windthorst headed by P. A. Schreiber, Brock Martin and others are making arrangements to drill a test hole for oil in that vicinity.

WILL VISIT HOSPITALS AT FORT WORTH AND DALLAS

Judge Felder and probably Commissioners Jackson and Smith will attend the County Judges' and Commissioners' Convention at Dallas Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

AMERICAN COMPANY MAKES FIRST PETROLIA LOCATION

The American Gas Company recently organized by the combination of a number of separate holders in the Petrolia field today started its first rig. The rig is on the Lockridge tract. R. C. Sanders is the contractor.

SECOND DEBATE IS HELD BY HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY

The second debate in the series by which a debating team to represent the school will be chosen by the process of elimination was held Friday evening at the high school.

TESTIMONY IS HEARD IN OIL INJUNCTION CASE

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TENTH STREET PAVING NOW NEARLY FINISHED

This week will probably see completion of contract from Michigan to Brook. The week will probably mark the completion of Tenth street paving so far as the first contract is concerned.

KILLED TWO MEN AND SHOT A THIRD LAST NIGHT

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 31.—A night housewife, a young man, walked into the county jail tonight and announced he had just killed two men and shot a third at Oak Grove, a settlement near Birmingham.

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A marriage license was issued Monday to Phil Claborn and Elsie Burrows both of this city.

Mrs. A. S. Waggoner is seriously ill at her home at 1504 Eleventh street. She showed slight improvement this morning but her condition was still regarded as critical.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson whose condition has been critical for several days, was thought to be better this morning. She is at her home in the country.

W. S. Alderson and wife and L. W. Henshaw and wife, all of Wise county, have sold to G. R. Hodge, 239 acres in Wichita county for a consideration of \$12,355. The land comprises blocks 38 and 39 of the J. A. Kemp Wichita Valley Farm land.

The officers elected at their last meeting were installed by the Knights Templar Monday night. The installation was conducted by the retiring eminent commander, J. A. Rickett.

A complaint has been filed against Charles Williams charging him with committing a nuisance. It is alleged that he dumped an unscrupulous ground back of the Fort Worth and Denver round house. His trial will be held in the city court Thursday.

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Frank Kell returned this afternoon from a business trip to Washington, St. Louis and Oklahoma City.

Miss Phillis Lyall of Texarkana, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Moore, 1297 Eighth street.

C. H. Church of Clarksville, is in the city for a visit to friends, and will probably locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitman have returned from Denton, where they have been visiting Mrs. Pitman's mother.

A. N. Rooks of Dallas, prominent in Modern Woodman of the World circles, is here today.

A. L. Art of Zanesville, Ohio, is here for a visit with his father and brother.

This is Mr. Art's first visit to Texas. C. R. Hine returned this afternoon from a business trip to San Augustine, Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Hurley of Stephenville arrived this afternoon to visit her brother, J. A. Foose.

N. Wagoner of Muskogee returned here this afternoon after a trip home. He is one of the promoters of the National Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. H. W. Bobb arrived this afternoon to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Wagoner, who is reported quite ill.

Due Millsaps of the P. B. M. Co. has come to New York to buy goods for his firm. He will also visit Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

Rev. J. P. Boone of Dallas, former pastor of the First Baptist church here was here today for a brief visit en route to Childress. Mrs. Boone and children are visiting friends here.

John T. Roberts of Peaceful Valley ranch in Colorado, is here for a visit with old friends while looking after some business matters. Mrs. Roberts and her mother are at Boulder. Mr. Roberts has lately been improving his ranch and is in splendid health.

A. E. Jones returned this morning from Fort Worth where he went to visit his mother, Mrs. C. C. Jones, who was confined to a hospital for the removal of silver bands which were put in her nose at the time she was injured in this city. Mrs. Jones has recovered nicely from the accident and expects to be as well as ever in a short time.

From Friday's Daily. J. Ross Bell is here from Paducah, Texas.

Joe Helton of Iowa Park, was a visitor to the city today.

T. L. Toland, former city superintendent of schools here is in the city today. He is now located at Dallas.

Mrs. W. H. Duffy and little niece have returned from a visit to Hastings, Okla.

W. A. McCutchen of Delver, is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. T. Coffey.

J. E. Riggs of the Riggs Mill Store, is on a trip to Cincinnati and Chicago.

Rev. John Stanfield and family have moved to Wichita Falls from Chicago, Texas. He is pastor of the Nazarene church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foose will leave for Claremore, Okla., tomorrow morning for a two or three weeks' visit.

F. H. Pennington and wife leave Sunday for New York and other eastern markets to buy goods for spring stock.

M. A. Brin of the Brin-Dolan furniture store has returned from Chicago and Grand Rapids where he went to buy stock for his store.

W. A. Frear is home from a trip to Grand Rapids and Chicago, where he purchased furniture stock for the Frear-Furniture Company.

C. N. Payne one of the vice-presidents of the Corsicana Petroleum Company, is here from his home at Thuisville, Pa. for an inspection of the company's properties. He went out to the field this afternoon.

Vice-President Keeler of the Denver and O. M. Colston, assistant to the vice-president, passed through the city today on their return to Fort Worth after a trip to Texline.

From The Sunday Times. Mrs. Ed Howard is visiting relatives in Wolfe City.

Miss Lillian Chancellor left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. M. L. Nelson, who has been visiting her son, Dr. J. S. Nelson for some time has returned to her home in Louisiana.

Mrs. E. Rostad has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Oklahoma.

Miss Gertrude Orth has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. A. Zundelwitz has returned from Dallas, where she visited during the past week.

Mrs. G. Green of Nocona was the guest of Mrs. B. D. Donnell, 2297 Ninth street.

Mrs. W. H. Duffy and little niece have returned from a visit to Hastings, Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. E. Clifton and daughter, Miss Malchie, left Saturday night for St. Louis. They will be gone about two weeks.

F. M. Tucker of the Charlie community was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. William A. Ayres of Bowie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Bonhauer at the hospital.

R. D. Brown a prominent attorney of Paducah, was here last night en route home after attending court at Anson.

E. P. Murrell, Tom Beavers, J. R. Daniels, E. Brine and Frank W. Thomason returned over yesterday to spend Saturday evening in the city.

Mrs. J. L. McClure, wife of Assistant Fire Chief Joe McClure, went to Fort Worth yesterday afternoon where she will undergo a surgical operation at Dr. Harris' sanitarium. Dr. Harris who was called here to operate on Dr. Bell, accompanied her.

From Monday's Daily. Judge W. E. Fitzgerald went to Bowie on local business today.

Miss Willie Hazelwood of Hollis, Oklahoma, is visiting in this city.

A. A. Kaufhold returned yesterday from points in South Texas.

A. R. Dickinson has returned from a trip to Besonant.

J. A. Elder of Burk Burnett, was a visitor to use city today.

Joseph Stephenson of Thornberry, was in the city today.

Frank Williams of Henrietta, is the guest of E. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wagers came in Mrs. Wagers today in an automobile.

J. W. Chancellor, an attorney of Bowie, is in the city today.

R. H. Joyce was here from Petrolia today.

J. R. Hoskins and G. R. Kinley of Bartlesville, Okla., are new arrivals among the oil men.

W. L. Neill of Corsicana, is in the city on business for the Corsicana Petroleum Company.

N. S. Davis, traveling passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, was in the city today.

Mr. Art returned today from Fort Worth where he spent Sunday with his brother.

Geo. Keith of the Wichita Produce Co. went to Fort Worth on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pennington left Sunday for New York and other eastern markets to buy spring goods for the Pennington store.

Mrs. Fred Gilhouse left Sunday for the Eastern markets to purchase millinery for the new Gilhouse Fashion Store.

T. W. F. Snyder left today for Norwich, Ohio, where they expect to visit with relatives for the next month.

Dr. J. L. McKee is in Waxahachie to deliver a ten days' lecture course at Trinity University. He began his lectures Sunday, Feb. 1st.

Mrs. J. M. King will leave tonight for Pensacola, Fla., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Kate Stanley of Abilene, arrived this afternoon for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Willing and Mrs. Haddix.

Mrs. M. R. Major left Sunday for Ryan, Okla., to visit her son, L. J. Major after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Prothro of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bragg will return tomorrow from Paducah, Ark., where they have resided for the past several months. Mr. Bragg will resume his former position of Chief Clerk at the Northwestern offices.

From Tuesday's Daily. H. M. Anzures is here from Mexico.

W. G. Long returned Monday night from a trip to Oklahoma points.

O. F. Marchman is here from Dallas to look after his real estate interests.

D. F. Angell and J. E. Cragg of Chickasha are in the city on business.

Joe Whitman and wife of Bowie are visitors here today.

Miss Julia Murley of Seymour, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Will Howard.

J. O. Smith, the druggist, accompanied by his wife and daughter and S. M. Curry—his father-in-law, left his afternoon for Fort Worth where he expects to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

From Wednesday's Daily. Rev. J. W. Hill, confined to his home with a bilious attack.

Mrs. L. B. Bain of Plainview arrived Tuesday night to be at the bedside of her father, Dr. J. M. Bell.

Mrs. Betty Laugh returned yesterday from a visit with friends in San Antonio and Austin.

L. M. Ward, assistant secretary and manager of the Texas Business Men's Association, is in the city.

Harry Jeff of Fort Worth, who has been guest of Sam Kruger for several days, returned home last night.

Mrs. Fred Gilhouse has gone to New York to buy goods for the Gilhouse store. Mr. Gilhouse expects to leave the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Jeff H. Beggs and Mrs. R. K. McGregor have gone to Fort Worth in response to a message announcing the death of their father.

H. A. Wray, prohibition leader and head of the Sherman business college stopped off here today while en route to Stamford on business.

Glenn Berry, who has been in a sanitarium in Fort Worth for the past two weeks undergoing treatment for blood poisoning, returned Tuesday afternoon. He is completely recovered.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

MRS. BLANKENSHIP HOSTESS TO ART LITERATURE CLUB

The Art Literature Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Blankenship. A part of the session was taken up in a business meeting.

RECEPTION AT MARCUS HOME IS VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

One of the prettiest social affairs of the month and the society event of the week was the reception given Thursday by Mrs. Abe Marcus and Mrs. Morris Marcus at the home of the latter.

The decorations of the entire reception suite were extremely lovely both in detail and ensemble, a color scheme of pink and white being carried out by a lavish use of carnations and sweet peas, mingled with southern smilax and ferns.

Katz' orchestra furnished music throughout the afternoon, the musicians being hidden from the guests by a screen of rubber plants. The reception hall was further adorned with vases of flowers in the favored colors.

In the dining room the same general color scheme was carried out with carnations as the favored flowers. The handsome polished table was overlaid with an exquisite cloth of Chiny lace surrounded by a mound of pink and white carnations with a background of fern. Ropes of fern were fastened from the chandelier to the table and the lights were shaded in soft pink.

The members of the house party were beautifully gowned, lending an added beauty and charm to the affair. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Dodson and Miss Leopold, the honorees, Mesdames Marchman of Dallas, Moore of Petrolia, Cullinan, Rutledge, Loeb, DuVal, Scalling, Allen, Malone, Little, Collier, Weeks, Shepherd, Kahn, Woods, Misses Tobin of Dallas, Roderick of Corsicana, and Ethel Chamberlain.

Mrs. Dodson was gowned in white charmeuse, embroidered with fur trimmings, cut entrain and carried carnations.

Miss Leopold wore a white net robe with pink satin sash and carried American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Abe Marcus wore a white Duchesse satin entrain, with real lace and pearl trimmings with corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

Mrs. Morris Marcus was gowned in yellow charmeuse, trimmed in pearl passementerie. Her corsage ornament was pink and white-sweet peas.

JOINT SESSION HELD BY PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETIES

The Young Women's Auxiliary and the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church met in joint session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS IN SESSION

The usual monthly meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was held Monday afternoon at the Christian Church. The meeting was opened with a Bible reading and prayer by the president, Mrs. J. L. Dodson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SPENDS PLEASANT SATURDAY

Saturday, Jan. 31 the girls in Miss Lillian Bachman's Sunday school class spent the day at the M. E. Church. Dinner was prepared and eaten in the church kitchen and candy making and corn popping occupied their attention after dinner.

MEETING OF UNITED CLUBS HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The United Clubs held a call meeting Saturday afternoon, January 31 at the high school. Reports of the different committees were received and the committees were retained until further meetings.

MISS JANICE HARRINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IS REMEMBERED

A most enjoyable children's party was given Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31 by Mrs. Fred Harrington on Tenth street, honoring her little daughter, Janice's seventh birthday. A party is always agreeable to every one and especially to a child, this one proving no exception to the rule.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, was held Monday afternoon in the church parlors. The usual matters of business taken up and discussed and it was decided to give two dinners in the near future.

MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The monthly social meeting of the First M. E. Church was held Monday afternoon at the church parlors. A large number of ladies were in attendance and enjoyed a thoroughly pleasant afternoon.

MISS GRACE NOLEN HOSTESS TO WESLEY GIRLS TUESDAY

The Wesley Girls spent a very pleasant afternoon Tuesday with Miss Grace Nolen. The time was spent in sewing and conversation, as is their custom with music as an especial feature.

geon Jennings, Zoliet Whittaker, Marvin Bond, Helen Grisham, Elizabeth Greenwood, Preston Wood, Thomas Straus, Rhea Bland, Mattie Lee and Clyde Straus, Irma Daugherty, Fay and Vergil Fleher, Edwin Luecke, Pierce Langford, Judith Sherrod, Dwight and William Young, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Rodney Lee, Mary Ashmore, Otis Butler, Wagner Downing, May Delaney, Emma Frances McFall, Wiley Culbertson, Dorothy Wells.

MRS. WALTER GARNER IS JUST SO CLUB'S HOSTESS

The Just So Club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Garner. The usual sewing and conversation occupied the club's attention until the evening of the dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake.

STUDIO TEA AND ART EXHIBIT GREATLY ENJOYED

The second studio tea and art exhibit given by the College of Music and Art Saturday afternoon was a very enjoyable affair. The work of the students was on exhibition, some really beautiful work being shown.

MISS LILLIAN MCGREGOR IS HOSTESS TO LITTLE SISTERS

The Little Sisters met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lillian McGregor. The afternoon was spent in the usual pleasant manner with music, conversation and such like as contentment features.

MR. AND MRS. PAGE ENTERTAIN AUXILIARY TO TRAINMEN

Friday afternoon, Jan. 24 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Page entertained the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, both members and prospective members.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MAKES PLANS FOR RECTOR'S COMING

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Johnston. The lesson in Church History was dispensed with, the afternoon being taken up with the making of plans for the arrival of the new rector.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. GRISHAM ENTERTAIN FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grisham entertained the Forty-two Club Tuesday evening. The evening was devoted to the game and a dainty refreshment course was served.

MRS. E. H. SHORT HOSTESS AT BRIDGE TUESDAY

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ART LITERATURE CLUB IN SESSION WITH MRS. GARITHERS

Mrs. D. J. Carithers was hostess to an unusually interesting and pleasant meeting of the Art Literature Club Tuesday afternoon. The program featured a roll call, current events and the Stoddard lesson for the day was on Spain, with Mrs. Blankenship as leader.

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MASQUERADERS MAKE MERRY AT THE MYTINGER HOME

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B. O. P. MEETING TUESDAY WITH MISS ANNETTE COFFIELD

The B. O. P. met in very pleasant session with Miss Annette Coffield Tuesday afternoon. The usual occupation of the club, sewing, was engaged in and conversation was a feature.

CRESCENT CIRCLE MEETS WITH MISS AGNES ANDREE

Miss Agnes Andree was hostess to the regular meeting of the Crescent Circle Tuesday afternoon. A short business session was held and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation.

Invitations have been received here which announce the coming marriage of Miss Nora Alma Carrico to Mr. Charles Quinn Masterson on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

A number of the ladies of the First M. E. Church held an all day session at the church Tuesday. They are preparing for a rummage sale to be held in the near future and the time was therefore busily spent in sewing on buttons and making sundry like repairs.

THE STATE PRESIDENT WRITES ABOUT BIENNIAL

My dear friends of the Federation: To some of you it may seem a trifle early to be planning for the Biennial. Not so. It has been necessary for me as your president, to wire for reser-

BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE HOLDS MISSIONARY MEETING

The Baptist Woman's Alliance held the monthly missionary meeting Monday afternoon. The Alliance had as its guest, Mrs. Snow who represented the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium at Dallas. She made a splendid talk on "Consecrated Womanhood" and made an appeal in behalf of the sanitarium.

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NEW EPISCOPAL RECTOR IS TO PREACH SUNDAY. KAHN CLOTHING STORE IS TO BE INCORPORATED. Will Conduct Services Both Morning and Evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS... ATTORNEYS: ROBERT E. HUFF, Attorney-at-Law. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS: DR. A. A. LANE, Physician and Surgeon. DR. J. L. GASTON, Physician and Surgeon.

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City National Bank
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CONSOLIDATION OF KATY LINES IN TEXAS ALLOWED

Agreed Judgment Filed Today--Divorcement From Kansas Company Ordered. To Be No Penalties

FEATURES OF AGREEMENT IN KATY CASE

Texas lines ordered to reorganize separately from Kansas corporation. Consolidation of Texas properties, including Wichita Falls lines, permitted. Texas properties must spend at least \$6,000,000 within six years for betterments and extensions. No penalties are to be imposed upon the defendant corporations. The State wins its main point, which was for a separation of the Kansas and Texas corporations; the railroad achieves its chief desideratum, a consolidation of the various Texas properties.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—The agreed judgment was entered today in the district court by Judge George Calhoun in the Katy merger suit which finally settled this litigation that has been pending for over a year.

The compromise provides for a complete separation of the Texas Katy system from the M. K. & T. of Kansas, known as the parent corporation. This was a victory for the State.

The Texas company, however, won its point on the consolidation with the Texas Central Railroad, the Wichita Falls lines and other lines mentioned in the consolidation act of the Thirty-Third Legislature. This is a victory for the company.

The decree provides that the Texas company shall extend within a period of six years, \$6,000,000 in improvements, extensions and betterments, exclusive of flood damage, which will mean an additional outlay of about \$2,000,000.

No penalties are imposed under the agreement.

The decree provides for a reorganization of the company in Texas and its consolidation with the other Texas companies, defendants in the suit. The parties are given until April 25, 1914, to effect the reorganization.

The agreement declares that its general purposes are to place the affairs of the Texas companies beyond the power of control of any railroad corporation chartered under the laws of any other state, to cause additions to and betterments, extensions and terminals of the Texas companies, to lawfully unite into one system, under the provision of the act of all of the railroads of the Texas companies, to secure to the stock and bondholders all their lawful rights in the properties and to compromise the pending litigation and reach the end desired by all parties in the shortest, most practical, least expensive and most friendly manner.

The management of the M. K. & T. of Texas is placed beyond control of the Kansas concern by an agreement requiring the Kansas Katy to convey all of its right, title, interest and estate in the stock of the Texas Katy to H. E. Hildebrand.

Mr. Hildebrand lives at San Antonio. He will be required to convey the interest to the Central Trust Company of New York for the benefit of stock and bondholders of the M. K. & T. of Kansas, it being shown in the agreement that all this stock is pledged to the Central Trust company, as trustee, and has been so pledged since about 1891.

The purpose of this requirement is to divest the Kansas company of all corporate interest or right in the affairs of the Texas company. All traffic and operating agreements between the Missouri, Kansas and Texas of Texas and the M. K. & T. of Kansas and of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern of Oklahoma are required to be submitted to the railroad commission.

The extensions required to be made under the agreement were not given out.

RAILROADS MERGED AND THEIR MILEAGE

M. K. and T. Ry. Co. of Texas	1,274.49
Texas Central	308.72
Denison, Bonham and New Orleans	24.15
Dallas, Cleburne and Northwestern	9.82
W. F. and N. W. of Texas	18.02
Wichita Falls and Southern	56.21
Wichita Falls Ry. Co.	47.98
Wichita Falls and Wellington Ry. Co.	15.00

Mileage in Texas 1,724.39

EXPECT CONSOLIDATION TO HELP WICHITA FALLS

Result of Suit May Mean Extension of Southern—Much Interest in Outcome Here

The prevailing sentiment in Wichita Falls regarding the settlement of the merger suit is that the result is a victory, in a large measure for the railroad. Wichitans are not so much interested in that feature of the matter, however, as they are in what the effect will be upon this city. Since the litigation has been impending in the courts, the Katy has put a number of economical measures into force, affecting this city to a considerable extent and it is believed that one result of the settlement will

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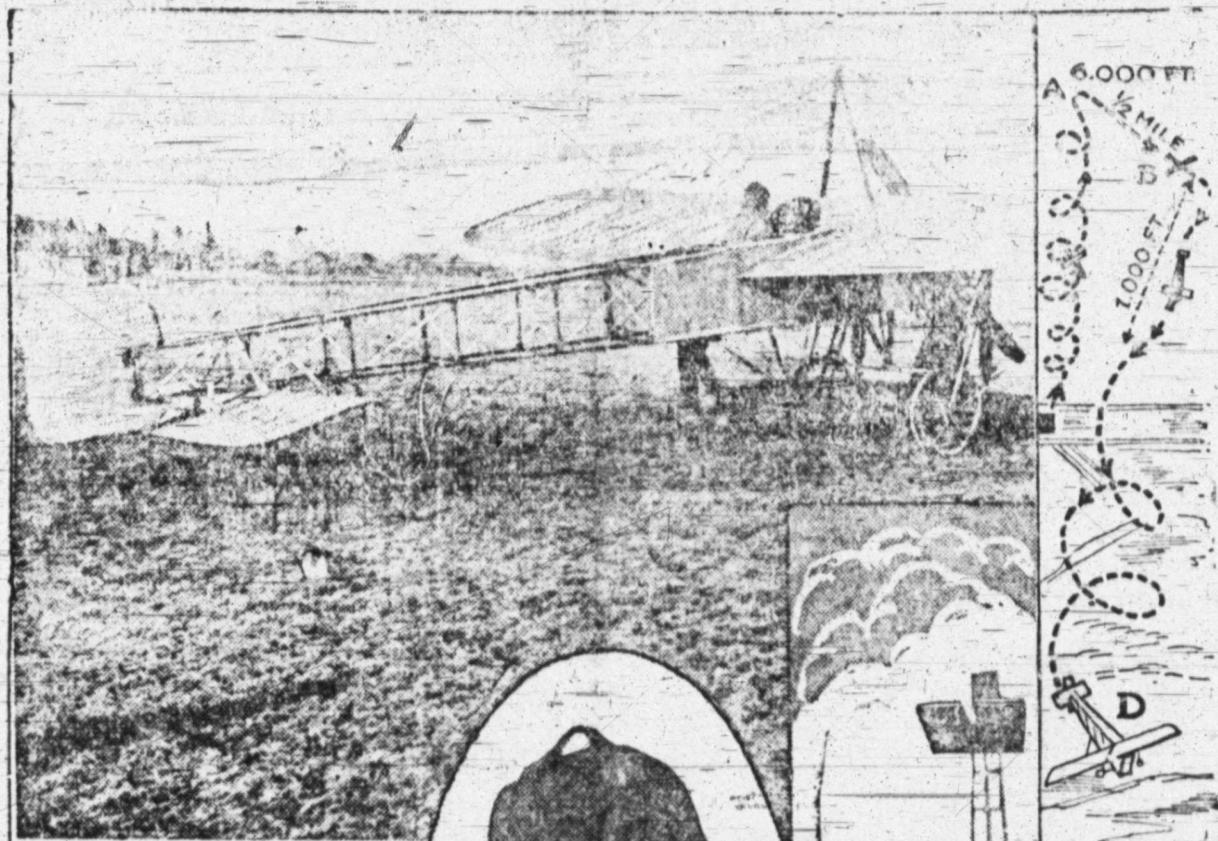
TODAY'S JUDGMENT ENDS SEVERAL YEARS EFFORTS

Bill Passed by Legislature Over Governor's Veto and Filing of Suit Then Followed

The efforts of the Katy railroad to secure legal consolidation of its Texas properties dates back to 1910, following the purchase of the Texas Central. The effort was made in the legislature which convened in 1911, and while sentiment among the legislators seemed favorable toward passage of the bill, the announcement that Governor Colquitt would not approve such a measure caused the abandonment of efforts to secure its passage. When Colquitt announced as a

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SENSATIONAL YOUNG AVIATOR WHO FLIES DOWN TOWARD EARTH AND UPSIDE DOWN



NILES STARTING

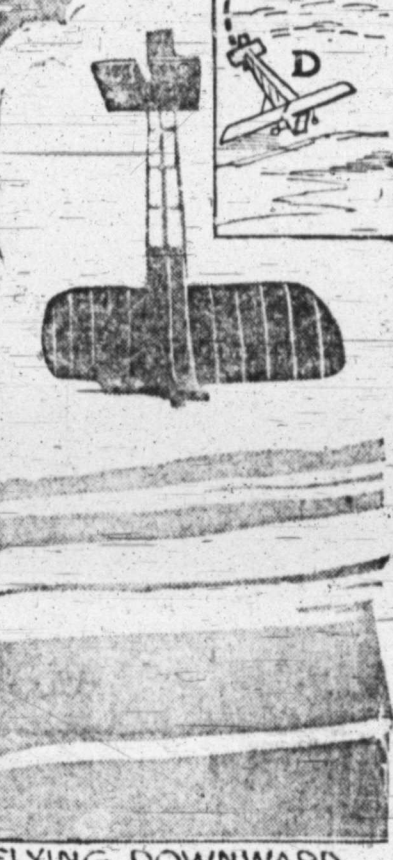
The diagram shows: A—Niles reaches height of 6,000 feet (four turns over); B—Flies up side down for half a mile, then stops and drops 1,000 feet; C—After dropping 1,000 feet machine rights itself and he lands safely at D.

New York, Feb. 6.—Of all the flights ever successfully made in America that of twenty-four-year-old Charles G. Niles, a graduate of the Curtiss school of fliers, rising from Hempstead Plains, is accounted the wildest. Announcement had been made that the young man meant to try to equal if not surpass the feats of Pégoud and Chavillard of France and the Belgian dan Orléans, who transpired great crowds in Europe by turning their flying machines into pinwheels up near the clouds. First young Niles faced cameras and then he faced the sky, climbing in huge spirals an estimated distance of fifteen miles, passing his monoplane 6,000 feet in air, a mere speck to the watchers. The hundreds who had gathered to witness the feat suddenly yelled. They had seen the monoplane point its nose straight at the earth and drop. It shot down 500 feet then it straightened and then it took a downward curving swoop. It stopped with its motor upside down, with wings tilted upward. In this position, the motor upside down, the petrol fell back into its reservoirs—could not feed the engine. Niles was left hanging head downward and powerless and falling. Horror came on the crowd, and moans and cries were



NILES FLYING DOWNWARD

board. Then as the air pressure became terrific because of the swift fall of the machine it was seen to lift the tail of the apparatus, make it vertical about 1,500 feet in the air, and when it did the petrol went flowing back to feed the mechanism and the motor began to hum. One thousand feet above the field Niles had completely righted the machine and was in control. He had safely descended before the crowd had sufficiently recovered its aston-



FLYING DOWNWARD

ishment to cheer him. A few minutes later he went up again and this time in all confidence of his handling of the half loop. He flew to Mexico, took a turn, and circled Garden City and then appeared over the aviation field. This time he was only a few feet above the earth. He performed the half circle again and this time head downward, rode with the wind, the fall length of the field, officially half a mile.

ZERO WEATHER IN PANHANDLE TODAY

QUICK DROP IN TEMPERATURE THIS MORNING CHILLS ALL OF NORTH TEXAS

STILL LOWER PREDICTED TO FARM IN CALIFORNIA

Temperature Falls Twenty-Five Degrees in Two Hours at Dallas—Sweeps Across State

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 6.—Zero weather prevailed in the Texas Panhandle for the first time this winter, while sweeping southward over Texas was a cold wave which brought the thermometer down from twenty-five to forty degrees within two hours and which was expected to reach the coast by Saturday morning. At 7 o'clock this morning the government thermometer stood at fifty above zero. At 9 o'clock it was twenty-five above. By Saturday morning, according to Observer Kline the maximum cold will have been reached at ten or fifteen above zero.

BLIZZARD WEATHER OVER ENTIRE PLAINS COUNTRY

By Associated Press. Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 6.—Amarillo and the Texas plains country, eastward New Mexico and Southwestern Oklahoma are in the grip of a blizzard today. The temperature dropped from sixty-five above yesterday to zero last night and snow is being driven by a heavy north wind today throughout the section.

FORT WORTH TEMPERATURE DROPS FAST THIS MORNING

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 6.—The temperature dropped from forty-two degrees above zero at 7 o'clock this morning to thirty-two above within one hour, with no sign of the snow stopping.

MARINES LANDED AT CAPE HAITIEN

RIOTING AND PILLAGING BREAK OUT IN PORT AND SAILORS GO ASHORE

TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Davover Theodore, Defeated Provisional President, Seems Unable to Control His Troops

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 6.—Rioting and pillaging broke out in Cape-Haitien to such an extent that Commander Postwick of the gunboat Nashville landed eighty men to protect lives and property of foreign residents, according to state department advices. Commander Postwick took action at the request of foreign consuls. In return, as to his landing, forces were to protect Americans and all foreigners.

Davover Theodore, who had proclaimed himself provisional president before his defeat at Gaiter in the hands of Zahor brothers is trying to set up a government at Cape-Haitien where he retreated after the battle.

According to Commander Postwick's report, Theodore appears to be losing control of his forces.

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WORTH MILLIONS FORCED TO WORK

ALBERTO TERRAZAS, MEXICO'S CROQUEUS, HAS FORTUNE TIED UP BY REBELS

TO FARM IN CALIFORNIA

Has Income of \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 a Year But Has to Seek Other Means of Livelihood

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—The income of Alberto Terrazas, the Mexican revolutionary, is estimated to be worth \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 a year. He has been compelled to seek a means of livelihood.

This information, as astounding in Mexico and along the border as would be similar news concerning Rockefeller or Vanderbilt, would be in the United States having known today his departure to Pasadena, California. He was accompanied by his family but not the usual routine of servants.

Near Pasadena, Terrazas expects to buy or lease a small farm. He was accompanied by a small party, and will probably be assisted in the purchase of the farm by a group of friends.

At \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 a year, Terrazas will be a rich man. Even in the event of success, it may be lost, for the rebels have declared it forfeited.

The Terrazas estates stretch from Juarez, 375 miles south to Jimenez, west to Casas Grandes, on the Texas border. His estates are in Mexico. It would take a passenger train three days to travel the boundaries of this domain.

BANDITS WRECK TUNNEL AMERICANS' PRISONERS

Disasters by Gang in Region of Continental Divide Cause Much Damage

By Associated Press. Juarez, Feb. 6.—Seven American railroad men are believed to be prisoners of the Great Combre railroad tunnel through the continental divide in ruins and the Mexican North-western passenger train which left Juarez Wednesday morning is a charred wreck at the mouth of the tunnel as a result of depredations of members of the Maximo-Castillo gang of bandits.

Maximo after twenty-two of his men had been captured and executed by a revolutionary force at El Valle Carrizal, Grande, set fire to the wrecked train at the mouth of the tunnel, which carries the Mexican North-western railroad through the continental divide, and escaped to the mountains, according to an official report received at the municipal court here today.

The men were recaptured and summarily executed yesterday. The report says Castillo's depredations took place today.

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IS SHOT TRYING TO HAZE ANOTHER

STUDENT AT STAMFORD COLLEGE RECEIVES PROBABLY FATAL WOUND THURSDAY

TWO OTHERS SURRENDER

Young Candidates for Ministry are in Hands of Authorities Following the Shooting

By Associated Press. Stamford, Texas, Feb. 6.—Robert Pace, a student at Stamford College, was shot through the abdomen last night and probably fatally injured. J. N. Hendrix, another student charged with the shooting and R. T. Nash, also a student, surrendered to the authorities. Both Hendrix and Nash are studying for the ministry.

They said Pace and other students came to their room last night, attempting to haze them. They warned the students to leave and when they did not do so, Hendrix shot twice through a closed door, the second shot striking the Pace boy.

Charge of Attacking Woman Election Officer

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Joseph McDonough, a Fifth ward politician, who Miss May Walsh, one of the women election clerks who served at Tuesday's registration, charged attacked and beat her last night, while she was canvassing the ward in her official capacity, surrendered to the police today.

Miss Walsh declared that McDonough struck and injured her after ordering her from his house. McDonough denied that he struck the woman. Friends of Miss Walsh believed that the attack was prompted by McDonough's resentment of the entrance of women into politics.

SMALL MANUFACTURERS AT TRUST LAW HEARING

Want Some Provision for Price Regulation to Prevent "Squeezing" by Large Concerns

GRAFTING ON CONTRACTS

Premier Asked to Resign, According to Dispatches Received Today By San Francisco Paper

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Feb. 6.—A resolution of want of confidence in the Japanese government is to be moved in the Japanese parliament on February 10 by members of the opposition.

This was the decision reached today at a mass meeting attended by 10,000 people. The resolution will condemn the government's attitude in the alleged receipt of money by naval officers for influence in the allotment of admiralty contracts in favor of a German firm.

People Ask Admiral to Commit Hari-Kari

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Premier Yamamoto of Japan was invited today to resign by a delegation of citizens and politicians from the province of Fukuoka because of scandals that have arisen out of contracts for naval supplies, according to cable advices received here from Tokyo by a Japanese newspaper.

The delegation then visited Rear Admiral Fuji and demanded that he commit hari-kari because of alleged connection with the so-called graft cases. Members of the party accused him of having received money from the Japanese branch of a German company which has supplied apparatus for new battleships.

Railroad Incomes Show Decrease

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—The income from operation of the railroads decreased \$3,831,901 or 25.55 per cent for a period of five months ending November 30, 1913, as compared with the same period of the previous year, according to a statement of earnings and operating expenses, made public today by the railroad commission. It is said that the total operating revenue of the five months ending Nov. 30, 1913 was \$25,184,189, which is a decrease of \$2,239,440 or 4.27 per cent as compared with the previous five months in 1912. Total operating expenses \$21,352,288, increase of \$1,642,451 or 4.57 per cent.

NAVAL SCANDAL STIRS JAPANESE

WILL ASK VOTE OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

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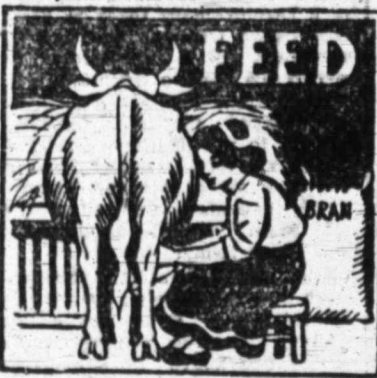
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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LATE MAYOR J. M. BELL IS HELD THURSDAY

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE

Entire City Joins in Doing Honor to Dead Executive—Remains Aged Buried in Riverside

In the presence of a gathering whose size was a more eloquent tribute to the memory of the departed than words could ever be...

All Wichita Falls paid tribute to the memory of the dead executive...

Simple, yet mighty in its eloquence was the funeral service...

Three Ministers Officiate

Three ministers officiated at the service: Dr. J. L. McKee of the church of which Dr. Bell was a member...

The pall-bearers, chosen from among the names Dr. Bell himself had recommended...

Tribute by Dr. McKee

"One sweetly solemn thought," sung by Mrs. G. Fred Thompson was the only musical feature of the service...

Dr. J. L. McKee then spoke briefly. He said that the size of the concourse was a tribute to Dr. Bell and he spoke of the fact that every class of citizens was present to do honor to him who had been translated to a larger city...

His sterling worth will be held in sacred memory by all of us," said the pastor, "a great man has fallen among us. Life to him represented a struggle from which he did not flinch and he died with the arms outstretched."

He said that Dr. Bell would be held in perpetual memory for the sincere service he rendered whenever called upon. The shock of his death, he declared, was not confined to Wichita Falls but throughout North Texas there were many who mourned his loss, as a loyal friend, a true citizen and a worthy Christian.

Friends View the Body

The casket was then opened to permit friends to view the body for the last time and for twenty-five minutes a solemn procession filed by the gray with years and toll; little children; men and women in every walk of life; all these were in the line that walked past the open casket for a last look at the strong, gentle, peaceful face.

The concourse at Riverside cemetery was scarcely less small than that at the church. Everyone who was able to secure a seat in a conveyance was in the long procession that wended its way down Lamar avenue to Sixth street to the cemetery.

The service at the grave was very similar to the words of comfort and tribute by Dr. McKee, then the benediction by Rev. F. L. McFadden. Floral tributes almost without number covered the grave. There were ornate funeral designs among the number on the simplest of bouquets, side by side yesterday's brains brought by members of former neighbors of Dr. Bell from Iowa Park to attend the funeral and in that community the loss was felt no less keenly than in Wichita Falls. Many of the stores there closed and those who had known him as a friend and neighbor for ten years came to join in the last magnificent tribute to his memory.

LIFE ASYLUM SENTENCE FOR INSANE TEACHER

Heldbroom, Germany, Feb. 6.—A life sentence in an asylum for the criminal insane was pronounced here today on a school teacher named Wagner, who on Sept. 5, after setting fire to the village of Muehlhausen, Wurtemberg, murdered his wife and four children and afterwards shot twenty-six villagers, killing ten of them.

The court found that "Wagner was irresponsible when he committed the crimes, as he was suffering from the mania of persecution."

MERCURY DROPS TO 14 DEGREES

WEATHER MAN MAKES GOOD ON HIS PROMISE FOR COLD WEATHER TODAY

BRINGS NORTHER WITH IT

Sudden Change Catches Many Unaware and Frozen Water Pipes are the Result

A further drop in temperature is forecasted by the United States Weather bureau which predicts temperatures ranging from three to fourteen degrees above zero Friday night.

The cold wave forecasted Thursday arrived a little behind schedule but of here in full severity all right. A brisk southwest wind sprang up Thursday night which shifted around to the north at about three o'clock Friday morning, when the mercury began to drop steadily until it reached fourteen degrees at about nine o'clock Friday morning. At that hour the sun appeared and the wind calmed and the temperature began to rise slowly. Another cold wave is reported on its way down from the Rockies and is scheduled here Friday night and is expected to send the mercury down close to the zero mark.

Water Pipes Freeze

A good many people when they read the forecast in Thursday evening's paper, couldn't believe there could be so great a change in temperature as was forecasted overnight and went to bed without cutting off the water. Their lack of faith made break business for the plumbers Friday morning who were swamped with business for the first time this winter on account of frozen water pipes.

Water left overnight in automobiles is found frozen in many machines Friday morning.

It is not believed that frost is far enough advanced toward the blowing stage to result in damage and no damage is expected to wheat or oats or other crops. While livestock will suffer from the cold wind the absence of rain or snow will prevent any losses.

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WICHITA FALLS COMPANY GETS WELL AT PETROLIA

Eight Million Foot Gasser is Drilled in Thursday on Webb Tract by Local Concern

A new gasser was drilled in yesterday at Petrolia, being the Wichita Falls Gas Company's No. 1 Webb. Its capacity is estimated at eight million cubic feet, which is that much added to the supply for the company's local consumers.

The well was drilled in at about 1600 feet and came in with good pressure, throwing mud and water over the derrick and rig. The well was drilled by M. D. Rowe, formerly of Falls, but through the assistance of a contractor it being his first completed job. J. W. Culbertson and others of the local company were on hand to see it drilled in.

Notes From Huff

Huff, Texas, Feb. 5.—Ray Johnson who has been sick for a month is reported somewhat better.

Harry Krebs of Bowman, was a visitor at Huff Sunday.

Geo. Gant, Olin Meredith and J. N. Hardwick are among the visitors at Wichita Falls today.

Messrs. Irons and Hodge of Blue Grove, were visitors in Huff Tuesday and Wednesday.

There will be a literary at the church Friday night.

Arthur Carrington of Archer City, was here on business Thursday.

Misses Ruth and Leah Eakridge and the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. T. Baggett of the Lakeview community Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Reig of Bowie, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Geo. Tucker spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The Rohatsch Mineral Water

Acts directly on the digestive organ of the stomach. Strengthening to weakness and keeps the blood in circulation. Good circulation is the only cure for constipation, rheumatism and the only way the system has to throw off germs that cause typhoid, smallpox and other loathsome diseases. Four years in the water bag, loss in Wichita Falls has taught a lesson during epidemics of loathsome diseases. We are now bringing 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 3 p. m. Two trips daily except Sunday. Phone line 9001 rtr. 14. G. J. Rohatsch, Prop.

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In Fact! Here's Our Best!

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TEXAS CONGRESSMAN OPPOSE ALASKA ROAD

Dies and Slayden Emphatic in Opposition to Administration Plans for Government R. R.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representative Dies and Slayden came out severely in opposition to the administration's Alaskan policy, which calls for the construction of a government railroad in that territory. Both the Baltimore platform and President Wilson's message to Congress call for legislation along the line contemplated and for that reason it is confidently predicted that the bill, which has already passed the Senate, will pass the House.

Congressman Dies objected to the taxation that will be necessary to meet the payment of the interest on the \$30,000,000 in bonds it is proposed to issue to construct the railroad and declared the whole policy was indicative of a bad era of government administration. He declared himself favorable to the opening of Alaska as rapidly as the interests of the people demand and when this is done, he declared private interests would build railroads just as they have done in all other sections of the country.

Instance of Credulous Ignorance. He said: "I am unwilling that the government should finance this popular expedition at the instance of interested credulity on the one hand and credulous ignorance on the other. When the conditions in Alaska are understood the people will no longer marvel that the population of that territory has only increased 733 souls in the past ten years."

He declared it is a winning proposition and that the road deposit is the only thing calling for railroad construction, but that the long haul and cost of transportation would prevent a large distribution of this coal even though the road should be built.

Slayden Against All Socialism

Congressman Slayden said in part: "This is the beginning, on a large scale, of government ownership of railroads. I am opposed to all forms of socialism. I believe it the greatest possible field of activity for the government. Conditions in Alaska are such as to make it certain that the maximum of cost in every enterprise will be reached. The climate compels it, an act of Congress cannot repeal the laws of nature. The American people will be in an expedient which will make the Panama Canal to this time our largest investment, look like a trifle from a bargain counter."

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and will serve to maintain the prestige of the Wichita Falls system over systems in other cities of the same size. The new cars will be of steel construction, double truck and available for both summer and winter use.

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RAILROAD TIMETABLE

Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, Wichita Valley, W. F. & N. W., Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and Westbound/Eastbound routes.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Society Reporter's Phone 1671

A Demurrer. I wad no power the little'd gie me To see mysel' as thers see me...

WICHITA FALLS RECIPES

White Loaf Cake. (By Mrs. T. E. Dobson) Two cups of sugar, two-thirds cup of cottage cheese...

SAMPLERS CLUB HOLDS SESSION WITH MRS. CUMMINGS

The Samplers Club held a very pleasant afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. L. R. Cummings, 1107 Thirteenth street.

PROGRAM FOR MEETING OF GIRLS LITERARY SOCIETY

The Girls Literary Society of the high school will meet Monday afternoon after school in the auditorium of the high school.

MRS. D. DELLIS HOSTESS TO HER FRIENDS THURSDAY

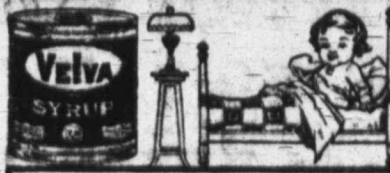
Mrs. D. Dellis entertained a number of friends at one o'clock dinner Thursday. The table was embellished by a beautiful unadorned centerpiece...

PATHFINDER CLUB HOLDS SESSION FRIDAY MORNING

The Pathfinder Club met Friday morning with Mrs. Herbin. The session on Edgar Allen Poe proved quite interesting and was led by Miss Julia Stokes.

MR. AND MRS. CORKHILL ENTERTAINED AT FORTY-TWO

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corkhill entertained a number of friends very delightfully with an informal evening at forty-two Thursday.



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One of the puzzles of the Oklahoma lawmakers is, why they tax only oil or gas. Why not put the tax equally on potatoes, alfalfa, corn and cotton? Why be so partial to petroleum? Oil City (Pa.) Derrick. We don't quite catch the meaning of the above, unless it is that the laws of Oklahoma tax oil and gas leases, and those who hold such leases, though they hold no title to the land, are required to pay this tax. The same thing is being done in Texas, and the Times can see no injustice to anybody that is being done by that method. The man who owns the land leases it, let us say for \$10 per acre annually and one-eighth of the oil or gas produced. If the lease is developed and oil is found the value of the lease is generally determined by the amount or money value of the oil or gas that is produced. The owner of the land, in addition to paying the regular tax on the land that has been assessed, based on what it is worth for crop raising or other purposes, also taxes on what he receives as royalties, and the holders of the lease are taxed in proportion for the money value they receive from the sale of oil or gas produced from the land. If there is anything wrong in this method of taxing property, the Times fails to see it. Certainly the Derrick does not mean to take the position that the man who owns the lands that have been leased for oil and gas development purposes, and that have greatly enhanced in value on that account, should be required to pay tax on the value of the land when he is only getting the lease money and one-eighth royalty. That would be manifestly unjust. Then, why not approve the course that the people of Oklahoma have taken, and tax each party in proportion to the value of the lease and the owner of the land in proportion to the amount of oil or gas the land is producing and in which it is divided between them. The best way to arrive at the value of land is first to determine how much it will produce when in cultivation. If one piece of land is capable of producing a bale of cotton per acre, it stands to reason it is more valuable than land that will produce only half that amount, and therefore is assessed for taxes accordingly. It is not a tax on oil or gas, but merely a plan by which every tub is made to stand on its own bottom.

CHICKENS

The Times has often thought on a subject. It would like to have something to say, but has always concluded the best way to handle it was to leave it alone. The subject to which we refer is the raising of chickens in the city. Often we have heard of fellows actually boasting of the nice fresh eggs they were able to have on their table, and of the nice fryers, and then generally found up his story by telling how cheap it was: the feed and care of chickens cost but little, he would say. They would naturally wonder how he managed it, and this information generally was supplied by neighbors who owned no chickens, but from all appearances were rarely without them. This flower bed gave evidence of this. But the Abilene Reporter has tackled the subject, and this is the advice it hands out to the fellow living in the city who insists on raising chickens. We have been requested to write a series of editorials on the subject of chickens. We have always had a very tender place in our anatomy for chicken, but it is not in the heart. Chickens in town are very useful nuisances if allowed to run at large and scratch up other folks' flowers and gardens. In fact chickens can make any woman so mad that she don't think pretty things at all when she finds them in her

ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Offices. Election Tuesday, April 7. Mayor: J. B. STOKES. City Marshal: L. N. JERNIGAN. J. B. NAIL. A. J. ANDY HUMPHRIS. J. A. BURTON. For City Secretary: W. A. MCCARTY. For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON. For City Engineer: L. C. HUNCKLEY. For City Attorney: W. N. BONNER, (Re-election). HORACE NUTT. For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE. R. H. WHITWORTH. For Alderman: JOHN T. YOUNG. For City Health Officer: T. B. GREENWOOD. DR. MARK H. MOORE. DR. DUANE MEREDITH.

County Offices

For County Tax Collector: B. D. DONALD. For County Clerk: ARTHUR C. HOWARD. GEO. A. SMOOT, SR. J. W. WALKUP. For County Judge: CHAS. R. FULLER. M. P. KELLY. E. P. WALSH. For County Treasurer: T. W. MCHAM. For County School Superintendent: R. M. JOHNSON. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: J. P. EDWARD. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2: W. E. BROTHERS. For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 11: J. P. JONES. D. D. McIVER. M. T. DWELL. For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. L. McDONALD. ARTHUR A. GRAVES. CHAS. F. SOMMERVILLE. WILL W. ALLEN. For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 11: J. P. JACKSON. For Representative 101st District: EDWARD P. HANEY. A. G. MCKERN.

CHICKENS

know to having eggs is to have chickens, however. But the way to have chickens is to get some wire netting and build a pen for the chickens and then keep them in the pen, which is an easy task if the said owner will chip one wing of each chicken. This is about all we know about chickens and we don't know what we are going to do for material to write our series of articles which we have promised to write. We suppose that we will have to branch off and write something about how unthoughtful a person must be who will attempt to raise chickens with close neighbors all around them, right down to town, if you please. Every one knows that they don't want other folks' chickens bothering them and why some people will permit their chickens to bother other folks we don't know. You can depend on it, if you have chickens and don't keep them up that your neighbor is secretly mad at you and that he or she is talking bad about your seeming disregard for the feelings of others and their rights. People have no more right to turn chickens loose to deprecate on other folks' flowers and gardens than they have to turn hogs loose, except that Abilene has no law against chickens and has against hogs. We have heard people who are neighbors of folks who turn herds of chickens loose every year in Abilene talk hard about how close neighbors all around them, right down to town, if you please, now 20 years. If you have chickens or propose to raise them put them up and keep them up, or give up the business. A person who cares nothing for their neighbors is not a very good citizen, be that person man or woman.

CHICKENS

Denver Supply House IS DESTROYED BY FIRE. Second Loss of Kind in Recent Years - Damage is Estimated At About \$1000. Fire at 11 o'clock Thursday night burned the Fort Worth & Denver's supply shed located between the round house and car repair sheds. The building was entirely destroyed and the supplies stored therein either burned or badly damaged. The loss will amount to more than a thousand dollars. This is the second supply house which the Fort Worth & Denver has lost in the last several years, one burning on nearly the same location several years ago. The fire Thursday night is believed to have originated from an over-

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Live Stock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 6.-Cattle receipts 2400 very steady; \$5.25 to \$7. Hog receipts 2200, steady; \$8.40 to \$8.70. New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 6.-Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands 12.65. Gulf 12.90. Sales 400. Kansas City Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Feb. 6.-Cash wheat No. 2 hard \$4.34 and \$7 1/2; No. 2 red 88 1/2 and 89 1/2. Corn No. 2 mixed 64 1/2; No. 2 white 69. Oats No. 2 white 40 1/2; No. 2 mixed 39 1/2.

EXPECT CONSOLIDATION TO HELP WICHITA FALLS

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increase the force here to a number as large or larger than that employed before the matter got into the courts. The Katy has been retreating for some time, and it is thought that the favorable outcome of the litigation will result in a more liberal policy, in the benefits of which this city is certain to share. The provision in the agreement that \$5,000,000 must be spent in improvements and extensions in the next six years is thought to portend something of material benefit to Wichita Falls. While the amount is not large as amounts go in the railroad business, it will enable the Katy to do a great deal of work. The extension of the Wichita Falls & Southern from Newcastle to Cisco has long been favorably considered by the Katy and there is every reason to believe that it will be among the extensions undertaken within the six year period. This would, by connection with the Texas Central, give a new trunk line from Forgan, Okla., across Oklahoma, through Wichita Falls to Cisco then by way of Wagon and the main line of the Katy to tide water. Wichita Falls has been deeply interested in the outcome of the litigation as any city in Texas. This city was very vitally affected. Wichita Falls has had a personal interest in the result, also. C. C. Huff, for many years a resident of this city, and general attorney for the Wichita Falls lines, conducted the negotiations on the part of the Katy of Texas and it is thought that to him more than to any other individual is due the favorable outcome. It has been known here for some time that Mr. Huff would be promoted to the position of general attorney of the Katy lines in Texas and definite announcement to this effect is expected within the next few weeks.

CASUALTIES ARE LIGHT BECAUSE MEXICANS LAZY

Reason Why So Few Are Killed in Battle

Houston, Texas, Feb. 6.—The secret is out. The public long ago began to accept as a joke published reports that hundreds were killed in Mexican battle for a score or so. But there is a reason. The exaggeration of killed and wounded in battle is directly due to the Mexicans' laziness. The Mexican, both federal and rebel, be it known, with few exceptions, carry the smallest army rifle in the world—a 22 calibre. Some carry a 30-30. The Mexicans dislike to carry heavy guns or heavy ammunition and these light rifles are no burden. The Mexican loves to fight, but when it comes to marching and carrying a gun, that is work and he wants to get out of his back as soon as possible. There is no glory in carrying a heavy gun. This discovery was made by William H. McGrath, representing the National Red Cross Society. He found that Mexicans who had fallen in battle suffered from very small bullet wounds and further investigation revealed the fact that they carried the lightest weapons possible. McGrath has just returned from a trip along the border and throughout North Mexico where he saw much fighting. During the day of the heaviest fighting at Nuevo Laredo when the rebels tried to capture the town, 125 fatally wounded soldiers were counted as dead, were cared for by the Red Cross corps. Only four of the Mexicans died as the wounds of the majority were slight. This is about the average percentage of deaths of those cared for, asserts McGrath, which leads to the report being sent out that a great many are killed. They are seen to fall and they are carried away on stretchers and the correspondents and even the generals are honestly deceived. So when one reads a head line: "300 Die in Mexican Battle" it may be generally taken for granted that there is one either too many. This has been the case in every Mexican battle in the last several years. The slaughter is not so terrible as understood. The greatest suffering, according to the Red Cross agent, is not on the battlefield but in the camps and in homes, where there is most of food, fuel and clothes. "Because small calibre guns are used," McGrath says, "the war may continue for a much longer period than expected; in fact that is the reason why it already has lasted so long."

Housekeepers Alliance at National Capital is Planning Servant Reform

Washington, Feb. 6.—"An ignorant mistress makes an indolent servant." Holding this truth to be self-evident, the Housekeepers' Alliance of Washington has undertaken the education of its two hundred members in household economics, as a part of its general scheme to solve the servant problem and incidentally keep the cost of living within reasonable bounds. It has organized a "reference circle" which will meet once a month. Here each member will bring her domestic problems for analysis, and the bride may learn from the experience of the woman who has celebrated her silver wedding. "Eventually the Alliance will establish a school for housekeeping where girls, especially those from the country, will be trained as cooks, dining room girls, and nurse girls," said Mrs. Quinn Miller, president of the organization. In an interview with correspondent today, she said that the organization, in the mean time, believes that the average wife and mother has much to learn in the way of proper management, and the reference circle was organized to meet this particular need. Its meetings are open to every woman interested in raising a household, and its discussions are most informal. One of the objects of the circle is to stop the abuse of "references" by servants. Every reference presented to a member of the circle is religiously followed up and they have promised to issue no further references to incompetents. A card index showing the records of several hundred girls is one of the features of this work. The Alliance also devotes much attention to retail grocers and butchers. It takes the position that the middleman is a necessity but that his profits should be reasonable and his products clean and wholesome. Mrs. Harvey W. Willey is one of the leading members.

COTTOLENE CONTAINS NO HOG FAT USE 1/3 LESS Here is what Marion Harland said in 1906 about Cottolene "Many years ago, I discontinued the use of lard in my kitchen and substituted for it, as an experiment, Cottolene, then comparatively a new product. Since my first trial of it I can truly say that it has given complete satisfaction. I honestly believe it to be the very best thing of its kind ever offered to the American housekeeper." MARION HARLAND. Cottolene makes biscuits that are tender when they are cold—that is a sure test of a good shortening. Try it yourself. Make the biscuits like this: BAKING POWDER BISCUITS 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 table-spoons Cottolene, 3-4 cup milk. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together; rub in Cottolene; mix lightly and quickly; mixture should not be dry; roll out on board, cut into small biscuits, bake ten to fifteen minutes in hot oven. To make biscuits richer, mix with cream. Whole wheat, graham or rye biscuit may be made in the same way.—Edith L. Clark. THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO

JURETTES' CONTINUE PROBE IN CALIFORNIA TOWN

Redwood City, Cal., Feb. 6.—California's first women grand jurors, those of San Mateo county, like their worthy well that they are going to keep it up, even if they must do so in an unofficial capacity. As a preliminary step, plans were completed today for the organization of a county committee of women to investigate everything that looks like it needs investigation. The leaders in the movement is Mrs. Racine McCroskey, who was a member of the jury. The other jurresses are also included as are many well-known San Mateo county women who had not

CITY COUNCIL CONVENES BUT ADJOURNS AT ONCE

The City Council met in regular session Thursday night, but adjourned after the reading of the minutes, out of respect to the memory of Mayor Bell, subject to the call of Mayor Pro Tem J. W. Bradley.

SOCIALISTS WILL MEET TO NOMINATE CITY TICKET

The Times has been requested to announce that a mass meeting of Socialists will be held at the old county jail Monday night February 9th for the purpose of nominating a city ticket. The meeting will be called to order at 11:30 and the presence of every Socialist in the city has been requested.

HEART DISEASE FATAL TO SISTER AT THE ACADEMY.

Sister Mary Henry of the Academy of Mary Immaculate died Thursday night at the Academy. She had been a sufferer from heart disease, which finally resulted in her death. Before entering the convent she was Agnes Saucker of Dallas. The deceased was twenty-three years of age and was an instructor in the Academy. Her father and brother of Dallas were present at her death and her mother was here last week. She is survived by both parents, two sisters and four brothers. Funeral services were held here at 11:30 following which the body was taken to Dallas for burial.

TWO BELOW ZERO AT AMARILLO THIS MORNING.

A temperature of two below zero was reported from Amarillo early Friday morning. Texline reported two above zero at the same hour and snow flurries were reported from the upper Panhandle. Forgan, Oklahoma, reported a temperature of ten above.

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SIXTH NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION DALLAS, FEB. 10th to 24th. The Greatest Agricultural Exposition Ever Held. EDUCATIONAL: 37 States are sending exhibits; U. S. Government; Exhibits costing \$135,000, covers 12,000 square feet. Dairy-Cotton Seed Products Exhibits. 14 conventions; one every day. Noted Lectures, Practical Demonstrations. Every Phase of Scientific Agriculture. FREE AMUSEMENTS: Daily Band Concerts by Weber's Prize Band of 35 pieces. Aviation Meet Daily—10 machines. Five world-renowned aviators. 6 foot parachute jump from 'balloon daily. 9-Act Circus Daily. EXTRA EVENTS: Feb. 10 and 11—National Grand Opera Company of Canada of 168, and Anna Pavlova with original Russian Ballet of 85. Feb. 13 and 14—Championship Bronco Breaking. Feb. 23 and 24—Intercollegiate Track Meet. LOOP THE LOOP IN AN AEROPLANE. TO BE GIVEN AWAY. \$25,000 in merchandise prizes. \$10,000 in gold prizes. \$12,500 in trophies and cups. LOW RATES ON ALL RAILROADS. NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION DEPARTMENT DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Loyal Order of Moose A FRATERNAL ORDER In which is combined the best element of good citizenship. SOCIALLY AND FRATERNALLY it combines the Social and Benevolent Features of Great Secret Organizations which have withstood the Test of Time. The Moose have sumptuous club rooms for the enjoyment of its members. A ladies' night in Mooseland one a month. Club rooms are located at 812 1-2 Ohio Avenue. ITS BENEFITS: Free Medical Attention for members and their families. \$7.00 per week for sickness or accident. \$100.00 funeral benefit. We have five of the best doctors in the city. A member may call any one of the five he may desire. Rucker Lodge No. 1222 in this city has over one thousand members. The present dispensation will be the last one. Get in while the Charter is open. It will be your last chance. Once a Moose, always a Moose. Our Club rooms are open for inspection. You are invited to come up and see them at any time. We have dances in our big hall every Wednesday and Saturday night. Come and dance with us. After the present dispensation closes the dances will be for Moose members only. WHAT IT COSTS TO BE A MOOSE: Under special Dispensation initiation has been reduced to \$5.00 but the fee is \$25.00 when the Charter is closed. One of the progressive actions of our great Order is they have established Mooseheart Home on the beautiful Fox River, thirty-five miles west of Chicago between the cities of Aurora and Batavia, Ill. For the benefit of the children—orphans of the Moose members—the order has established a college with guaranteed free education, including professional, business and technical courses. This college is absolutely free to the sons and daughters of Moose members. FRATERNALISM: The spirit of fraternity is always beautiful, and all Fraternal Orders have much to recommend them. But there is no other Order that has undertaken a great work in the education of the children of its members, and this education of a practical, common sense kind, free from frills. The finest thing in the world—the most essential thing—is the ability to earn a living, and this is the first thought at Mooseheart. "MOOSEHEART" Is a farm, a school, a university, and a home. And it belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose. Join a clean, progressive order. Dues are \$10 per year; \$2.50 quarterly. For further information phone 1111 or call at the club, A. C. MCKEEN, Associate National Director

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Local News Brevities

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I make a specialty of changing coal stoves to gas ones, and guarantee to give satisfaction. Phone 456. J. D. Christensen. 30 6tc

Any kind of fresh fruit preserves sells for 20c per pound in bulk. We are selling the finest preserves at \$1.10 per dozen, which is less than 12c per pound. Try them. Trevathan Bros. 30 1tc

Gold crowns \$4 and up; gold bridges \$4 and up; plain amalgam filling 50 cents. Dr. Kearby, dentist. 98 tfe

J. O. Smith who was operated on at Fort Worth Wednesday by Dr. Durringer is reported to be getting along very nicely. His appendix was removed but it was found unnecessary to operate for gall stone.

The Crescent Sewing Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold an apron bazaar and market at the Miller Drug Store Saturday, February 6th. 28 3tc

Can fix your frozen pipes and will attend to them promptly. Phone 456. J. D. Christensen. 30 6tc

Buy a pound of Jersey Farm Butter. After trying it if not pleased we will refund your money. 35c per pound. Trevathan Bros. 30 1tc

W. J. Grisham writes all kinds of insurance. Telephone 1588, second floor K. & K. Building. 30 3tc

The Catholic ladies will hold a market Saturday, February 7th, at the Dickson Millinery store in the new Bean building on Indiana. 30 1tc

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J. M. McFall underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home this morning and at last reports was doing nicely, though it was too early to determine the outcome.

Dr. H. A. Waller, Dentist, Room 207 K. & K. Phone 836. 28 tfe

The suit of Vera B. Magee vs. R. B. Magee for specific performance of contract occupied the attention of the district court this afternoon. The plaintiff was recently divorced from the defendant at which time the defendant agreed to build a residence for her according to her petition which she claims he has failed to do.

On account of the illness of Mrs. J. A. Stutter, mother of Rosie Oats, the 14-year-old girl alleged to have been a victim of an attack by her step-father, George Henson, his preliminary hearing was not held this afternoon as had been planned. Further proceedings in the case await Mrs. Stutter's recovery.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a chicken pie dinner in the McIntosh Building, near Pond's Laundry, on Saturday the 7th. 28 3tc

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward building, Eighth street. 80 tfe

A building permit has been issued to W. B. Ashabrandner for a one story frame residence on lot 4, block 22, Southland addition to cost \$1200. W. C. Kunke is the contractor.

Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Glasses fitted. We know how. 27 4tc

I am now located at 710 1/2 Indiana avenue in the Bean-Anderson building. Phone 586. Dr. J. S. Nelson, dentist. 201 tfe

A complaint charging malicious mischief was filed against Will Ruth in Justice Howard's court Friday morning on information of J. G. Weaver. Weaver had piled several loads of sand on the river bank at the end of Austin street which he alleges Ruth scattered with a shovel.

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Your plumbing repair work done on short notice. Phone 456. J. D. Christensen. 30 6tc

LIFE SAVERS RESCUE MEMBERS OF BOAT'S CREW Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Over a sea too rough for life boats, life savers today took off by means of breeches buoys the crew of the schooner Helen Benedict ashore sixty miles south of Cape Henry. The Benedict went ashore yesterday.

DR. CHAS. R. HARTSOOK Practice Limited to the EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT 202 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

TODAY'S JUDGMENT ENDS SEVERAL YEARS EFFORTS

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candidate for re-election, it was with the understanding that he would approve a Katy consolidation bill if one passed and on the strength of that understanding he probably received considerable support which would not otherwise have been accorded him. In the meantime the Katy had acquired the Wichita Falls lines by purchase and sought to have them included in the consolidation system. The bill passed both houses of the legislature by a vote that was nearly unanimous and went to the governor. Colquhoun vetoed the measure, holding that it was unconstitutional and it went back to the legislature; sentiment was so strong in favor of consolidation that the two-thirds majority, required to pass a bill over the executive veto, was given in both branches and the measure became a law.

The Katy's troubles did not end then, however, for before the consolidation act could be put into effect, the attorney general's department began measures to prevent this. These measures culminated in the filing of a suit to forfeit the Katy's charter and for penalties. Hearings on this suit were held at a number of Texas points including Wichita Falls. It was thought that the suit would go to trial until a few weeks ago when announcement was made that representatives of the Katy and of the attorney general's department were in conference, with a view to compromise. There had been rumors of compromise previous to that time, all met with denial; this time, a compromise was really being sought and after several weeks of conference and consultation it was achieved.

Before Katy consolidation was ever sought, an effort was made in 1909 to secure the consolidation of the Wichita Falls Railway, the Wichita Falls & Southern and the Wichita Falls & Northwestern independent properties. The bill passed both houses, but was vetoed by Governor Campbell; the veto was not filed until after adjournment of the legislature and therefore it "stuck."

STRUCK BY STREET CAR, BOY INJURED THURSDAY

Raymond Sibley is Rendered Unconscious in Accident at Corner of Eleventh and Lamar

Raymond Sibley, a boy aged about thirteen years, whose home is at 1403 Bluff street, was injured by a street car Thursday night at the corner of Lamar and Eleventh streets. It is believed he was trying to get on the car from the left side which is kept closed. He was carried into the home of T. J. Taylor nearby where physicians were called and after reviving him and finding that his injuries were not of a serious nature they took him to his home on Bluff street.

SWEDISH CITIZENS ASK FOR LARGE ORNAMENT

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 6.—Striking success attended a monster demonstration today in favor of the increase of Swedish armaments. To 30,000 participants, King Gustaf said that the problem of Swedish defense must be settled without loss of time. The procession was a very picturesque one, composed of small land owners and farmers from every part of the kingdom most of whom traveled seven or eight hundred miles. They demanded that necessary steps be taken to secure the country's independence be taken in hand forthwith and the king replied to their petition that he was in hearty accord with their desires.

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BASKET SUPPER AT KEMP TO BE GIVEN FEBRUARY 14

A basket supper will be given at the Kemp school house on Saturday evening, February 14 for the purpose of raising money to buy a new dictionary. Ladies of Kemp and neighboring districts are requested to bring well filled baskets and thus aid a worthy cause. An interesting guessing contest and music will be features of the evening.

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- 12 cans pink salmon . . . 90c
- 1 dozen nice lemons . . . 20c
- 2 lb ginger snaps in bulk 25c
- 25 lb broken rice only \$1.00
- 12 cans standard corn . . . 85c
- 3 large 15c size English breakfast mackerel only 35c
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"SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS" AT THE WICHITA TONIGHT

An advance notice says: The success of Harold Bell Wright's novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills" made into a play by its author in collaboration with Elsbey W. Reynolds, is proving just as big on the stage as in book form. The story is based on a somewhat dramatic plot of mystery. An unknown comes into the Ozark mountains and because of his clerical bearing and readiness to officiate for the regular pastor of the mountaineers who live so much to themselves, is willing to let the man live the life of a partial recluse. He makes friends with one family and volunteers for the place of the shepherd. In this guise he attempts to expiate the wrongdoing of his son who several years had come into the mountains and wronged one of the young women. Her father has vowed deadly vengeance on the betrayer of his daughter, but he has disappeared leaving no traces of his whereabouts. It is generally supposed that he is dead. The good shepherd wins the love and respect of the mountaineers, though at one time his life is endangered by a lawless band of mountaineers who suspect he is a revenue officer.

ALREADY MANY SUBSCRIBERS FOR CONCERT TICKETS

It is indeed seldom that a city of the size of Wichita Falls has an opportunity to entertain two of the world's very greatest artists, and many of the leading citizens are taking a great deal of pleasure in subscribing for tickets to hear Harry Evans, the renowned London Bass-Cantante, and Otto E. Fischer, the celebrated American pianist and composer, who have promised to stop in Wichita Falls if enough people will sign up for tickets to guarantee them a full house. Besides many of our citizenship, several in Burk Burnett and Henrietta have subscribed for tickets of the concert is given. If enough subscriptions are secured to assure the company's coming, it will be expected to draw parties from every city within a radius of fifty miles of Wichita Falls, and the concert will be advertised thoroughly in all those cities. Below are the names of many of our leading people, who have subscribed for tickets to hear these artists if they come to our city. It is very auspicious list but many more names will have to be added before it will be possible to secure the company:

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF "THE TRAFFIC" MONDAY

"The Traffic"—a return engagement, will be at the Wichita Theatre Monday, concerning its recent performance in Beaumont the Enterprise of that city said was presented to a very sympathetic audience at the

Wichita Theatre last night is refreshingly clean and wholesome as a play and decidedly impressive and vigorous as a lesson in morals. The idea, which seems to have spread widely, that the play is vulgar and likely to bring a blush to a modest person's cheek is as far from being correct as could be conceived. There isn't an immodest word spoken in the play, there is not a suggestive situation or a thing which would not meet the approval of the entire ministry of Beaumont and every preacher ought to see the play. That it deals with a nasty question is true, but it is handled in a way which makes it serious, big and impressive, and makes it an unusually repulsive and leaves a feeling in the breast of every auditor that any minister might wish he could implant in the heart of his congregation.

As for the treatment of the subject, the author, Rachel Marshall, has displayed adroitness, balance and sagacity along with good taste as a playwright. The frame of the piece is cleverly made, the dialogue is clean cut, direct and weighty. A less capable writer might have bungled it, and might have concluded the play with mushy, senseless and sentimental muck, but Miss Marshall has displayed excellent judgment in her general treatment and good taste in working out the plot. Casually there may be some to criticize the ending but the author is right in her conclusion and to have ended it the other way, the way the audience wants it, would have weakened it and it would have been at cross purposes with the sociological accuracy of the problem.

Manager Marlow of the Wichita Theatre has practically closed a contract with the Pavlova Company of eighty Russian dancers for an engagement of one performance here in the near future. Though their coming is not assured Mr. Marlow feels that the patronage given other large shows visiting the house this season is evidence that the people of Wichita Falls like the best in the show line and that his efforts will be well repaid and will be the means of his getting other attractions of its kind in the future.

In looking over the article the management asks that the business men and general theatre going public give the support and patronage that has been given in the past as their coming will be a means of advertising the city.

The Pavlova Company has not played in a city of less than sixty thousand people this season and Wichita Falls should feel honored in being ranked with the larger cities that are the only fortunate ones in playing such large and expensive attractions as the Pavlova Company.

TALKING PICTURES PLEASE LARGE CROWD AT MAJESTIC

Moving pictures that talk were exhibited for the first time in Wichita Falls last night before a large crowd at the Majestic. A program of vaudeville, comedy, grand opera and other things, was carried out and proved a very acceptable entertainment.

The kinetophone, as the affair is called, is a combination of the moving picture and the talking machine. Some Wichitans may remember when such an arrangement was first attempted six or seven years ago; at that time, the two machines were operated independently and there was no mechanism to insure the movements and words being timed properly. Sometimes the picture would show the man's mouth open as if in song, but the song itself would not arrive until several seconds later. That was finally abandoned as a bad business and that put the matter up to Edison again.

The result was a contrivance which eliminated all possibility of poor timing. Two cords run from the operator's box to the picture screen and he is connected by telephone with the man in charge of the talking machine records. Just how the two inventions were so operated as to make the movements and the sounds harmonize so perfectly the writer cannot explain.

The program was one of marked variety, including the Edison minstrel, grand opera selections from "Carmen," "Chimes of Normandy," and other operas, several vaudeville sketches and a baseball talk by John J. McGraw and several plays. In most of these the voices were loud enough to be heard in every part of the house and there was little lacking to make one feel that it was really human beings on the stage. This illusion became perfectly real when some of the "performers" responded to an encore. The pictures will be repeated this afternoon and tonight.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ralph Hines was in Iowa Park on business today.

J. F. Riggs returned yesterday from a buying trip to Cincinnati and Chicago.

Attorney W. Lindsay Bibb is spending several days at Mineral Wells.

A. L. Barrett of Austin, is in the city on business.

C. C. May of Wagoner, Okla., is registered at the Westland.

George K. Thomas of Freeburg, Ill., is a recent arrival.

C. E. Childress of Stamford, was in the city on business today.

Mrs. J. M. Berry and Mrs. Eva Johnson of Weatherford, are visitors here today.

W. D. Barger and wife of Charlie, left last night for Corpus Christi where they will probably remain for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Beggs returned yesterday from Fort Worth where they went in answer to a telegram announcing the death of Mr. R. W. Lee, Mrs. Beggs' father.

E. Miller of the Miller Printing Company, went to Gainesville yesterday to attend the funeral of his aunt, who died at Fort Worth yesterday morning.

W. A. Knight is critically ill at the home of his brother, C. C. Knight at 207 Ninth street. His wife has arrived from Austin to be at his bedside.

M. T. Knight, a brother from Waxahatchie, is also here.

Charles E. Reid and Natt Wagner who are to be connected with the new National Bank of Commerce have returned to their homes at Muskogee to pack up their furniture preparatory to moving their families to Wichita Falls. They are expected back the first of the week when a meeting of the stockholders will be called and directors and officers elected.

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Seven cars on southbound freight No. 32 on the Fort Worth & Denver left the track at mile post 149 a mile and a half north of Harold at about ten o'clock Friday morning rolling into the ditch and turning completely over. Three other cars left the rails but did not turn over. No one was injured in the derailment but traffic will be tied up until late this afternoon.

Both of the southbound passenger trains were north of the wreck and stopped at Vernon. The northbound trains are held until the wreck is cleared.

The wrecking crew was sent up from here but early Friday afternoon it was not known when the track would be cleared for traffic. No report as to the cause of the derailment had been received here.

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RUSSIA'S ALLEGED THREAT IS HEARD IN BUDAPEST.

By Associated Press.
Budapest, Feb. 6.—"Russia will not demobilize her army until the Russian flag floats over the Carpathian mountains." This was one of the startling statements attributed to Count Bobrinski, president of the Russian conservative party, by a witness at the trial here.

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