

WILSON PERMITS NAME ON BALLOT IN OHIO PRIMARY

UNWILLING TO ENTER ANY CONTEST FOR NOMINATION HE SAYS, BUT AGREES TO PERMIT HIS NAME ON TICKET

DECLARES ATTITUDE

is First Formal Declaration of His Plans, Though He Has Been Considered a Candidate For Some Time Past

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Wilson today formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for renomination.

In a letter to the secretary of state of Ohio, the president stated that he is unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination, but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

The president made known his position in order to comply with the Ohio primary law which requires candidates for delegates to the party convention to make known their first and second choices before February 25th and also requires that the candidates for delegates have the consent of their choices to make use of their names.

Writes To Secretary.

The president today wrote to Charles G. Hilderbrandt, secretary of state of Ohio, as follows: "I am enclosing to you a letter, the occasion of which I dare say will be quite obvious. Friends in Ohio have called my attention to section 4954 of the general code of Ohio as amended in 1914 with regard to primary elections and have requested that I indicate my willingness to have my name used."

"Accordingly I take the liberty of sending you the enclosed letter as formal permission under the statute."

The letter enclosed by the president was as follows: "While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the presidential nomination of the democratic party, I am willing to permit the use of my name, that the democrats may make known their preference in regard to that nomination."

First Formal Consent. "In order, therefore to satisfy the technical requirements of the statutes of the State of Ohio, I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency by any delegate to the national democratic convention which is to assemble in June next."

This was the first time the president has consented formally to have his name used in connection with the nomination. His name has been placed on primary ballots in several states, however, through the activities of friends.

The president takes the position that the voters will have to determine whether he will make the race for the presidency in 1916 as the democratic candidate. In a letter to A. Mitchell Palmer, then representative from Pennsylvania, before his inauguration, Mr. Wilson made it plain that he would only be a candidate again if the democratic voters desired it.

Was Taken For Granted. Political advisers and friends of the president have taken for granted for months that he would be the democratic candidate. The national democratic committee has prepared all the campaign material, with the idea that he would be the party candidate.

The formal announcement today is expected by democratic leaders to clarify the political situation throughout the country. Supporters of the president, he said, would be able to work for him more openly.

MILAN, ITALY IS BOMBARDED BY AEROPLANES

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 14.—A Reuter dispatch from Milan says six persons were killed and several injured by bombs dropped from aeroplanes which appeared over the city this morning.

The dispatch says several aeroplanes took part in the raid which was made at 9 a. m. The material damage was small. The casualties were all among civilians.

Milan is in northern Italy 70 miles west of the Austrian line. Aerial attacks heretofore have not been made as far in the interior of Italy. It has a population of about 500,000. It has some of the finest churches of Europe, including the famous cathedral. Its galleries contain many valuable works of art.

ROBERTSON, CHIEF OF STAFF, NOW ISSUES ORDERS TO BRITISH ARMY



Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM ROBERTSON

Commenting on the order issued a few days ago that the British chief of staff shall be responsible for issuing the orders of the government regarding military operations, the London Daily Mail says: "Since the creation of the ministry of munitions, no more important change in the functions of the secretary of war has taken place. The order means that in future army orders will go out in the name of Sir William Robertson, the chief of staff, instead of that of Lord Kitchener, secretary of war as heretofore. It was reported that Kitchener would go to take command in Egypt. General Robertson is a soldier of long experience, who has seen service in India and South Africa as well as in the present war. He became chief of the imperial general staff last March.

TEXAS DELEGATION HEARS FROM HOME

Several Members Are Now Supporting Preparedness Program of President

Special to The Times. Washington, Feb. 14.—Senators Culberson and Sheppard of Texas were advised in telegrams received that, contrary to reports, the people of Texas are overwhelmingly in favor of the administration's National defense policy. They were informed that a vote on the question, conducted by the newspapers in Galveston and Dallas during the past three days, stood 5612 to 256 in the affirmative.

Senator Sheppard and Representatives McLeMORE, Eagle, Smith and Summers are supporting the president's preparedness program. Portions of the program are supported by other members of the Texas delegation with the exception of Representatives Drea, Calloway, Davis, Hardy and Stephens, who are opposed to the policy of preparing for war along the lines laid down by the president.

Because of the divided opinion of the delegation, which indicated a possibility of divided sentiment in Texas, the two newspapers made the announcement Monday that voluntary expressions on the questions of preparedness would be received and compiled with a view to ascertaining the views of Texans. Blanks were printed by the newspapers as a means of voting.

The pronouncement of sentiment favoring the administration's program is most striking, in view of the anti-preparedness utterance of some of the Texas members, said a member of Congress from Texas.

REPORT GERMANY SEEKING FOOTHOLD ENGLAND LOSES CRUISER WHICH STRIKES MINE

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 14.—Because many senators are absent from Washington, the chairman of the foreign relations committee did not want to risk a vote on ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty today and it was not taken up in the Senate, as had been expected. Chairman Stowell said he knew nothing of documentary evidence reported to be in possession of his committee tending to reveal plans of Germany to establish a foothold in republics of the western hemisphere and the Danish West Indies.

VILLA REPORTED GATHERING ARMY

DEVELOPING PLANNING TO TAKE FIELD AGAINST CARRANZA SOON

AMERICAN ATTITUDE

Chief Will Try to Prove That Mistake Was Made in Extending Carranza Recognition

By Associated Press. El Paso, Feb. 14.—News that Gen. Francisco Villa was calling all of his followers together at Casas Grandes, western Chihuahua, to take the field against the Carranza government was brought here by a Villa messenger who passed through here for the east, according to information given out today by Villa adherents. This information claimed Villa again would promise to protect Americans.

According to the Villa adherents, the messenger said Villa declared his hope to prove to the United States that he made a mistake in recognizing Carranza.

SUFFRAGISTS ASK PRESIDENT TO BE THEIR VALENTINE

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson and every member of Congress today received Valentines from the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage. The president's bore the inscription: "Won't you be our Valentine? We will be yours." This was inscribed on a heart a foot high.

NO DECISION YET ON WAR SECRETARY

May Not Be Any Appointment For Several Days—Yacht Has a Rough Trip

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Wilson returned early today from a cruise on the yacht Mayflower, reached no decision on who to appoint secretary of war, while he was on his weekend trip down the Potomac, and a successor to former Secretary Garrison may not be announced for several days. The president's yacht had a rough voyage home, during which no one left the cabin. It is said some of the members of the party were seasick.

Mentioned As Successor To Lindley M. Garrison



Mr. Pindell is among those whom the president is understood to be considering for the war portfolio, following the resignation last week of Secretary of War Garrison. Mr. Pindell was nominated as ambassador to Russia earlier in Wilson's administration, but opposition said to have originated by Bryan, prevented his going to that post. He is an Illinois editor and a Wilson democrat.

QUERETARO, MEXICO'S NEW CAPITAL IS A CITY OF HISTORIC RENOWN



VIEW IN CITY OF QUERETARO, MEXICO. PHOTO BY COURTESY OF TRAVEL AGENCIES

The city of Queretaro, Mexico, to which President Carranza removed the capital of the republic, provisionally, in view of disease epidemics and other difficulties, is one of the ancient historic cities of Mexico. It is situated in the state of Queretaro, of which it is the capital and is 110 miles northwest of Mexico City. The name Queretaro, Mexico and the United States was ratified at Queretaro in 1847 and Emperor Maximilian was shot June 19, 1867.

SAYS OVEREATING IS RIVAL OF DRINK

Insurance Actuary Finds Heavy Dinners Are Apt to Come to and Early End

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 14.—Insurance statistics show that the man who overeats as well as the man who indulges in alcoholic drinks is a bad risk according to a statement made by Arthur Hunter, a life insurance actuary, in an address last night to a Young Men's Christian association meeting. He said the heavy dinner, as well as the heavy drinker, was sure of a short life but seldom a merry one because the conditions under which he lived precluded the full enjoyment of either mental or physical well-being.

Seventy years ago, said Mr. Hunter, an actuary was unknown. When the first actuary applied to a large London company for insurance, a special meeting of the board of directors was held before his application could be considered.

NEW YORK COLD WAVE RESULTS IN TWO DEATHS

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 14.—A cold wave which sent the mercury down to two degrees above zero caused the death here today of two men from exposure.

SAFE IN MOOSE LODGE AT WACO IS BLOWN

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Feb. 14.—Using a heavy charge of nitroglycerin, burglars last night blew open the safe in the hall of the Waco Moose Lodge in the downtown district, a few blocks from the police station. Approximately \$200 in cash and checks was taken.

FRENCH CRUISER IS SUNK BY SUB ON SYRIAN COAST

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 14.—Reports of the loss of the French cruiser Admiral Charner, which was reported sunk by a submarine patrolling the Syrian coast, were confirmed today, according to information received at the French ministry of marine, a raft bearing one live sailor and the bodies of fourteen of his companions, has been picked up off the coast of Syria. The rescued man said that the Admiral Charner was sunk on the morning of February 8. He declared there was no time to use the life boats.

COTTON SPINNING SHOWS INCREASE

Consumption Larger In January and More Spindles Now In Operation

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton used during January amounted to 542,055 running bales, compared with 457,862 during January of last year, the census bureau today announced. Cotton used during the six months ending January 31st, was 3,274,654 running bales, as compared with 2,583,800 during the same period during the previous year. Cotton spinning activity during January amounted to 11,841,540 spindles, as compared with 11,415,400 in January, 1915.

7 PISTOLS FOUND ON TWO SUSPECTS

Chicago Police Believe They Have Man Who Killed Patrolman Recently

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Partial identification of Frank Kelly alias "King" as the man who had held up the Cook tourist agency office here and killed Patrolman Johnson three weeks ago, was made today according to the police. Employees of the Cook office will be asked to try to make the identification positive. Kelly and Tony Campagna, when arrested yesterday, carried seven loaded revolvers. Twenty-five victims of hold-ups identified them as the highwaymen who robbed them.

SAYS SUBMARINES SHOULD BE LARGER

Admiral Grant Recommends Abandonment of Coast Defense Type of Boat

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—Abandonment of the coast defense type of submarine was recommended by Admiral Grant before the House naval committee. Limitation of cruising radius, uneasiness and other faults, he said, made it advisable to build only submersibles of the 1000-ton type, of which there have been authorized and none yet complete.

The others are too small to be adequately serviceable, he said. Admiral Grant said he had positive knowledge that German boats from U-3 to U-58 inclusive, displaced 800 tons on the surface as against 450 tons for the K-boats of the American navy, the largest in the service. For months the German boats, he said, had been operated out of Heligoland around Scotland and in those waters, 1200 miles from their base.

GERMANS CLAIM MORE PROGRESS AROUND ARTOIS

INTENSE FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON IN NORTHERN FRANCE, LITTLE ACTIVITY ON OTHER WAR FRONTS

NEW SALONIKI LINES

Allies Reported Placing Troops as Far as Bulgarian Frontier—Turks Said to be Reinforcing Their Lines in Mesopotamia

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 14.—Activity on the major war fronts is confined mainly to northern France. The intensity of the battling is most pronounced in the Artois district where the Germans claim to have made notable gains recently.

In the Balkans the entente forces are reported extending their positions around Saloniki, concentrating troops as far southward as the Bulgarian frontier.

The Italians have been in force at Avionia and seem also to have a considerable body of troops opposing the Austrians in the Durazzo sector. Reports from Athens credit the Turkish government with the intention strongly to reinforce its armies in Mesopotamia, where the British on the Tigris are struggling to push their way to Kut El Amara to the relief of their beleaguered little army there.

Recent Turkish official accounts have indicated no important change in the situation near Kut, but the latest one contained a report that "insurgents" probably irregular Arabs, were active along the British lines of communication.

Military observers in Petrograd and elsewhere have pointed out that there were possibilities of the Russian operations in the Caucasus and in Persia being linked up eventually with those of the British along the Tigris. Whether this possibility or some other reason has caused the increase in Turkish attention to the Mesopotamian field has not developed.

All single men of military age in Great Britain who have not been exempted under the military service were called to the colors by an official proclamation issued today.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON INSPECTS STATE RAILROAD

By Associated Press. Palestine, Tex., Feb. 14.—Governor James E. Ferguson and a local party left here today for an inspection of the state railroad and of the state properties at Rusk. A banquet has been arranged for him here tomorrow on his return from Rusk.

WILL RENDER OPERETTA COMPOSED BY BLIND BOY

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 14.—An operetta composed by a blind boy and words for which were written by a twelve-year-old blind girl, will be rendered by Blind Institute students here February 18. The author of the words is Ada Stuart of Galveston, and of the music Ernest Wayland. All parts in the operetta will be taken by blind children.

PUTS RESTRICTIONS ON WRITING IN POSTOFFICE

By Associated Press. Dallas, Feb. 14.—Postmaster B. M. Burgher of Dallas placed a ban on using the Dallas postoffice as a writing room, and unless according to an announcement, more careful use is made by the public of writing facilities in the postoffice lobby, they will be removed.

NOTABLE GAINS FOR GERMANS IN 2 ENGAGEMENTS

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 14.—Important gains for the Germans in two engagements were reported today by the war office. Northwest of Tabora positions over a front of 700 yards were captured, seven officers and 300 men being made prisoners. In the region of Anerspet, near the French frontier allied positions 400 yards long were captured.

GARMENT WORKERS IN BOSTON BACK AT WORK

By Associated Press. Boston, Feb. 14.—Twelve hundred of the 1500 garment workers in this city who were out on strike last week returned to work today. Strike leaders said their demands had been granted.

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### "PREPAREDNESS" PASTOR'S THEME

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### BELIEVES IN WILSON

Says That Events of the Past Should Not Give False Sense of Security

"My greatest belief in preparedness is Woodrow Wilson." Thus Rev. N. F. Grafton of the First Presbyterian Church, customized his address Sunday morning on the subject of "National Preparedness."

Mr. Grafton delivered a forceful argument for the president's policy, an argument which he said, he strove to deliver as "a Christian and a man." "America is becoming the center of the world," he said, "It is already the financial center, the world's money market having been shifted from Fleet Street, London to Wall Street, New York. It is the diplomatic center and it is my firm belief that a short lapse of years will see our country the educational center. With these changes will come changes in the feeling of the nations toward us, jealousies will creep in and Americanism will be threatened by the influx of people from the war-devastated, tax-ridden Europe."

"The attitude of Japan has already changed, a few short years ago the attitude towards us was that of a younger brother but now the nation hates us with a bitter hatred. Europe is changing, in our diplomatic dealings with the various countries there is revealed an undercurrent of jealousy and anger that is akin to hatred and this anger is reflected in the press. All the nations look on us with jealousy and the climax will come when the debris is cleared away, when the adjustment takes place."

"We now cherish a feeling of satisfaction at our greatness, we love to think about our big country, to talk about it and sing about it but let us be careful that the sense of security is not a false one. We are a big country but greatness is no safeguard. The testing time will come by and by."

"The history of our previous wars will perhaps fill us with a false security. We will say, 'America has whipped England and can do so again, what she has done she is still equal to.' Perhaps so and perhaps not. Are you trusting in the splendid spirit which has been manifested in the nation's testing times in the past? We say 'America is greater and grander than ever before, but will the spirit avail in times of trial? Methinks not. The spirit is great and means much but it does not mean all."

Mr. Grafton spoke of the fallacious theory that it would take many years for Europe to recuperate after the present war is finally over, citing history to prove that such has not been the case. The Franco-Prussian war was an illustration of what a nation could accomplish in an incredibly short time paying off an enormous war debt and recovering sufficiently to go against their one-time conquerors with victory as the result.

Russia, too, since the Russo-Japanese war in which the little brown nation was the victor, has become re-invigorated so that the present war she has stood the brunt of the fighting, the pastor continued, then turned again to the future possibilities.

"Let us get ready for readjustments," he said. "I believe this is our nation's testing time, we are facing acts, not theories. They say, 'War is wrong.' Certainly to all right thinking men war is wrong, let us be prepared to avert this great wrong from America. With two-thirds of the world in the great conflict we are today facing the great fact of war. The preparation of the war is due to lack of preparedness. Germany was prepared to win, but Germany was held up by lack of resources. The Russians were stopped and driven back in utter defeat on their great drive against Germany, when they thought to take Berlin, the landmaster of the sea, rested upon her glory of former years. England was ready, neither were any of the countries ready and so the struggle has drawn on until all are heart-sick and weary, standing still, all because no one country was prepared to strike the decisive blow that would end the war."

"When the war first broke out there was much 'hyphenated American' talk in many instances trouble of a serious nature but this has almost died down. Those who do not love America should leave it, we should all be Americans without regard to politics or parties when the nation is assailed."

"My greatest belief in preparedness is Woodrow Wilson. He is a man who events have proven, acts without regard to politics for what he considers the best for the nation. 'Up to a short time ago I didn't believe in preparedness, I didn't believe in war and I don't yet.' Current events have changed circumstances and I am thankful that we have a man in the president's chair, a man of destiny, safe, sane and conscientious, who acts ever for the best. I believe he knows what he is talking about, some knowledge must be his which has not yet come to our ears. If he had not been careful our soldiers would now be down in Mexico, many of them dead. What ever may come up let us be prepared for these perilous times, times for prayer and to keep our powder dry."

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### GASOLINE ADVANCE HOME ECONOMICS IS DUE TO DEMAND WEEK OPENS TODAY

Secretary Lane Shows Steadily Increasing Consumption of This Commodity

The advance in gasoline prices is due to the increase in consumption of the commodity, according to a report to the Senate on the shortage of gasoline, says the New York Evening Post. He computes that 25 per cent more gasoline was used in America in 1915 than in 1914 and that 25 per cent more will be consumed in 1916. Yet this increase is being met by available stocks. In 1914 the consumption of gasoline in the United States was 5,800,000 barrels. In 1909 it was 10,800,000 barrels, in 1915 18,000,000 barrels and experts in the industry have been estimating that 20,000,000 barrels will be required during the present year. The 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 motor cars are the chief consumers, but it must be remembered that there has been a great extension in the use of gas engines for motor boats, farm tractors, farm machinery and small manufacturing. Added to this is the tremendous increase in the direct exports from Mexico and the heavy slump of the Texas and Oklahoma oil wells, which are said to have fallen in output from 35 to 50 per cent.

It is not strange that gasoline has risen from about 15c per gallon to 25c and that some authorities predict a price of 35c before the movement is ended. The situation makes demands upon both the skill of Americans in contriving substitutes and our ability to conserve supplies of petroleum and gas which we have hitherto exploited prodigally.

As for substitutes, Secretary Lane urges foremost the perfection of motor machinery which will consume kerosene and other heavier distillates of petroleum. Experts on internal combustion engines are said to agree that such machinery is feasible. New processes may be found for increasing the percentage of gasoline derived in the refining of crude oils, for refining oils of unusual composition and for better production of gasoline from natural gas. But it will nevertheless some day be necessary to find wholesale chemical or vegetable substitutes for practically all mineral-oil products. The country has just begun to learn the necessity for conservation of its petroleum supplies. We now furnish about 65 per cent of the world's stock. The government has estimated that the reserves of petroleum amount to only about 5,560,000,000 barrels, and that at the

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Among the more prominent lecturers to take part in the program for the week is Thomas Whitney Surratt, educational lecturer on music who will deliver five lectures during the week. His subjects will include "Music in Schools as a Part of Education" and "What Do Literature and Art Mean to a Commu-

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The old sweet song of love and pain,  
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Winter without you, my dear, my dear?  
Oh, weeping one near the window pane,  
Sing me again of music and rain,  
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—Selected.

### U. D. C. MEETS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Chapter W. R. Scurry of the U. D. C. was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Robertson. The president, Mrs. W. P. Bolding presided over the business session, during which time communications from both state and general presidents were read and approved and other business matters disposed of. The literary program, conducted by Mrs. H. B. Patterson was unusually interesting, being as follows: "Folk Lore," Mrs. R. L. Miller; Poets of the 18th and 19th centuries from Virginia, Mrs. C. B. Felder; reading, "Two Golden Days," Mrs. J. W. Lee. While Victrola music was enjoyed, a delicious refreshment plate was passed by the hostess, the chapter adjourning to meet next March 11 with Mrs. J. L. Jackson. There were two visitors, Mrs. Bail and Mrs. Voghenpohl, fourteen members being present as follows: Mesdames Bolding, Carter, Felder, Lee, Malone, Miller, Patterson, Peery, Robertson, Stone, Thomas, Wood, Martin and McElroy.

### JOINT CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS IS HELD

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jernigan of 101 Third street entertained at supper Saturday evening, the occasion being a joint birthday celebration, Mr. Jernigan's 33rd birthday being February 19 and Mrs. Jernigan's 5th birthday being February 14. A chicken supper with fruit and cake was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan received many nice presents; after supper a number of games were enjoyed by those present, the occasion being one of marked enjoyment. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames R. T. Holman, C. A. Rogers, J. R. Tucker, D. Richardson, W. H. Jernigan and R. C. Perkins, Mrs. R. Lybarger, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Ann Campbell.

### MISS MCGREGOR ENTERTAINS FOR MISS CARRIGAN

The matinee bridge and handkerchief shower with which Miss Lillian McGregor, sister of the fiancée of Miss Ann Carrigan, whose engagement announcement has called forth numerous hospitalities in her honor, will be long remembered by those attending as the entertainment perfect. The bridal motif was the inspiration of every detail, including decorative touches and game appointments. Red carnations were the favored flowers and cupid were used lavishly in cutout motifs for room adornment. The score tallies were trunks, adorned with honeymoon inscriptions to betoken the wedding journey. On the inside of the trunks were found tiny white bride's slippers marking table and couple number. The honoree prize for Miss Carrigan was a hand embroidered

lingerie apron and the high score prize, a cut glass bon bon basket in a silver filigree holder went to Miss Lillian Ayia.

The luncheon course repeated the bridal motif, chicken and pimiento sandwiches being served in heart and slipper shapes, with salad in apple baskets, topped with whipped cream and nuts. The ice cream was moulded in wedding belts and white leed nut cake was served. The shower feature was reserved for the close of the afternoon, the hostess bringing in a doll's trunk which matched the smaller souvenir trunks, ribbon bedecked and inscribed with various sentiments appropriate to the occasion. Within the trunk were found many beautiful handkerchiefs. Miss McGregor's guest list included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Mesdames Bentley Bacon, Clayton, Staxton, Chenault, Garrison, Myles, Priddy, Jones, Shepherd, Wade, Walker, Cullinan, Claude Woods, Wiley Blair, Allen, Harvey, Woodruff, Fred Weeks, Murchison, Will Gardner, J. T. Roberts, W. L. Windsor, Misses Agnes Reid, Louise Ballitt, Myrtice Stringer, Blanche Kahn, Kathleen Blair, Boss Kell, Mary Orth, Bertha Mae Kemp, Florence Sammons, Lillian Ayia, Louise Fox, Alice Burnside, Mabel Simpson and Margaret Burnside.

The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. Newton Maer this week instead of with Mrs. A. Zundelwitz as announced in the Sunday calendar. Mrs. Zundelwitz to be out of town the latter part of the week.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine, and does not cause nervousness nor headache. Get the name and look for the signature of E. W. COVYER, M.D.

### FASHION NOTES FOR SPRING BRIDES TELL OF CHOICE OF FROCK, VEIL AND BOUQUET

New York, Feb. 14.—Fortunate indeed is the young daughter of the American home, who may indulge if she wishes, according to the old-time custom, brought down through the ages, in the filmy, dainty wedding gown of white, with its ethereal veil of net, bordered, perhaps, with an edge of rare old lace which had long ago decked the gown of her grandmother. Were she com-



pellied by tradition to wear a jacket of red or black, or cumbersome draperies of silk and brocades, she would lose much of her spirituelle charm and take on a busyness not suited to her type.

The wedding gown of today has lost some of its dignity with its train, but it has gained a youthful charm which is to be preferred. In the wedding frock today, there is much of the quaint charm and sweetness of grandmother's gown; smocking, puffing, quilting, shirring and numberless other handmade trimmings are used in its garniture, and it is fashioned of the sheerest, most airy of fabrics and laces.

### The Attractive Use of Lace and Chiffon

Laces, chiffon and nets were never daintier or more fairy like than they are this season. It is to be a season of laces and transparent fabrics. Laces as graceful as the web of the spider, or the glinting, shimmering wing of the butterfly, are for favor with the more substantial. Spanish and thread run patterns; the sheerest of silk crepes and the crispest of organdies are modish for frocks. Paper like taffetas are often used in the gowns of the bride's attendants and then, again, they are of organdy in the palest of tints, trimmed with bands of taffeta. This combination of taffeta and organdy will be a noticeable feature of all imported frocks this summer; it is an unusually attractive notion, although not a particularly practical one, for Americans. The tub frock as such, is not known in Paris. One may say that, owing to the climate, it is solely an American idea. In most parts of Europe it is cool enough to wear a frock of silk or lightweight wool the summer through, even for sport purposes.

### The Formal Wedding Gown

For the demure little bride who wishes to tread the beaten path of custom, for reasons sentimental or otherwise, there are gorgeously brocaded satins with a touch of silver in the motif. A court train lends formal dignity to such a gown even though the frock itself is consider-

### BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

### GRAND JURY AGAIN IN SESSION TODAY

Six Felony Cases To Be Considered Following Recess of Grand Jury

The Wichita county grand jury convened this afternoon after a recess since January. District Attorney Leslie Humphrey had six felony cases ready to be submitted to the grand jury for action when it reconvened.

### Y. M. C. A. OFFICIAL TO SPEAK IN DALLAS TONIGHT

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 14.—Arthur N. Poise, chairman of the international committee on boy's work of the Young Men's Christian Association, whose field is in the United States and Canada, was in Dallas today on a tour of the principal cities of the state, in the interest of boy's work. He will address boys of the local association tonight.

### We Want Your Grocery Business

Having purchased the J. E. Bond Grocery Store which was located at 708 Indiana Avenue, in the building adjoining our Dry Goods Store, we will operate this Grocery Business in connection with our Dry Goods Business. The Grocery Business will be operated on the same policy as our Dry Goods Business.

### Absolutely Cash--One Price and the Cheapest Possible Price

We will operate a first-class automobile delivery system and will deliver free of charge either Dry Goods or Groceries to any part of the city. The Grocery Department will be in charge of Mr. C. S. Mudd, who is an experienced grocery man and he will see to it that you receive the best possible service.

NOTE—Mr. J. E. Bond, former owner of the Grocery Store, will for the present maintain an office at this store where he can be found by those customers wishing to settle their accounts.

Watch Us Reduce Prices

## Wichita Mercantile Co.

710 Indiana Avenue "The Store With the Yellow Front" 710 Indiana Avenue

### HEIRLOOMS MAY BE BOUGHT BY STATE

Former Property of George Washington Desired by Governor Ferguson

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 14.—The State of Texas may purchase a number of valuable heirlooms, formerly the property of George Washington, and now possessed by Mrs. Julia Washington Fontaine of Dallas, to be returned to Mount Vernon as gifts from the State. Mrs. Fontaine is a grand niece of the first president.

The most interesting relic among the heirlooms is a handsome grandfather's clock which occupies a position of state in the Scottish Rite Masonic Cathedral here.

While in Dallas recently Governor Ferguson called on Mrs. Fontaine, and asked if she would be willing to sell the clock to the State, provided the State replaced it in the Mount Vernon home.

"I will surrender it on that condition," Mrs. Fontaine replied.

The plan for purchasing the clock will be presented by Governor Ferguson to the next legislature.

### FURNITURE

Buy, Sell, Exchange and Repair—PONDER FURNITURE CO. 715 7th St. Phone 718

Mrs. Fontaine is a daughter of Lawrence Augustine Washington who was a son of Col. Samuel Washington of Hartwood, Va.; a full brother to General George Washington.

### ALLEGED SLAYER BEING HELD HERE

Man Arrested By Police May Be Wanted in Ennis, Texas on Murder Charge

The sheriff of Ellis county is expected here tonight to identify a man held at the city jail who it is believed is wanted in Ellis county on a charge of murder. The man had been fined in the city court on a charge of intoxication and was working out a fine when he escaped. In giving his description Chief Nail found it tallied with the description of a man wanted in Ellis county. When he was re-arrested the sheriff at Waxahachie was notified.

MAN'S ability to shorten the minutes between milestones marks the progress of civilization.

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The next state school census, it is predicted, will show 2,260,000 children in Texas of scholastic age—between 7 and 17 years.

Colonel Cecil Lyon says Colonel Roosevelt will accept the Republican presidential nomination provided it comes from states that give Republican majorities.

The Texas Industrial Congress is offering cash prizes to the amount of \$10,000.00 to the farmers who produce the best field crops, live stock and gardens this year.

Rumors are current to the effect that the New York Life and the Prudential Life insurance companies have at last concluded to come back to Texas and do business under the Robertson law.

Regardless of what disposition may be made of the Philippines, there is a strong sentiment prevailing in favor of the United States maintaining a naval base and coaling station in that part of the country.

Governor Ferguson has given it out that he will make the Gibson bill a part of his platform in his campaign for re-election.

The people of Burk Burnett are now thinking seriously of asking the county to vote bonds in sufficient amount to construct a wagon-bridge across Red river at that point.

bridge across Red river at that place now, but it is a private bridge and tolls are charged. It is thought \$25,000 or \$30,000 will be sufficient to build the bridge.

FARMER JIM AND SINGLE TAX.

It will soon be time for Farmer Jim to strengthen his political fences. Two years ago he made a bold bid for the farm renter vote and got it almost in its entirety.

CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES.

The other fellow's job, like a partly worn suit of clothes, doesn't show its defects from across the street.

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SLIGHT AILMENTS. Mess people but their eyes grow old before they do because they neglect the first indications of imperfect vision. Halton & Friedly's Optical Parlor. 611 8th Street. Entrance Through Jewelry Store.

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# Dollar Day Specials

FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th. SALE BEGINS AT 9 A. M.

**Turkish Towels**  
Standard quality, full bleached, size 18x38, 8 Towels for \$1.00  
Limit 8 Towels

**Parasols**  
For Men or Women, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Values  
Choice for \$1.00  
Limit, 1 to Customer

**Colored Lawn**  
Assorted Colors and Patterns  
20 yds for \$1.00  
Limit, 20 yards

**Gingham**  
Standard 10c quality, wide assortment of patterns  
12 yards for \$1.00  
Limit, 12 yards

**Corsets**  
Nuform Corsets, \$1.50 Values,  
Choice for \$1.00  
Limit, 1 Corset

**Auto Caps**  
New Spring styles, just received, 69c values,  
Two for \$1.00  
Limit, 2

**Auto and Roadster Caps**  
Made of silk in assorted colors and patterns, \$1.50 quality,  
Choice, each \$1.00  
Limit 1 to customer

**Outing Night Gowns**  
\$1.25 Values,  
Each, only \$1.00

**Waists**  
\$1.50 values in wash silk waists, special for Dollar Day only  
Each \$1.00  
Limit, 1

**Percalé**  
New Spring line Belle Robin Percalé, at 15 Yards for \$1.00  
Limit, 15 yards

69c and 75c values in Fibre Silk Hose, all sizes in black, only  
2 Pair for \$1.00  
Limit, 2 pair

**Suits Cases**  
Brown Leatheroid Suit Cases, worth up to \$2.00,  
Choice the lot \$1.00  
Limit, 1

**Men's Dress Shirts**  
Assorted patterns in stripes, 75c values,  
2 for \$1.00  
Limit, 2

**Counterpanes**  
OUR LEADER—\$1.25 values, standard size, pure white,  
Each \$1.00  
Limit, 1

**Wool Serges**  
Assorted colors, full yard wide, serges worth 69 and 75c yard  
2 Yards for \$1.00  
Limit, 2 yards

**Men's Hats**  
One lot of \$3.00 No Name Hats, going at  
Each \$1.00

**Men's Caps**  
75c to \$1.50 Values  
Choice of our Stock at 2 for \$1.00  
Limit, 2

**Wool Shirts**  
For Men  
Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50,  
Each \$1.00

**Ties**  
One lot Men's Holiday Ties, the former price is 75c and \$1.00  
2 for \$1.00  
Limit, 2

**Outing Night Shirts**  
Values up to \$2.00  
Each, only \$1.00

**Make Your Dollar Do Double Duty!**  
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## \$3000 GIVEN FOR BAPTIST SCHOOLS

\$2700 of This Amount Raised Sunday Morning To Go To \$250,000 Fund

Wichita Falls Baptists will contribute \$3,000 to the \$250,000 educational fund which the church will raise this year, the congregation of the First Baptist Church giving \$2700 cash at the morning service Sunday. This is to be increased by subscriptions amounting to \$300 as before stated.

Sunday morning Rev. R. C. Miller preached the third of his series of sermons for the educational campaign, taking for his subject education for the ministry and the education of young women for religious and missionary work. The local Baptists are very much interested in the results already accomplished here and consider that the local church is making a splendid showing.

Sunday night Mr. Miller spoke at Iowa Park in the interests of the \$250,000 campaign and will speak at Burkburnett next Sunday morning.

## ED STRONG STILL AT LARGE FOLLOWING FIGHT

Ed Strong, the negro who cut J. J. Dickerson, another negro, Saturday night, was still at large today and it is believed he has gotten out of town. Dickerson's wounds are not serious. Strong had been acquitted only a little more than a week before the affray on a charge of murder for stabbing Isaiah Johnson, another negro to death. Dickerson also had been acquitted several years ago on a charge of murder. Some reports indicate that Dickerson was the aggressor in the trouble Saturday night.

## ENGINEER DIES ON POST AT THROTTLE

Succumbs While Making Run On Line in Mississippi Last Night

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 14.—David Coker, 60 years old an engineer on the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad for the past 25 years died suddenly at the throttle of his engine last night between here and Brandon. His fireman notified the conductor, who ran the train to a switch at Chickasaw where another engineer was secured from a freight train. Coker lived at Meridian, Miss.

## OIL AND GAS BOOM NOW NEAR TEXARKANA

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 14.—An oil and gas boom on land adjacent to this city is in progress today. More than 500 acres have been leased and signs are said to be unusually promising for successful development.

## APPROPRIATION TO ERADICATE TICK

The county commissioners this afternoon passed an order appropriating \$5,000 from the third class fund for the purpose of cooperating with the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission in a campaign to eradicate the cattle tick from Wichita county. A committee from the Wichita County Livestock Association recently organized was before the court with estimates of the cost of the work in Wichita county. It was estimated that \$6,000 would carry on the county's part of the work. It is believed that it will not be necessary for the county to build more than three or four vats. These the farmers and stock owners of the communities in which they are built will be expected to build after the county has furnished the material. The number of inspectors necessary to carry on the work was placed at six. It is planned to have the county free from ticks within nine months. Organizations for carrying on the work have been perfected at Electra, Iowa Park, Burkburnett and here.

## Local News Brevities

**Notice of Dissolution.**  
The firm known as the Wichita Rental Agency, heretofore conducted by G. H. Bessire and Ed. B. Rowlett, have mutually dissolved. The business will be conducted by Mr. Rowlett in the future, and to whom all accounts should be paid.

G. H. BESSIRE, ED. B. ROWLETT.  
Katz Orchestra at St. James Sunday night dinner 6:15 to 8:15. 237-1tc

If you don't see the show at the Gem tonight, you won't see the best, we have secured—Raymond McKee and A. Bunch of Laugh Makers. 237-1tc

**Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building.** 60-1tc

Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday; work in rank of Page; several new features will be shown in this work. Every member and visiting Knight requested to be present. 237-2tc

Fancy cured potatoes—call on your grocer for the J. B. Wells Patent cured pumpkin yams—something new in sweet potatoes. 236-6tp

E. H. GOOD, Hotel Orient.

**Notice B. P. O. E.**  
Regular meeting Tuesday night. The district deputy will be with us, initiation; social session. All members are urged to be present. 237-2tc

E. G. HILL, E. R.

Social ball given by W. O. W. Team or Camp No. 3091 Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th at new I. O. O. F. hall; good music; every body invited, ladies free. 237-3tc

A. G. Deatherage, J. K. Roach, H. P. Hodges and O. T. Forsythe formed a committee of Knights of Pythias who went to Henrietta in Mr. Deatherage's car this afternoon to secure members there for the "Dokkie" Temple to be organized here. More than 60 have applied for membership here. It is expected to recruit the remainder of the hundred necessary for the organization of the Temple at Henrietta and Vernon.

A public lecture will be given on Fraternality by John W. Dennison of Des Moines, Iowa, and W. R. Shibley of Muskogee, Okla., at the First Methodist Episcopal church, 7th and Lamar, Wednesday evening, February 16th. Everybody cordially invited. 236-3tc

See Raymond McKee and A. Bunch of Laugh Makers at the Gem tonight. 237-1tc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Soott avenue, Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18tc

**Dr. Scharff, Osteopath K. & K. Bldg.**  
A marriage license has been issued to P. H. Haber and Miss Lucy E. Leath.

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor: Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406 First National Bank Bldg., phone 1448. 227-4tc

If you are prepared to pay cash for your plumbing, I can save you money; phone 287—Manny G. Moore. 237-7tp

Policeman McDonald took Ed Rawls the youth arrested here Friday, to Fort Worth last night where Rawls will appear before United States Commissioner Collier Wednesday for examination in connection with the counterfeit dollars that have been in circulation here. No further arrests have been made.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 228. Prompt ambulance service. 92tc

Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1911 Tyler; telephone 957. 201tc

For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hinson, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company. 212-1tc

See Raymond McKee and A. Bunch of Laugh Makers, at the Gem tonight. 237-1tc

## Market Report

**Fort Worth Livestock.**  
By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Feb. 14.—Cattle receipts 1500, steady; beefs \$6 to \$7.50. Hog receipts 5000, five to ten cents lower; bulk \$7.75 to \$8.50. Sheep receipts none, steady; lambs \$8.50 to \$10.

**Chicago Grain.**  
By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat developed weakness today in the absence of any evidence of fresh export business. Crop damage reports from the southwest acted as only an offset in part. After opening 3-8 and 1/2 lower to 1-8 and 1-4 advance with May at 1.27 5-8 to 1.28 1-4 and July at 1.21 1/2 to 1.21 1-4 the market underwent a material sag all around and then scored a moderate rally. Heavy arrival pulled down corn and oats. Later the export outlook in wheat improved. The close was unsettled 1/2 to 5-8 and 3-4 net lower with May at 1.27 3-8 and July at 1.20 3-4.

**New York Cotton.**  
By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 14.—Cotton opened steady at an advance of two to seven points and sold about four to seven points net higher during the early trading with May working up to 12.21, July to 12.38 and October to 12.40. Prices turned easier toward the middle of the morning and the later trading was of a lax character. The close was steady, with March at 11.93; May 12.15; July at 12.33; October at 12.36.

## 9-CENT LEVY TO CARE FOR BONDS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CANVASS COURT HOUSE ELECTION RETURNS

## DATE SET FOR SALE

Bids For Purchase of Issue Will Be Received on First of March.

The county commissioners court this morning canvassed the returns of the court house bond election, declared the result, levied a tax for the sinking fund and interest, passed an order delivering the bonds into the custody of County Judge Harris, selected a date when bids for the purchase of the bonds would be opened and ordered the printing of the bonds. The canvass of the returns showed that 1594 votes were cast in the election of which 977 were for the bonds and 617 against, making the majority in favor of the bonds 360. The order declaring the result of the election and ordering the issuance of the bonds had already been prepared and was ready for signing, as was also the order levying a tax of nine cents on the hundred dollars for the interest and sinking fund. In fixing the levy at nine cents Judge Harris said it had been figured out that eight and a half cents was not quite enough while nine cents would be a little more than sufficient. It was decided to fix the levy at nine cents. Transcripts of the orders had already been prepared and Judge Harris mailed copies of the proceedings to the attorney general's office at Austin this afternoon. The bond issue is for \$225,000 and the bonds are in denomination of \$1,000 each bearing five per cent interest payable semi-annually. They run for forty years with the right of redemption by the county after ten years. They will date from February 10.

On the vote of the court Wednesday, March 1 at 10 a. m., was designated as the date when bids for the purchase of the bonds would be opened. Judge Harris showed a stack of letters a foot high containing inquiries concerning the issue.

Judge Harris has already prepared notices of the receiving of bids together with information concerning the bonds, the amount of taxable values in the county, indebtedness, etc., to be mailed out to those who have made inquiry.

The attorney general's department has already signified that the order of the election for the bonds met with the approval of that department. It is believed the other proceedings have tracked the law, and all the information are in such shape that the department will approve the proceedings without delay. It is hoped to have the bonds printed within a few weeks.

Friday of this week has been set apart by the commissioners court to consider proposals from architects for plans for the building.

## FOR FREE BRIDGE AT BURKBURNETT

Some Apitation For \$30,000 Bond Issue is Reported, Toll Bridge at Present

A free bridge across Red River north of Burkburnett is being agitated by several citizens of that part of the county, who would like to see a \$30,000 bond issue voted by Wichita county for that purpose. T. W. Daniels of Burkburnett, who was here today, said that there was considerable sentiment in favor of a bridge there.

There is a toll bridge across Red River at present, the charges being 50 cents for wagons and one dollar for automobiles. The investment is said to have proven quite profitable. There has been some agitation for a public bridge in recent years, but nothing has come of it. It is considered probable that Cotton county, Oklahoma would cooperate in the building of a free bridge.

## BOUNTIES PAID FOR SCALPS AND HIDES

County Commissioners Have Malodorous Session Until Payments Are Made

Today was scalp and hide day in the county commissioners court and hundreds of rabbit ears and scores of scalp and hides were counted and marked and orders for bounty to be paid on them to be passed. January and February are two of the best months in the year for catching wolves and killing rabbits and other varmints and the air in the commissioners court room was redolent with the scent of wild animals and the strong odors that go with green hides that sometimes are pretty well ripened by the time they reach the commissioners court.

One bunch of hides gave unmistakable evidence of having been mixed up with a skunk hide. This bunch was counted and gotten out of the way with all the expedition possible.

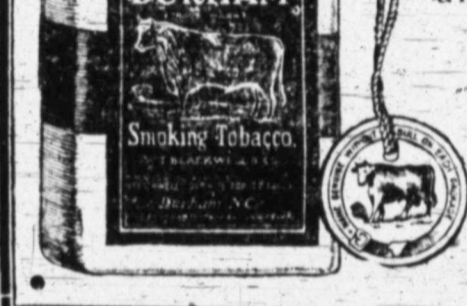


## The "Clubby" Smoke — "Bull" Durham

You start something lively when you produce "Bull" Durham in a crowd of live-wires and start "rolling your own". That fresh, mellow-sweet fragrance of "Bull" makes everyone reach for "the makings". A hand-rolled "Bull" Durham cigarette brims over with zest and snap and the sparkle of brightly spirits.

## GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

Made of rich, ripe Virginia-North Carolina leaf, "Bull" Durham is the mildest, most enjoyable tobacco in the world. Its unique aroma and pleasing flavor give you wholesome, lasting satisfaction. No other cigarette can be so full of life and youthful vigor as a fresh-rolled cigarette of "Bull" Durham. "Roll your own" with "Bull" and you'll discover a new joy in smoking.



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THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

## FIND SIX SHOOTER ON 14-YEAR OLD BOY

Youth is Arrested and Turned Over To Probation Officer This Afternoon

A fourteen year old boy, holding a good sized six shooter on his person was taken into custody this afternoon by Policeman Bailey. The youth was turned over to Probation Officer Shelton.

Police officers believe that several boys in this city are carrying firearms and are making an effort to break up the practice. It is thought that the weapon tonight is due to a desire to pose as "bad men" on the part of the boys.

## INSURANCE POLICY 50 YEARS OLD PAID

Former Wichita Falls Woman is Beneficiary and Receives Large Amount

Because her father took out an insurance policy before the Civil War, Mrs. A. A. Bass of Tulsa, formerly Mrs. Grace Van Dyke of Wichita Falls has received a substantial payment from the insurance company, which delivered to her and a sister the full amount called for by the policy, in addition to the accrued interest on same.

The Van Dyke family resided here a number of years ago, and Mrs. Bass has frequently visited friends in this city. Mr. Bass also resided here formerly. It appears that after the death of Mr. Van Dyke no claim for the insurance money was made by the family, which probably knew nothing of the policy. Recently the insurance company made an investigation of the case and found that Mr. Van Dyke met death while the insurance was still in force. The benefit carried about 50 years interest, resulting in a substantial payment to the sisters; the exact amount they received is not known here.

## AUSTRIA'S NOTE ON ARMED VESSELS RECEIVED

Washington, Feb. 14.—Austria's formal notification of her intention to sink without warning armed merchant ships after March 1st, was received today by the state department. It is substantially the same as that received from Germany.

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"Service" is an important consideration a person should consider in buying an automobile. Dodge Brothers maintain a SERVICE STATION in Wichita Falls.

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HERE TODAY AND TUESDAY  
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WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants

BANSBURY & ALLEN at 705 7th St. want to buy all kinds of second hand furniture. Phone 783. 21fo

WANTED—To buy farm wagon and team, must be cheap, also good springing cows. A. R. Ferry, 1005 Travis St., City. 219-1fo

WANTED—Horse, for its keep; telephone 66. 230-1fo

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Fort Worth, Tex., wants you to learn the trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay you want it. Can learn in a few weeks and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 236-41p

WANTED—Two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms, for young couple without children, preferably in neighborhood of 10th and Taylor; address Box 643, city. 237-31p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in, by couple without children. Call Randolph at Mack Taylor's Drug Store. 237-11p

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1305 11th St.; Phone 1702. 220-1fo

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms, at 704 Burnett, phone 1176. 233-1fo

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms for light housekeeping in private home, to couple without children. Phone 1761. 233-1fo

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 702 Burnett. 234-31p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Well furnished. Phone 1512. 1005 5th St. 34-1fo

FOR RENT—2 modern light housekeeping rooms, phone 1409. 235-1fo

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping room, front entrance, modern. 711 Austin Ave. 235-1fo

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, 1404 16th St. 236-31p

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms; phone 1753; 1319 17th St. 236-31p

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern; phone 1437; 302 6th St. 236-1fo

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; phone 1139. 236-21p

FOR RENT—3 rooms complete for house keeping, front and back entrance; phone 1404. 236-31p

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms; phone 781. 236-31p

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms adjoining bath, 1300 10th St. 236-1fo

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms modern, 2006 9th St. Phone 2153. 237-31p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, furnished, all modern; 1283 Bluff. 237-1p

Situations Wanted

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady stenographer, with 3 1/2 years Chicago business experience; can furnish A-1 references. Address Box 726. 236-31p

For Rent—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—Three large office rooms J. L. Jackson, 603 8th St. 226-1fo

FOR RENT—25x80 foot store room on Ohio Ave. between 6th and 7th streets. Apply Thomas & Bland; phone 99. 236-31p

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Quit paying rent. Several cheap homes for sale on payments like rent. Chas. Hill at Pennington's. 218-1fo

FOR SALE—South front lot, one-half block of Southland car line \$300. Terms. Some nice lots one block of car line on Twelfth St., \$1000. J. S. Bridwell. 230-1fo

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Pens thoroughbred Buff Orpingtons at \$10 to \$15, per pen. Mrs. M. D. Overfelt, 203 Scott. 236-11p

Board and Rooms

BOARD and ROOMS—Best meals in city for 25c. New Management, 700 Austin. 220-1fo

ROOMS and BOARD—Newly furnished under new management, 1006 7th street. Phone 1433. 220-1fo

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS and board; phone 460, 704 Travis. 237-31p

FOR RENT—Furnished room with breakfast; \$3 per week. Investigate; phone 1481. 235-1fo

I WISH to announce to the public that I have opened my dining room at 1210 Indiana Ave. I invite all my old customers and friends to call and see me. Phone 574. 237-61p

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—260 acres of oil land, four miles southeast of Petrolia. Oil and gas wells all around it and on it. A bargain on easy terms. Address Frank Schnell, Dundee, Tex. 236-31p

Miscellaneous

FOR MESSENGER Call 574. 232-261c

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 1221fo

FOR RENT—The Labor Council hall, 607 Ind. Ave. Apply to A. J. Seitz. Phone 1790 or 795. 631fo

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage 2104 9th street, H. A. Allen, phone 526. 821fo

FOR RENT—Cottage. Phone 244. 212-1fo

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern, good barn, 1407 Bluff. Phone 839. 220-1fo

FOR RENT—5-room house, 1611 Bluff, on car line, with all modern conveniences, phone 243. H. T. Canfield. 227-1fo

FOR RENT—One three room house, one six room house, See Pond at Laundry. Phone 8. 225-1fo

FOR RENT—Four room cottage corner Taylor and 8th, inquire 1208 Bluff. Phone 1334. 232-1fo

FOR RENT—One 3-room house on 6th St., Phone 1585. 234-1fo

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, 2304 10th St., phone 1339. 235-1fo

FOR RENT—My home at 1622 11th St. will be for rent about March 1st. All modern conveniences; 5 rooms, 4 closets, hall, pantry and bath, east front, coolest location for summer. J. A. Wise, phone 1777. 236-1fo

FOR RENT—A modern 5-room house, all conveniences. Apply 1713 9th St. Phone 149. 236-21p

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, 1105 Bluff, call 1210 12th St. 236-61p

FOR RENT—Five room house, completely furnished; all conveniences; phone 315, call at 908 Austin. 36-1fo

FOR RENT—New east front 5-room cottage, near high school; phone 1613. 236-31p

Financial

FARM 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 slightly 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. G. ERWIN, 411 First National Bank Building.

MONEY TO LOAN on first class security. No red tape. Money ready as soon as title examined and approved. Satisfactory. Curlee & Nussbaum, Hines Bldg., Ohio Ave. 24-1fo

Livestock

FOR SALE—One gentle buggy horse, and harness, also one two-seated surrty, good as new. Phone 1913. 221fo

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Choice front bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 1953; 1006 Austin St. 219-1fo

NICE—Warm rooms at the American. 231-1fo

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 811 9th St.; phone 641. 236-31p

FOR RENT—Front bed room, furnished, 1300 10th St. 236-1fo

FOR RENT—Furnished room, \$2 per week, investigate. Phone 1481. 237-1fo

For Sale—Miscellaneous

SUDAN SEED—23,000 pounds, pure, well cleaned, except a few straws. Five cents per pound in 100 pound lots f. o. b. Washburn, Texas. Just half seed house price. I raised this on 20 acres which with the hay made a gross yield of \$67 per acre on \$20 land. Let green bugs have your wheat and grow Sudan, the most profitable crop known today. A. Cayton. 231-131p

Will trade you this car for your Wichita Falls property and pay you the difference in cash. If you want a good car and the balance in cash for your house and lot, see us Monday.

FOR TRADE

5-Passenger automobile in first class condition, and real cash money.

Will trade you this car for your Wichita Falls property and pay you the difference in cash.

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Thomas & Bland Real Estate

606 8th street Phone 99 Kemp & Kell Building

Our Respect

For a man, woman or citizenship is somewhat dulled when we visit a cemetery and find it willfully neglected.

There is positively no excuse for such neglect when one can have their plot beautified for such a small sum.

We are at your service when you are ready to bestir yourself.

WICHITA MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

Phone 440. A. G. Deatherage, Prop.

Business Opportunities

WANTED—Silent or active partner with \$1000 cash for local business proposition; exceptional opportunity. Address P. O. Box 146, City. 236-31p

Help Wanted—Female

WOMEN WANTED, full time, salary \$15 selling Guaranteed Hosiery to wearers. 26c an hour spare time; permanent; experience unnecessary. Inter Hosiery Mills, Norristown, Pa. 235-21p

Dressmaking

Smart Gowns and suits made to order, distinctive remodeling; 1203 Scott, phone 1864. 221-261c

Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1306 9th street, phone 1893. 224-226c

Sewing out by day. Phone 1514. 34-1fo

LATEST tailoring and costumes design or copy any picture for model, fit and style perfect, cut by measure only. 20 years experience. Mrs. W. E. Staggers, 1200 Scott; phone 2164. 36-1fo

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—or TRADE—Small farm, Red river land, will trade for city property. H. Sonnhammer, office over Morris Drug Store. 233-1fo

FOR SALE or TRADE—One Hamiltonian stallion. See J. C. Hunt at the Hunt Graf Elevator, Wichita Falls, Texas. 235-31c

TO TRADE—Nice desirable vacant lot well located in Dallas, to trade for Wichita Falls property, vacant or improved. Phone 1039. 236-31p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Two fresh milk cows. Independent Meat Market, phone 1066. 237-1fo

TEXAS AD CLUB IN SESSION AT EL PASO.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.—The annual convention of the Associated Advertisers Clubs of Texas opened here today, with almost every local Ad Club in the state represented. The convention lasts two days. Many of the delegates arriving today had concentrated at San Antonio, taking a special train, while delegates of north Texas concentrated at Fort Worth. Among the more prominent speakers to address the convention was Prof. J. E. Trexler who occupies the chair of advertising at the School of Journalism of the University of Texas.

Baseball fans in this section of the state may be given an opportunity to see the New York Giants and Detroit Tigers in an exhibition game in Wichita Falls on March 27. P. St. Clair, manager at Lake Wichita, has received word that he can secure a game between these two teams on that date and if enough interest is shown here will leave in a few days to meet Hughie Jennings, manager of the Tigers in Dallas, to arrange for the game.

Whether the game will be played will depend entirely on what the fans are willing to do, according to Mr. St. Clair who will sound sentiment on the subject before closing his deal.

Have a customer for a few hundred dollars of small notes. Plenty of farm money at 8 per cent. OTTO STEHLIK, Phone 692. Over old P. O. Bldg.

Special Bargains

2.23 acres of land close in, overlooking city, good land and will make an ideal chicken ranch. Price \$400. \$100 cash, the balance monthly.

3.1-2 acres of best irrigated land. Close to town and well improved. A rare bargain and a money maker.

Two east front lots on the car line in Floral Heights. Will sacrifice for \$400.

10th street lot between Denver and Van Buren. Only \$925.

Rooming house on hill; 14 rooms completely furnished. Will sacrifice at \$650 cash and rent house at \$40.00 per month. Rooms now rented bring \$135 per month. Will pay for itself in just a few months.

A. L. HUEY, Real Estate

Office 604 Eighth Street Day Phone 1478. Night Phone 1398.

FOR SALE—On Van Buren and 8th St. two modern 5-room houses with old cement foundations, closets, good plank fences and in first class condition every way; one at \$2100, the other at \$2350; cash payment of only \$250, and balance at 8 per cent interest, payable monthly like rent. This property belongs to a non-resident and he is anxious to sell and these prices are some less than the actual cost of production.—W. J. GRISHAM.

FOR SALE—Grocery business in residential portion of the city, including store building and lot, also 5-room modern home to be sold at a reasonable sacrifice, as the owner is arranging to leave the city. Would sell lock and rent the buildings if this purchaser preferred. I personally know that the owner of this business made good money and today has established a very fine trade.—W. J. GRISHAM.

FOR SALE—Beautiful 6-room bungalow on 10th St. located in what is known as the choice block; sleeping porch, beautiful lawn and everything that is necessary to make a very high class cottage home, can be bought for \$375, which is actually less money than you could buy the lot and build the home for.

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Announcements

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Announcements.  
Congressman . . . . . \$25.00  
District officers . . . . . 15.00  
City officers . . . . . 15.00  
City Officers: Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City Secretary . . . . . 10.00  
Aldermen . . . . . 5.00

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 15th District: E. W. NICHOLSON, W. B. CHAUNCEY, EDGAR SCURRY

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY

For Representative 101st District: E. R. GREENWOOD

For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH, E. H. EDDELMAN, T. F. HUNTER, T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON

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

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

For County Treasurer: T. W. McLIAM

For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term), R. L. (Pet) RANDOLPH, J. A. D. SMITH, J. L. HUFFINER

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

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 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: R. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY, W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY, V. G. SKREEN

For City Engineer: L. C. HINCKLEY

For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE, G. H. WALKER, E. S. WHITELAW

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Professional Cards

ROBERT E. HUFF, Attorney-at-Law. Prompt attention to all civil business. Office: Rear, First Nat'l Bank.

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Personals

Ed S. Britton of Thurber is here.  
W. A. Athison of Vernon was here over Sunday.  
Charlie H. Shaw of Lawton, Okla., is here on business.  
Hugh Weaver arrived Sunday from Enid, Okla., where he has been located for several months. He may locate in Wichita Falls again.  
Doe Millsaps has returned from New York City where he has been making purchases for P. B. M. Co.  
J. P. Riggs has returned from a trip to Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis where he has been closing contracts with big tailoring firms for their misfit goods.  
Henry Ammon, the contractor who has a contract for the construction of a church building at Chillicothe, spent Sunday at his home in this city.  
W. E. Davis has returned from a trip to Denison.  
Ben S. Merrill, who represents the John V. Farwell Co. of Chicago, has returned from a trip to that city.  
T. W. Daniel of Burkburnett left today for Corpus Christi where he expects to visit for the next month.  
W. J. Grisham has gone to Chicago on business.  
W. D. Jones of Galton, Tenn., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Webb of 1096 12th street.  
Mrs. A. J. Lyon has returned from a visit in New Orleans.  
Mrs. Jora Dickson has returned from a visit with her mother in Denison.  
Mrs. J. D. Stinson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.  
Miss Helen McCune has gone to Chicago to buy spring goods for the Jora Dickson Millinery.  
Mrs. H. L. Baker returned today after a five weeks visit with relatives at Louisville, Ky.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Zundelwitz left this afternoon for a short visit at Fort Worth.  
L. H. Lawler made a business trip to Fort Worth this afternoon.  
Mrs. Ed. Gardner and children left this afternoon for a visit at Archer City.

**Dr. J. W. DuVal**  
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.  
First National Bank Bldg.

LOCAL OIL MAN TO WED BROWNWOOD GIRL SOON

News of the approaching marriage of A. R. Dickinson to Miss Ruth McDermott of Brownwood, Texas, on February 23 is contained in invitations received by friends of the groom today. The wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian Church at Brownwood. Mr. Dickinson is in the employ of the Guffey Company and for some time has been making his headquarters in the Brownwood field. The bride is a member of a prominent Brownwood family.

PROMINENT ENGLISH BUSINESS MAN DEAD.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 14.—Sir George Pragnall is dead at his home here from heart disease, aged 53. He was managing partner of a London manufacturing and shipping agency. He was knighted in 1912 and was chairman of the officers of the state associations.

SON OF MARQUIS OF BATH KILLED IN ACTION.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 14.—The Marquis of Bath today received news that his eldest son, John Alexander, aged 21, Viscount of Weymouth, had been killed in action.

INSURANCE OFFICIALS MEET IN CHICAGO TODAY.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 14.—The two day mid-year conference of the National Association of Insurance Agents opened here today. It is composed of the national officers, the committees and the officers of the state associations.

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**Dr. Garrison Dentist**  
Offices 201-202  
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If you will use a teaspoonful  
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In each room every morning your furniture and floors will look like new and drudgery of spring-house cleaning will be reduced to a minimum.  
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Don't Sneeze "Your Head Off"  
A Bottle of  
NYAL  
Winter Cough Syrup... 25c  
Will relieve your cough and cold QUICK.  
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Dentist  
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City or Country Business or Pleasure Drives.  
Engagements for funerals, weddings, parties or trains carefully attended to. Office attendant 24 hours every day. Phone 1518.  
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**DRUGS**  
To serve their best purpose must be fresh. Our stock has been replenished with the best drugs possible to obtain, and every order is guaranteed—or your money will be refunded.  
**Oxford Drug Store**  
Free Delivery  
Phone 47 Joline Bldg.

**OUR BUSINESS**  
Is cleaning and pressing clothes—and we know how to do it so that you will be pleased—that's a way we have  
**I am Gipton Tailor**  
...ALL SEE THAT YOU'RE SATISFIED  
Telephone 1067. (Union Shop) 704 Seventh St.

**Safe Guard Your Health**  
Let us supply your medicine cabinet with all necessary medicines—Be Prepared.  
**Salace Drug Store**  
Phone 341-340

**MARCH NUMBERS—**  
Railroad Men, Pearsons, All Story Weekly in today. Just received new Vogue Magazine.  
**ALL DAILY PAPERS**  
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YOU CAN—Through the Judicious and Careful Use of  
**Phoebe Snow Toilet Articles**  
There's a FHOEBE SNOW help for every complexion trouble and a good one, too. As every preparation is thoroughly tested and tried before offering to the public.  
Whatever you need in complexion aids and skin preparation, we have it in the FHOEBE SNOW line.  
FHOEBE SNOW Preparations are the very highest in quality and the good part about them the price is moderate.  
Connect your home with a reliable Drug Store  
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