

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT HEARS RENEWAL OF PLEDGES FOR 1916

ENTHUSIASM IS MANIFESTED IN NUMEROUS WAYS

DIRECTORS FOR YEAR ELECTED AND ASSURANCES OF SUBSANTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT ARE GIVEN BY MEMBERS

DISCUSS 1916'S WORK

Many Things To Strive For Are Mentioned, With Extension of Agricultural Interests as Keynote of the Meeting

With unanimous renewal of pledges of support for the year, addition of many new members, and a spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm that bespoke the accomplishment of big things for 1916, the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night. More than 200 citizens were present at the meeting, at which directors were elected for the year and pledges of support given.

The business meeting at the Elks club was followed by a banquet at the St. James, where all gathered for a good dinner and a social time. As a result of the pledges given for support this year, the Chamber of Commerce is assured of a substantial income, with every reason to believe there will be an increase. All of those present renewed their pledges, a number of new pledges were received and there is little cause to doubt that the organization will have a larger income this year.

Activities for 1916. Speakers at both the business meeting and the banquet discussed the things they considered this city should undertake in 1916. Good roads, a boys' academy, opening up of new gas fields, organization of a county fair and other things were urged but it might be said that the real keynote of the meeting was the plea voiced by several speakers, for greater cooperation in the agricultural interests and an extension of the farming industry in this section.

A board of 39 directors was elected at the meeting, few changes being made in the present board. The directors for 1916 are: J. L. Art, J. S. Bridwell, C. W. M. Bland, A. H. Carigan, Frank Cullinan, W. R. Ferguson, F. M. Gates, M. J. Gardner, H. B. Lines, A. L. Huey, D. M. Hardy, R. O. Harvey, R. E. Huff, J. L. Jackson, J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, J. C. Kay, E. Leopold, F. N. Lawson, W. A. Marcus, J. B. Marlow, T. B. Noble, P. H. Pennington, Myles O'Reilly, C. W. Reid, Marvin Smith, J. C. Ward, Messrs. Lawton, Bland and Ferguson are new members.

A rule was adopted that any director who is absent from four consecutive meetings, unless sick or out of the city, thereby automatically eliminates himself from the board. At the business meeting talks were made by R. E. Huff, Mayor Britain, Clint Wood, J. A. Kemp, E. H. Gohlke and C. W. Reid. The report of John W. Thomas, acting secretary was the first matter submitted to the business meeting, this report being set forth in full in another column.

Judge Huff Speaks. Judge Huff, presiding, called attention to the brightness of the present outlook as compared with that of a year ago. At that time, he said, the European war, high interest rates and other conditions had to some extent given the feeling that it was of little use to attempt to accomplish much; yet in the face of such conditions, said Judge Huff, the Chamber of Commerce had been well supported and there had been some things to indicate that when Wichita Falls resolved to accomplish things, results were sure to follow.

The advancing price of oil was pointed to by Judge Huff as one most favorable condition. In building, he said, while this city had not done as much as in former years, it had more than kept pace both in building and general activity with other Texas communities. He expressed the hope that an income of \$1000 per month would be pledged for this year. Referring to the court house he said that while the impression prevailed that the movement started with the Chamber of Commerce, such was not the case, the original petition being presented mostly from outside of Wichita Falls. He spoke however, of the campaign that was waged for the success of the bonds and said the result was another indication of the ability of the Wichita Falls spirit to accomplish things. Mayor Cites Improvements. Mayor A. H. Britain, who was the next speaker, reviewed the work of

the city administration during the past year. He mentioned the sale of the hospital bonds and the erection of the joint hospital which he said had cost the city and county \$51,000 and promised to be self-sustaining; the Floral Heights fire station and the additions to fire equipment, which he said brought the promise of lower insurance rates; the putting on of a street cleaning squad, which he said he hoped to see increased this year; the securing of the passage of legislation exempting Wichita Falls from the sewage disposal bill, thereby saving at least \$50,000; the purchase of Lamar Park and the improvements there; and on the other parks, the street paving, which he said had added two miles of paved streets with promise of much more.

"If there is one thing that I hope to see accomplished in 1916," said Judge Britain, "it is to lift Wichita Falls out of the mud." He said that the city now owned \$21,000 of its own bonds and would be in position to issue additional bonds without increasing the tax rate at all. He said the police force was a clean and efficient organization and mentioned the general good condition of the city's municipal affairs.

"We have done the best we could," he said, "and we hope to do better still." Clint Wood Talks. G. Clint Wood was called upon to discuss the oil business. He said that he had done much to build up Wichita Falls and to bring many citizens here, resulting in marked growth. While it was not probable, he said, that the oil companies would ever get out what they have spent in development in Northwest Texas, and that the oil towns had reaped an immense benefit.

Judge Huff, in introducing J. A. Kemp, said the latter was an agriculturist; he drew the distinction between that designation and a farmer saying a farmer made his money in the country and spent it in town, while an agriculturist made his money in town and spent it trying to farm in the country.

Discusses Dairying Industry. Mr. Kemp, thus identified, devoted most of his remarks to a discussion of the dairying industry in which he has been active for some time. He told of how the dairying industry had brought prosperity to Wisconsin and said the country in this section was far more favorable to such a business than Wisconsin. He urged that a systematic and determined effort be made to induce farmers to acquire a few head of good dairy stock. They urged a creamery should be established to furnish a market for the surplus products. There are cows in Wisconsin, he said that cost \$1000 and yet are paying good interest on the investment because of the price of milk. Cooperation with the farmers in this way, said Mr. Kemp, would mean much to Wichita Falls.

Discussing the natural gas question, Mr. Kemp said that while he did not believe the Petrolia field was as near exhaustion as far as Wichita Falls is concerned, as some declared, he considered the matter of finding a new supply a most important one.

"I'm sure it's here," said Mr. Kemp, "and I hope we can take some action this year that will lead to its discovery." Regrets From Katy Official. A telegram from J. W. Butz, superintendent of the Katy here, was read as follows: "I very much regret being unable to attend your meeting and banquet tonight and for the time forego the pleasure it would give me to renew and make the acquaintance of the representative citizens of the city. I am proud to claim it as my home and am with you in thought and best wishes." The telegram was dated at St. Jo, Texas.

J. H. Gohlke, who was the next speaker at the meeting, discussed a number of topics and matters which he considered it important to take up for 1916. Discussing the dairying proposition, he said that it might be feasible to supply good dairy cattle to those unable to purchase them, upon reasonable terms, and it would then be easier to bring a creamery here. He urged cooperation with real estate and land agents in bringing more farmers to this county and mentioned the importance of a county fair in this connection. Discusses Definite Program. Mr. Gohlke urged patronage of home industries and said that while it might seem inconsistent to follow that up with a suggestion for bringing trade from the surrounding country, it was a fact that Wichita Falls afforded a market for many things not to be found in the smaller towns. The gas supply, Mr. Gohlke said, had been declared by experts to be good for many years, but he recommended having a geological survey of Wichita, Clay and Archer counties. A promise of action had been given, he continued, but the matter should be pressed. The adoption of a definite program for the year was urged by Mr. Gohlke, who, said, with reference to bringing new factories here, that the

JAP DEMANDS ON CHINA RENEWED

REPORTED TOKIO GOVERNMENT IS AGAIN PRESSING ITS CLAIMS

ON FORMER PROGRAM

English Paper Expresses Hope That Report Will Be Authoritative. Fully Denied

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 26.—The Japanese government has delivered to the Chinese minister in Tokio for transmission to his government a memorandum embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese program of last spring, the Manchester Guardian learns from far eastern sources. The Guardian editorially expressed the hope that this news will be "authoritatively contradicted as the demands, when previously presented, were full of danger to China's independence and their general effect would have been to place China under the tutelage of Japan." "It is the aim and hope of British policy," the newspaper continues, "to see China strong and independent, developing peacefully without interference from any foreign power. It is a duty we owe to both ourselves and to China to help her in that direction and we have an enormous material interest which requires what is for us the only right and just policy."

SHIP ENCOUNTERS VOLCANIC MATTER

Pumice Stone is Cast Up By Waves in Pacific, Indicating Eruption

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Pumice stone from a submarine disturbance mingled with the waves which battered the liner Sierra during a hurricane three days out from Sydney, N. S. W., according to the captain of the vessel. The Sierra, he said, must have passed over the seat of a volcanic outbreak. For hours on January 8 the ship was in a sea of pumice. Pieces ranging in size from a marble to a hat were thrown on deck by the waves.

SAYS COL. HOUSE "VERY RESERVED"

Wilson's emissary Arrives in Berlin But Has Nothing to Give Out.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 26.—Colonel E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson arrived in Berlin this morning from Paris. A correspondent of the Lokal-Anzeiger interviewed Colonel House and found him "very reserved" regarding the purpose of his trip. The correspondent described him as "making the impression of a calm well intentioned observer without any anti-German prejudices."

NOT TO STOP WORK WITH NEGOTIATIONS PENDING.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—The United Mine Workers of America in convention today decided not to suspend work after the contract has expired so long as negotiations for new agreements are pending. A rising vote taken after a long debate showed that one thousand of the thirteen hundred delegates favored the proposition of non-suspension recommended by President John T. White.

ANOTHER 5 CENT ADVANCE IN OIL EXPECTED HERE

With the announcement from Tulsa that another five-cent advance had been posted in the price of oil in the Mid-Continent field, local oil men were today anticipating a similar increase in Northwest Texas. It has been less than a week since a nickel advance was posted, but the increasing demand has resulted in still another upward move. PRICE AT TULSA IS NOW AT HIGHEST SINCE 1904. By Associated Press. Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 26.—An advance of five cents in the price of Oklahoma and Kansas crude oil was announced in Tulsa this morning by the Prairie Oil & Gas company. The price is now \$1.30 a barrel which is the highest since 1904. Several refining companies are paying a premium of ten cents in addition to the regular price.

MONTENEGRIN QUEEN AND PRINCESSES MADE EXILES BY WAR'S REVERSES



MONTENEGRIN KING AND QUEEN AND RELATIVES

Lazar Mouchelovitch, the prime minister and the minister of foreign affairs of Montenegro, arrived at Brindisi, Italy, accompanying Queen Milena and the Montenegrin princesses on their way to France. Montenegro will continue the war against Austria to the bitter end. King Nicholas and his two sons remain with the troops to organize the resistance and facilities, in case of necessity, eventually provide him with effective aid in extricating the army. The picture made from a photograph of the royal family of Montenegro, shows in the back row, from left to right, Princess Vera, Princess Xenia and Crown Prince Danilo; in the second row are Queen Milena, King Nicholas and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, son-in-law of King Nicholas and Queen Milena; lower row, a maid of honor and Prince Alexander of Serbia.

Doctor Performs With Teaspoons And Knife Successfully

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., January 26.—With two teaspoons, a pocketknife and a piece of rubber tubing as his instruments, Dr. H. W. Daniel of the Elkins hospital performed an operation on a woman apparently dying of diphtheria, and saved her life, it was learned today. Called to the mountain home of Mrs. Thurman Cobery, the doctor found the woman unconscious. Having no surgical instruments with him and realizing that death was near he made an incision in the woman's wind pipe with his knife and using the bent-up rubber tubing as retractors, he inserted the rubber tube, respiration was restored and within a few hours the patient regained consciousness. It was said today her recovery was expected.

CARNEGIE IN SOUTH SEEKING HEALTH, MISSES THE MEETING OF HIS "BOYS"



MR. CARNEGIE AND HIS HOUSEBOAT

Meeting in New York in the residence of Charles M. Schwab, Andrew Carnegie's "boys" deplored the absence of the man who gave them "the greasy rag of industry" to wipe millions from the Aladdin's lamp of opportunity. Mr. Carnegie is seeking health in Florida aboard his houseboat, the Everglades. It was the first time

LABOR AGREES TO COMPULSION

CONFERENCE AT BRISTOL TODAY INDORSES PARLIAMENT'S ACTION.

ENDS CONTROVERSY

More Than 2,000,000 British Labor Union Members Are Represented.

By Associated Press. Bristol, Eng., Jan. 26.—The British labor conference today adopted by a vote of 1,277,000 against 216,000, a resolution entirely approving the action of the parliamentary labor party in cooperating with other political parties in the recruiting campaign. The compulsory military service bill before the house of lords was attacked by the president of the congress, William Addison who has opposed the bill in parliament. He declared it did not redeem the pledge of Premier Asquith regarding compulsion. "No words can offer immunity from danger," he said. "We can not have forced military service without the risk of forced industrial service." Mr. Addison said there was danger in Great Britain's attempting the impossible by seeking to be simultaneously a great naval, military and industrial power.

SEEKS TO JUSTIFY MAIL DETENTION

Great Britain Makes Ad Interim Reply to Protest of American Government

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 26.—The foreign office today made an interim reply to the American protest against detention of mails. The note states that a formal answer to the representations of the United States will be made as soon as the French government has signified its approval of the attitude of Great Britain. It is understood the formal reply will defend the action of the British authorities, by citing evidence that Germans have been abusing the privileges of first class mails. The British government will rely on the postal convention, adopted at The Hague for justification of its measures.

LUSITANIA CASE NOT YET CLOSED

LAST GERMAN PROPOSALS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY TO WASHINGTON.

CONFERENCE TODAY

United States Understood to Be Pressing for Full Disavowal of Sinking.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, had another conference today with Secretary Lansing over the Lusitania negotiations. The result of which was not divulged. It was learned before the conference that the last German proposals were not satisfactory and that the United States was pressing for a full disavowal of the sinking of the liner with the loss of 117 American lives.

PHILIPPINE BILL INTRODUCED TODAY

Would Give Independence to Islands After Assurances Are Obtained.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—A new Philippine bill said to be acceptable to President Wilson, was submitted today by Chairman Hitchcock of the Philippine committee. It would provide that not more than four nor less than two years after the meeting of the new Philippine legislature, the president should proclaim the independence of the Filipino people provided he should find that proper steps had been taken to secure by peaceful means an independent Philippine government "republican form, staple in character and prepared to enter into such binding agreement with the United States as the president may deem necessary for the protection of recognized rights and interests of Americans and other nationals on the island." The president would be empowered to reserve a naval base, coaling station and other property required by the United States for military purposes.

LABOR ATTITUDE ON COMPULSION BEING DECIDED

CONFERENCE TODAY AT BRISTOL MAY HAVE IMPORTANT EFFECT UPON BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

BLOCKADE UNLIKELY

Probable That Idea Will Be Abandoned—Italy Alarmed By Continued Advance of Austrians Down Montenegrin Coast

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 26.—The position of the British government on two matters of prime importance in the conduct of the war is to be determined as a result of the proceedings today. The attitude of labor toward compulsory military service will be decided today at the great conference meeting in Bristol. The debate on the question of a blockade of Germany is before the House of Commons. The Bristol conference is the most important of this kind ever held in England. Representing more than 1,000,000 members of trades unions. The compulsory military service bill having passed the House of Commons and encountered little opposition in the House of Lords, the outcome of the long campaign on this issue will depend largely on the attitude of organized labor. Although great opposition to compulsion developed at the London labor conference, it is believed this feeling has been moderated to a considerable extent since that time. There are intimations, unofficial in nature, that the British government has decided against a formal blockade of Germany. It is pointed out in English newspapers which reflect the views of the government that such a blockade might weaken Great Britain's hand and increase friction with neutrals. The Austrian drive down the eastern coast of the Adriatic having passed beyond the Montenegrin border, it now said to have resulted in the capture of an Albanian seaport, San Giovanni di Medua. Rome advices indicate that the Italian government is concerned at the extension of Austrian influence southward along the Adriatic but there are indications that further measures to oppose the Teutonic forces are under way. It is said no alarm is felt in Rome for Avlona, which has been occupied by Italian troops or for Durazzo, in the hands of Essad Pasha, provisionally president of Albania, who has cast his lot with the entente allies.

NORTHERN RAILROADS WIN THEIR BATTLE WITH SNOW

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Northern trans-continental railroads have won their battle with the snow in the mountains and today overland trains were moving on all lines except the Canadian Northern.

"REGULAR" TICKET IN LOUISIANA WINS

Present Attorney General Defeats Lieutenant Governor For Principal Place

By Associated Press. New Orleans, January 26.—Complete returns today from yesterday's statewide democratic primary indicated that the entire "regular" democratic ticket headed by Ruffin G. Pleasant of Shreveport, present attorney-general for the gubernatorial nomination had been successful. Pleasant's majority over Thomas Barrett also of Shreveport, the present lieutenant governor was estimated at between 55,000 and 65,000.

COUPLE HELD FOR CHICAGO TRAGEDY

Man and Wife Arrested in Connection With Robbery and Killing

By Associated Press. Chicago, January 26.—Frank Pace and a woman said to be his wife were in custody today as suspects in the robbery of the Cook tourists agency and the killing of Police B. A. Johnson, last Friday. At the rooming house where the two were arrested, the police found three wigs, one of them answering the description of the color of the hair of the woman accomplice in the murder and robbery. A hat similar to that worn by the woman was found. The woman told the police she and Pace were married in Canada last September and since then had been at Pace's home in Kansas, coming from there the day before the Johnson killing. Pace was cleared of suspicion today when Edward Stone, manager of the tourists' agency after looking Pace over said he was not the man who committed the robbery.

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GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES WANT MILITARY HIGHWAY

San Antonio, Texas, January 26—A meeting of good roads advocates is being held here today, with the object of bringing the project of the proposed military highway along the Rio Grande river from Brownsville to El Paso before the national government...

reorganization of the old Border Highway Association.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STARTS YEAR WITH OVER \$4,800 CASH ON HAND

REVIEWS 1915 WORK

John W. Thomas' Report Shows Much Accomplished By Organization Last Year

After receiving over \$10,000 in contributions during the year, the Chamber of Commerce had nearly \$4,800 still in the treasury at the beginning of 1916, according to the annual report of John W. Thomas, acting secretary, submitted at the business meeting last night...

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Table with columns for category and amount. Office Expenses: Assistant Secretary \$1,264.30, Stenographer \$61.00, etc.

Total Disbursements \$8,094.05

DR. J. D. PROCTOR - Painless Dentist - Office on Morris Drug Store 802 1/2 Indiana Ave.

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kind of factory desired should first be determined, and all efforts then concentrated upon getting it.

Urges Road Bond Issue - These present expressed a desire to hear from P. P. Langford, but their wish was not gratified.

The securing of pledges for 1916 was the next matter in hand.

Treasurer's Report - The election of directors followed, the committee appointed yesterday morning submitting its recommendations, being the list heretofore set forth.

W. T. Robertson, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce presented his report, showing receipts of \$10,771 during the year and a balance on January 15 of \$4,891.28.

There is one phase of development that has been very nearly overlooked in this section and that is Agriculture.

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MEETING HELD BY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Notable Visiting Physicians To Be Guests at Session Two Weeks Hence

The Wichita County Medical Society held its regular bi-weekly meeting last night, the members adjourning early in order to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Plans were made for a meeting two weeks hence at which three visiting physicians of note will be present.

They are Dr. H. R. Dugson of Waco, K. H. Beall of East Worth and E. L. Fitzgerald of Atchafalaya. Dr. Fitzgerald has been in Europe for much of the past few years, being with the Serbian army in the Balkan wars and in the present war.

Visiting physicians present last night included Dr. J. F. Clark of Iowa Park, Dr. Frank Clark of Iowa Park, Dr. W. H. Oden of Electra, Dr. C. A. Kates of Petrolia, Dr. A. D. Patillo of Electra, Dr. S. E. Kramer of Electra.

Sharp Stabbing Pains - Often Tell of Weak Kidneys. A Wichita Falls Resident Shows You What To Do.

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MEETING HELD BY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Notable Visiting Physicians To Be Guests at Session Two Weeks Hence

The Wichita County Medical Society held its regular bi-weekly meeting last night, the members adjourning early in order to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Plans were made for a meeting two weeks hence at which three visiting physicians of note will be present.

They are Dr. H. R. Dugson of Waco, K. H. Beall of East Worth and E. L. Fitzgerald of Atchafalaya. Dr. Fitzgerald has been in Europe for much of the past few years, being with the Serbian army in the Balkan wars and in the present war.

Visiting physicians present last night included Dr. J. F. Clark of Iowa Park, Dr. Frank Clark of Iowa Park, Dr. W. H. Oden of Electra, Dr. C. A. Kates of Petrolia, Dr. A. D. Patillo of Electra, Dr. S. E. Kramer of Electra.

Sharp Stabbing Pains - Often Tell of Weak Kidneys. A Wichita Falls Resident Shows You What To Do.

The sharp twinges of pain in the small of the back that distress you after any exertion, or a sudden motion, may tell of weak kidneys. All these are often disturbances of the urine—too frequent urination, staiding or burning pain during passage, also staiding urine and sediment.

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Negro Slayer Given Three and a Half Years For Man's Daughter

The jury in the case of Monte Mitchell charged with the murder of a young girl, Monday morning finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Let's Start Forgetting.
Let's start forgetting. There are so many things to lay way in graves—dear hates and fears and doubts that flay. And all these little faults, scarce worth a groan. There are so many black days we have known! There is no use resenting! Let's try forgetting!

Let's start forgetting. A thought of envy is no pleasant guest And hatred nourished leaves no peace or rest. A tear's no thing to treasure, and no strife Becomes a cornerstone to fuller life. Away with grief and fretting! Let's start forgetting!

—Maudie Carolyn Davies.

WESLEY GIRLS MEET WITH MISS COOK TUESDAY.

Miss Ha Cook was a pleasant hostess to the Wesley Girls Tuesday afternoon in being the regular session of the club. The usual divisions of fancywork and social chat were in order and the hostess served a delightful refreshment course. The members present were: Misses Grace Nolan, Muriel Hickman, Alta Raffner, Helma Woods, Mabel Humphries, Madeline Baker, Taylor and Rhea Howard.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Such was the enjoyment of the usual fortnightly meeting of the Rowena Circle held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred on Ellmore that the members prolonged their stay beyond the usual time—the business, program and refreshment course all proving most attractive. Mrs. South gave a sketch of the 25th chapter of Ivanhoe, the study of which is interesting the circle very much at present. Mrs. Alfred will sketch the following chapter at the next meeting. Following the routine of business the company adjourned to the dining room where a delectable salad course was served. Mrs. Ellis was a pleasant visitor and one that the Circle would enjoy having with them again. The members present included: Mesdames Bland, Leggett, South, McAllister, Fitzgerald, Zetzsche, Shuman and Richardson. The next meeting will be February 8th with Mrs. W. J. McAllister, 1808 Lucille.

MATINEE BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. PINER AVIS

There were five tables of players, including members of the Matinee Bridge Club and guests who enjoyed the weekly game of the club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Piner Avis. Two high score trophies were given, the club prize of silk, hose and a guest prize cut glass vase went to Miss Lillian Avis. A delectable refreshment plate contained delicious fruit salad, cheese balls, bread and butter sandwiches, salted pecans, frozen egnog and fruit cake. Those present included: Mesdames Leison of Ware, Dent, Avis, Mesdames Rees, Cullinan, Cravens, E. L. Smith, Terrill, Leeb, Griffin, Greenwood, Whitney, Morris Margus, Abe Marcus, Jounis, and Fisher. Mrs. D. G. Whitney will entertain the club next week at the home of Mrs. D. P. Whitney.

INTERESTING SESSION OF ART LITERATURE CLUB

An unusually broad scope was covered by the program of the Art Literature Club, meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Cora Phillips. Many interesting bits of current news were gained in the roll call responses and the program was then taken up, the Bayview lesson being on Robert Louis Stevenson. Topics for general discussion were "The Song of the Stars" by Edmund Rostand, "Christmas Isles" and the life and works of Stephen Phillips. The following papers were read and later discussed by the club: "The Art of the 19th Century," Mrs. Harry Robertson; "The Beginnings of Art in America," Mrs. E. M. Harris; "Gonzag," Mrs. Scruggs. The hostess served refreshments of fruit-punch

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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ITALY IS "SUNNY," BUT NOT NEAR WHERE THIS FELLOW IS FIGHTING



ITALIAN SOLDIER IN NEW WINTER UNIFORM

"Sunny Italy" is not always or even often sunny in the northeastern mountainous corner of the country. There and in the Austrian territory just over the border, where the war is being waged, intense cold prevails

and cake to the following members: Miss Davis, Mesdames Burgess, Fridgen, Leicham, Bellery, Harris, Gebhardt, Reed, Rountree, Robertson, Scuggs, Blankenship, Kerr and Pressley.

MISS BEAIR HOSTESS TO LITTLE SISTERS

The Little Sisters met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Kathleen Beair, the hostess offering the usual informality with fancywork, conversation and a victrola concert to entertain the girls. A tempting refreshment plate was served, the menu consisting of fruit salad, pimento sandwiches, tea, charlotte russe and cake. The entire membership was present, including Mrs. Burton Stanton, Misses Lillian—Misses—Bess Kell, Bertha Mae Kemp, Genevieve Carter and the hostess.

Frieberg Items

Miss Nell Lynsky visited with her mother in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

The rain last week caused a mud-cleaning time at most places.

There was a large crowd at services Sunday night. If you are not attending start right and come next Sunday.

A crowd of young people gathered at the home of G. W. Musgraves last Sunday afternoon. They spent a pleasant afternoon together.

Friebers people believe in good roads. They have tagged them and have made the rough places smooth.

Mr. Lesler, who returned home from Missouri sick, is able to be up and do his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Egan took dinner with Rev. E. R. Royston and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew made the Rev. Royston and wife a present of a fine shoulder of meat. This is the second gift of that kind, the other having been given by Luther Lesler.

Noel Singletary and Luther Lesler went to Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon to look over.

Don't forget to come out next Sunday night and hear District Superintendent Dr. Collins preach. The Lord's supper will also be administered. The quarterly conference will be held immediately after preaching services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lank Thornberry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Geyer Sunday.

W. O. W. TO INITIATE LARGE CLASS TONIGHT

The initiation of a large class of candidates, an exhibition by the drill team under Col. Roark and Captain Moore and a speaker will be among the features of the meeting tonight of W. O. W. Camp 3091. All members are promised an interesting meeting and are urged to be on hand for the business and social features. The class of initiates includes: R. E. Dunaway, T. H. Cassell, C. G. Storm, A. D. Mitchell, W. A. Mann, J. W. Samuels, O. Talley, J. B. Nall, W. B. Abbott, C. A. Randall, E. E. Hendricks, A. B. Swink and J. L. Peeler.

ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO DIVERSIFICATION MEETING

The Dallas Fair Association and the Texas Industrial Congress have written to Secretary Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce accepting the invitation extended by that body to send representatives here for the meeting of the Texas Diversification Congress on March 10. Governor Ferguson and other state officials who have been invited to attend have not yet responded. Their attention will again be called to the invitation.

TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR JEWISH RELIEF

Wichitans Will Be Asked to Contribute For Sufferers in Europe

Mrs. J. A. Kemp and Mrs. A. Zandelowitz will make a canvass of the city Thursday in behalf of the Jewish Relief fund being raised for the suffering Jews of Poland and other war-stricken areas. President Wilson has issued a proclamation designating Thursday as a day for American people to express their sympathy for these stricken people by contributing money for their relief. His proclamation follows:

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.
Whereas, I have received from the Senate of the United States a resolution, passed January 6, 1916, reading as follows:

"Whereas, as in the various countries now engaged in war there are nine millions of Jews, the great majority of whom are destitute of food, shelter and clothing, and

"Whereas, millions of them have been driven from their homes without warning, deprived of an opportunity to make provision for their most elementary wants, causing starvation, disease and untold suffering; and

"Whereas, the people of the United States of America have learned with sorrow of this terrible plight of millions of human beings and have most generously responded to the cry for help whenever such an appeal has reached them; therefore be it

"Resolved, that, in view of the misery, wretchedness and hardship which these nine millions of Jews are suffering, the President of the United States be respectfully asked to designate a day on which the citizens of this country may give expression to their sympathy by contributing to the

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Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 26, 1916.



Young man, if you were twenty-one since January 1st, 1915, or will be twenty-one before the November election of 1916, get your exemption certificate from the Tax Collector before February 1st, or you will not be allowed to vote.

Wheat is now selling at \$1.20 per bushel in Wichita Falls. The wheat farmer who stored his wheat rather than sell at prices prevailing last fall is the fellow who gets the benefit of the rise in price.

Now that ex-Governor Colquitt has expressed himself so freely and openly as to President Wilson, pronouncing his administration as "the worst failure in history," those Texas Democrats who do not agree with Mr. Colquitt will have a fine opportunity of letting him know how they feel about the matter when the senatorial primary election is held.

Within a few miles of Llano, it is said a mineral has been discovered that is very valuable for the hardening of steel. It is called molybdenite. The demand for this mineral is great, and a unit of 20 pounds sells for \$50. This deposit of molybdenite is being developed by Ed Kiani of Houston and Prof. Baden of Llano, samples of which have been sent to reliable chemists who pronounce it of a high grade quality.

There is an ordinance prohibiting the throwing of banana peels on the sidewalks or on the streets, and this ordinance is fairly well enforced. But so far as the Times is aware, there is no ordinance prohibiting or making it a punishable offense to throw bottles or broken glass in the streets, or if there is, it is not enforced to any great extent.

For a time it looked very much as if our prospects for a wheat crop in this section of the state had been blighted, or at least seriously threatened by the appearance of the greenbug. But now the reports from the country are of a more encouraging nature.

Rules and regulations for the Riverside Cemetery were discussed informally at a meeting of the park board this morning. These rules will come up for adoption at a later meeting. It was decided at this meeting to visit the cemetery next Tuesday.

Advertisement for Humphrey Water Heater Week, featuring a large image of a water heater and text from Maxwell Hardware Co.

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BANQUET AT ST. JAMES PLEASANT SEQUEL TO BUSINESS MEETING

5 SPEAKERS HEARD

Judge Bonner Presides as Toastmaster—Inspiring Talks Are Delivered

The Chamber of Commerce banquet at the St. James last night was, in a measure, a continuation of the business meeting. While no business matters were discussed, suggestions for 1916 were voiced, and the same enthusiastic spirit was much in evidence.

Judge William N. Bonner presided as toastmaster and to say that he filled the room amply would be putting it too mild, in the opinion of those present. His witty introductions of the speakers were an enjoyable feature of the evening. The speakers included: P. A. Martin, Rev. F. P. Walters, H. J. Bean, A. E. Myles and J. E. Arnold.

It was the first time in a number of years that the St. James had provided the banquet, and the repast was a delectable one in every particular. A. A. Dickson, manager of the hotel, was personally in charge and the arrangements committee saw to it that there was nothing lacking.

The dining blessing was invoked by Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and after several of the six courses had been served, Judge Bonner called attention to the fact that the hour was getting late and that speeches were seriously curtailed.

Wants Boys' School Here. Judge Martin said that he had intended to speak in a light vein, but that seeing that what he considered was a very important matter had not been touched upon at the business meeting, he had changed his mind and would discuss something we have thought of this important duty, a citizenship.

You've seen the making of automobiles, but Mr. Ford is making something more than that in this factory, he's making citizens.

City's "Trial Balance." Mr. Myles gave a trial balance of Wichita Falls in 1907, when he first came here as compared with the present time. In 1907, he said, the liabilities were mud, no money, lack of outside confidence, while the assets were a bunch of enthusiastic citizens who were building a town despite the obstacles.

Support For Churches. Rev. F. P. Walters was the next speaker. Judge Bonner, in introducing him, suggested that he could perhaps clear up the argument about which denomination was the most fond of chicken, the old idea about Methodist paragonity for fried fowl having been challenged.

Rotary Secretary Speaks. The last speaker was J. E. Arnold, secretary of the Rotary Club, who briefly discussed the Rotarian idea of service and pledged the Rotary Club's support to the Chamber of Commerce in anything that was undertaken.

Another Negro on Trial for Murder. Case of Charles Johnson Postponed Until Monday. Venire is Quashed.

NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT IN COUNTY COURT CASE. Will Banknight was found not guilty by a jury in the county court yesterday on a charge of being concerned in the operation of a bawdy house.

To Our Friends and Customers:

Having announced in Sunday's paper that Mr. and Mrs. Pennington had left for market and fearing that our letter of explanation had not reached you, though we made a special effort to get a letter to each and every one of our friends and customers, we take this method of announcing that on November 20, 1915, we made arrangements to close out our business with the view of permanently retiring, and so advertised through the press and in various other ways.

At that time we had reasons to believe, and felt quite sure we had a buyer for the stock, after it had been reduced to a size that could be more easily handled.

This deal, however, was not consummated, and we now find ourselves with the stock reduced so low that it is impossible to continue without replacing the goods in many departments, and this we have determined to do.

We have decided not to retire from business.

On the other hand we shall restock the store with a larger and better line of goods than ever before.

The tremendous price reductions that were offered during the sale, made us lose all the profits to which we were justly entitled. But that was our own fault, and the knowledge that our friends who have been customers for many years, were in the main gainers by our loss, makes us almost glad that the retirement was planned, even if it was not possible to terminate as we had anticipated.

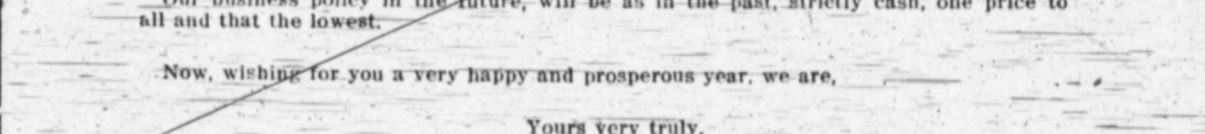
Hundreds and hundreds of expressions of genuine regret from these same customers, that we were to retire from the mercantile field of Wichita Falls, makes it much easier for us to relinquish our cherished plan and having given it up, we shall go back into the harness with a determination to stay as long as life is spared.

We would feel that this letter was incomplete if we were to fail to tell you that we heartily appreciate the manner in which you have responded to our advertisements for many years, and we want to ask now for a continuance of your valuable patronage you have so generously given us.

Our business policy in the future, will be as in the past, strictly cash, one price to all and that the lowest.

Now, wishing for you a very happy and prosperous year, we are,

Yours very truly,



812-814 Ohio Avenue. Wichita Falls, Texas.

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ANTIVARI, CAPTURED BY AUSTRIANS, MONTENEGRO'S PROTEST POSSESSION

Washington, Jan. 26.—Antivari was the protest possession of Montenegro. It gave the little country a pleasant consciousness of international position for Antivari, the seaport made the Kingdom of a mountain one of the community of nations interested in the commerce and the control of the Adriatic Sea. It gave the land a rank in the world such as was not even enjoyed by its far more powerful neighbor and ally, Serbia, that of being a maritime power.

COUNTIES ARE URGED TO FILE DELINQUENT ROLLS

Austin, Texas, January 26.—Only one-half of the counties in the state have thus far filed their delinquent tax rolls with the comptroller's department as required by a law passed by the 24th legislature. The comptroller has issued a statement, urging all counties to file their rolls as soon as possible, that they may be approved. The law requires that such tax rolls must be filed before May 1, 1916 in all counties with a population of less than 50,000, and by May 1, 1917 in all counties with more than 50,000 population.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1916

Wichita Falls, Texas, Wednesday, January 26, 1916. The day was clear and bright, with a light breeze from the north. The temperature was in the 40s. The market was quiet, with some activity in the grain and stock markets. The schools were in session, and the churches were holding their regular services. The city was in a state of normal activity, with no unusual events reported.

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TEXAS REPUBLIC CURRENCY STILL BEING DEMANDED.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—Currency of the Republic of Texas is apparently in great demand, judging from the number of requests being received daily by Comptroller Terrell for amounts of this ancient money from persons all over the state. The currency is stored in a steel vault in the basement of the capital. The recent theft of a large part of this currency which was subsequently recovered, brought to light there was much of this money in the basement of the state house. Since then persons have been writing for souvenirs, and to all inquiries the controller has announced that he has

WEST TEXAS RAILROAD CHARTERED RECENTLY.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—The first railroad corporation to be chartered in Texas in 1916 is the Midland and Northwestern railroad company, capitalized at \$65,000, with headquarters at Midland, in the Panhandle. The road is to be built from Midland to Seminole, Gaines county, a distance of 65 miles. The company is promoted entirely by citizens of Midland.

WORTHAM IN FAVOR OF INTERVENTION

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Texas alone stands between the United States and invasion from Mexico.

Local News Brevities

Smart Gowns and suits made to order, distinctive remodeling. 1203 Scott, phone 1864. 221-2616

With only four more days in which receipts may be issued there remain nearly 1200 poll tax payments to be made if last year's record is to be equalled or surpassed. Up to two o'clock this afternoon 2264 receipts and 73 exemptions had been issued, making a total of 2337. More receipts have been issued for the Electric box than any other in the county, there having been 429 receipts issued in that box.

There will be a meeting of Wichita Falls Commandery Friday night, Jan. 28th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All members urged to be in attendance.

I. H. ROBERTS, E. C. 221-310. A. E. KERR, Recorder.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building 6041c

Charles R. Fuller who has been employed in a railroad office at San Antonio returned today to take a position in the general freight office of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

The Episcopal church ladies will hold a food sale at the Palace Drug Store Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everything home-cooked.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 181c

Marriage license have been issued to E. T. Cook and Jessie Alma Hildebrand to Ed Love and Miss Delphia Collins. Both couples reside here.

Cut Flowers and floral designs. Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler, telephone 557. 201-11c

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For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, 2121c.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. Circle No. 5 of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a rummage sale February 10th, 11th and 12th; the place to be announced later. 220-21c

Sylvester McInnowell was placed on trial before a jury in the 78th district court this afternoon on a charge of robbery. McInnowell who is a negro, is charged with having assaulted and robbed another negro, named Charley Hoyd.

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L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 584, 1009 9th St. 205-261c

Suits have been filed in the 78th district court as follows: J. J. Perkins vs. W. E. Norton, trespass to title; Mrs. Lulu Bruce vs. A. L. Bruce, divorce; A. T. Darden vs. M. A. Phillips, debt.

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Doctors Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Suites 308, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building.

GASOLINE EXPLODES; MAN BADLY BURNED

Tailoring Shop On Seventh Street is Scene of Fire This Afternoon

H. E. Knuckles was badly but not seriously burned on the face and arms in an explosion of gasoline that had accumulated in a drying closet at the Home Tailoring Company's plant 707-709 Seventh street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A quantity of clothing was burned in the fire that followed the explosion. The fire department was called out and extinguished the flames before they gained headway.

Knuckles had just hung some garments in the closet and was shutting the door when the explosion blew open the door and hurled Knuckles against a window at the other side of the room. The window was broken but Knuckles was not cut. A sheet of flame shot out into the room. Knuckles ran into an adjoining room and with others in that room got out of doors.

Coils of pipe run up and down in the drying closet. After being cleaned with gasoline garments are hung in this closet to dry. The steam is generated by a fire outside the building. It is believed the gasoline was ignited by this fire.

Milk for Choice Laces.

It is well when washing a piece of choice yellowed lace to dip it in milk before ironing. Always place a piece of tissue paper directly over the lace so the warm iron will not touch the fabric.

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ROTARY MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

Discussion of Principles of Organization is Referred to International Board.

Today's meeting of the Rotary Club was featured by a discussion of some features of Rotaryism, which in the absence of definite information on the subject, were referred to the international committee of the organization. J. W. Clabsey, automobile agent, was the speaker for the day, and he devoted his remarks to such an earnest recommendation of the machine he handles, the Cadillac, that J. J. Ream arose to inquire if Rotaryism did not contemplate that a man should discuss not merely his own personal business, but the business as a class; in other words, if the speaker, instead of devoting himself so much to his own car, should not have discussed automobile salesmanship in general. The question was discussed at some length, the discussion being ended by a motion to ask the international committee for information.

Above 90 members were present today. Two new members were elected, being Postmaster-designate Ed Howard and County Judge Harvey Harris. It was announced that Mr. Carpenter of the National Hiscutt company would be the next speaker. The day's prize, a book of street car tickets, was won by A. G. Deatherage.

TURKS REPULSE BRITISH AGAIN

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—An official Turkish statement received here today says British forces in Mesopotamia made another attack upon the Turks but again the effort after sustained appalling losses.

WANT AMERICAN PATROL IN MEXICO

Cattlemen's Convention in El Paso Adopts Resolution Asking for Action.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—A resolution requesting the government of the United States to establish an adequate patrol in Northern Mexico to protect the lives and property of American citizens was adopted today by delegates to the nineteenth convention of the American National Livestock Association.

The convention also adopted resolutions favoring the appointment of a tariff commission. Another resolution called upon the government to place an embargo on imports of dress, beef from countries where contagious diseases exist.

The resolution on Mexico, was a compromise resulting from a conference last night between members of various committees who wish to criticize severely the administration's Mexican policy and those who were determined to combat any effort to attack President Wilson or to demand armed intervention which might lead to conquest. On the ground that neither the president of the United States or Congress has been fully informed relative to conditions in Mexico, the resolution also provided for the appointment of a committee of three members to go to Washington and lay before government officials additional facts concerning the treatment of Americans in Mexico.

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Mr. Kirby arrived this morning. He is en route to Kansas City to deliver an address before a convention of lumbermen. He stopped here to transact some personal business.

Lancets for Scorpion Stings. Sir Lander Brunton suggested that snake lancets, containing permanent poison and used for opening a wound caused by snake bite, would be useful for the stings of scorpions, which are not only intensely painful but often deadly.

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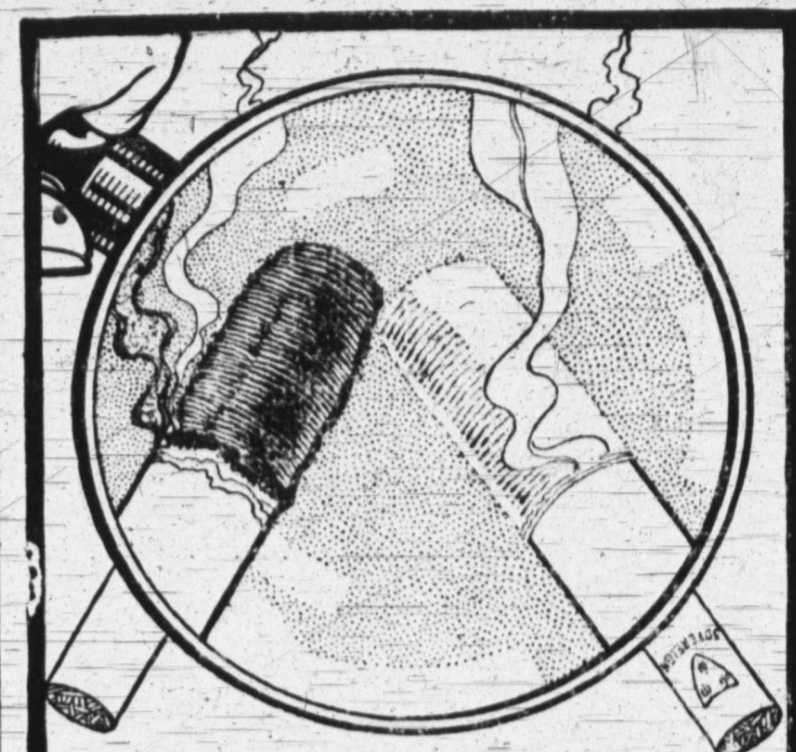
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LYDIA MARGARET

.....THEATRE.....

TODAY

By many requests a return date of the most beloved actress and screen favorite

Clara Kimball Young

IN

"The Heart of the Blue Ridge"

The many admirers of Miss Young will long remember her in "The Heart of the Blue Ridge," as the story is touching and beautifully portrayed. This is a Shubert feature in five acts.

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ARE WE PREPARED FOR WAR?

The most important and vital question before the American people today—

"GUARDING OLD GLORY"

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Uncle Sam's fighting men in air, on land, and under the sea. Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty, comprehensive official motion photographs of every branch of army and navy service in five reels. This spectacular photoplay ran three days in Dallas, but will only be shown here one day.

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The Most Remarkable Moving Pictures the World Has Ever Seen

TAKEN UNDER the SEA

Did you know there are \$500,000,000 waiting for you at the bottom of the sea? But that is not all! Listen! It is now possible for you to go after it. See the Williamson Brothers about it. But first see their submarine pictures, the most marvelous moving pictures taken after the most picture camera was invented. Taken thirty leagues beneath the surface of the sea. Down where the sharks live, and where ugly unnameable things move silently through the watery wilderness of the mysterious deep! Get enthralled, amazed, amused, interested and instructed! See these pictures before you do another thing!

The Williamson Submarine Pictures

"Wonders will never cease—you must see this picture at once!"—That's what "Zit" said in the New York Evening Journal. The Journal knows who's what!

MAJESTIC THEATRE—FRIDAY

Special School Prices—5 and 10 Cents.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

We will soon close our first series of Christmas savings for 1916, and while we have had a great increase in these accounts this year, we are anxious that they grow larger. Come in and take out a card.

"Pay Weekly"

and on the fifteenth of December we mail you a Christmas Check with interest at four per cent.

City National Bank

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EMPRESS

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DANIEL FROHMAN
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Hazel Dawn

"The Masqueraders"

Produced by the
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Miss Dawn is given a wonderful opportunity of displaying her dramatic ability in the pathetic scenes which follow her unhappy marriage—one of the most difficult roles that she has assayed on the screen, and one that will redound to her enduring glory. A very fine five-part "Paramount" drama.

OUR THURSDAY FEATURE

"The Brink"

The Four Act Mutual Master-picture, Presenting the New Screen Star

FORREST WINANT

Supported by Rhea Mitchell and a Galaxy of Players

A Sensational Romance of "The Upper Ten and the Lower Five" A vivid story of social life and organized crime—How the love of a pure young girl saves a man from the dire effects of a sudden impulse to do wrong. A human study of life's contrast.

Florence LaBadie

In a daisy little single reel comedy romance.

places this letter in the mayor's pocket. Followed in this plot they have Ruth Rising, son, Margaret call at the home of the mayor and when Ruth publicly breaks her engagement with the mayor they have a newspaper story which they hold until their big card is played.

The Lydia Margaret, Clara Kimball Young in "The Heart of the Blue Ridge" is playing today at the Lydia Margaret. This is a return engagement of the World Film production that was so favorably received at this same house several weeks ago. The story is one that will bear retelling.

Plutina, a country girl, lives in the moonshine district. She is in love with and is beloved by Zeke, a young farmer, and is happy in the possession of a pet bear. Dan Hodges who secretly operates an illicit still, is in love with Plutina, but she repulses him. In revenge he kills Plutina's bear.

Zeke gives information about the illicit still to the government, but Dan and his followers escape into the mountains. When Zeke learns of the death of the bear he swears to punish Dan. The still is destroyed and Dan vows vengeance on Zeke. He reappears and tells Plutina that he must have her or he will burn her house down and kill her grandfather and sister.

Zeke is appointed overseer of a lumber area and he and Plutina have every prospect of being happily married. Dan Hodges starts another still and swears to get Zeke.

Dan captures Plutina and tries to take her to the mountains with him. Zeke learns of Plutina's plight and hastens to rescue her. He arrives in time to confront Dan as he is stealing Plutina. There is a fight between the two men on the edge of a cliff. Hodges plunges on to the rocks below and Zeke rescues Plutina from an awful death.

FARRAR CARMEN TO BE AT EMPRESS MONDAY

The biggest set ever used in the production of a photodrama will be seen here Monday, January 31 when "Carmen" is presented by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, with the famous operatic prima donna, Geraldine Farrar, in the title role. This is an exact replica of the Plaza de Toros in Seville. The plans of the building were made from old sketches and the scheme carried out even to the smallest detail. Over 25 tons of plaster of paris were used in the construction of the houses and the exterior of the bull ring. The entire set is over 40 feet high and covers over 200 feet of ground and is shown in but one scene.

The Majestic, "Locked in," a Selig drama is showing today, also a Ford Weekly and a three part Esanay drama, "The Night of Souls." Warda Howard and Richard C. Travers are featured in the last named picture. A brief synopsis is given:

Dr. Allison, a famous surgeon, runs over a little girl while driving his automobile. While in the midst of the operation which will save her life, he receives word that his own little girl



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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages, 20 for 10c; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glass-plate-covered carton for \$1.00. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY
Winston-Salem, N. C.

AT THE THEATERS

The Gem. Dreamy Dud, the cartoon favorite of the movies is on the Gem program today in "Dreamy Dud in Love." A three part Selig completes the program, the picture being "The Print of the Snake." Earle Foxe, Vivian Reed, Helen Wolcott and Edwin Wallock are featured. A story is given.

Margaret Macy, a slum worker, is admired by Tom Mason, reform candidate for mayor. Margaret's brother, Will, is a political gangster, and is controlled by Walker, the boss. Ruth Rising a society belle is beloved by both Mason and Humphries, rival candidates for mayor. When Ruth hears that Mason has been elected, she agrees to become his wife purely through ambition. Humphries vows revenge and plots to assist Walker, the boss in the latter's plan to get the new mayor.

Mason meets Margaret Macy in the park and she is enthusiastic over his determination to clean up the city. Boss Walker, seizing upon the fact of Margaret's friendship for mayor Mason, and that in her reform work Margaret often visits questionable resorts, plans to ruin the reputation of the mayor. He makes it appear through a letter that the mayor is accepting bribes from the underworld. Will Macy is given the letter to place in the mayor's pocket, but falls asleep when he gets home and Margaret finding the letter, changes it and writes another one pointing to the innocence of the mayor. Will

GEM THEATRE TOMORROW

JAN. 27th

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A PRICE FOR FOLLY

Five Part Vitagraph

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FRIDAY, JAN. 28th

SEE THE REAL "CARMEN"

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24,211 Paid Admissions in One Day To See Geraldine Farrar

"CARMEN"

At an average admission of 25 cents

At the Strand Theater in New York on the opening day (Sunday) to 20,000 paid admissions; on Tuesday to 24,211, an increase of 4,211 in two days.

"CARMEN" produced by the

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PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Read what the press says about it:

EVENING MAIL: "And now that she has given herself to the screen she seems likely to add all the movie fans to her admirers. For Miss Farrar can act. Act better before the camera in fact than on the stage at the Metropolitan."

NEW YORK TRIBUNE: "It is a pity that Geraldine Farrar can sing, for she is a remarkable movie actress. Undoubtedly Miss Farrar has never acted so well as she does in the screen version of 'Carmen.'"

NEW YORK WORLD: "Miss Farrar makes her part vivid and red blooded. It is real acting."

NEW YORK TIMES: "As for Miss Farrar, let it be said that among movie actresses she is one of the best. When, if ever, she appears in another picture, the movie patrons will crowd to see it because they cherish her as one of their own. There is every indication that new millions will soon be calling her 'Our Geraldine.' This new movie 'star registers' as the film folk have it. There is no doubt at all about

that. She brings to the richly colorful performance a degree of vitality that animates all the picture and offers a good illustration of the difference between posing and acting for the camera."

NEW YORK PRESS: "The Strand Theatre, wherein the film version of 'Carmen,' with Geraldine Farrar in the title role, is being shown this week, was the centre of a veritable mob all day yesterday. As a screen actress the beautiful Geraldine leaves little to be desired."

MOTION PICTURE WORLD: "It goes without saying that such a Carmen as that of Miss Farrar will be enjoyed and admired everywhere. The entrance into the motion picture field of an artist of the renown and talent of Miss Farrar is bound to raise the prestige of the screen; it will benefit the industry generally."

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has been injured and only an operation by himself can save her. He feels it his duty to see the injured little girl out of danger, and when he arrives at home his daughter is dead. His mind is dulled by his sorrow, and his wife leaves him because he refused to come in time. Several years later Plutina has been employed in a factory. One of the factory women is injured. Allison discovers her to be his wife and performs an operation which saves her life.

The Empress. Hazel Dawn as Dulcie in "The Masqueraders," a Paramount production is the main attraction at the Empress today.

Dulcie is a role which gives Miss Dawn a wonderful opportunity to display her talents, not only in the portrayal of the bewitching young girl of the early part of the story, but in the dramatic and pathetic scenes which follow her unhappy marriage to Sir Bruce. It is the most difficult role that Miss Dawn has assayed on the screen, and it is one which will redound to her enduring glory.

Others in the cast are Russell Bassett, Elliott Dexter, Frank Losee, Ida Darling and Charles Bryant, all of whom give talented support to the star.

"PRICE FOR FOLLY"
AT GEM THURSDAY.

Edith Story and Antonio Moreno are featured in the special Vitagraph production, "The Price for Folly" which will make up the Thursday program at the Gem. Miss Story plays the part of the charmer of the half world of Paris who attempts to win the son of a noble French house, betrayed by Antonio Moreno from all that is good and righteous. The boy finally awakes from his folly by being brought to realize "the price" he will be called on to pay.

INTERESTING FEATURE AT LYDIA MARGARET FRIDAY.

Hamilton Revelle and Lois Meredith are to be featured in "An Enemy to Society" a five part Metro production which will be shown at the Lydia Margaret Friday. The story is one of high finance and the intrigues of unscrupulous business men. There is a young and beautiful girl who is the daughter of the head criminal and around her the love interest centers.

"BRINGING UP FATHER"
IS TONIGHT'S ATTRACTION.

Gun Hill's famous musical comedy "Bringing Up Father" will appear tonight at the Wichita Theater and the mixture of comedy, music and dancing is anticipated by theatergoers as one of the best attractions of the current season. The production is based upon the comic strip cartoons by George McManus, which have appeared in a number of newspapers in the past few years. "Father" is described as an Irish comedian of unusual cleverness and there are other characters that have ample opportunity to show their fun-making abilities. Numerous successful scenes feature the production, the number "I Want You" being considered a favorite.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 26.—A. J. Gibson, living in a suburb, has a watchcat. The feline is most adept in playing guard of the Gibson home, as well as guardian of the Gibson home, as well as a matter of fact, is the pet's domicile. At night this "grave-yard cat" goes to bed with the chickens—literally, not figuratively—and nestles down between the big red rooster and the little brown hen. Mr. Gibson says no one dares approach the chicken house without the cat giving a general alarm, while he points with pride to his happy family of chickens and Tabby playing tag in the chicken yard. "We've undertaken any chicken thief," comments Mr. Gibson with a smile.

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And be your own judge as to which is the substance and which is the shadow—WE ARE WILLING

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WANTED—To buy farm wagon and team, must be cheap, also good spring rig cows. A. R. Perry, 1005 Travis St., City. 219-4c

WANTED—To buy 5-horsepower boiler or larger. Apply Collier Richardson, tailors, 807 Indiana. Phone No. 622. 219-3c

WANTED—Three or four furnished light housekeeping rooms. Must be modern and well furnished. Address 306 care of Times. 229-31p

WANTED—To rent three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in. Richardson at P. O. Box. 221-4c

WANTED—Cabinet or carpenter work of any kind to do. Chas. M. Brakowski. Phone 1510. 221-31p

WANTED—Board and room in private family by commercial man and wife. Address P. O. Box 26. 221-3c

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping and sleeping rooms. 1305 11th St. and 709 Austin, phone 1702. 83-4c

FOR RENT—Furnished, two and three room apartments, with private bath and sleeping porch. Call at 708 Travis. Phone 162. 97-4c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 408 Travis. 218-51p

FOR RENT—Two nice housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, rent reasonable. 2109 9th St., phone 1665. 219-61p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 1455 Burnett, modern. 219-61p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 800 Lamar; phone 1684. 219-31c

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1205 11th St.; phone 1702. 220-4c

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms for light housekeeping in private home, to couple without children. Phone 1761. 221-4c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, to parties without children. 200 Lamar. 221-4c

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room, modern home on 12th street, one-half block of high school and car line, price \$2500. Modern 3-room house, barn, 41-600, cement storm house and nice orchard, price \$2000. Cheap, small house in Floral Heights; \$500. New 4-room house in walking distance of town; \$700, terms. For anything in real estate—see me. It's a pleasure to show you. Phone 681. J. S. Bridwell. 218-4c

FOR SALE—Quit paying rent. Several cheap homes for sale on payments—like rent. Chas. Hill at "Rent" 1100 10th St., phone 391. 219-31p

WILL BUILD house to suit buyer on lot in one of the best neighborhoods on 9th street. Small cash payment. Address X-10 care of Times. 218-61p

FOR SALE—Bargain—Prestit and best built cottage (five big rooms and sleeping porch) on paved 10th street. Offer \$1000. The money also will sacrifice. Address Owner care of The Times. 219-61p

FOR SALE—The most desirable property in the city, located 1604, 1308 and 1610 10th St. Phone 391. 219-31p

For Lease

TO LEASE—Have ten lots in S. E. corner block No. 4, W. 11th street. Contact Richard K. C. Survey; want to lease. Write Dr. J. S. Cooper, 402 Andrews Bldg., Dallas, Tex. 219-61p

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Position by young lady to clerk in store, have had experience. Phone 1978. 220-31p

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Goraline. Phone 729 or residence 62. 122-4c

FOR RENT—The Labor Council hall, 607 Ind. Ave. Apply to A. J. Setz. Phone 1790 or 735. 63-4c

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage, 2104 9th street, H. A. Allen, phone 526. 82-4c

FOR RENT—One of the best located boarding and rooming houses in town at 806 Scott avenue. Thomas & Bland. 59-4c

FOR RENT—5-room house, all modern corner 6th and Scott Ave., phone 380. 205-4c

FOR RENT—5-room house at 2405 8th St. in Floral Heights. Phone 490. 208-4c

FOR RENT—Cottage. Phone 244. 212-4c

FOR RENT—One new 5-room house, 11th and Holliday; also 6-room house, 207 Travis. Phone 1613. 214-4c

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, with garden and chicken lot, at 1308 18th St., phone 1995. 219-31c

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE or TRADE—6-room house, 4656 in. Box 385, city. 219-4c

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 6th street. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209. 96-4c

FOR SALE—Two white Esquimaux fur suits. 1405 Burnett. 315-31p

FOR SALE—Incubator, capacity 144 eggs, price \$5.00. Mrs. Minnerly, R. P. 5. 20-31p

STOCKMEN—Have fine bred Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone 869. 24-4c

Financial

PARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans (light); higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, Office with Judge Hughes, over McClurkin's, Wichita Falls. 221-61p

FOR RENT—3-room house; phone 1584, or call at Acme Laundry and ask for Fitzgerald. 221-41p

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, 508 Burnett. Call at 605 Travis. 221-61c

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ARREST FOLLOWS THEFT OF \$100,000

Death of Man's Wife Leads to His Being Taken Into Custody Today.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 25.—The death of his wife today was learned to have led directly to the arrest here of George A. Gray on a warrant signed by the governor of Massachusetts charging him with larceny of securities and cash valued at \$100,000 from Fred Hensel of Chicago and other persons living in Massachusetts.

Gray was arrested after having been followed by police from an undertaking shop to the cemetery where Mrs. Gray was buried earlier in the day. Gray is said to have taken his arrest calmly and to have told the police that the matter was a family affair involving no larceny and would quickly be adjusted.

Gray was indicted in Boston charged with larceny of \$100,000 and "ten pieces of paper valued at \$1000 each" from another person whose name has never been made public but who is said to be a wealthy woman living at Swampscott.

Police said Gray and his wife left Boston last July and friends and relatives did not hear of them again until they learned of Mrs. Gray's death.

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BAPTIST MEETING TO BE HELD HERE

Three Days Session of County Association Will Begin Friday Morning.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Wichita Falls Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church here Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. The following program will be rendered:

Friday (Women's Day) 9:30 Devotional—Mrs. W. L. Robertson. 10:00 Session—Mrs. W. L. Robertson. 11:00 Dinner at the church. 12:00 Devotional—Mrs. O. K. Griggs. 1:00 Address—Mrs. T. E. Canfield. Baylor College, Mrs. W. Phillips and Mrs. T. J. Renfro. 2:00 The plan of the state executive board for education—Mrs. G. C. Wood. Education in our own district—Mrs. Julia Cain. The W. M. V. Training School at Louisville and the H. W. M. V. Training School at Fort Worth. Mrs. M. E. Dwight and Mrs. S. J. Ashmore. Missions, Worldwide, Home, State and District by Mesdames A. B. Wacker, L. H. Lawler and C. J. Shumaker St. 3:00 Devotional—Mrs. W. L. Robertson. 4:00 Session—Mrs. W. L. Robertson. 5:00 Sermon by Rev. T. E. Canfield. 6:00 Devotional—Rev. A. C. Anderson. 7:00 Energy in church work—Rev. T. J. Renfro. 8:00 Executive board meeting. 9:00 Dinner at the church. 10:00 Saturday Afternoon. 2:00 Devotional. 2:15 Christian Education (1) in the home—Mrs. E. W. Carter. (2) in the church; (a) Sunday School; (b) B. Y. P. U.; (c) Women's Organizations; (d) Preaching. Rev. McKinley Norman. (3) In the Christian School—Rev. N. E. Gratton. (4) Open discussion. 4:00 Sunday's Program. 9:30 Sunday school—W. L. Robertson. 11:00 Preaching by the pastor. 6:30 B. Y. P. U.—Chas. Morris. 7:30 Preaching by Rev. Renfro. "The First Baptist Church invites you to attend all the services and at dinner with them," says the announcement.

FOR TRADE—A brick business house located on a good corner in Wichita Falls, now rented for two years at \$25 per month, to trade for unimproved land in Wichita or Archer county.—W. J. Grisham.

I have a buyer for a good 4-room house location some where west of Burnett, anywhere between 7th and 14th Sts. Unless you are willing to make a close price, it would not be necessary to report.—W. J. Grisham.

FOR SALE—3 1/2 acres of fine valley land, dark sandy loam, excellent spots, all level, 75 acres in cultivation, three-room house, can sell for \$18 per acre. I will guarantee that it is the best bargain to be had in north Texas. W. J. GRISHAM, Phone 1588. 209 K. & K. Bldg.

MACHINE STOLEN, LATER RETURNED

J. L. Powell's Car Taken by Unknown Parties Who Finally Bring It Back.

J. L. Powell drove his Ford car up to the curb near a filling station on Ohio avenue yesterday afternoon. When he went to get it early last night to drive home the car was gone. The matter was reported to the police and sheriff's departments, and surrounding towns in this section were telephoned. Late last night the car was driven up to the curb near the place from which it was taken and left there where it was discovered this morning. It has not been learned who had the car.

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The soft summer sunshine may linger long—The golden glow of autumn may cast its halo—The withering blast of winters storm may chill our hearts into forgetfulness—Yet the sacred records engraven upon the tablets we erect will stand unmarred, through all the changing years to come.

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Announcements

POLITICAL ADVERTISING RATES. CASH IN ADVANCE. Display space, per inch 20c District officers, per line 5c Readers (black type), per line 10c

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All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

For District Judge 7th District: E. W. NICHOLSON W. B. CHAUNCEY

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR

For Representative 10th District: E. R. GREENWOOD

For County Attorney: ED. V. ARBROUGH E. H. EDLEMAN T. F. HUNTER T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Tax Collector: B. M. BILLARD (Second Term)

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY E. P. WALSH J. W. STONE

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHANE

For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. F. JACKSON (For re-election) J. A. McSPADEN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, (Place 1): J. P. JONES

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, (Place 2): W. J. HOWARD

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term)

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people.

For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN

For City Attorney: HORACE NUTT (Second Term)

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON

For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL (for re-election) R. V. GWINN A. J. HUMPHRIS J. B. FITTS

For City Clerk: E. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY V. G. SKEEN

For City Engineer: L. C. HINCKLEY

For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE

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Professional Cards

Personals

G. F. Hamilton of Quanaah is here on business.

F. C. Powell came in last night from Burburnett.

C. B. Ruthledge of Haskell is here today.

R. D. Long of Bowie is a visitor here.

R. S. Allen was down from Electra today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guest of Haskell are visiting their son Dr. J. C. A. Guest and family.

Mrs. Lucian Frith of Fort Worth will arrive Friday to be the week-end guest of Mrs. Strid Moore at the Joline.

E. Cahoon of St. Louis, vice president and general manager of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil association and J. E. Forrest manager of the Texas territory for that association were here today.

E. Hartshorn of Carlisbad, N. M., and James D. Hamlin of Farwell, Tex., were here today.

F. B. Faulkner, general superintendent for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., was here today.

George L. Woodward of the Southern Oil corporation is here from Tulsa, Okla.

Lloyd Ross who has been employed as a carrier boy for The Times for several years left last night for Fort Worth where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross have been living for several months. Ross remained here until after school examinations. He gave satisfaction both to The Times and the patrons he served.

J. W. Campbell, district agricultural agent, was called to Oklahoma yesterday to vaccinate a bunch of hogs in which cholera had appeared. He was returning late yesterday when his automobile bogged up in a mudhole near Burburnett and by the time he got out and came here, he was too late for the Chamber of Commerce festivities.

Mrs. D. Dellis left today for Lebanon, Ore., for an extended visit.

Rev. F. W. Walters is attending a meeting of a special committee of the Christian churches at Denton.

Mrs. Eugene Jackson of Wichita, Kas., is visiting her parents, Justice and Mrs. W. J. Howard.

J. S. Shultz and wife of Seymour passed through here today on their way to Dallas for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Wheeler returned to her home at Electra today after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Evan Jones left this afternoon for Weatherford for a short visit.

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TODAY
Return Engagement

By many requests of the beloved actress

Clara Kimball Young

"The Heart of the Blue Ridge"

A Shubert Feature in Five Parts.

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