

STERLING WHITE NOW AT LIBERTY

CLAY COUNTY SLAYER ESCAPES FROM COUNTY JAIL AT HENRIETTA

DIGS THROUGH WALL

Under Sentence of 25 Years for Killing Miss Beulah Lee—Case Now on Appeal

Special to The Times. Henrietta, Texas, Jan. 27.—Sterling White, convicted of the murder of Miss Beulah Lee in Clay county and given a penalty of 25 years in the penitentiary at his last trial at this place in October and whose case is now on appeal has escaped from the jail here.

He escaped from his cell into the run around and dug through the brick wall. Near the pile of brick which had been drawn from the wall from inside there lay this morning a four piece of 3/4 inch gas piping and the handle from off a cell door the same being a piece of iron some three or four feet in length and of such a weight as to make an ideal battering ram for such a purpose.

There is little doubt that White had outside assistance in effecting his escape, his foot prints leading to buggy tracks outside the court house yard. The foot prints of another man, the occupant of the buggy, were also discernible. The buggy tracks led into the business section of Henrietta and could not of course be followed. White is believed to have gone in the direction of Wichita Falls or towards Oklahoma.

The sheriff's department has offered \$50 reward for his capture, and diligent search is being made.

White's escape has the effect of dismissing the appeal which was taken from the verdict in district court here. However, as his plea was insanity, it is possible that should he be recaptured, the appeal might be renewed on the ground that if he is insane, he is not responsible for his act in escaping. The jury found that White was sane, and it is a question whether the higher court might not still consider the appeal. Ordinarily the escape of a prisoner whose case is on appeal means dismissal of the appeal.

FREEZING WEATHER AGAIN HERE TODAY

Predicted Cold Wave Arrives 48 Hours Behind Schedule, Colder Tonight

Although belated 48 hours from the time forecasted by the weather bureau, the predicted cold wave reached Wichita Falls early this morning. After rainfall earlier in the night a cold wind sprang up early in the morning, and by daybreak the temperature was down to the freezing mark. A temperature of 22 degrees above zero was recorded at noon. Fair and colder weather is forecasted for tonight, and temperatures of eight to fourteen degrees are promised.

HEAVY RAINFALL ALONG KATY LINE

Some Damage at Gainesville, Last Night—Another Washout Reported

A terrific rain fell at Gainesville and at points west of Gainesville along the Katy early last night. Passengers arriving from Gainesville on the belated Katy train early this morning reported that the streets in Gainesville were flooded and that some damage had been done. There was another washout on the Katy. The passenger train due from Gainesville at 10:20 last night did not arrive until after 3 o'clock this morning.

LABOR OPPOSES CONSCRIPTION IN ANY FORM TODAY

By Associated Press. Bristol, Eng., Jan. 27.—A resolution protesting in the name of the National Labor party against adoption of conscription in any form was passed by the Labor Congress today by a card vote of 1,796,000 against 219,000.

Ex-Member Of Parliament, Confessed German Spy, At Large Following Escape



Ignatius T. Lincoln, the confessed German spy, who last week escaped from federal authorities in New York City, is still at large. He was being held pending extradition proceedings from England, where he was wanted on a charge of forgery; it was known, however, that his confessions to espionage in behalf of Germany while serving as a member of the British House of Commons, would probably have resulted in summary trial and execution were he returned to England. The London government is said to be considerably peeved over his escape. Lincoln persuaded his guard, a deputy United States marshal, to go to a restaurant with him for dinner, excused himself for a moment, and slipped out the back way and was gone. The deputy marshal was discharged by the department of justice.

SUEZ CANAL IS NOW THREATENED

MOVEMENT OF ARABS AND TURKS SAID TO BE ENDANGERING IT

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 27.—British protection of the Middle East is imperilled by attacks by large bodies of Arabs and Turks on the British forces in Southwestern Arabia, according to advices from German sources. The British have been driven from all the territory they held in that section of the country and have suffered extremely heavy losses in the fighting the report declares, the figures being given as 15,000 killed and 20,000 wounded. The implication from the Berlin dispatch carrying these reports is that the British army of 20,000 men is now virtually cooped up in Aden near the entrance to the Red Sea which must be held if the southern approach to the canal is to be protected.

AUSTRIANS ADVANCE

Little Opposition is Being Encountered in March Down Adriatic Seacoast

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NEGRO SHOOTING MAY END FATALLY

Porter Sustains Pistol Wound in Abdomen Following an Altercation

Almer White, negro porter at the Oklahoma Bar on Seventh street, shot and seriously wounded Leon Harding, a negro porter of the St. James Hotel last yesterday afternoon. The shooting took place on the sidewalk at the alley running between the hotel and the saloon. The two negroes met here and after a few words White drew a revolver and fired. The bullet struck Harding in the left side and ran down toward it, it is believed to have passed through a portion of his bowels. Harding ran down the alley and into the kitchen of the hotel where he cried that he had been shot and soon collapsed. White ran east on Seventh street after the shooting and turned south at the edge of East Lake following the lake bed for some distance. He was arrested by policemen Humphries and Bailey, but when arrested he had disposed of his revolver. He is believed to have thrown it into the lake. There had been trouble between the negroes previously growing out of domestic relations. Harding had asked the protection of the officers several weeks ago and the police had twice searched White in the expectation of finding a revolver on him but had failed to find the weapon. Harding was taken to the Wichita General Hospital. He was resting easier this morning than last night and there is believed some chance for his recovery.

MANY TEXAS COUNTIES VOTE POOL HALLS OUT

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—Passage by the thirty-third legislature of what is known as the local option pool hall law has resulted in a decrease of 1679 in the number of pool halls in Texas according to figures in the comptroller's department.

WILSON VISITS NEW YORK TODAY

REFUSES AGAIN TO SUPPORT FEDERAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

HAS BUSY PROGRAM

Tells Clergymen He Can Find No Basis for Peace Except Justice—Discusses Stand

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 27.—President Wilson refused today to support the movement for an amendment to the federal constitution for women's suffrage. He spoke briefly to 299 members of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage, telling them he thought the question should be dealt with by individual states.

The president received the suffragettes after they had sent him a series of notes and had waited for him over an hour. The president delivered the first of his three addresses at noon before the clerical conference of the New York Federation of Churches representing all denominations. Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, in an address of welcome, said:

"We simply desire to put ourselves by your side as you enter upon work of being the spokesman for permanent peace for America and the world."

Must "Keep Balance Even."

The president said he appreciated the words of the speaker "from the heart." He declared that in his efforts for peace, he had represented the "spirit of the United States of America." He said he knew that in their hearts the people of the United States wanted to "keep the balance even."

I can find no basis for peace but justice, he added, "the greatest force in this world is character, and I believe that character can be expressed by the acts of a nation. This is expressed by the attitude of the people."

"America has always stood for the doctrine that every nation has the right to decide its own future; that is America's only desire."

"We will only consent having our liberty interfered. People in America do not respond to any sentiment of aggression. Our passion is for liberty."

Peace vs. Principles.

"A further foundation of peace is our internal attitude toward each other. We have been hospitable to all creeds and people. The peace of America depends upon the attitude of the different races and creeds which make up the nation. I have been much perturbed over evidences of religious feelings in this country. Live and let live is a noble expression, but it expressed what our attitude should be."

He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, his secretary, Joseph Tumulty, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson. The party remained on board the train in the Pennsylvania station until 8 o'clock, when it was escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

The main purpose of the president's visit is to deliver, before the Railway Business Association tonight, a speech which is to open his campaign for re-election, the first of a series of speeches on that subject which he will make while on a trip through the Middle West.

After addressing the railway men the president has arranged to speak at a banquet of the Motion Picture Board of Trade of America.

Mr. Wilson expects to leave New York for Washington at midnight and to leave the capital tomorrow night for his western tour.

1054 RURAL SCHOOLS RECEIVE AID FROM STATE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—According to figures collected by W. F. Doughty, superintendent of public instruction, and member of the state board of education, state aid has been granted to 1054 rural schools situated in 151 counties. This has been done out of the million dollar fund appropriated by the thirty-fourth legislature for this purpose. One half of that sum is available during the present fiscal year and already \$350,000 has been expended. This includes all those country schools whose applications were made at the last meeting of the board of education and upon which \$500,000 will be exhausted before the expiration of the present fiscal year. State Superintendent Doughty says that great good is being accomplished through the distribution of this money directly to the points that need it most.

800,000 KILLED IN FRENCH ARMY, SAYS SOCIALIST

By Associated Press. Bristol, Eng., Jan. 27.—M. Longuet a French Socialist deputy who addressed the labor conference today on being questioned regarding the French losses said 800,000 soldiers had been killed, 1,400,000 had been wounded and 300,000 had been captured.

CONDITION OF AGED RULER OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IS REPORTED MUCH WORSE



Francis Joseph, the aged emperor of Austria-Hungary, is reported to be in a much worse condition today in Associated Press dispatches from Rome telling of his suffering from bronchitis, and it was reported several days ago that he was confined to his room and had cancelled all audiences. The emperor has been reported dead several times since the war began, such rumors being current with regularity in the early days of the war and receiving considerable credence on account of the age and feeble condition of the monarch.

CULBERSON OUT FOR REELECTION

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY, SETTING AT REST RUMORS TO CONTRARY

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 27.—The positive announcement that he will be a candidate for re-election as United States senator has come from Senator C. A. Culberson, who has issued a statement declaring himself in the race.

Senator Culberson's health has been such during the past few years that it had been considered quite likely that he would not seek re-election. Recently, however, he has improved greatly, and has decided to ask for re-election. His statement says his health will not permit him to make an active campaign.

CRIMINAL DOCKET NOW NEARLY CLEAR

Two Murder Cases Set For Next Week—Negro Pleads Guilty To Theft

By Associated Press. Earl Ross, negro, who had been employed as porter at Art's jewelry store plead guilty in the 30th district court this morning to a charge of theft. The negro had appropriated a lavaliere and other articles. He asked for a suspended sentence.

With the exception of the two murder cases to be tried next week the docket in the 30th district court is nearly cleared of criminal cases. A large number of criminal cases have been disposed of since Judge Bonner took up the criminal docket two weeks ago.

Judge Nicholson in the 78th district court finally got a case to trial this morning when the suit of Chas. Folk vs. B. V. Magee was taken up. The suit is for damages growing out of an automobile accident. A jury was empaneled.

TRIAL OF DALLAS MAN BEGINS AT PUEBLO TODAY

By Associated Press. Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 27.—W. H. Slaughter of Dallas, former president of the closed Mercantile Bank of Pueblo was to go to trial today here on charges of having forged 404 shares of stock of the First National Bank of Silverton, Colo., and having taken mortgages on property to the extent of \$27,000. The trial was to be held in the district court.

SOLDIERS LURED TO MEXICAN SIDE ARE FREED TODAY

FOUR OTHERS DROWNED AND FOUR ARRESTED AS RESULT OF ATTEMPTS TO RESCUE THEM

WENT AFTER DRINK

Mexican's Invitation To Partake of Mescal is Cause of Four Deaths and Much Trouble on Border at Brownsville

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 27.—Two American soldiers who said they were lured to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and there made prisoners by a band of Mexicans, were brought to Matamoros today and then returned to the post.

The capture of the two soldiers led to the drowning of four others who were in a party that sought to rescue them. The rescue party, fourteen in number, started to swim across the river late yesterday, four members meeting death in the attempt.

Three lieutenants and fourteen privates invaded Mexican soil in a further effort to rescue the two men. They were arrested last night.

The two privates were William C. Wheeler and Viggo Peterson. Although earlier reports declared that the two crossed the river when ordered to do so by Mexicans who had them covered with rifles, the men themselves state that they went over following an invitation from a Mexican to take a drink of mescal with him.

The two soldiers were taken to Rio Bravo, after being lured across the river by promises of a drink of mescal by a Mexican, who appeared on the bank of the river while they and Musketeer Chunn and Private Pfeuffer of the artillery were swimming. Wheeler in a statement said the Mexican did not appear to be a soldier, but when surrounded by eight Mexicans later some distance from the bank he found his captors were all soldiers.

The men were taken to Rio Bravo last night by the Mexican captors and were held in jail there until midnight, put on a train at 1 o'clock this morning and reached Matamoros opposite here at 6 o'clock this morning, and were taken before Col. J. R. Quintilla, commander in Matamoros where they were told the Mexicans were not authorized to arrest them and that the Mexican soldiers were at fault.

Both men were turned over to the United States Consul J. H. Johnson of Matamoros, who delivered them to the commandant officer at Fort Brown, Col. A. P. Blockson.

DIPLOMATIC ASPECTS OF CASE RECEIVE ATTENTION

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 27.—Major General Funston reported to the war department today the drowning of four and the capture of two American soldiers across from Brownsville yesterday.

The state department has not yet taken up the subject with the de facto government of Mexico. The war department's information regarding the incident near Brownsville was turned over to the state department for its information and Secretary Lansing took it under consideration.

GRADUATIONS IN MID-TERM LIKELY

New Class at High School May Save Half Year's Work As Result

Changes that will in the course of time mean mid term graduation have been made recently at the high school, a new class being formed of first year students who failed in the first term examinations. The custom heretofore has been in case of failure in mid term to retain the condition to the close of the year and in case of a second failure to make up the required grades the pupil remained in the same year for another term. This newly organized class will save one half term's work, and will mean a mid term promotion next year.

TO FIGHT TYPHUS FEVER IN MEXICO

Rockefeller Foundation Sends Physicians There To Combat Epidemic

By Associated Press. Nuevo Laredo, Jan. 27.—The first movement of the Rockefeller foundation of New York against the typhus situation in Mexico commenced here today when Doctors Carlos Husk, Peter Kolitsky and George Baher of the Mount Sinai Hospital of New York left for Aguas Calientes, Mexico to experiment with 100 tubes of typhus vaccine and pursue further studies of the typhus germ. They carried complete laboratory equipment and many guinea pigs for scientific experiment. The physicians are associates of Dr. Harry Ploek, discoverer of the germ, who is now in Bulgaria.

"The itinerary of the physicians is undecided, but it is believed that they will lose little time in reaching Mexico City which is said to be most affected of the republic. It is possible though no announcement was made that other physicians will join those leaving today."

There were quite a number of pupils whose standing in the recent exams necessitated special work and these students with those of low seventh standing in the other schools will be promoted to the high school next year after the first half of the term. It is expected that similar divisions may be made in other classes and grades as they become necessary.

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WILL INVESTIGATE GREEN BUG SITUATION Sherman W. Blasing, assistant professor of entomology at the A. & M. College, is expected to visit this city shortly, being on a tour of North and Northwest Texas counties where he is investigating the green bug situation.

MINISTERS ASK ACTION ON BOUTS

PETITION CITY COUNCIL TO PUT STOP TO GLOVE CONTESTS HERE

COMING UP TONIGHT

Believed State Laws Afford Means For Taking Any Action Desired

The city council at its meeting tonight will be asked to take action to stop the so-called prize fights or boxing exhibitions that are being given here under the auspices of the "Business Men's Athletic Association."

At tonight's meeting the Wichita Falls Ministerial Association will petition the council to take action immediately to prevent boxing matches such as have been conducted here.

The petition of the Ministerial Association which has been filed with City Secretary Arthur McCarty follows: "To The Mayor and City Council: We, the ministers of the Ministerial Association of this city, beg to call your attention to what is said to be prize fighting that is being done in our city at various dates."

"The petition bears the names of F. F. Walters, T. E. Kennedy, C. C. Brannon, R. C. Miller, H. G. Robb, N. F. Crafton, A. L. Andrews and F. L. McFadden. It will be noted that the foregoing petition makes no specific recommendation as to the action that should be taken."

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BANQUET HELD BY PRAETORIAN LODGE

Winning Side in Recent Contest is Feasted at Expense of Losers

As a result of a recent membership contest the winning side of the Praetorian order was banqueted Wednesday evening in the Praetorian hall by the losers. The colors of the order were observed in festoons from the chandeliers and in the banquet hall decorations, with table decorations of red and white carnations, J. M. Havis, presiding officer of the local lodge was toastmaster.

There is music, even in the beautiful and the silent note which cupid strikes far sweeter than the sound of an instrument.—Sir Thomas Browne.

RAILROAD MEN FOR NATIONAL STRIKE?

Dispatch Says Vote Now Being Taken May Lead to Such Action

NOTABLES WILL HELP

Several Singers of National Reputation Will Take Part in Affair

(New York dispatch to the Austin American) The referendum vote now being taken among the organized employees of the railroads of the United States indicates that the men want a National strike.

"Not only are the men overwhelmingly in favor of striking but they have now decided that their only hope is to strike before submitting their demands to the seemingly inevitable board of arbitration."

The voting has been in progress for thirty days. It will have been entirely collected by March 1. Then the executive committees of the four brotherhoods will parley. The demands will be compiled in ultimatum form.

"No later than May 1 the roads must either reject or accept the demands dictated by the unions. If the roads say no the question of a strike will be put up to the men. There will be another vote. If two-thirds of the 350,000 to 400,000 members of the brotherhoods vote yes, the strike is on."

"The spirit of the men is set forth concisely by T. Shea, assistant to W. B. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Mr. Shea said: "I don't think there will be any arbitration time. I think that all the arguments will follow the strike order and not precede and delay it."

SAYS NEGRO HURT HIS HEAD ON KNIFE

Defendant Denies Cutting Him, But is Convicted of Aggravated Assault

Sylvester McDowell, negro, who was charged with assault to rob, was convicted of aggravated assault by a jury in the 80th district court last night and was fined \$25. The verdict was returned at about 9:30 o'clock.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL BEING PLANNED

RENDITION OF HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" HERE IN MAY IS CONTEMPLATED

GERMANS IN POLAND REVISE JUDICIARY

Archaic Code and Ancient Methods Previously in Use Have Been Replaced

(By Associated Press.) Warsaw (By mail)—Practically every Russian judge in Poland fled when Warsaw was evacuated by the Germans. The invaders therefore were confronted with a peculiar situation in their efforts to reestablish order, and the way the problem has been solved has been largely through the importation of German judges, and the appointment of German lawyers who had been wounded in battle in judicial positions almost everywhere.

For centuries past Poland has had two kinds of judges, lay and professional. The lay courts, almost everywhere, handled small and unimportant matters, were scattered all over the kingdom and their base rulings were mainly on common sense rather than technicalities of the law.

Since the German occupation the number of judges has at no time been entirely sufficient to handle all cases and it has been necessary to alter the existing law in some particulars. The right of appeal to a higher court has been restricted somewhat in order to prevent congestion and a master-in-chancery system has been solved to lighten the work of higher justices.

The Warsaw Trade Tribunal was created as a sort of supreme court for civil matters and placed in charge of two judges who rule on all important cases in appeals for the entire kingdom. An assistance, the services of a number of expert civilians were enlisted who hear evidence just as masters do, and they report to the judges.

With few exceptions the Napoleonic laws, especially those governing civil matters, commerce, marriage, parentage, inheritance and so forth, have been retained, and the imported German judges rule accordingly. The principal exception concerns debt procedures, which constituted one of the most difficult of the legal problems which the Germans found themselves confronted with.

Napoleonic and hence Russian law provides that in case of a debt action, a notary with two witnesses must go to the debtor, take his statement and rule against him when the evidence warrants and payment is refused.

The extension of the war, however, long before the arrival of the Germans, had altered the system. The notary no longer went personally to the debtor, an agent but one, merely because witnesses were scarce, and the changes were too busy to be able to spare the time.

The Germans, therefore, were confronted with the alternative of conceding this breach of law, and becoming party to it, or of changing the law. The latter course was adopted, and the German system applied in debt matters was introduced.

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MEETING OF AGENTS WILL BE HELD HERE

Farm Demonstration Workers of West Texas to Convene in This City

Wichita Falls has been selected as the meeting place for the agricultural demonstration agents of the department of agriculture in Northwest Texas. The meeting will be held about February 29 and will last three days.

Opening and report for the District—Wm. Ganzer. Preparation Seed Bed for growing wheat and small grains—J. W. Campbell. Growing legumes and peanuts—W. M. Midkiff.

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Second Day. How to Select Prime-Winning Cakes and Pies—W. C. Calvert. How to Interest Farmers in Growing Peanuts—H. M. Means. Best Gardens on the Farm—Tom Marks.

Third Day. How Cholera—Dr. Frank Jones. Smut in Small Grains; Cotton Anthracnose—Dr. F. H. Blodgett. Pig Chills and Baly Beef—C. E. French. Agricultural Clubs—H. H. Williamson. Relation of the General Office to Agents—Seth B. Holman. Closing by Mr. Ganzer.

JEWISH RELIEF DAY IS OBSERVED IN TEXAS Dallas, Jan. 27.—Jewish relief day is being observed throughout Texas today in keeping with the proclamation of both President Wilson and Governor Ferguson, the latter having been issued only Tuesday of this week. The movement has been taken up to provide aid for suffering Jews throughout the war area of Europe. The matter here is in charge of the Jewish Relief Society of which J. K. Hexter is chairman.

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TO DECIDE FATE OF TICKS FRIDAY

MEETING OF CATTLEMEN AND FARMERS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

INSPECTORS COMING

Hope to Organize County Live Stock Association to Secure Necessary Cooperation

The fate of the cattle tick in Wichita county will be decided tomorrow afternoon, when a meeting of cattlemen and farmers will be held at the court house at 2:30 to decide upon measures looking to cooperation with state and federal authorities. Without cooperation by the county to the extent of bearing a portion of the expense, it is stated, the eradication work cannot proceed and Wichita county must remain below the line.

Wichita county voted for eradication last July by a decisive majority, but so many Texas counties have done likewise that the government and state are unable to undertake the work and for this reason the counties help with the expenses. To this end the organization of a live stock association in each county is urged, and it is hoped to form one here tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. L. J. Allen, inspector in charge of the bureau at Fort Worth, is expected to attend the meeting, and other representatives will be present. From here they will go to Archer county, where a similar meeting will be held Saturday. The general purposes of the association, and the necessity for county cooperation have previously been explained in The Times.

It is stated that it is impossible to go ahead with the eradication work unless the cooperation of the county as a whole, and the individual support of the stockmen are forthcoming and for this reason the counties interested in eradication are very anxious for a good attendance at tomorrow's meeting.

SAYS CITIES MUST FIND GAS SUPPLY

Government Expert Declares Dallas and Fort Worth Must Begin Now

The supply of gas in the Petrolia field has reached that stage where it behooves Fort Worth and Dallas to take immediate steps for the future, according to C. M. Welch, chief engineer for the bureau of mines, in a report recently furnished to W. P. Gage, general manager of the Lone Star Gas Company which supplies Fort Worth, Dallas and a number of North Texas towns with gas from the Petrolia field. Welch finds that the Oklahoma fields are the only ones which it would be feasible to tap, and those only as supplementary to the Petrolia field. He recommends the construction of a gas line north from Gainesville, connecting with the line recently built south from Gainesville to near Dallas, with branches to the Loco and Healdton fields.

A line from the present compressor station in the Petrolia field to the Oklahoma fields also is suggested as a possibility, but it is stated that it would be much more expensive and less practical than the line from Gainesville.

He recommends a sixteen inch line from Gainesville to the Red river, and that in order to prevent it from being washed out the line should be broken there into at least four and preferably six ten inch lines, laid in the river bed at least 100 feet apart. From the river he thinks a twelve inch line to the north line of Jefferson county would suffice for the present. From the point where this line would cross the east line of Jefferson county he would have ten miles of eight inch pipe laid to the Healdton field, with possibly an additional extension of sixteen miles to the Cruce or Duncan field later on.

The report states that there must be a gas supply capable of being put into the gas lines elsewhere, during a period of roughest weather lasting for as much as a week not less than 50,000,000 cubic feet daily, and there should be a margin beyond this of

at least 10 per cent for shorter periods. It is estimated that the demand on the Petrolia field during the year 1916, not including the requirements of other companies will be not less than 19,000,000 cubic feet to meet the normal expected demand and must still be able to make these heavy deliveries in the winter following.

The decline in rock pressure in the Petrolia field is shown by figures and charts and on the basis of the decline in rock pressure it is declared that the greatest amount that could be expected daily from this field January 1, 1917 would be 47,760,000 cubic feet, which is not enough to meet the demands expected from the cities and towns drawing on the system.

The Petrolia field from which Waco, Groesbeck, Teague, Mexia, Corsicana and Wortham are supplied, is not likely to have a long life, in the opinion of the expert, and the field would not justify the expenditure which would be necessary to make a connection with the Dallas system.

That the number two years after can be expected to be 47,500,000. That the demand upon the system for the year 1917, which is the most severe weather was 42,500,000 cubic feet daily. That the expected daily demand during the winter of 1916-17 would be 50,000,000 cubic feet.

That the rock pressure in the Petrolia field by Jan. 1, 1917 will be 200 pounds or less and the open flow capacity of the field as at 190,000,000 cubic feet, but the productive capacity to the pipe lines will not exceed 25 per cent of that amount or 47,500,000 cubic feet.

That this field will not therefore be able to supply the total demand on it during the winter.

That it will take an additional investment of not less than \$60,000,000 to build the pipe line and compressor station capacity necessary to deliver into the present pipe line 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day at a point near Gainesville and that in the next five years the total required investment in pipe lines and compressor stations will amount to \$1,000,000.

That the life of a natural gas pipe line in its original position can not be expected to be longer than fifteen years.

ALL NORTHWEST TEXAS COUNTIES GIN LESS COTTON

From 96 to 98 per cent of the cotton crop in Northwest Texas, according to estimates has been picked and ginned to date, and government reports on ginnings to January 10 show that without exception, each of the counties raised far less cotton than in the previous year. In many counties only a third or fourth as much was raised. The figures follow:

County	1915	1911
Archer	3,149	8,504
Baylor	11,034	19,652
Childress	12,519	24,407
Clay	9,197	26,085
Cottle	2,757	12,979
Donley	2,263	6,897
Foard	7,940	19,078
Hall	22,590	34,516
Hardeman	14,726	21,258
Haskell	26,078	37,119
Jack	4,374	10,831
Montague	20,423	34,808
Morris	7,563	10,330
Wichita	5,273	12,553
Wilbarger	19,425	29,050
Wise	15,106	23,441
Young	8,887	22,146

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF SUN NEXT WEEK

Will Be Visible Here From Eight to Ten on Morning of February 3

A partial eclipse of the sun will be visible here next Thursday, February 3rd. The phenomenon will be visible as a partial eclipse in the United States, Mexico, Central America and the Northwestern portion of South America.

In Texas the partial eclipse will be visible from about 8 to 10 o'clock on the morning of February 3. It will start at 8:02 o'clock at Houston and end at 10:08 o'clock, astronomical calculations show.

There will be four other eclipses in 1916, besides the partial eclipse of the moon on Jan. 20. One will be of the moon and three of the sun. The only eclipse of the sun that will be visible in America will be that on February 3. The other eclipses of the sun will be on July 29th and December 24. On the night of July 14, there will be a partial eclipse of the moon, visible in Wichita Falls from 10 to 11 o'clock on the morning of July 14.

The astronomical science has been perfected to such a nicety of precision that the hour, the minute and the second when these eclipses will begin and end have been computed for dozens of the larger cities. Astronomers have also figured the exact angles and locations in the sky where the eclipses will start and end.

MRS. PROTHRO HOSTESS TO MERRY MATRONS

Forty-two and other games provided amusement for the Merry Matrons at the meeting Wednesday afternoon in place of the usual fancy work, the hostess, Mrs. A. R. Prothro having arranged this innovation. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives and a dessert course were served to the following: Mesdames Wiley, Taylor, Budlong, Rides, Pitchford, Gant, Hodge, Raley and Wilker.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

The Quitter. When you're lost in the wild, and you're scared as a child, and death looks you bang in the eye, and you're sore as a boll, it's according to Hoyle.

To cock your revolver and die, but the code of a man says: "Fight all you can."

And self-dissolution is barred in hunger and war, oh, it's easy to blow.

It's the hell served for breakfast that's hard.

You're sick of the game? Well, now that's a shame.

You're young and you're brave and you're bright.

You've had a raw deal; I know, but don't squeal.

Buck up, do your gamest and fight, it's the plugging away that will win you the day.

So draw a poker, old pard! Just draw on your grit; it's easy to quit.

It's keeping your chin up that's hard. It's easy to cry that you're beaten and die.

It's easy to crawl and crawl; but to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight.

Why, that's the best game of them all! And though you come out of each grueling bout, all broken and beaten and scarred, just have one more try—it's dead easy to die.

It's the keeping on living that's hard. —Selected.

AUSTRIA SUBJECT OF NEW CENTURY PROGRAM

Interest in the present war is still maintained in the programs of the New Century Club, the subject of the Wednesday study being Austria-Hungary with Mrs. Wade Walker, leader, Mrs. C. B. Felder being hostess. Roll call was answered with implements of modern warfare and in this discussion special interest was taken. The program included the following subjects: Vienna, Mrs. Founds; Belgrade, Mrs. Graham; Budapest, Mrs. McFadden; Hungarian Music, Mrs. C. R. Harsook. The conclusion of the program was marked by the enjoyment of a social half hour, the hostess serving a delightful refreshment course.

CALL ISSUED TO AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB

An especially urgent request is made that all members of the Austin Mothers Club be on hand for the meeting Friday afternoon as business matters of importance are to be discussed. In addition there are several interesting features on the program, including a reading by Miss Jacoby of the College of Music and Art and a debate "Shall Women Speak in Public."

PLEASANT HOUR CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Meeting for the first time since before the holidays, the Pleasant Hour Club spent a most delightful afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Cobb hostess. The usual diversion of fancy work was enjoyed by the members and guests and the hostess served a dainty salad course, followed by an ice. The guests included: Miss Blanche Slager of Fort Worth, niece of the hostess, Misses Smith of Fort Worth and Andrews of Waxahachie, Mesdames Inge and Craton, the members present including: Mesdames Strange, Howard, Hodge, Frear and Duke.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB WITH MRS. W. W. BROWN

Mrs. W. W. Brown entertained the members of the Entre Nous Club and a few guests Wednesday afternoon, the time being spent in the usual pleasing manner. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, ambrosia and wafers were served by the hostess' daughters, Misses Inge and Jewell. The guests were: Mesdames Snyder and White, club members, Mesdames Ed Traweck, Taylor, A. E. Traweck, Quin, Everton, E. H. Brown and Riggs.

MRS. GOODALE HOSTESS TO NEW IDEA CLUB

The meeting of the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Goodale was the usual pleasant affair, the members spending the time with fancy work. The hostess, assisted by her son, Lyle, served a tempting refreshment course of scalloped potatoes, lunny salad, bread and butter sandwiches, coffee, brick ice cream and cake. The members present included: Mesdames M. E. Carey, Harry Thornberry, Wilson, Bachman and J. J. Simon.

MRS. W. M. PRIDDY HOSTESS TO HONOR MRS. LANGFORD

The first formal affair to which Mrs. Walter M. Priddy has been hostess since entering her new home was the bridge match of Wednesday for the Midweek Bridge Club in which Mrs. Priddy paid especial compliment to Mrs. William Smith Langford of Newberry, South Carolina whose marriage last fall was one of the brilliant social events of the season and who is now here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp. The occasion was thus of double interest, the members and guests favored being pleased to welcome Mrs. Langford and to be given an opportunity of viewing the handsome Priddy residence. Before

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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.

A partial eclipse of the Sun, which will be visible in Texas to the naked eye is scheduled for February the 2nd. On that day the sun will rise at 7:29. The greatest eclipse, beginning at 8:39. The greatest obscuration will be at 9:33 and one hour later the shadow will pass off entirely.

Senator Sheppard has endorsed President Wilson's plan for preparedness, and in that connection says: "I do not see anything approaching militarism in the President's plan. I am in favor of adequate appropriations for necessary defense, but not one cent for militarism or aggressive war. I am in favor of the most rigid supervision of all contracts for munitions and supplies, in order that exorbitant profits may be prevented, and of the manufacture by the government itself to the greatest extent practicable of these munitions and supplies."

At a meeting of a bunch of prominent financiers in the city of New York a few days ago, Jacob Schiff, who describes himself as a "hyphenate" which interpreted by himself means in this particular instance a Republican Democrat, was one of the speakers of the evening, and in what he terms a non-partisan discussion made use of the following language:

"We have prospered," he said, "and I believe it will last. We may have a slight setback at times, but it will continue after this terrible war is over. I am a man with a hyphen. I am a Republican Democrat. I voted for Wilson, the first Democratic President I have voted for in fifty years. I want to say that my heart is with the Republicans, but my common sense with the Democrats. We are prosperous and we will continue prosperous. Why, nothing can stop that great prosperity except tariff agitation. I feel this and stand here on this holy Republican ground. I say that if you renew the tariff agitation in the next campaign and threaten the country again with a high protective tariff the people will have none of it. I say this, not because I love the Republican party, but because I love it more."

The speech of Mr. Schiff, it is said, came as a surprise to those about the tables of the club, including such prominent personages as Henry Clegg, Charles S. Hamlin, G. E. Roberts, Chauncey M. Depew, William R. Ridgely, William L. Saunders, R. W. Boyne and William H. Childs.

Jim Lowry who is bald-headed and publishes the Honey Grove Signal says: Mrs. Irene Sheffield, a New York novelist, is suing her husband for a divorce because he is bald-headed. On the witness stand Mrs. Sheffield said: "My ideal is a man with long, wavy hair, that I can run my fingers through." We must say to Mrs. Sheffield that even if a man is cursed with long, wavy hair, he will not let a woman, if that woman is his wife, run her hands through his raven locks. We are not surprised, however, that women of the Sheffield type demand long haired husbands. Long hair on a man is positive evidence that

the wearer is an easy mark. Deliah handled Sampson as easily as a giant can handle a fish worm, and Absalom was so easy that he let a donkey hang him on a limb. And old Esau, who had more hair than any man who has ever lived, swapped several sections of land for a bowl of soup. There are a few women of the Sheffield type, but thank the Lord most women prefer a husband who is useful to a husband who is not liable to be taken for a corn docter. A head that can be used for a mirror or a scratch tablet is a useful piece of furniture in any well regulated household.

AN EXPLODED THEORY.

(Nashville Banner.) Shortly after the repulse of the Germans on the Marne, and at other stages of the war, the world heard the assertion that "the Germans have shot their bolt." It was alleged that the Germans were in a state of perfect preparedness at the beginning of the war and had put their full strength out to begin with; that while their power declined, the strength of the entente powers, especially Great Britain, would increase. This looked like a reasonable conclusion, but it has not been sustained by subsequent developments in the progress of the war.

One of the wonders of the war has been the powers of the Teutonic forces to put new armies in the field with out lessening the strength of the long battle lines where the war already prevailed.

At one time it was urged that the complete system of transportation furnished by German railroads provided a means for the rapid shifting of large bodies of troops from the east to the west, and vice versa, as occasion required, but that assuredly has not been their sole element of strength. The Teutons have visibly increased their armies since the war began, and apparently to a much greater extent than the entente powers have.

The great army that Von Mackensen assembled in Galicia and employed with such success against the Russians was gathered without weakening the Teutonic lines elsewhere. It afforded no opportunity for the allies in France and Belgium to advance. It left enough troops for Austria to successfully oppose the new Italian advance, and Van Hindenberg still had sufficient men to make successful advances in Poland and the Baltic provinces of Russia.

At the beginning of the war the Serbians were able to rout and drive out the army the Austrians sent for their conquest, but when the Russians had been driven back, the Germans assembled a powerful army for the invasion of Serbia, much greater than the force opposed to them, and made quick conquest of that country. They have added to this the British and French at Saloniki.

No matter how one's sympathies may be disposed between the powers engaged in the war, these facts in respect to their progress are wholly apparent and undeniable.

The resources of the Teutons in money, supplies and munitions is most remarkable. It is not in great drive alone that they have made achievement. Except in their first advance on Paris they have held all they have gained, and steadily made new conquests.

THAT \$275,000 FINE.

At Sulphur Springs a few days ago five or six brewing associations agreed to pay into the state treasury fines amounting in the aggregate to \$275,000 to satisfy indictments brought against them by the attorney general for alleged violations of the state anti-trust law, including among other charges that of making campaign contributions, some of which was alleged to have been used for the payment of poll taxes for negroes and Mexicans. The following Associated Press dispatch will give Times readers a better idea of why the six brewing associations preferred to pay fines rather than stand trial.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 25.—Over objection of the defense in the case of six Texas breweries charged with violation of the Texas anti-trust

law, the state today introduced into the records numerous letters and extracts of letters and documents which it asserted would tend to uphold its allegation that the defendants paid the poll taxes of many persons throughout the State in 1914 so that they might vote at the succeeding election.

The defense objected to introduction of such letters on the ground that they were written before the passage of the law of 1905 making it a penal offense to pay poll taxes for persons qualified to vote. In reply Attorney General Looney declared that the law always had forbidden corporations to use their assets for any other purpose than that granted in their charters.

Judge William Pierson, presiding, overruled the objection. He also permitted the reading of letters by persons which they asserted were not shown to be agents of the defendants. In December, 1905, according to a letter introduced, a brewery agent wrote to the San Antonio Brewing association that many Mexicans in La Salle county were willing to pay poll taxes, but claimed they had no money. A letter, said to have been in reality, stated that a representative would be sent to investigate. A letter dated January 1, 1906, supposed to have been written by the same agent to the Texas Brewing company of Fort Worth, said that assistance should be given to pay poll taxes in Rusk county, asserting that \$10 spent in this way would do more good than \$100 spent at the election.

Other letters written prior to 1905 spoke of aid rendered to Mexicans and negroes in different counties in paying their poll taxes. Several instances also were recited of the defendants' refusal to pay poll taxes. After the passage of the penal law of 1905 the San Antonio Brewing association, according to the evidence, wrote to P. L. Meyer, one of its agents, that "you can not lay too much stress on this, that under the law we can not pay the poll tax of others without laying ourselves liable," and the American Brewing association of Houston wrote to T. P. Joyett, at Bryan, January 26, 1905, stating "it is a matter of impossibility to provide means of paying the poll tax as has been suggested."

Prior to the consideration of poll tax evidence, Assistant Attorney General Nickels introduced a number of letters which the State claimed bore on campaign contributions. They were entered into the record over the objection of the defense.

One letter, written by Otto Wahrnund of the San Antonio Breweries association on March 31, 1911, said that Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, contributed \$100,000 to the campaign fund. He estimated the total expense of the election would be \$400,000. He said practically all newspapers were with the brewery interests, also most of the Texas representatives in the national congress, as well as the state administration.

Another letter from Aboue to Attoy Koehler of San Antonio asked "how are we to prevent recidivism of our funds? We can't prevent it." The letter said that 90 per cent of the expenditure funds would be wasted. It added that \$1,000,000 had been spent at prohibition elections since 1900 and averaged \$100,000 annually. The letter concluded with the statement that if lights had not been made at county local option elections the writer was convinced that 95 per cent of the counties of the State would have been dry five years ago.

JUSTIFIERS MOB LAW.

Because of the jury's failure to agree upon the punishment to be inflicted upon a defendant charged with the murder of his father, mother and brother, a mob took him from the jail at New Boston and hung him to a limb. It appears that the jury stood ten for the death penalty and two for life imprisonment, and because they could not get together, a mob took the defendant before that body during the present session. This seems to be a case where mob violence was justified under the circumstances.—Denison Herald.

SOME ROAST.

The editor of a little liquor blunder-buss, published in Houston, who was counted into congress a few months ago, is now in Washington, spending much of his time between drinks, in pouring out his vomit upon the proposed temperance legislation. What he says before that body during the present session. His presence in that body is a severe strain upon the reputation of Texas. We understand that he declares that he will vote against every measure that has the smell of the anti-stock league upon its garments. So the temporary break in wheat didn't have much influence on corn. Prices closed steady at 1-4 to 2-8 net advance.



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citizenship together, and when that has been successfully accomplished, that town or city that is blessed with a united citizenship cannot stand still, but will continue to advance.

Senator Charles A. Culberson has finally concluded to offer again as a candidate for the senatorship, and in another part of this paper will be found a Washington press dispatch making known his fact. He is in bad health, and admits it. On this account he says he is unable to make an active campaign of the state for the office, but will be forced to depend on his friends to look after his interests. He has thousands of them, and they will not desert him at the time he most needs their friendship and their support.

You have from now until and including Monday, January 31st to qualify as a voter in the elections to be held this year. That's plenty of time, provided you don't forget to do it. That's why The Times takes this occasion to again remind you.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The sentimental bride at a fashionable seaside resort watched the sun set in rapturous silence. Then she murmured: "See, dearie, darling, how phosphorescent!" "It's no wonder," responded the matter-of-fact bridegroom, "when you think how many matches are made in this place."—Chicago Tribune.

The man who doesn't smoke or drink is a sore trial to the doctors. They don't know what to do with him, he will have to give up.—Cleveland Leader.

"It understand you fell off the water wagon?" "No, sir," replied Uncle Bill. "I'm practically all newspaper. I was with the brewery interests, also most of the Texas representatives in the national congress, as well as the state administration."

All service is the same with God. With God, whose puppets, best and worst, are we, there is no last or first.—Browning.

"My dear," said Meeker to his better self, observing the new striped floss on his son and heir, "why have you made barber poles of Johnnie's legs?" "Well, why not?" retorted Mrs. Meeker. "Isn't he a little shaver?"—Philadelphia Star.

There is no work of genius which has not been the delight of mankind, no work of genius to which the human heart and soul have not, sooner or later, responded.—Lowell.

"Paying on margin, a little money will go a long way in the stock market." "Yes, it frequently goes so far you never see it again."—Boston Transcript.

Market Report

Chicago Grain. By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 27.—Reports that foreigners were recalling wheat at the seaboard led to a sag in wheat today but the market soon had a sharp reaction. The bulls laid stress on the chances of extensive winter killing by a predicted cold wave. The close was steady at 4-8 and 3-4 to 1-3-8 net advance with May at 1-3-8 7-8 and July 1-27-5-8. The temporary break in wheat didn't have much influence on corn. Prices closed steady at 1-4 to 2-8 net advance.

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Jan. 27.—Cattle receipts 2100, steady. Beaves \$6 and \$7. Hog receipts 4500, ten cents up. Bulk \$2.20 and \$7.55. Sheep receipts 100. Lambs \$8.50 to \$9.50.

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton closed steady. March 11.88; May 12.12; July 12.25; October 12.25; December 12.37.

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Clings to Dreams. I could give up my acco and alcohol and clean collar... servants and everything you could think of—but not dreams. Without them the earth is just a sort of backy... of a place; and with them, an inf... den— W. J. Locke, in Septimies.

HARD TO DESCRIBE STYLE Matter is Exceedingly Difficult to Define, Chiefly Because it is So Intangible.

What makes a woman stylish? Applied to dress, style is a curiously elusive quality, either to define or to acquire, says a writer in Good Health. "A stylish garment" we say, of one made in the fashion of the day. But when we ask, "What is the style of the garment?" we are inquiring for a description that may be of this year's style, or last year's, or of the last century's. A dress may be "in style" so far as its material, cut and trimming go, and yet not look stylish when worn, either because it is worn by the wrong person or in the wrong way.

"A stylish woman," we say, of one dressed a la mode, and yet in the next breath we describe another woman as "good style," although she is not wearing the latest fabrics or newest cut, and often is not herself beautiful. Style is not a simple quality, but a compound one. "We say style," says an old writer, "of anything in which form or matter is conceived to be, in however slight degree, expressive of taste and sentiment." And it is taste and sentiment more than a specific mode that go to the making of style in dress—that intangible something so hard to define, so seldom acquired and so much desired because it is so widely admired.

The French word chic expresses, an Americans and English use it today, a good deal of what we have in mind when we say "stylish." It implies a certain knack in the selection and manner of wearing clothes. The meaning in French includes the idea of subtlety and finesse, and it is these qualities more than the elegant (striking) effect that are suggested by the best-dressed women, and are so often lacking in the appearance of expensively dressed Americans.

WILL HOLD FIELD TRIAL NEXT MONTH Ranch Near Vernon Has Been Chosen As Site—Local Dogs to Compete

The North Texas Field Trial Association organized here last fall will conduct its first field trial on a ranch near Vernon, February 8 and 9. Several Wichita Falls dogs will be entered, it is said. Dogs from a number of towns over Northwest Texas will compete. Dr. J. G. Sherman of Vernon, is president of the association. Gus Wilfong of this city is first vice president. There are ten members of the association in Wichita Falls.

COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION URGED The State Department of Agriculture Warns Against Extensive Planting This Year.

Wichita county farmers, who last year reduced their cotton acreage to about 40 per cent of what it was in 1914 will probably be asked to repeat the performance this year. A prediction by the Texas department of agriculture is that the price of cotton will go to the lowest figure ever known next fall if the cotton acreage is increased next year and a normal yield is had. The very short crop of 1915 for which a reduced acreage of 20 per cent widespread drought, frequent storms and the heavy invasion of boll weevil were responsible, was a smaller crop than that of 1910, which brought the record price on the curb. The 1915 crop brought and is bringing 3c less.

According to a statement from the department the world markets were open in 1910 and the 4,000,000 bale larger crop of 1911 under the same

ORGANIZATION OF CAMP FIRE GIRLS Meeting Will Be Held Saturday To Form Chapter in This City

A chapter of the Camp Fire Girls organization of national scope which encourages outdoor exercise and sports for girls, is to be formed here within the near future. Miss Arnsfeld, deaconess of the M. E. Church, South, is taking an active part in the movement, and has called a meeting of those interested for Saturday afternoon at the church, at which time it is expected that the organization will be started. The Camp Fire Girls organization is modeled to some extent after the Boy Scouts and chapters exist in practically all large cities.

market conditions brought \$100,000,000 less than the 1910 crop. The heavy undercrop of 1915 offset the closing of more than half the world markets by the European war and so prevented a surplus, but did not reach the 1910 price. Should the 20 per cent reduced acreage of 1915 be restored and that average producer of 1915 offset, the war should continue, as it most probably will, with more than half the foreign markets closed and all impaired, cotton will touch low water mark, continues the statement. The farmers' chance of getting but 5c a pound for an increased acreage of cotton next fall is a splendid chance of getting 15c a pound on a further reduction of 20 per cent is equally good.

Where English River Rises. The Dutton, one of the most picturesque of the English rivers, oozes up through a bed of moss near the top of Wynose Fell, a desolate solitude, yet remarkable for its huge masses of protruding crags and the varied and vivid colors of the mosses watered by the stream.

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Scene from the feature "Wild Oats" at the Empress Saturday



Scene from "Carmen at the Empress Theatre Friday

Klondike and Yukon Today

THE world will go gold-hunting until the last yellow nugget is extracted from the earth. Naturally the Klondike and Yukon goldfields, as the latest to be opened, will attract the would-be pioneers of the present, and romantic stories coming out of the great Alaskan forests and mountains will stir the blood of the adventurous until the whole region has become commercialized. In a recent publication of the Smithsonian, H. C. Gaddell reports his studies and investigations in the Klondike and the Yukon and presents a picture of conditions in these famous fields which the man with the gold fever will do well to see.

The name Klondike was once in every mouth, and late in the nineteenth century it nearly became a synonym for all that was rich and prosperous. But of late it has not been so common, its early bloom having faded away. The sensational pockets of fine placer gold, which attracted hordes of hardy adventurers from every quarter, now are nearly depleted, and no new ones have been discovered to maintain its earlier reputation. But while this part of the Yukon district can no longer be called a poor man's goldfield, it still contains a considerable quantity of alluvial gold which can be secured by the application of capital and brains. It remains a region well worth visiting, for besides the gold it has other possibilities of development. There are many points of geographic and scientific interest; in this remote and imperfectly explored northwestern corner of the British empire there are numerous problems awaiting the discussion and investigation of the geologist and the geographer of the years to come.

Skagway Now a Wretched Spot. On his trip of investigation Mr. Gaddell steamed up the coast from Vancouver, and through the Lynn canal, to Skagway, which he terms the gateway to the Yukon, and describes as a wretched little town with decayed wooden houses and grass-grown streets, the scene of many robberies, riots and murders at the time of the gold rush, when the police authorities had neither the power nor energy to control. Skagway is not, and can never be, of much use to the United States except as an obstruction to Canadian progress, but might be of some advantage to the vast Canadian hinterland less than twenty miles inland.

Skagway is surrounded on three sides by a plateau of steep and rugged mountains through which two trails lead to the north over the White Horse and the Chilcotin passes, up whose wild and difficult ravines thousands of fortune-seekers trekked and struggled with their heavy packs, tools and tents in the mad rush to the suspected El Dorado over five hundred miles away. Soon after the gold was found in quantities a mountain railroad was built up the White pass from Skagway to the summit and on to Lake Bennett, a distance of 40 miles, traversing a wild and ice-crowded plateau of gigantic proportions, strewn with moraines, sprinkled over with lakes and inclosed by snowy peaks 5,000 to 6,000 feet in height.

At the head of Lake Bennett lies the deserted town of Bennett, where, at the time of the gold rush, there were edged some five thousand people in houses, huts and tents. The only building now standing beside the railroad station is a wooden Presbyterian church—which shows that at least a few righteous men were among that world crowd. It was here that the first prospectors and miners got into boats and canoes and navigated their frail craft through lakes and rapids for the remaining 531 miles of their venturesome journey to Dawson City. The last stretch of the railroad from Skagway runs along Lake Bennett to White Horse, a few miles above Lake Laberge, where safe navigation down the Lewes river to Dawson begins.

Dawson City the Center. Although the great ice fields of the early ages swept the greater portion of North America they missed the region of the Klondike, and consequently the gold-producing deposits remained intact until the early prospectors discovered them. The Yukon goldfield is confined mainly to the vicinity of Dawson City, although small quantities of gold can be found



GENERAL VIEW OF DAWSON

as dwindled down to less than two thousand people.

Three Ways of Getting Gold. The various processes of recovering gold in this region fall under three main heads—individuals, by washing surface gravels with shovel and pan, or by sluicing with flume and sluice box; small parties, by working drift or drift-ming in shafts and sluicing, and capitalists, by dredging with powerful mechanical plants, hydraulic sluicing with monitors, or mining and stamping ore in mills. The first class includes "poor men's diggings" and the second requires more financial resources and mechanical ability, but a successful man in the first may become a member of the second class. While the first two classes require airy rich ground, only men with exceptional ability and ample capital can reach the third class and work the low-grade placer gravels or quartz veins successfully.

The author describes in detail the several methods of extracting gold from the frozen Klondike field, based upon his personal observations, and shows how man has changed the topography of this district, especially in the valleys. First the drift miners turned the gravel upside down, then the dredgers pried it all over again and threw it into great ridges of stone with mud banks between, and finally where there were white gravels on the high ground, the hydraulic "giants" washed them down into great an-shaped cones, sometimes reaching across the entire valley, completely burying all below, damming up gulches and producing new lakes. All of which operations have made tough problems for the future geologist.

The vast territory of the Yukon district is imperfectly explored, and although it is far north the climate in summer is warm and favorable for agriculture and grazing. Exploration is now readily effected from Dawson, and Mr. Gaddell hopes that fresh enterprises will reveal new resources that will lead to the permanent settlement of this remote and almost uninhabited outpost.

Anxious to Please. "So you are expected to do a kind act every day?" "Yes," replied the boy scout. "How about today?" "Well, the teacher has been having a little trouble with me. Don't you think I might stay away from school and give her a rest?"

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J. E. Maddy, director of the Wichita Falls College of Music and Art, has bought the sheet music and small instrument department of the Harrison and Everett store. Mr. Maddy will continue his position with the college.

FLOODS IN PHILIPPINES CAUSING MUCH DAMAGE

By Associated Press. Manila, Jan. 27.—Floods in the Vambaoada province of Mindanao have caused considerable damage. Some districts are cut off from communication with the capital. Relief work is under way.

JESS WILLARD WILL TRAIN A HOT SPRINGS

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 27.—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard has wired an acceptance from New Orleans to a proposition of the Business Men's League of Hot Springs for Willard to train there. The camp will be established about February 1. He is now in New Orleans to see the Fulton-Lynch match.

When Father is Recalled.

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AT THE THEATERS

The Gem.
Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno give exceptional portrayals of widely divergent characters in "A Price for Folly," a Vitaphone blue ribbon feature, a photo-drama with a French setting into which is introduced the familiar figure of the Paris youth of good family who spends his time and cash in the company of "undeniable beauty and doubtful morals." The story in the case is a celebrated dancer upon whom Jean de Segni, scion of a noble house, lavishes attentions until his fortune vanishes. There is a stately father and affectionate mother sadly wrought up over son's mode of life. The father knows the worst, but the mother is unaware of the vital details of Jean's folly.

When Jean hears of the loss of his money after his return from the theatre, where he has been applauding his ballet dancing flame, Miss Dorothea Jardeau, his father's gravely admonishes him for the kind of life he has been leading. Jean does not mention his financial straits, but lies down and goes to sleep. At this point the story drifts into a dream of Jean's in which he sees the news of his misfortune displayed on the front page of the newspaper La Figaro.

Dorothea scornfully casts him off. His old father, knowing he has not many years to live, and fearing to leave his beloved wife in the care of such a wastrel as his son, embraces her as she awakens from an after dinner sleep and drives a dagger into her heart, following this up by stabbing himself. Jean comes home to find his mother dead and father barely conscious.

The police arrive, but the Duke retains sufficient vitality to be able to inform the officers that his son is innocent, and he the author of the deed. The Duke dies and Jean, in his elation a few weeks later over-hears Mr. Langdon, his successful rival for Dorothea, remark that in spite of the Duke's vindication of his son, it is more likely that Jean is guilty. Jean strikes Langdon, and they agree to meet on the field of honor. In the duel Langdon's bullet cuts short his rival's life, and the victor triumphantly returns to his liaison with Dorothea. Then Jean awakes from the unpleasant nightmare to find his father and mother bending over him. He is overcome by remorse for his sins and when Dorothea telephones him to join her at merrymaking, he sees his parents' anxious face and informs the fair enchantress that he will not come.

The Majestic.
Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn, two Estany favorites are to be seen here today in "The Edge of Things," a three reel drama. In Betty Marsh, the heroine, Miss Mayo has one of those sympathetic roles which she plays so convincingly. The plot has many fine dramatic moments and Miss Mayo's embodiment of a young girl fighting the battle of life unaided is human and sincere. Bryant Washburn is equally satisfying. A comedy completes the program.

The Lydia Margaret.
Today's program is a direct appeal to the people on the subject of preparedness. "Guarding Old Glory" is

the title of the film, a five part production, with every reel filled with action, thrills and patriotism. The picture has the endorsement of United States officials such as Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and H. L. Scott, major general, chief of staff. In addition to preaching a doctrine of paramount interest to the nation, that of patriotism and preparedness it tells a story that will interest all who see it, both young and old.

The Empress.
Forest Winant, Rhea Mitchell and Arthur Maude are stars in a four part Mutual Masterpicture on the Empress program today. "The Brink" is the title of the picture and a synopsis is given.

Paul Martin, absolute son of a rich father, loses his all at the gambling table. Later, at the club, he meets Grimshaw, wealthy man-about-town, to whom he tells his troubles. The following day the youth, ordered from his home by his irate parents, again meets Grimshaw, who invites him to share his home with him. Paul consents. Several days later Grimshaw reveals to the youth that he is the leader of a gang of society thieves and implores the youth to join forces with him. Paul consents and is given the plans of the Kirkland home, in one of the city's suburbs, which Grimshaw has planned to rob. Paul is introduced to Kirkland and later to his young daughter, with whom he later falls in love.

Returning to the city, Paul informs Grimshaw that he is through with the gang and plans to lead a straight life. Grimshaw and "Chicago Red" attack him, blind and gag him and rush to Bayville to carry out the robbery. As they enter the dining room, they are confronted by Beth, Kirkland's daughter, whom they cover with their guns. Her cries, however, had been heard. Meanwhile, Paul, breaking loose from the bonds, engages an auto and is rushed to Bayville, entering as Beth shrieks for help. Chicago Red leaping from a window is shot and killed by Beth's father. Grimshaw flees, shouting back so all could hear that they should ask Paul what he knew of the contemplated robbery. Speeding in his car around a sharp bend, Grimshaw loses control of the wheel and the machine leaps over a precipice, killing him. Questioned by Beth, Paul tells her everything and she forgives him.

"CARMEN" TOMORROW AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE

The date of the Laiky "Carmen" has been changed from Monday, Jan. 24 to Friday, Jan. 28 when it will be shown at the Empress Theatre.

An exact replica of the famous Flaminio Piccini in Seville will be seen in the Geraldine Farrar production of her famous opera "Carmen" when this celebrated Laiky company photodrama is shown at the Empress tomorrow. The reproduction was made from photographs and old drawings and is correct in every detail.

"BRINGING UP FATHER" IS ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

The musical comedy "Bringing Up Father" was viewed by almost a capacity house at the Wichita Theatre last night, and the general verdict was one of approval. The production

includes considerable Irish comedy such as "The Shamrock" and a mixture of both old and new dancing. Some of the songs were very pleasing indeed "I Want You" being the favorite with the audience; there were a number of good voices in the company and the musical part of the program was ably supported. The production seemed to be thoroughly acceptable to the large crowd present.

BANTAMS READY FOR BOUT FRIDAY

PAPPAS AND BURNS WORKING OUT HARD—GOOD SCRAP EXPECTED

HOW GREEK STARTED

Wichitan Instrumental in Getting Him into Fight Game, Preliminaries Planned

Bobby Burns' claim to bantamweight superiority in the Southwest will be put to another test Friday night when he meets Jimmy Pappas before the Business Men's Athletic Club. Both Burns and Pappas are now here and are working out regularly, with road work and sparring exhibitions and each expects to be in right form when the going taps Friday night.

Although Burns was the victor in the bout at Fort Worth on Monday of last week, Wichitans who were present, say that he had very little on the Greek, and they expect the latter who is now "much better acclimated," to give the Dallas youth all he can handle tomorrow night. Pappas has the reputation of being a particularly game fighter, with pronounced staying qualities whether things are going his way or not, and the impression prevails in local circles that Burns will have a real fight on his hands. Burns is not taking anything for granted, and is going through some strenuous workouts. Pappas' appearance here is of particular interest to Wichitans, from the fact that it was a Wichitan, Jimmy Maxwell, who gave the little Greek his start in the boxing game. Pappas used to run a shoe shining stand in front of Maxwell's place in Joplin, Missouri, and Maxwell persuaded him to enter the ring one night for a five round preliminary. Pappas was knocked down half a dozen times or more in the course of the bout, but he stayed with the game and eventually made good.

Word received from friends of Carl Fleming, who fought two bouts with Burns here and who is now in Kansas City getting ready for a bout January 31, says that he is very anxious to have another try at Burns of the bout, but he stayed with the game and eventually made good.

CENTRAL POWERS GIVEN ADVANTAGE

Conquest of Serbia Opens Way to Supply of Foodstuffs and Other Necessities

By Associated Press.
Vienna, (by mail).—Roumania has sold to the Central Powers 50,000 carloads of cereals, mostly wheat, Indian corn and navy beans. The sale, unlike some others which preceded it, has been made at a reasonable market price, and no special inducements were offered, nor will it be necessary this time to engage in the wholesale bribing of Roumanian government and railroad officials to get the purchases out of the country.

Roumania was obliged to sell to the central powers because she cannot sell to anybody else. The closing of the Dardanelles has locked the gate to other markets, and Russia, the only other Entente power with whom Roumania now has trade relations, is not in the market for Roumanian cereals. So long as Serbia was still a fact and a neighbor, Roumania was able to ship some of her foodstuffs to Saloniki, from where they could be reached by Entente and neutral consumers. Now this route is closed.

With the conquest of Serbia the central powers have gained a great economic advantage. Roumania must sell to them, if she does not want to have her crops rot on her hands, and what is considered just as important here, must sell on terms more favorable to Germany and Austria-Hungary than she has in the past.

But in addition to selling to the two empires, Roumania is also exporting much food to Bulgaria, and even to Turkey in Europe. Though there is a rice supply in wheat, barley and other grains in Anatolia and Syria, Constantinople has not been able to reach these easily, owing to limited railroad transport facilities. Roumanian flour being more accessible right now than Anatolian unmilled grain, the city administration of Constantinople has just concluded a contract for a large quantity of flour which Roumania is to supply, the first deliveries being equal to about 2,000 carloads. Much of this has already been rushed via the new eastern Bulgarian through route.

In addition to having no market for Roumanian grain and other foodstuffs Russia has enough mineral oil of her own, so Roumania will be obliged to sell this necessity to the central powers or group of belligerents. Negotia-

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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 this film folk have it. 'There is no doubt at all about

that. She brings to the richly colored 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."

MOTION PICTURE NEWS:
"In 'Carmen' Miss Farrar has established herself as one of the most remarkable actresses thus far seen in motion pictures."

CARRANZA NOT TO RETURN TO CAPITAL

Considers That Mexico City Is Too Much Under Control of Cientificos.

By Associated Press.
Washington, January 27.—Determination to house his official family and congress where they will be free from the influence of professional politicians and capitalists both native and foreign are official reasons given here for General Carranza's unwillingness to set up the capital of his de facto government immediately at Mexico City. It is believed he will maintain the seat of government in a comparatively obscure town—until senators and deputies have been elected and have held their first session.

The presidential election will not take place until after selection of a new congress. Neither the state department nor the Mexican embassy has received confirmation of reports that Carranza will establish his capital at Dolores Hidalgo and officials express doubt that the little town of 6,000 will be the place selected. At the embassy it is thought probable the government will remain at Queretaro for some time.

Carranza has made no secret of his antipathy toward Mexico City, having declared publicly that the residents of the city should be punished for failure to support the revolution more earnestly. He and his adherents regard the capital as the home of "cientificos" and believe the political atmosphere there too reactionary for reorganization of the government. Further steps toward rehabilitation are announced in dispatches to the Mexican embassy today telling of the establishment of an agrarian commission to effect restoration of communal lands to municipalities and study the tax laws with a view to formulating a taxation system compelling owners large estates to promise of agrarian reform was a prominent feature of the constitutional platform.

INSURANCE RATES IN 100 TEXAS CITIES REDUCED

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—More than 100 Texas cities and towns have recently been granted reductions in their final rates of insurance because of good fire records during the past three years. This action by the state fire insurance commission was the result of long consideration of the statistics gathered from all points in the State. The maximum reduction is fifteen per cent and many Texas towns are striving to accomplish this as it amounts to quite a considerable sum to each policy holder. Instead of lengthening the good fire record to five years asured by the insurance companies, the board has decided to penalize those cities with bad fire records thus equalizing conditions. Heretofore no penalty has been exacted from towns with bad records.

Lydia Margaret

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LEGAL NOTICES

State of E. Rexford, deceased. Administration pending in the County Court of Wichita County, Texas. All claims for money against the Estate of E. Rexford, deceased, must be presented to me for allowance at Wichita Falls, Texas, it being my place of residence and postoffice address, within one year from the 15th day of December, A. D. 1915, the date upon which letters of administration were granted to me. If not presented within the year, as aforesaid, payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented with that time are paid. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are requested to settle the same with the undersigned at once. Witness my hand this 6th day of January, A. D. 1916. MRS. JEANETTA REXFORD, Administratrix of Estate of E. Rexford, Deceased. 204-210-216-222-4tc

DESERT WAS ONCE A JUNGLE

Scientists Have Discovered Facts of Greatest Interest Concerning the Barren Hills of Wyoming. That palms, figs, magnolias and other tropical vegetation once grew luxuriously on what are now the barren hills of Wyoming is proved by fossil plants found in the enormous coal deposits being uncovered there. These trees and plants doubtless grew in the swamps of Wyoming when the climate was as mild as that of Florida is now. Coal is fossilized vegetable matter. The tremendous extent of the coal fields indicates that the vegetation produced this great amount of carbonaceous matter must have been extremely luxuriant. The hills are now brown and bare; the flourishing jungles were long ago turned into arid deserts. It is estimated by the United States geological survey that the amount of coal in the Rock Springs, Wyoming, field alone available for mining exceeds 142,000,000,000 tons. "Available for mining" means within 3,000 feet of the surface and in beds 2 1/2 feet or more in thickness.

There will be a meeting of Wichita Falls Commandery Friday night, Jan. 28th, for the purpose of selecting officers for the ensuing year. All members urged to be in attendance. I. H. ROBERTSON, Secy. 221-3tc A. F. KERR, Recorder.

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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 78th District: E. W. NICHOLSON W. B. CHAUNCEY For District Clerk: A. F. KERR For Representative 101st District: E. R. GREENWOOD For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH E. H. EDDLEMAN T. F. HUNTER T. H. GREENWOOD (Second Term) For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD (Sec-ond Term) For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY E. P. WALSH J. W. STOKES For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAM For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term) For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. P. JACKSON (For re-election) J. A. McSPADEN For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 (Place L): 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. B. (Bob) DUNAWAY W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY V. G. SKEEN For City Engineer: L. C. HINCKLEY For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE

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Personals

Miss Clara Smith of Fort Worth is the guest of Miss Blanche Slager, 1102 Indiana avenue.

Judge C. B. Pender left this morning for Fort Worth and Dallas on professional business. He will return Saturday morning.

J. T. Gant, manager of the Farmers Supply Company, made a business trip to Vernon this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cook of Houston are here.

C. W. Haggard, representing the Worden Company of Oklahoma City, visited with H. H. Davidson and family yesterday while here for his company.

B. H. Harris, B. J. Lowry and M. McWhitter were up from Newcastle yesterday.

Frank Brown of Independence, Kansas, president of the Panhandle Refining Company which started operations this week is here.

F. L. Shackelford of Petrolia, came in this morning on business.

Mrs. F. A. Warren, mother of A. L. Warren, left this afternoon for a visit with a sister at Bakersfield, California.

W. C. Sutherland was here today on his return to Electra after a visit with his family at Petrolia.

Max W. McAbee left this afternoon to attend the fifth Sunday meeting of the Pentecostal Association at Bowie, Rev. James Coepr pastor of the church here has been at Bowie all this week.

E. T. Zepold, who ranks as one of Wichita Falls most enthusiastic baseball fans, left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where he will meet Walter Morris, president of the Texas League to confer with him over the chances for a West Texas league this season. Mr. Morris is giving the proposed organization encouragement.

Bob Brewer of Electra, was here today on business.

L. T. Cunningham, rural school commissioner for Texas, is expected here tomorrow to inspect several schools in the county to determine whether they shall be given funds from the million dollar appropriation.

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