

WILSON STUDIES MANY PROBLEMS WHILE HE WAITS

FOOD SITUATION, DEMOBILIZATION AND RUSSIAN PROBLEM ARE CONSIDERED.

PARTIALLY WITH ITALY

Is Not Expected to Approve Plan for Italian Domination of the Adriatic.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 11.—Problems of great importance have been occupying President Wilson's time while he waits for the opening of the conversations with the premiers of the Allied nations. He has been devoting himself to the question of demobilization and the extent he will supply the claims it is expected will be made at the peace conference. Intervention in Russia and Poland and other countries and the bolshevik movements are problems also considered but they are not looked upon as paramount at this time.

Agrees in Part with Italy

It is understood that Mr. Wilson has informed Premier Orlando of Italy as to his attitude relative to Italian aspirations east of the Adriatic. It may be said that the President's decisions as to this question can be described as only a partial endorsement of Italy's claims. He is not expected to approve Italian domination of the Adriatic but he will probably support Italy's demand that her eastern coast be made safe from military threats. Jugo-Slav claims have also received earnest consideration. There is a collateral situation in regard to the food situation which effects the economic situation in the United States and which has not yet been fully worked out. Large contracts for food supplies in the United States were cancelled very recently by France and Great Britain. France after coming to an understanding of the fact that American farmers had been arrested as to food production by the promise that their crops would surely be marketed at good prices was willing to renew some of these contracts but negotiations with Great Britain have not been so far successful. A favorable outcome is hoped for, however, but if the British contracts can not be continued it is understood that other market must be found for the immense quantities of foodstuffs produced in the United States in response to continued appeals that the Allies be fed.

Consumers Bear Burden

It is pointed out that American consumers have borne the burden of high prices partially for the reason that those prices are necessary to stimulate production. Exports to neutral countries may open a way for relieving the situation. To that end negotiations are under way for a partial relaxation of the blockade.

The demobilization problem is probably the most acute of all. It is so delicate that it is not openly discussed but recent incidents in England caused by the unwillingness of British soldiers to return to the continent are regarded here by Americans and others as an indication of what might be cause for grave apprehension. Some military men feel it is understood that the withdrawal of American troops from France might bring a demand from French soldiers to be returned to their peace-time employment.

President Wilson is studying this condition, the importance of which is not to be underestimated. He is trying to find a way by which an agreement may be speedily reached which will restore to private owners a peace basis and still not separate the league of nations project from the actual making of peace. He is understood to feel that there are insurmountable and are not to be dissociated under any conditions.

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION TO MEET IN DALLAS

By Associated Press. DALLAS, Jan. 11.—The state railroad commission will meet here January 25. Earl B. Mayfield, member of the commission, announced today that shippers in Texas had been asked to attend the meeting at which problems representing shippers interests and the question of returning the railroads to private ownership will be discussed. A majority of Texas shipping and business interests favor early return of the railroads to the owners, Mr. Mayfield said.

Mystery About The Clever Theft Of Liberty Bonds

By Associated Press. SOUTH BEND, IND., Jan. 11.—All efforts were concentrated tonight in search for a clever thief who stole the \$250,000 worth of Liberty Bonds belonging to the Studebaker Corporation. John N. Hunter, postal inspector, and Henry J. Bridgman, assistant cashier of the First and Old Detroit National Bank, admitted today for the first time that the disappearance of the bonds was a theft. The chief interest was the report of John E. Ennis, a Chicago handwriting expert, that he found the signatures on all receipts for registered mail packages represented by the local postoffice as delivered to the Studebaker offices of January 4, to have been written by the same person. The registered mail received on that date signed by Eddie Snyder, the 15-year-old office boy, who, however, has convinced all concerned that he knew nothing of the disappearance of the bonds. The postoffice officials and the private detectives were convinced that the bonds were stolen by a clever individual whose identity, whereabouts and methods of securing the bonds are a mystery.

STRIKERS SUBMIT TROUBLE TO BOARD

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case of the marine workers strike in New York and proposed to make a finding. The President said he was sure the war and navy departments, the shipping board and railroad administration would use every power to make the finding effective, and that he was confident also that private boat owners would feel constrained by patriotism to accept the board's recommendations. The President's cablegram follows: "I have been informed by the secretary of labor as to the serious situation which has developed in the port of New York and the strike of marine workers which seriously crippled the movement of troops and supplies. Consider this a very grave emergency and understand that it has arisen because the parties to the controversy failed to make a prompt submission to the national war labor board.

Finding Is Requested

"I earnestly request that you take up this case again and proceed to make a finding. I appreciate the honesty and sincerity of the board in announcing on Wednesday that it could not promise a final decision in the controversy without a formal submission from all parties but I am sure that the war and navy departments, the shipping board and railroad administration and other governmental agencies interested in the controversy will use all the power which they possess to make your finding effective and I also believe that private boat owners will feel constrained by every consideration of patriotism in the present emergency to accept any recommendation which your board may make. Although the national war labor board, up to the signing of the armistice was concerned solely with the prevention of stoppage of war work and the maintenance of production of materials essential to the conduct of the war, take this opportunity also of saying that it is my earnest hope that in the present period of industrial transition arising from the war the board should use all means within its power to stabilize conditions and to prevent industrial dislocation and warfare."

PORT AT GALVESTON RECEIVES 777,164 BALES

GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 11.—Exports through the port of Galveston during the year 1918 included 777,164 bales of cotton. Of this amount 522,862 bales were for foreign account, Great Britain being the largest purchaser.

CLOTHING FOUND BUT MAN IS STILL MISSING

PORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 11.—The suitcase, clothes and registration card of Gus Courtney of Shreveport, La., was found here last week and today word was received from his friends in Shreveport that he left there December 18 and has not been seen since. His property was discovered here on the banks of a creek.

HINES IS APPOINTED RAILROAD DIRECTOR

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general would be some estimates placing as high as \$50,000. Native of Kentucky. When Mr. Hines became vice president of the Louisville and Nashville in 1901 he was just 21 years of age. He is a native of Kentucky. In 1906 he was elected general counsel of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and in 1908 he became chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors of that road. He continued his law practice, however, until his election as chairman of the board of directors in September 1912. His first connection with the United States railroad administration was as assistant to the director. Mr. Hines' tenure of the office of director general will depend on the attitude of congress toward further federal control of the railroads. Many officials think there is little probability that congress will approve the proposed five-year extension plan and unless this is done both Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Hines favor the immediate return of the roads to their owners.

Confirmation Not Necessary

Announcement of the appointment which does not need to be confirmed by the Senate, was made today by Mr. McAdoo in the west on a vacation trip to Los Angeles. The news reached the White House from the President by cable last night and was telegraphed to Mr. McAdoo at Winslow, Arizona.

Mr. Hines Makes Statement

Mr. Hines inaugurated his administration with a statement saying that with the war over the government's duty was to render adequate transportation service at reasonable cost, and calling upon all railroad men to co-operate in accomplishing the task.

"SAHARA EMPEROR" KILLED BY WIFE AT LONG ISLAND HOME

By Associated Press. WESTBURY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Jacques Lebaudy, known as "Emperor of the Sahara," was shot and killed by his wife as he entered her home "Phoenix Lodge" here tonight. Madame Lebaudy, who is popular in the fashionable Long Island colony, fainted after the shooting. News of the tragedy was conveyed to Madame Lebaudy's attorney by her 15-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, who notified Sheriff Seaman of Nassau county, Sheriff Seaman at once established a guard over Madame Lebaudy.

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GOOD FURNITURE NEWS—LARGE JANUARY STOCKS

Owing to the unusual freight situation which has prevailed, our new stocks are just now coming in, and this month finds us ready to show an excellent selection of furniture, whereas the lines are ordinarily broken this early in the year. TAKE ADVANTAGE of the opportunity now—these new goods are going rapidly.

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INTRODUCE BILL PROVIDING PLAN FOR THE RAILROADS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative Dewalt of Pennsylvania, democrat, introduced a bill today providing for private management of railroads under government supervision exercised by a secretary of transportation...

ORDER IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF RELIEF MEASURES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Democratic members of the house rules committee today reversed the committee's previous action and ordered the report of a rule giving immediate consideration to the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for European famine relief, requested by President Wilson.

Horses Bring a Record Price For The Government

By Associated Press. HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 11.—Record prices are believed to have been received at government auction of horses and mules just concluded at Camp Logan. A total of 1709 animals, including colts, brought approximately \$175,000.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ENGINEERS TO BE RETURNED HOME

By Associated Press. COBLENZ, Thursday, Jan. 9.—The thirty-seventh engineers consisting of sixteen hundred picked electrical and mechanical experts from every state in the union, and commanded by Colonel Albert Pierce of Fort Clark, Wis., has been ordered back to America on the first available transport.

ILLUSTRATED EDITION OF THE BURKBURNETT STAR

The Burburnett Star has recently issued a very creditable 24-page special edition, liberally illustrated and replete with valuable information regarding the new oil field and its developments.

JOHNSON TO ADDRESS ALTUS BUSINESS MEN

B. F. Johnson, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation to address the Altus Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting and banquet to be held next Thursday, January 16.

UNLAWFUL LIQUOR SALE CHARGED IN U. S. COURT

Wesley White of this city was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz yesterday after having been arrested by U. S. Marshal Goodfellow on a charge of unlawful sale of liquor.

Making Plain Albert's Whereabouts

Albert Funston, age 13, son of J. A. and Mrs. Funston, left here Jan. 9th, 1919, 5 a. m. for Honey Grove, Tex. making a short visit with Mrs. J. E. Meade, Mrs. Funston's sister, going from there to his uncle's, F. L. Burroughs, who is Superintendent of Baylor and Austin Universities, and live up to the highest standard of moral and good principles...

Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—An early advance in the cotton market was followed by a renewal of the selling movement and the close was barely steady at a net decline of two to 2 1/2 points. March contracts rallied from 25.98 to 26.49 and closed at 26.00.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Trading in stocks during today's session was exceedingly dull and perfunctory until just before the close.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Reports that Great Britain and France had cancelled big contracts for food supplies in the United States did much today to emphasize bearish sentiment relative to corn.

Weakness in the corn market hinged at first chiefly on statements of an official of the food administration that all possible steps were being taken to reduce the high cost of living...

Table with columns for Corn, Oats, and Flour prices. Includes sub-table for Kansas City Cash Grain.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—An extreme nervous feeling featured the cotton market today, rapid price changes being scored around the opening after which values firmed up rapidly for a moderately wide gain...

COMPLAINT IS FILED CHARGING EMBEZZLEMENT

A complaint has been filed with District Attorney Jones, charging Fred B. Crane, of Wichita Falls, with embezzlement and felony.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. PORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 11.—Cattle: receipts 2,100; 10 to 15 cents higher; steady. Bulk \$17.00@17.25.

Below Cost Sale of all Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear. The Prices Will Surprise You. Will carry nothing over for next year. I take the loss now.

Saul's OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT 575 INDIANA AVE

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Hogs: receipts 4,500; steady. Bulk \$17.00@17.25.

BREVITIES

Miss Margaret McMahon left Thursday for a months visit in Tulsa and Kansas City.

BEAUMONT YARDS TO CONTINUE SHIPBUILDING

By Associated Press. BEAUMONT, TEX., Jan. 11.—Four big yards, engaged in government work, will continue to construct wooden ships, it is announced here.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY No. 2 at 809 Indiana Ave. Is Now Ready To Serve You! The prices will be the same at each store. Trade where the most convenient to you. We appreciate your business. PRATT-DURHAM CO., Owners. PIGGLY-WIGGLY All Over the World 809 Indiana and 811 Ohio Ave.

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"Peace-Time" Clearance Sale Did you take advantage of the many chances you had Saturday to profit through this most unusual clearance? Women's and Misses' Dresses at \$14.95. Ladies' Suits. FURS—Fox, Linx, Nutria in Muffs and Neckpieces, values to \$95.00. One rack of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, priced \$20.00 to \$27.50 at \$12.95.

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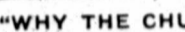
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WHY THE CHURCH?

Why spend millions of dollars on something if it is not worth it? Far too many of us take some things for granted without any thought whatever.

So we come to this fact: Those who do not go to church by their actions put themselves against the church!

Do YOU believe that the church is a vital and so necessary part of good society in the make-up of that mighty force termed civilization?

Not the least of the many good things about this church going is that you didn't have to go! It is an affair of free will and therein lies a secret of character making.

Why the church? Because man is a citizen of two worlds—this and the next, and the church is the spiritual medium.

Why the church? That society may be safe for virtue and honor. Why the church? For public peace, public safety and public morals.

church needs YOU! Here's a clincher: when bad sick and death looms YOU don't call for your card-deck, nor any other thing of earth.

Those three simple letters, D. S. C., sum up a story for which words were not made to fully tell.

Easy is it for us to talk about such heroism. Easier still to mouth about a monument. Know that the deed and life back of those three letters is monument greater than any hand of man can erect.

And with that all of us need to realize this: the winning of that sacred cross forever placed us in the winners' debt to share his honor by our life and labor.

CONTRACT IS MADE WITH GOVERNMENT FOR PETROLIA GAS

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 11.—A contract between the United States government and the Lone Star Gas Company under which the gas company will reduce the amount of natural gas taken from its Petrolia field for supplying the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, thereby conserving the gas to permit the government to extract helium therefrom for use in balloons and rigid dirigibles, was announced here tonight in a telegram from Fred M. Leiges Jr., vice president of the Lone Star Gas Company, now in Washington.

BULGARIA'S LOSS DURING THE WAR WAS 1,264,449

SOFIA, Monday, Jan. 6.—Bulgaria's losses in the war were: Killed and missing, 1,124,124; wounded, 1,132,399; and prisoners, 10,827. The total does not include the losses during the retreat from Macedonia when many died of influenza; exhaustion and famines, and 30,000 were taken prisoner.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING BANKS... NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$5,610,270 reserve in excess of legal requirements.

OUR TABLOID SERMON

REV. P. G. CROSS

T T's—what's that? Truth Tabloids, concocted by the mind of man in the laboratory of life. These tabloids are to be taken one after each meal and one upon retiring at night!

We will join no combination of power which is not a combination of all of us. We are not interested in the peace of Europe, but in the peace of the World.—Woodrow Wilson.

The moral spirit of the nation must provide a moral climate in which every people of every nature shall mature its own genius and make its contribution to the common treasure of the race.—J. H. Jowett.

The hour came when we had to fight Germany or become her victim. Now the hour has come when we must evangelize Asia, Africa and Latin America or eventually fight them.

The last of the true intellectual and spiritual leaders of Germany disappeared at the middle of the last century; some dying and leaving no successors, others fleeing from the hardening hand of despotism and finding refuge in America, where many of them contributed an element of sterling worth to our mixed population.

The Sandman Story For To-Night

THE ANIMALS WATCH FOR SANTA.—PART III.

Such a leap as Mr. Fox took and the others as well! And off through the woods they ran, tumbling into Mr. Possum's house, and banged the door so the windows shook.



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"Up at Mr. Man's," said Mr. Fox. "I was listening behind some rocks and heard the children telling about him."

"I have always heard the listeners never heard any good about them selves," said Jack Rabbit. "But I think the saying must be that listeners never heard any good for themselves or anybody else. A fine Christmas we would have had if Mr. Dog had caught us."

"I believe I will spend my Christmas in the old-fashioned way," said Mr. Possum. "I will sneak up to Mr. Man's tonight when they are all busy and set a few eggs and lay low until the moon is through shining. Moonlight nights at Christmas time never did agree with our family."

Mr. Fox and Jack Rabbit said good night and wished Mr. Possum a Merry Christmas, and started for home, but they jumped at every dry leaf or twig that happened to move until Jack Rabbit said, "My nerves are all unstrung and I believe I will run up to Mr. Man's garden and see if I can find a cabbage he has forgotten and make me some cabbage tea."

"I believe I will run along with you, Jack," said Mr. Fox, "for I feel sure that Mr. Man and Mr. Dog are tired out with their trip to town and must be sound asleep, and I feel just like having a goose for Christmas dinner tomorrow."

So over the hill they ran, and on the way they decided they would never mention to Mr. Bear anything about the capture of Santa Claus and his sleigh.

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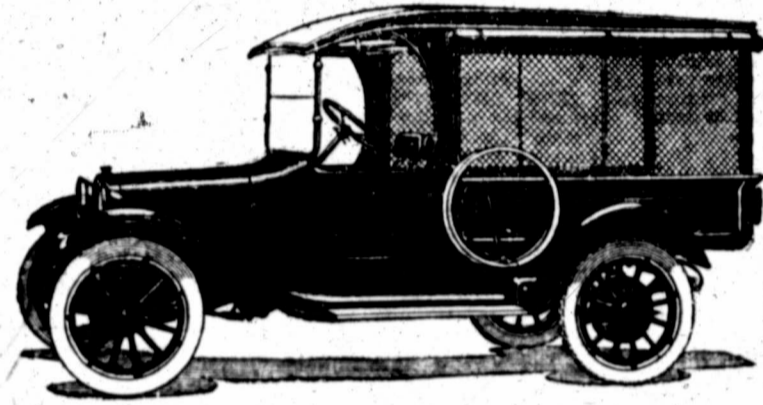
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87296—Hatikva (Our Hope), Gluck and Zimbalist \$2.00
64791—When You Come Back, John McCormack \$1.00
87298—Onward Christian Soldiers, Schumann-Heink \$2.00

With this shipment we received about 500 other good numbers we have been trying to get for months.

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M'FALL BUYS THE ORTH INTEREST IN DODGE BUSINESS

ONE OF LARGEST AUTOMOBILE CONTRACTS IN STATE IS INVOLVED.

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Acquires Lot Adjoining Present Site and Will Construct Modern Salesrooms.

J. M. McFall has purchased the half interest of his partner, T. R. T. Orth in the firm of McFall & Orth, dealers in Dodge Bros. motor vehicles.

Mr. Orth, as was announced several days ago, will handle Dodge Bros. vehicles at Tampico, Mexico.

Does Extensive Business. McFall Bros. were among the first Dodge agents in Texas, being the fourth agency to make a contract.

The firm has made the same kind of solid, growing successes that the Dodge Bros. have had in one of the big business institutions of Wichita Falls.

Have Issued 1300 Receipts To Date For Motor Vehicles

County Tax Collector Tittle and his assistants have been real busy during the past week receiving automobile tax payments and issuing the new 1919 seals to car owners.

MRS. DOKE HOSTESS TO BIBLE CLASS THURSDAY

The Woman's Bible Class of the M. E. Church, South, was entertained on Thursday by Mrs. C. M. Doke. A business session was held, following which an hour or so of fancy work and chat was enjoyed.

Lodge Directory

Local 681, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Meets Wednesday nights at Labor Temple.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh.—E. L. Richardson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge. Meets on Wednesday night. Initiation in rank of Knight. A. G. DEATHERAGE, W. C. BOYLES, K.R.B.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. stated convocations on first Friday nights in each month. M. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Mrs. Jessie W. M. Carthers, W. M. Mrs. Nannie M. Jenne, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Lodge S. P. O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks' Hall. D. W. COLLEY, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 1473. Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Harrison-Evorton Hall. Visiting Knights welcome.

Judge R. F. Erwin To Preside Over The Federal Court

The federal grand jury adjourned yesterday, after having been in session for the past ten days, but did not make any report.

Federal Judge Robert F. Erwin, of Mobile, Ala., will preside over court this term in the absence of Federal Judge Edward R. Meek, regular judge for this district, who can not be here at this term due to ill health.

Federal court convened on the third of this month and a number of civil cases were set for hearing but were postponed. The grand jury met on that date and had been in continuous session until yesterday.

Happy Bridegroom Overlooked the Fee As Did the Judge

After procuring license from County Clerk Harris, a couple from another city in the state, at once proceeded to the office of Justice of the Peace Arrington, Friday afternoon, and gently informed him that they desired to get married.

Justice Arrington adjusted his spectacles and spoke the "fatal words," pronouncing them man and wife. He then congratulated them and went so far as to take down their future address in order that he might mail them their marriage certificate, but at the same time something reminded him that he was forgetting some feature of the ceremony.

EPICOPAL GUILD TO MEET ON MONDAY. The Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet in regular session on Monday, January 13, with Mrs. John Shaw, 1103 Indiana, as hostess.

ONLY 940 HAVE PAID POLL TAX FOR THIS YEAR

Up to last night 940 poll taxes had been paid in Wichita county. This number is practically the same as this time a year ago, although M. L. Tittle, tax collector, does not expect the list to run as high as it did last year on account of the fact that there is no regular election this year.

Poll taxes must be paid by the end of the month, in order to be qualified to vote at any election that might come up during the year.

FASTOR IS SERENADED AFTER CHURCH SOCIAL

Following the successful and highly enjoyable Epworth League social of the First Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, Mr. Taylor and a large number of the young people of the church at 11 o'clock serenaded the pastor, Rev. H. F. Draper, who was confined to his room with an attack of influenza.

Soldiers of France In Greatest of World's Sacrifice

Soldiers of France have led in the world's sacrifice of blood and treasure that liberty and democracy should not perish from the earth.

The world will forever owe France a debt of gratitude for this as well as for an invaluable remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal disorders which its peasants have been using with reported marvelous results.

GRAND JURY AND DISTRICT COURTS CONVENE MONDAY

Both district courts will be in session during the coming week. The docket of the 75th court will be taken up at 9:30 tomorrow morning, and a number of cases are set for tomorrow in the 36th.

The 36th has been in session during the past week. A number of cases of the civil docket were disposed of. Both courts will hear cases on the civil docket during the coming week.

Bank Clearings For the Past Week Total \$2,088,237.19

Bank clearings for Wichita Falls during the past week amounted to \$2,088,237.19, according to the statement of clearings for the week, compiled by H. L. Hunter, of the City National Bank, and the Empire Mortgage Company.

J. COLONNA GOES TO NEW YORK MARKETS

J. Colonna, local merchant, leaves this morning for New York where he goes to make purchases of goods for the Colonna Toggery Shop. He will be away for two or three weeks and expects to make a thorough study of late styles and creations in ladies' clothing, while in the Eastern markets.

A BIG "WHITE SHOWER"

Just as a shower of rain is necessary to clear the atmosphere so is a showing of dainty lingerie following heavy offerings.

MUSLIN WEAR

The arrival of another big purchase of Muslin Underwear is an event sure to be appreciated by those who realize the value of beautifully finished and bountifully fashioned under muslins, and the mere announcement should suffice to bring forth a throng of buyers, hence we invite you to come and share the fruits of our labors.

PETTICOATS Nainsook trimmed, Asst. Emb. long 98c Nainsook trimmed, Asst. Emb. at ... \$1.25 Cambric, double panel, modesty skirt, scalloped hem ... \$1.49 Nainsook, Emb. insertion and flounce \$1.98

CORSET COVERS Trim Emb. Ribbon edge at ... 69c Fancy stripe, voile lace, ribbon straps at ... 79c Nainsook Emb. ribbon straps ... 98c Princess Slips, trim Emb. lace and beading ... \$1.69 Emb. ribbon edge H. S. style ... \$2.25 Envelope Chemises, White crossbar fancy voile, hand Emb. ... 98c Nainsook filet lace and ribbon ... 98c Voile Emb. ... 98c Dotted swiss, hand Emb. and ribbon \$1.49 Brassiers, Emb. trim front and back at 59c and ... 79c Fancy numbers at 98c, \$1.49 and ... \$2.25 Bloomers Drawers, Nainsook, trim Emb. at ... 98c Misses Drawers, nainsook, trim Emb. circular affect ... 69c Children's Drawers, nainsook, trim Emb. and tucks ... 59c Child's bloomer drawers, trimmed with neat Emb. edge ... 49c

GOWNS Nainsook slipover styles, at ... \$1.25 Fancy Voile; round neck, ribbon bows at ... \$1.49 Flesh, fancy voile shirring and ribbon at ... \$1.49 Nainsook empire shirring and ribbon at ... \$1.69 Nainsook V neck shirring and ribbon at ... \$1.98 Flesh, nainsook empire V neck lace and Emb. ... \$1.98 High neck, long sleeves, button front at ... \$1.98

J. C. Penney Co. Incorporated 197 BUSY STORES

Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Special Prices for Our January Clearance Sale!

Hart Schaffner & Marx SUITS and Overcoats!

All-wool fabric; fine tailoring; lively style; satisfaction guaranteed

Table listing suit prices: \$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats .. \$19.75, \$30.00 .. \$23.85, \$35.00 .. \$27.75, \$40.00 .. \$31.75, \$45.00 .. \$35.50, \$50.00 .. \$39.75, \$60.00 .. \$47.25, \$65.00 .. \$51.25

Boys' Suits Boys' Hats 25% Discount Half Price

EVERY \$10.00 SHOE IN THE HOUSE SPECIAL \$7.45

SHIRTS Silks! Wool! Madras!

Table listing shirt prices: \$1.50 quality, Special .. \$1.30, \$5.00 quality, Special .. \$4.40, \$2.00 quality, Special .. \$1.75, \$6.50 quality, Special .. \$5.25, \$2.50 quality, Special .. \$2.20, \$8.50 quality, Special .. \$7.40, \$3.00 quality, Special .. \$2.65, \$10.00 quality, Special .. \$8.75, \$3.50 quality, Special .. \$3.05, \$12.50 quality, Special .. \$11.20, \$4.00 quality, Special .. \$3.45, \$15.00 quality, Special .. \$13.20

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL WINTER UNDERWEAR 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON BARSALINO HATS

Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES

NEW MEMBERSHIP COMMERCIAL BODY OF WICHITA FALLS

Work of securing new members for the Chamber of Commerce, and of renewing the old membership continued on Saturday and with so much success, that an imposing list of names is given for publication. The list printed below contains names of all the memberships and subscriptions received to date, including those previously published.

- The list follows: Retail: Art Jewelry Co. \$ 24.00 R. C. Anderson 12.00 American Printing Co. 36.00 B. T. Burgess 24.00 J. E. Bond 24.00 Blackard Bros. 36.00 Ike Bergolsky 24.00 Baum & Gardner 60.00 A. E. Brown 12.00 C. C. Buchanan 24.00 H. Beach 24.00 Chilli King Restaurant 24.00 J. Colona 36.00 J. Cohen 24.00 Campbell-Anderson 36.00 L. Cohen 12.00 Olive A. Child 24.00 J. M. Cloud 12.00 City Loan Co. 24.00 Coney Island Cafe 24.00 J. L. Clark 24.00 Lee Clark 12.00 Mrs. Jos. Dickson 36.00 Doak & Doak 24.00 Deaton Gro. Co. 36.00 A. A. Dickson 12.00 De Luxe Barber Shop 24.00 R. G. Dunn & Co. 24.00 B. J. Edwards 24.00 Empress Theater 36.00 Fred Ebyer 12.00 J. Eckert 12.00 L. A. Fine 36.00 A. G. Fletcher 24.00 H. S. Gupton 12.00 The Globe 24.00 M. W. Gaither 12.00 Griggs Grocery 24.00 Geo. Ginsburg 24.00 Hearn Hotel 60.00 J. H. Hagwood 12.00 R. S. Hill 12.00 B. Collins 24.00 V. L. Jones 24.00 Jas. A. Jones Jr. 12.00 Krueger Jewelry Co. 24.00 R. H. Kress 24.00 A. W. Lee 24.00 L. Loevy 12.00 Lee Street Cafe 24.00 Loeb-Liebold Clo. Co. 24.00 E. K. Linn 12.00 Liberty Cafe 24.00 Saul Lebonson 36.00 Jas. Lawlor 24.00 L. H. Lawler 24.00 W. S. McClurkin 96.00 H. A. McCarty 24.00 Majestic Theater 36.00 Mace Cafe No. 1 60.00 M. McKinley 12.00 Majestic Cafe 24.00 Jas. Morgan 12.00 Rainn Maricle 24.00 Maricle Coal & Feed Co. 24.00 E. F. Morgan 24.00 McFall Storage & Transfer 24.00 Claude Miller 60.00 North Texas Notion Co. 30.00 L. W. Newton 12.00 Nyles Bros. 24.00 Nancy O'Reilly 60.00 Nathan N. Pratt 60.00 P. B. M. Co. 96.00 Perkins-Timberlake Co. 96.00 Peoples Store 36.00 J. C. Penny Co. 48.00 Palace Drug Co. 48.00 Quesberry 36.00 J. P. Riggs 24.00 Richardson & Smith 24.00 Railway Printing Co. 36.00 O. W. Smith 12.00

A Pretty Complexion Is a Women's Chief Charm

Every woman appreciates the value of a good complexion, and she should know how to protect it against the attacks of wind or weather. During the wintry months, wind and cold play havoc with delicate skin, causing it to chap and roughen. Something is needed to aid nature in the preservation and restoration of the delicate tissue.

CREME-DE-TREKO

Is a skin tonic and food that builds up broken down tissue and restores natural circulation which is required to keep the skin healthy. It will quickly soothe, soften, and heal irritated face and hands. Being antiseptic, it destroys all parasites that cause skin blemishes.

PRICE 75c THE JAR

First Attention to All Orders for the Sick. Palace Drug Store Special Attention Given Our Prescription Dept.

When you think of SPORTING GOODS think of Wilson & Woods. The GEM The Biggest Circus Photoplay Ever Screened. Featuring Eddy Polo, an all star cast. Don't miss this. MONDAY

Table listing names and amounts for the GEM advertisement, including W. T. Harris, N. Henderson, Leslie Humphrie, Harvey Harris, R. P. Hunter, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for the Builders section, including J. T. Brooks, L. C. Crouch, A. W. Karrenbrock, etc.

DR. WHITE Taxidermist. J. H. Stanfill. Specimens mounted true to life. Rugs and robes made from animal skins.

Ready for the New Year with complete line of OFFICE SUPPLIES. Desk Tables, Chairs and Rugs. Martin's Book Store. 609-11 Eighth St. Phones 96 and 2139.

Key, Lock and Talking Machine Repairs. We have added to our business a new department for handling all of this class of repair work. WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE. 707 Eighth St. R. H. ROLLINGER, Mgr. Phone 2222.

The Clothes We Clean, Press and Repair Speak for themselves. Our service is at your command. Phone us. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. 1102 Scott. BETTER SERVICE. Phone 620.

MEMORIAL. I carry a large stock of Marble, Granite, Stone Curbing and everything in Cemetery works and can supply your demand, whether it be large or small. M. G. Catter Marble and Granite Works. Corner Ohio Avenue and 3rd Street. Phone 2200.

Stevens-Talbert Co. Insurance of All Kinds. The Agency of Service. First National Bank Building. 708 Eighth Street. Telephone 201.

ANDERSON, PATTERSON & REESE. Insurance of all kinds—Loans, Real Estate and Rentals—616 Eighth.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Have your old mattress made over. Samples of ticking and prices for the work submitted upon request. W. A. Freear Furniture Company. 136 or the Wichita Mattress Co. 1617.

Did You Ever See A picture of a breakfast table—without a coffee pot? THERES A REASON. WHO CAN BEAT IT. BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE. Telephone 35. 824 Indiana Ave.

DR. J. W. DU VAL. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Glasses Fitted. MOVED. County Surveyors office moved to 806 7th Street. M. M. COOKE, County Surveyor.

Public Stenographer. 706 Ohio Ave. At the Hatteries. E. S. Whitelaw. M. A. Phillips. T. W. Walker. Whitelaw & Co. Real Estate and Oil Leases. 605 Seventh Street. Day Phone 2286. Night Phone 2834.

ROHATSCH MINERAL WATER. Especial attention given. Ring 14 to five gallon orders. Rural Phone 9001.

BURROUGHS. On an adding machine is like STERLING ON SILVER. Priced as low as \$125.00. BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE CO. Phone 941 or 213—825 Indiana.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

FOURTH REFINERY IS NOW READY TO BEGIN OPERATION

RED RIVER COMPANY WILL FIRE UP STILL'S EARLY THIS WEEK.

CAPACITY 1500 BARRELS

Enterprise Represents an Investment of Quarter of a Million Dollars.

Early this week the Red River Refinery, Wichita Falls fourth big refinery to go into operation, will fire up its stills and commence making gasoline and fuel oil. Announcement that the refinery, which represents an investment of \$250,000, is now ready for operation, was made Saturday from the office of the vice president and general manager, J. F. Pickle. The refinery has an initial capacity of 1500 barrels, having four units of stills built on the continuous system, making it possible to increase the capacity of the refinery by merely adding another unit, and a doubling of the capacity within the year is anticipated.

Excavations are being made for two 55,000 barrel storage tanks, to be built to care for the crude, which will be run direct to the refinery from Burkburnett in the Liberty Pipe Line Company's lines, pipe for which is now on its way from the eastern markets.

Own Fifty-four Acres.
The refinery property embraces 55 acres of land between the Lone Star and the Panhandle refineries, on the Burkburnett road, just outside the city limits. W. C. Myers, president of the company, C. T. Eagle, secretary and treasurer, and J. F. Pickle, the vice president and general manager, own practically the entire stock of this new refinery. When Messrs. Pickle and Myers sold out their interest in the Lone Star refinery, which was one-fourth of the stock, they decided to put the proceeds of the sale of this stock into the new refinery, consequently there was very little of the stock to go on the market. These men have more than enough production to operate the refinery at its maximum capacity, all having extensive interests at Burkburnett, and other nearby fields as well.

Maples Traffic Manager.
A. B. Maples, who for 19 years had been connected with the M. K. & T. railroad, and for a number of years located in Wichita Falls, severed his railroad connections on the first of December, 1918, and is with the refinery as assistant secretary and traffic manager. J. E. Wright of Lawton, well known refinery man of this section, who superintended the construction of the plant, will remain as superintendent.

The plant, in part, is the Comanche Refinery, which Messrs. Pickle, Myers and Eagle purchased at Lawton and moved to Wichita Falls. The Lawton plant was comparatively new and much new equipment has been added, and the Red River refinery made an exponent of the latest ideas in refinery building. The plant is complete, with an agitator of sufficient capacity, and all other equipment for making a high grade of gasoline.

PIPE IN TRANSIT FOR LIBERTY LINE TO BURKBURNETT

Six inch pipe is now in transit for the Liberty Pipe Line Company's line from the Burkburnett field to Wichita Falls, it was announced Saturday. The pipe line company has had loading racks in operation at Burkburnett for some time, which are waiting for the pipe, which is due to be here and ready for construction in a short time. Work on the line is to be rushed, as the pipe lines at Burkburnett are badly crowded, and there is a great demand for more lines.

W. C. Myers, who is president of the Red River refinery, is president of the Liberty Pipe Line Company, and the company's line will run directly to the refinery. The line will be a regular commercial line, however, and will be available for any refinery or company, according to the announcement from the owners. If conditions warrant the pipe line will be extended in a short time to Ranger, Mr. Myers states.

Annual Roll Call today, First Christian Church, 10:45 a. m. 207-11c

Enters Actively In Oil Developments



J. A. KEMP

When Wichita Falls name is spoken there are two names that invariably come to mind in connection with the name of the coming metropolis of West Texas. And one of these is that of J. A. Kemp.

And J. A. Kemp is being introduced today in a new capacity. At the head of an oil company, which is preparing to test out land lying between Iowa Park and Wichita Falls, Mr. Kemp is for the first time permitting his name to be used in an oil company of any nature, and he is for the first time taking an active part in the company's operations, though he has been a heavy stockholder in a number of oil companies. This company, the Kemp-Munger-Allen company, has 500 acres of land in what is considered practically proven shallow territory south of Iowa Park, and is preparing to drill shallow wells and to sink a deep test, which is of exceptional interest. This company has only a \$200,000 capitalization, and Mr. Kemp's many interests are centered in Wichita Falls, and what he has done for Wichita Falls is well known. He has worked to help it grow from every angle, and now when oil is the cry, he is turning to oil development and is attempting to give those who wish to "take a chance," a good big chance for their money. And Mr. Kemp is also working hard to build an irrigation system that will make Wichita county prosperous, with or without oil fields.

A Chicago inventor's motor truck wheel has a heavy pneumatic tube surrounding the hub, while blocks of solid rubber, any of which can be replaced when worn, form the tread.

WEST POOL WILL START A SECOND WELL ON MONDAY

Monday morning the West Pool Oil Company will start drilling on its No. 2 Overy, east of the Watkins well. The No. 1 well, which struck the sand at 685 feet on Thursday, and drilled eight feet in, is having trouble with water. E. C. Metzgers, one of the owners of the well started Saturday night, and while the source of the water is being determined, the second well will be drilled. The first well got a good sand, the company is going to develop this sand immediately, while solving the water problem in the first well.

The Watkins well is now surrounded by developments to the east, west, north and south. The West Pool locations are east of the discovery well, as is the Ferguson well, a mile due east of the West Pool. This well is now reported drilling around 400 feet, and is at an interesting depth.

To the north the Nabor well on the G. F. Payne is drilling at 250 feet. This well is reported to have gone through an oil bearing sand at 130 feet.

On the west the Black Diamond Oil Company is drilling on the Manger, being 250 feet down on their second hole. The first hole was lost, the drilling encountering a rock formation that drove it off, according to reports.

The rig is reported on its way to the Midway Oil location, due south of the Watkins well, and drilling is scheduled to commence this week.

Thrift Friday Is To Be Continued In Public Schools

Thrift Friday is to be continued in the public schools of Wichita county through 1919, and the War Savings and Thrift stamps continued, according to the announcement of Mrs. I. W. Lee, the woman's chairman for War Savings in the county, who has just returned from Dallas where she attended the district conference of chairmen. It is planned to begin the sale of the stamps shortly, the work to be carried on much in the same manner as was the 1918 campaign. Mrs. Lee stated. The plan of having a Thrift Day in the schools, which originated with Mrs. Lee, was highly commended by the district committee, and a continuation of this work requested. Full announcement of the plans of the 1919 work will be made in a short time, Mrs. Lee stated Saturday.

A deposit of uranium and radium has been discovered in the Mexican State of Chihuahua and the government has granted a concession for its exploitation.

Annual Roll Call today, First Christian Church, 10:45 a. m. 207-11c

Attention, Oil Men!

Texas Employer's Insurance Association—created by Employer's Liability Act of the Texas Legislature to insure employers at COST.

See us for your liability insurance.
H. M. HARRIS, Representative
St. James Hotel Wichita Falls, Texas

FOR SALE

Oil lease on 25 acres just southwest of Watkins well.
Ideal site for promotion of a company.
Make appointment to talk this over Monday.
Will sell quick at the price.
P. O. Box 823, City

Do You Want Some Stock in a Very Attractive Proposition?

The Gray-Blocker Oil Association is now organizing with a capital stock of \$50,000.00. Par value \$100.00. Our holdings consist of 2 1/2 acres in the northwest corner of Block No. 104, A. J. VanVleave land. If interested act quickly.
See J. Will Gray or H. E. Blocker, room 405 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 1447. P. O. Box 418.
GRAY-BLOCKER OIL ASSOCIATION

WARNING!

If You Missed

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- Marine
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- Hammond
- Jack-Robie
- Citizens
- Kap

or any of the other good dividend paying stocks

Don't Miss Old Hickory

Now Selling at Par \$100

Subscriptions being received from many states. Indications are that stock will be sold out in few days.

Two Wells Guaranteed **Twenty-Five Acres** **\$60,000 Capital**

We guarantee to drill two wells—one on each lease. Acreage enough for two deep wells and four shallow wells on the Burkburnett lease and room for ten shallow and eight deep wells on the twenty acre tract in the Watkins well district.

Five acres east of Burkburnett townsite and near the Helen-Elizabeth well where leases have sold for \$15,000 per acre. Twenty acres one-half mile southwest of famous Watkins well. Values of leases in both places have practically doubled since purchase by "Old Hickory."

Par value \$100. Capitalization is extremely low. A score of low capitalized companies are now paying from fifty to one hundred per cent monthly dividends. With Old Hickory's low capitalization and large acreage, dividends should exceed these.

Officers of Old Hickory Own Their Own Drilling Outfits.

Charles E. Anderson, Jr., president of the Old Hickory and Will T. Parker, the vice-president, own their own rigs and have had seventeen years experience in the drilling business. They have successfully brought in some of the best wells in the Burkburnett field. These thoroughly practical and competent men will not only do our drilling but will permanently manage the wells and production of the company which is one of the most important features in connection with the oil business.

Three salient features necessary for the success of an oil company are possessed by Old Hickory: Choice leases, low capitalization, expert management. Every man connected with Old Hickory has a specified part to play and is an expert in his line.

Old Hickory Oil Producing Co.

Charles E. Anderson, Jr., President. Will T. Parker, Vice-President.
W. R. Duke, Sec'y.-Treas.
327 First National Bank Building. Wichita Falls, Texas
If unable to call at office, phone 2410 and a representative will call on you.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

PLANS MATURING CISCO TO GRAHAM RAILWAY PROJECT

ANNOUNCED ENGINEER IS ON THE GROUND PREPARING TO BEGIN SURVEY.

PEOPLE ARE REJOICING

Announce Meetings Are to Be Held at Early Date at Graham, Breckenridge and Cisco.

Stephens county, including Breckenridge, together with other points between Cisco and Graham, are rejoicing over the prospect for the construction of a railroad from Cisco to Graham and to Newcastle to connect with the Wichita Southern branch of the Katy. For this purpose the Cisco & Northwestern Railway company has been chartered with a capital stock of \$500,000 and it is announced that an engineer is on the ground for the purpose of making the survey. The proposed road covers a distance of seventy miles.

Regarding the proposed improvement and the splendid reception that has been given news of the project, the Cisco Round-Up has the following comment in a recent issue of that publication:

Dream of Many Years.

The dream of Stephens county for the past twenty or thirty years will come to pass. They have long wished for a railroad and their wishes will soon be granted. For many years a railroad from Cisco, Castle or Graham had been talked about, and in some few instances the blue prints were made, and the surveys made for a railroad, but it never materialized. At one time a project was started from Rising Star to Crystal Falls. People will remember that a Mr. Coon of New York City, worked at the job for quite a while, secured some money for making the survey, and from Rising Star to Eastland the right-of-way was purchased at a big expense for the people, then the citizens of Breckenridge raised a good bonus for Mr. Coon to make the survey which was made, then Mr. Coon quietly stole away to never visit this section again. This road has been talked about as probably no other road in Texas an unbuilt road. More than likely the road would have been in existence had the territory in Stephens county given promise of sufficient tonnage to pay a reasonable dividend in addition to the through traffic. The time has now come when the local territory will contribute considerable traffic to a railroad owing to the oil development in Stephens county.

Cisco is Interested.

The wide awake business men of Cisco have conceived an idea that an investment in a railroad through this section would be a good investment and feeling that another railroad for Cisco would mean a great deal for the city, and feeling that Breckenridge and Graham citizens will join in the enterprise, the required amount of capital has been subscribed and paid in. The charter calls for \$500,000.00. The directors have been chosen and the remainder of the stock will be offered for sale, and indications are that all of it will be sold before the money is needed. An engineer has been employed and is on the ground for the purpose of making the survey. Just as soon as the details can be worked out the survey will be made, and that will be within a few days, the work will start. The distance covered by this road will be seventy miles and it will be through the richest oil field in the world.

The railroad will be known as the Cisco & Northwestern Railway Company. The capital stock will be \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares. The road will touch three counties, Eastland, Stephens and Young. The directors of the company are as follows: R. Q. Lee, G. D. Ward, C. H. Fee, R. W. Mancliff, J. H. Garner, G. C. Lingle, J. B. Blitch, B. S. Huey, E. R. McDaniel, D. E. Jones, F. E. Harrell, J. R. Skinner, J. A. Lauderdale, J. J. Butts, D. K. Scott, W. E. Spencer, Wm. Reagan, E. B. Gude and A. J. Ward.

Pledge Financial Support.

The promoters of this railroad are assured that the citizens of both Breckenridge and Graham have given their promise to give their financial support to this big enterprise. What it means to Cisco it means to Graham, and it means a great deal more to Breckenridge than it does to either Cisco or Graham. Big oil companies are anxious to have the road built as soon as possible. At an early date a meeting will be held for the citizens of Graham, Breckenridge and Cisco. This will be a great enterprise for this section of Texas. Not only will it give outlet for oil and give accommodations to the people shipping materials to the oil field, but it gives this part of Texas a north and south outlet which has been needed for years. Let the business men of the three towns get behind the movement and the problems may be easily worked out.

This railroad means a great thing for Cisco and the local people should get behind the enterprise as she has never done before. Cisco has a citizenship loyal to the local enterprise and it is hardly necessary to urge that they get behind a project but as this means a great deal more than

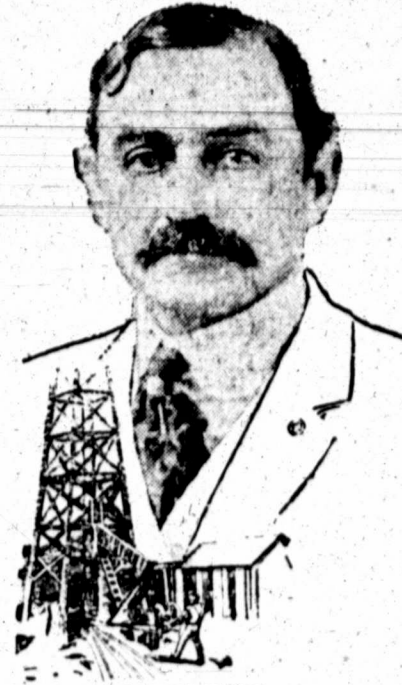
EIGHTY ACRE LEASE

By original owner, approximately one mile from Burkburnett production, one-half mile from Burkbridge well.—HARRY JORDAN, Westbrook Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas.

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(Ex Assistant Attorney General)
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W. F. McGinnis

MR. MCGINNIS might well be termed the father of the Eldorado oil fields. He had the hunch on that field for many years. He located there in 1875 and practiced medicine with his father for a short time and then entered the real estate and farm loan business, which he has continued along with his success in the oil business. He claims that he confined himself strictly to that business except when venturing drilling a well there. He still has receipts showing where he assisted in financing oil companies there over thirty years ago. He even went so far as to succeed in having the town itself try its luck at putting down a well. Now everybody knows about the Eldorado field and what vast amount of oil it has produced and it is all largely due to the untiring efforts of Walter McGinnis.

anything else it should be given support by every citizen. This railroad has been needed for years. It will mean making money for the individual, it will enhance the value of all city property, and in fact there is no investment that will equal it in returns in dollars and cents. There is no other way to get the road built and the greater the support the quicker we will see trains running into Stephens county.

WILL DRILL A WELL
in the Burkburnett field on a 50-50 basis. Room 39, American Hotel.
205-6tp

HEADQUARTERS OF SUPPLY COMPANY FOR NORTH TEXAS

Wichita Falls is to be North Texas headquarters for the Bradford Oil Well Supply Company, one of the largest oil and gas well supply concerns in the country. F. E. Van Wormer being here to take charge of the main offices. The company's yards and warehouses, and a branch office, have already been opening up splendid possibilities for ready to supply contractors with all necessary oil field supplies. Mr. Van Wormer states:

This Wichita Falls branch is the first office to be opened by this supply company in the state of Texas, the company doing business in Pennsylvania, Kansas and other states included in the mid-continent field. However, they consider the Burkburnett field the biggest thing in the country today and as opening up splendid possibilities for the establishment of a big branch of their concern.

Mr. Van Wormer, who comes here from Chanute, Kansas, to be the manager of this Texas house, states that Wichita Falls was selected for headquarters after other points in this section had been fully investigated, and that this city was selected because it was the center of the oil activities, and was the coming oil metropolis of the section. Mr. Van Wormer is located at the Joline. The location of his offices will be announced later.

Well Drilling Machinery CABLE,
Tools, Belting, Packing
Hose, Cypress Tanks

FORT WORTH WELL MACHINERY SUPPLY CO. INC.
W. B. Brown
Room 134 Hearn Hotel

Bradford Supply Co.

Oil and Gas Well Supplies

Opening pipe yard, office and warehouse at Burkburnett with full line of casing, tubing, line pipe, boilers, engines and machinery used in the North Texas fields.

NOW ON HAND AT BURKBURNETT

Yard and office corner 2nd St. and R. R. just south Grain Elevator Hunt-Risby

- 1 Car 6 5/8 inch, 17 lb. casing.
- 1 Car 2 inch Oil Line Pipe.
- 1 Car used Boilers, good repair.

IN TRANSIT DUE FOR ARRIVAL AT BURKBURNETT THIRTEENTH

- 3,000 feet 6 5/8 inch 17 lb. wrought iron casing.
- 3,000 feet 6 1/4 inch 17 lb. wrought iron casing.
- Suitable for wells 12,000 feet class.
- 4,000 feet 6 1/4 inch 13 lb. steel casing.
- 10,000 feet 5 3/16 inch 17 lb. steel casing, 2 cars.
- 15,000 feet 4 inch 10 lb., 11 1/2 thread steel casing, 3 cars.

- 10,000 feet 4 inch standard steel line pipe.
- 40,000 feet 2 inch 1800 lb oil steel line pipe, 2 cars.
- 70,000 feet 2 inch 1200 lb. gas steel line pipe, 3 cars.
- Three 9x12 Ajax type steam engines.
- Three 10x12 Ajax type steam engines.
- Twelve 30 H. P. Nagle Boilers.
- Six 35 H. P. Nagle Boilers.
- One 40 H. P. Nagle Boilers.
- One 50 H. P. Nagle Boilers, good second hand.
- One 80 H. P. Nagle Boilers, good second hand.
- One 35 H. P. Nagle Boilers, good second hand.

TO BE SHIPPED FROM MILLS WEEK OF JANUARY SIXTEENTH

- 100,000 feet 3 inch standard steel tubing and line pipe 11 1/2 thd.
- 20,000 feet 4 inch standard steel line pipe.
- 10,000 feet 6 inch standard steel line pipe.
- 30,000 feet 6 5/8 inch 20 lb. casing, steel.
- 20,000 feet 6 5/8 inch 17 lb. casing, steel.

Call F. E. Van Wormer, The Joline

Phone 120

Wichita Falls, Tex.



Drillers & Producers Oil Co.

This is your last chance to obtain this PREMIER INVESTMENT at \$1.00 per share. Only \$10,000 shares of Drillers & Producers are left for sale at this low figure, and if you want your share of this small block, you will have to be on the jump for they are going fast.

The holdings of the company consist of an oil and gas lease—hold estate in and to seventy-five acres of land described as beginning at a point four thousand and two feet east from the southwest corner of the S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co., Survey No. 1 in Wichita County, Texas, thence north two thousand four hundred and sixty one feet, thence east thirteen hundred twenty seven feet, thence south two thousand four hundred and sixty one feet, thence west to the point of beginning.

STOP A MINUTE and figure. Our neighbors have brought in big wells of 1000 and 1200 bbls. flow, by going to the deep sand, WHERE WE ARE GOING. Why shouldn't we do the same, drilling within less than a half mile on the same strata and same formations? We want to pay you DIVIDENDS. We want dividends on OUR MONEY THAT WE ARE INVESTING, as well. That is why we are going after the deep wells—BIG PRODUCTION. We don't want to fool ourselves, nor you, by bothering with shallow wells. We intend to thoroughly develop this property, by placing 15 deep wells on the 75 acres. We will take care of shallow wells, if they produce better than 35 to 50 barrels per day, but if not, we will not waste our time on them.

The first \$100,000 that is taken in from production, net, will be set aside for dividends in order that you might receive all your money back and have a profit. 50% of the net production after that will go into the dividend fund, and 50% for future developments.

We expect to own and have in operation at least six drill rigs, by June 1st. If we never get any oil out of our wells when drilled, you can figure how easily we can make money to pay big dividends, drilling wells for the other fellow. That is why we are going to own our own rigs, to guard against the most remote conditions. We have already secured a contract for 12 deep wells. Our material is being rushed as fast as possible, and with the continuance of favorable weather, we should be drilling before February 1st, for we have one of our rigs now standing in the yard at Wichita Falls, ready to be delivered, and other equipments ordered.

Read a few facts and figures that will give you some conception of how we can pay you handsome dividends. As we forestated we are going after large production by drilling deep wells. We are told that the price of oil in this particular part of the field is now \$2.45 per bbl. We will figure off the 45 cents for one-eighth Royalties and expenses, and figure \$2.00 per bbl. net to the company. At the rate of a 1000 bbl. well per day at \$2.00 per bbl. net would be \$60,000 per month, and \$120,000 in two months. With 60,000 to 70,000 shares of our stock sold—Par value \$1.00, you can see that with a two months run, we could pay you almost \$200.00 for each \$100.00 invested and still leave you retaining your valuable interest in the company, as a part owner in every asset. We'll cut the 1000 bbl. well into two and make it 500 bbls. per day, which figured on the same basis would be \$30,000 per month and four months will give you the \$120,000 to be divided among the few share holders. We will figure even lower than that, a 300 bbl. well, or \$700 per day which is \$21,000 per month, and a three months run would figure over an 80% return on the number of shares we intend to sell. And after all, we rob no man—only pierce MOTHER EARTH.

With sane and sound management such as we have, being well experienced in the oil business, and able to take advantage of every opportunity, we believe we can make this company, one, among the biggest payers that has ever been launched in any oil field—especially with the high price of oil. The oil business is like all other business, it calls for experience. We contend that no blacksmith can successfully run a drug store and fill prescriptions.

The above data will give you an idea of the reason Mr. L. Johns, President of our company, personally guarantees to refund every dollar that anyone puts into this company, on their demand within 30 days of purchase date, and pay interest at 10%. If you are not satisfied after thoroughly investigating. Remember that this does not mean that I will return your money after drilling for 3 or 4 months. It is the conclusive guarantee that the company will stand the most rigid investigation.

There is not a share of promotion stock in this company, and it is co-operative all the way through.

ONLY 10,000 shares left for sale at \$1.00—avail yourself! The same stock will go to \$2.50 per share on or before February 1st.

Make all checks or money orders payable to

L. JOHNS, Trustee

Telephone 2761

Wichita Falls, Tex.

707 Ohio St.

MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY FORMED BY CONSOLIDATION

C. H. Clark of this city, and Waxahachie capitalists and oil investors, have combined interests of two companies, and of individuals and formed a million dollar company, which will probably have its headquarters in Wichita Falls.

Farmer Has Plan To Secure Some Of Surplus Coin

Pilgrims to the Burk Burnett oil fields from Wichita Falls, and vice versa, bring reports of a farmer that has a get rich quick scheme that has oil stock beat to a finish.

Interest Grows In Development On the Vanclave

The Humble well, on the Maxwell, which has been reported on the sand on several occasions, is still drilling, according to visitors to the well Saturday, being now down about 1600 feet.

BOSTON FINANCIAL NEWS REPRESENTATIVE COMING

J. S. Sheldon, of the Boston Financial News, is on his way to Wichita Falls, according to information received by his friends here.

Public Stenographer

I am now prepared to do neat and accurate work in quick time.

Miss Trindall 612 7th Phone 2669

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgamated, Block 20, Burkbridge, etc.

OLD HICKORY PLANS TO BEGIN DRILLING SOON. Drilling operations will soon begin on both the Burk Burnett and Iowa Park leases of the Old Hickory Oil Producing Company.

ZINK VALLEY LEASES

2 Forty Acre Leases close to well now drilling. If bought now can be had at price that is right. Call, wire or write.

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With one of the finest lines of Bakery Goods in the south. Made to order cakes, etc., for birthday parties, banquets and weddings.

Finest Cafe in the City

809 Ohio Ave.

BODIES OF TWO KILLED ARE SENT TO FORT WORTH

J. Levy, of Amarillo, has been appointed to act as temporary guardian for the two small children who survive Mr. and Mrs. Emil Steiner, who were found in their apartments here Friday morning, the husband dead and the wife suffering from wounds from which she died within an hour.

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Food control rules abolished we are again permitted to manufacture extra high grade flour. Get this new milling. The better baking results will take you back to pre-war times.

WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO Daily Capacity 3500 barrels—Grain storage 1,000,000 bushels, Twenty-One country elevators.—Wichita Falls, Texas.

Belle of a Wichita FLOUR

Tomorrow and This Week

75 Silk and Serge Dresses, worth \$35 to \$39.50 as long as they last, only \$19.50. One lot of Dresses, worth up to \$20 and \$25, on sale at \$15.95.

GILDHOUSE FASHION STORE 818 Indiana Avenue

WHERE WOMEN AND STYLE GET ACQUAINTED

lost-Cameo Brooch, surrounded by Seed Pearls. Liberal reward.

Frank E. Force, Room 615 Westland Hotel.

Our representative, Mr. A. J. Snodgrass, will have on display at the St. James Hotel, next Monday and Tuesday, 13th and 14th—samples of "SANDOW" trunks, traveling bags and suit cases.

He will be pleased to make an appointment with you if you will advise him at what hour it will suit your convenience.

Wilkins Trunk Manufacturing Company "Makers of the Goods We Sell." —Dallas—

PERSONAL BANKING SERVICE Getting acquainted with your bank is one of the first and most essential steps in assuring for yourself the best kind of individual service.

This is of particular importance in these days when a connection with a helpful bank is most important in order to enable you to meet satisfactorily new conditions that are arising as a result of peace readjustment.

We cordially invite your account—small or large.

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WE ARE continuing to clean and press suit or dress for \$1.00. Old Arome, 2540, White & Pruett. 208-11p. R. A. BAILEY, auto vacuum carpet and rug cleaning, Phone 1416. 199-14c.

WE MAKE feather mattresses out of your old feather beds. Call at our store and see samples of our work. Patton Furniture Co. 710 7th. Phone 1660.

CASH PLUMBING CO. Plumbing and repairing; sewer work a specialty. Phone 977. 1104 9th street. 207-26p.

IF OUR WORK does not satisfy do not pay for it. White & Pruett, 2540, cleaners and pressers. 208-11p.

DIAMOND metal weather strips make windows and doors work perfectly. Eliminating rattling, saving fuel and laundry bills and are storm proof.

GEORGE DIMOCK, plumber, successor to L. A. Childs. Phone 2988. Phone your hurry up orders. 166-14c.

WANTED—Everybody to bring their shoe repairing to the Right Way Shoe Shop, and have their shoes repaired the right way, at the right price and by the right workmen.

NO ALTERATIONS nor repair work too difficult for us. White & Pruett, Phone 2540. 208-11p.

FOR GAS fitting and plumbing phone G. W. Anderson, 9025-F4. 204-51p.

GAS FITTING and repair plumbing done on short notice. Phone 1347. 204-61c.

BARCLAY corsets, made to order, flexible, medium or stiff stay. Phone Mrs. E. Zerby, 2857. 208-31p.

DO NOT forget the number, 2540, when you want to save half dollar. White & Pruett, cleaners, pressers & repairers. 208-11p.

\$50.00 CASH will rent lunch counter for 30 days. "G. D.", Box 921. 208-31p.

MURRAY, the Oil Geologist, has devoted 22 years of his life to scientific studies and analysis of oil lands. Call when you want to know the value of your property. Phone 1416. 208-11p.

THE SANTA FE has built a new branch railway line through the South Plains region of West Texas. A new farming and live stock region with new towns is being opened up.

LOST—Between Wichita Falls and Archer City, Howard watch, glasses, memo book, overcoat and Elk pin. Finder notify A. B. Jewelry Co., 197-14c.

LOST—Knight Temple charm. Return to 807 Indiana Avenue and receive reward. 206-31p.

LOST—Monday, Jan. 6, 34x4 Goodys Cord castin, rim between Wichita and Electra; reward, R. P. Prince, Electra, Texas. 206-31p.

REWARD—For lost sample case, lost between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. Return to DeLuxe Barber Shop. 207-21p.

LOST—Saturday evening lady's brown lace shoe, practically new. Finder phone 1119. reward. 208-11p.

LOST—Somewhere in city, one \$1x 4 1/2 casing on rim for ambulance. \$15 reward for return of same to O. W. Hines, 702 Scott Ave. 20811p.

FOUND—By J. V. C. T. Christensen, a F. C. B. charm. Finder may have same by calling at Times and paying for this ad. 208-11p.

Ponder 2nd Hand Man Buys, sells, repairs and upholsters. Phone 718.

FOR SALE—City Property LIST your property with H. J. Bachman Co. for quick sale. Phone 157. Room 1, Frisberg Bldg. 195-14c.

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms FOR RENT—One sleeping room with two beds, for gentlemen. Call 1005, Fifth street. 206-31p.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, gentlemen preferred. 1702 Truehart street, or call 1222. 207-41p.

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FOR SALE—City Property MY HOME place located on corner 9th and Baylor, 2 houses, lot 100 on Baylor and 200 on 9th, at a bargain. If interested call 1716 or write me. P. H. Leath, Wichita Falls, Texas. 158-14c.

FOR SALE—City Property TALK TO FITTS LIST your property with Yowell, Phone 193. 206-11c.

FOR SALE—City Property SECOND DOOR off of Tenth street, practically a five room bungalow. White enameled throughout, tile garage and handsome light fixtures, garage. This is a beautiful little home and is very desirable. \$7500 with some terms. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, Phone 635. 208-21c.

FOR SALE—City Property BEST BLOCK on Tenth street, 1706 block 100 feet for sale. Phone 503 or 1015. J. E. Bond. 196-14c.

FOR SALE—City Property FURNISHED OR unfurnished, south front bedroom house in the best of condition in every respect. Newly papered and all wood work recently gone over. This place can be bought for \$4500 unfurnished, or will give you immediate possession and sell you same furnished for \$5500. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 208-11c.

FOR SALE—City Property NICE HOME in 1300 block on Austin, servant house and garage. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 208-31c.

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FOR SALE—City Property EXTRA well located 6 room modern home on corner lot in Floral Heights, newly papered and painted, can be bought for \$6,500.00, on good terms. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 208-11c.

FOR SALE—City Property SPECIAL—First class 5 room home on Ninth street, best of modern, nicely furnished. Price \$7500, including furniture, and give immediate possession. Sonnemaker & McFarland, Phone 429. 202-14c.

FOR SALE—City Property ONE OF THE swellest stucco homes on Elizabeth street, good price and terms. It has everything. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 208-31c.

FOR SALE—City Property H. J. BACHMAN CO. Real Estate and Insurance, Room 1 Frisberg Bldg. Phone 157. 195-14c.

FOR SALE—City Property WANTED—Have party who wants to buy five or six room home at reasonable price and fair terms. Can make immediate possession. Call for listing on same. P. T. Jamison Commission Co., 612 7th street, Phone 2669, night 1044. 207-14c.

FOR SALE—City Property SIX HOMES wanted. We have a client who wants to buy in the court house district six cheap homes for his employees. If the price is right we can do business right now. L. E. Cowling Investment Co., 819 Indiana, Phone 2644. 208-31c.

FOR SALE—City Property WE HAVE two old men who want homes on Lamar, Travis, Austin or Burnett. Can do business on the spur of the moment. Cowling, Phone 2644. 208-31c.

FOR SALE—City Property POSSESSION in two days of this nice five room modern home. This place is located two blocks of school and car line. \$4750. terms; best bargain that has ever been offered in Wichita. Moore-Nanny & Blacklock, Phone 635. 208-31c.

FOR SALE—City Property IF you have any vacant lots for sale on Lamar, Travis, Austin, or Burnett, call on Stehlik & Haber, Call for J. Henson. 207-14c.

FOR SALE—City Property LIST WITH us and get results. Phone 143. Inge & Waller, 620 9th street. 207-31c.

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FOR SALE—City Property AN EAST front with 6x190 foot lot on Tenth street, very desirable. Call for listing on same. Stehlik & Haber, Call for Joe Henson. 207-14c.

FOR SALE—City Property READY TO move in Wednesday, brand new 5 room bungalow on east lot in Floral Heights, an extra well finished home that is sure to please you, has double garage, back yard fenced and is in every way a complete home. Reasonably priced and very attractive. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 208-11c.

FOR SALE—City Property FOR SALE—Good five room home, on front on Travis, lot 78x150 feet, close to car line and school, one block of pavement, bargain at \$2100. terms. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 207-31c.

FOR SALE—City Property SELECT YOUR HOME FROM THE COLLECTION AS FOLLOWS OF N. O. MONROE. A beautiful two story home on a corner lot that is overlooking the town, in what is known by the best residential part of town. This is going to be one of the most attractive homes in the town of its size and if you wish a new home and one that the plan is second to none and that will be one of the most attractive homes inside that we have in the town let us show you this place. 208-11c.

FOR SALE—City Property \$8500 buys a modern six room house with a nice sleeping porch, near the high school. This place has a garage and a place that could help but please any one who wants a convenient six room home. North front five room house near the high school, for \$3000. This place has five extra large rooms, is in good condition throughout and is a very desirable home for any one. \$5500 buys a north front home, on a corner lot, consisting of five nice size rooms, with all built in features and will be ready for occupancy in the next few days. 208-11c.

FOR SALE—City Property FIVE room modern home near the Austin school, with all rooms nice size and the house in good condition in every respect. \$3500. If you want a nice home for the money and prefer to have terms of same this place is a good buy. An east front five room house, finished off in old ivory, just off Tenth street, \$5500. This place is worth the money and will be glad to show it to any one wanting a nice home of this size. N. O. Monroe. 208-11c.

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FOR SALE—City Property WE HAVE calls for homes that we cannot fill; would be glad to have yours to sell. Phone 2658. 204-14c.

FOR SALE—City Property FAITH IN our ability to sell is indicated by the many nice listings in homes and lots, coming in daily. Additional listings appreciated. Phone 143. Inge & Waller, 620 9th. 207-31c.

FOR SALE—City Property SOUTHWALL Addition is fast becoming the choice residential district of the city. We have a number of very desirable residential lots throughout the addition and will be glad at any time to show you these lots and assure you that the price will be right on same. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 208-11c.

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FOR SALE—City Property SIX ROOM and sleeping porch, real nice place, located on East street, at \$4750. 5 1/2 cash, 6 rooms, modern home, garage and servant house, well located on a good street in Floral Heights, at \$6500. 3 1/2 cash, 6 rooms, strictly modern, built garage, and servant house, fenced, on 8th street and a dandy at \$7500. 6 rooms, strictly modern home with all out buildups needed, lots of land with this, as the best of the town at \$7600. T. Dan Wiley, phone 719, night 816. 207-21p.

FOR SALE—City Property NEW 5 ROOM strictly modern home, which is furnished with \$2500 worth of best furniture; this is on 9th street, and will give immediate possession at \$9150. T. Dan Wiley, Room 15, Frisberg Building. 207-21p.

FOR SALE—City Property FOR SALE—Six room home, 1702 Truehart Avenue, Phone 1425. 208-31p.

FOR SALE—City Property WE HAVE several buyers who would like to have some good pairs of lots to build good home on Stehlik & Haber, Call for Joe Henson. 207-14c.

FOR SALE—City Property A VERY choice corner on Brook, two lots, 100x150, belong to non-resident. Several closets, trunk closets, built-in, and Elizabeth. One pair of choice restricted lots on Ninth street corner for \$2250. If interested in a choice location for your future home call us. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 208-11c.

FOR SALE—City Property WHO WANTS a fine 3 room, 2 story elegant home in excellent repair, on ideal location, close in, on east front corner lot, 140 by 150 feet; two car garage, servant house, cistern, positive bargain at \$12,500. These terms, worth \$15,000, you will have to act quickly to get this one. Phone 28 or call at 613 7th street. 206-31c.

FOR SALE—City Property WE WANT two nice homes on Tenth or Eleventh for non-resident oil men. Cowling, Phone 2644. 208-31c.

FOR SALE—City Property SOUTH FRONT, with six rooms in one of the best resident blocks on 10th street, \$6500. This place is a good buy for the money, as there is not a good lot on 10th street that can be bought for less than half the price of this place. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 208-31c.

FOR SALE—City Property NICE HOME on 15th street, has hardwood floors, French doors and all conveniences for price and terms phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 208-31c.

FOR SALE—City Property HAVE two very desirable two-story homes now under construction, will be completed about the 20th. These are well located, one being on Tenth street the other being on the pavement in the Southland Addition. Purchaser may select paper and light fixtures. Hardwood floors throughout and the interior finish is extra good. If interested in a real home it will pay you to investigate this. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 208-11c.

FOR SALE—City Property IMMEDIATE possession: If you are looking for something good here is the place. A brand new 5 room house, cement foundation, hardwood floors, all birch doors, first class light fixtures, beautiful bath room, large closets; this is a great buy. Call for listing on same. Stehlik & Haber, Call for Joe Henson. 207-14c.

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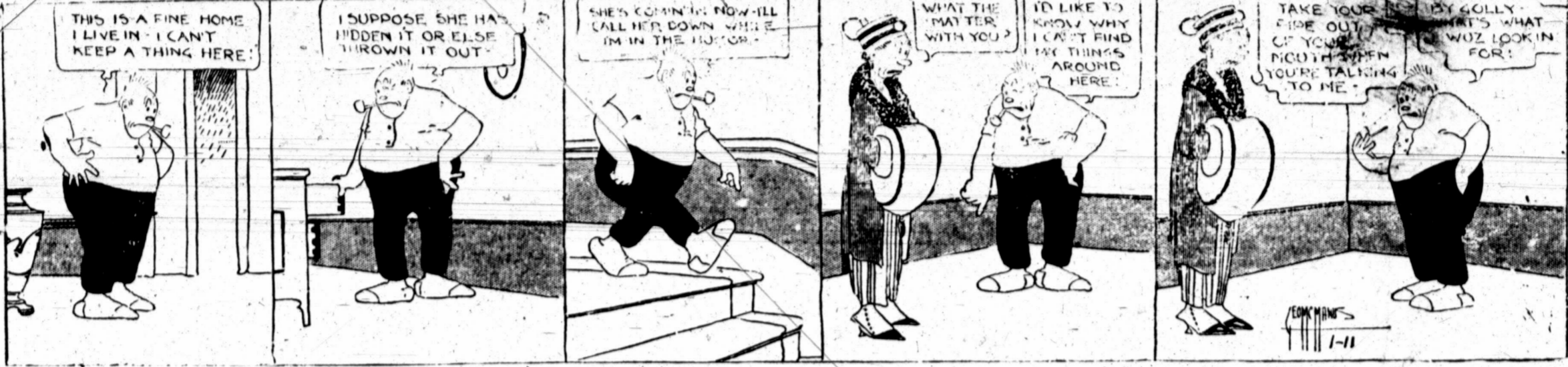
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OPEN HOUSE MONDAY FOR MR. AND MRS. YOUNG

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DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEETS ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

Election of officers and the appointment of a program committee featured the Wednesday morning meeting of the Delphian Society, held at the Kemp library as usual.

LEAVE FOR SAINT PAUL TO SPEND THE WINTER

Misses Dorothy Heavers and Pauline Richolt will leave Monday afternoon for Saint Paul, Minn., where they will spend the remainder of the winter with Miss Helen Heavers.

BETA DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Study of the land of Greece was taken up at this week's meeting of the Beta Delphian Society, held Tuesday afternoon at the library.

NEW CENTURY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday afternoon the New Century Club met at the Kemp library in the regular weekly meeting.

BAPTIST CHOR ENTERTAINED LAST THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening the members of the First Baptist choir were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J.

GIRLS CLUB ENTERTAINS FOR CALL FIELD MEN

One of the most delightful of the many affairs that have been given for the men of Call Field was the dance on Saturday evening, January 11, when the Girls Club was hostess at the Soldiers Club.

NEW IDEA CLUB HAS A PLEASANT MEETING

Mrs. T. E. Dobson was hostess on Wednesday to the New Idea Club, the usual pleasant social afternoon being enjoyed.

W. O. W. and Circle Install Officers Wednesday Night

Camp 3901 W. O. W. and Groves 1447 held their joint installation of officers at their regular meeting last Wednesday night and being an open meeting, the hall was well filled with members.

Bullington. The menu consisted of creamed oysters in pate shells, perfection salad mould, hot rolls and coffee, cheese chips, and a dessert of rosette, whipped cream and cherries and bonbons.

SOCIAL BREVITIES.

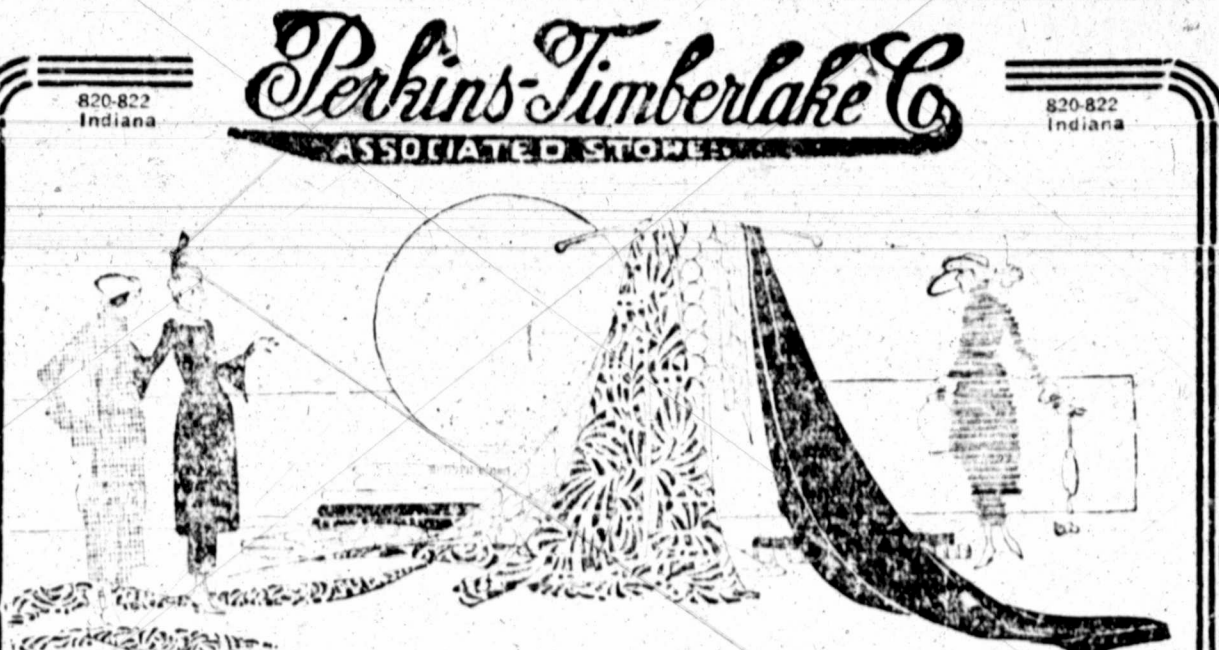
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutson returned Friday from Cleburne where they were called by the death of Mr. Hutson's grandmother.

ORCHESTRA WILL RENDER PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT

The Wichita Falls high school orchestra, under the direction of T. M. Clark, assisted by members of the physical culture class, will render the following program in the high school auditorium on the evening of Thursday, January 13, beginning at 8 o'clock.

ODD FELLOWS WILL CONFER FIRST DEGREE

The Odd Fellows will confer the first degree upon candidates at their regular meeting tomorrow night, and a large attendance is expected.



Tomorrow We Start the Second Week of our Great January Clearance Sale—You Can't Afford to Miss This—the Buying Opportunity of your Lifetime.

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Belgium Under the German Heel

(By BRAND WHITLOCK)

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After the German occupation of all the ministries, the national administrative departments of the Belgian government excepting those of Foreign Affairs and of War, had continued to function much as they had functioned before the war; they were indeed invited to do so by the German authorities.

On the fourth of January, 1915, the chief of the civil administration, Dr. von Sandt, formally communicated to all the Belgian ministerial departments a statement of the Governor-General Baron von Bissing, informing them that he would leave it to the Belgian functionaries "to decide freely whether they were able to reconcile the future exercise of their functions with their duty toward the Belgian state," assuring them that those who should resign the declaration of loyalty would have no reason to fear any harm from this fact, excepting, of course, the loss of their salaries, providing they had done nothing in the pursuance of their duties and obligations that was against the interests of the German administration.

This striking generosity, this gracious permission to functionaries to resign if they did not care to retain their posts, was, in fact, a very liberal gesture, since even if elementary rules of justice did not give a man the right to quit his employment, that right had already been expressly secured to these functionaries by Article Forty-three of the regulations annexed to the Hague convention of 1907.

It was in accordance with this assurance that the functionaries continued at their posts and carried on internal affairs, though they did it with difficulty and in spite of constant, persistent nagging interference on the part of the swarm of German functionaries that were brought into Belgium or were already waiting there when the Germans arrived.

Americans coming to Belgium used to be surprised to note so much order, such comparative peace and quietness. It was due to the fact that Belgium was governing itself in most of her local affairs and that her government continued in many ways to function.

The system of Belgian government is based on the commune; it is the cell of the whole organization. Each commune elects its common council, which governs in matters relating to as do the common councils of English or American towns.

The system is as old as the struggle of the city to be free, and it is to that Belgium owes her genius for self government, that love of freedom which has kept the nation alive and stubbornly determined to contest her right to be free through successive dominations of Spaniards, Austrians, Dutchmen and Germans.

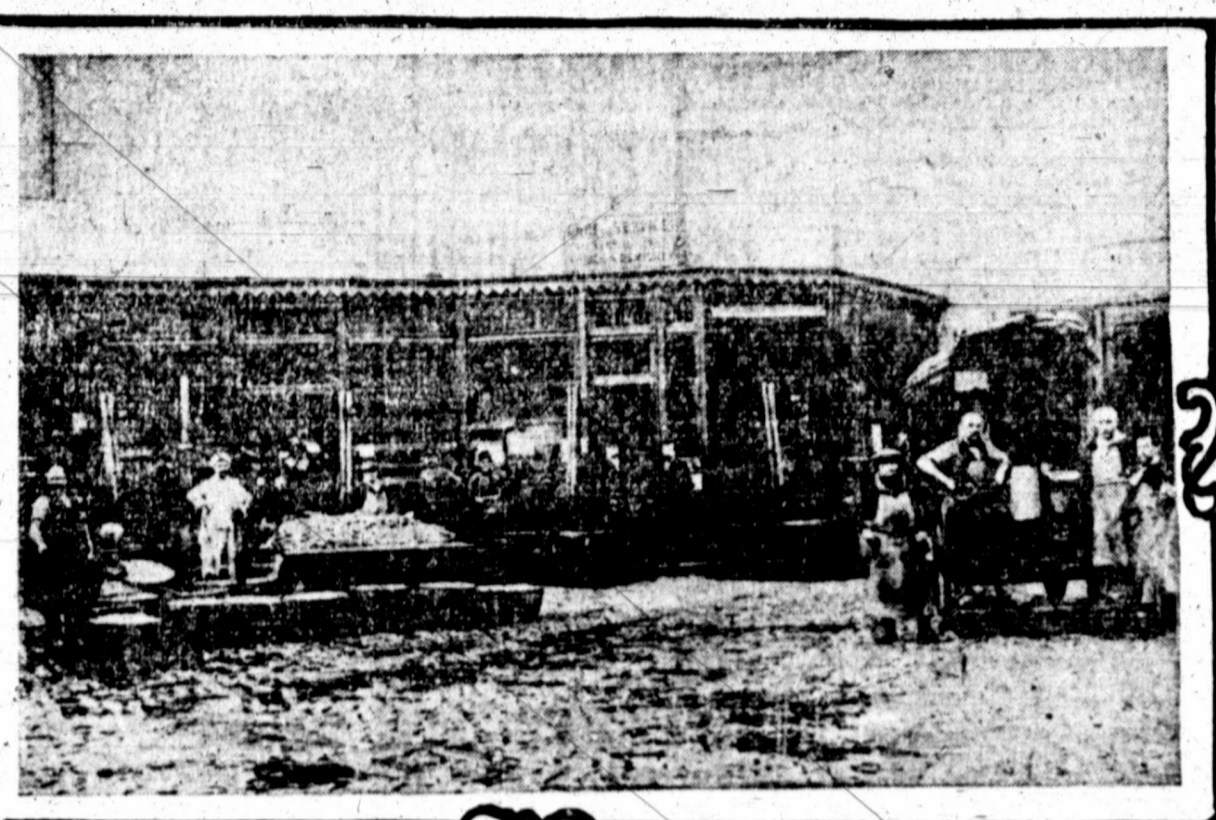
While constitutionally they despise the system, the Germans did not interfere with the communal organization as such; here and there they arrested a burghmaster or members of the commune council, but they respected the system as a system; they could not have governed the country so easily in any other way, or, in the eyes of the unthinking, so cheaply acquired a reputation for efficiency by being as a result of their administration the comparative order that prevailed.

That condition was wholly due to the schooling in self government which Belgians had acquired in their communal system, and existed not because of, but in spite of, German tyranny.

With this intense devotion to the commune, there is, nevertheless, in Belgium, a very high and striking national spirit. The Belgian is not only proud of his commune; he is proud of being a Belgian.

Early German Policy. When the Germans arrived at Brussels, the late Baron von der Goltz, the first Governor-General in Belgium, did not at once begin to rule the country with fire and sword; he issued, as will be recalled, a proclamation to the people saying that he asked no one to renounce his patriotic feelings, aspirations or sentiments. But von der Goltz Pasha did not remain long in Belgium; he was soon transferred to Turkey and von Bissing came. Then the Belgian flag was ordered down, the people were forbidden to wear the Belgian colors or to display the flag of the Allies; to sing the "Brabançonne" or the "Marseillaise" or the songs of any of the Allies. Slowly, by well calculated degrees the pressure closed upon them with the long, deliberate, well planned intent to destroy the soul of the Belgian nation.

One of the food depots in Brussels where food for 50,000 was prepared daily



Gen. Von Falkenhausen



Mr. Whitlock, in center, at the Belgian Front.

Antwerp, had labored to have the University of Ghent transferred into Flemish institutions, it was proposed at one time to establish a new and exclusive Flemish university at Antwerp, which is the center of the Flemish movement.

Then in March, 1911, the Flemings, under Mr. Franck's leadership, brought in Parliament a bill, enacting that at the University of Ghent all the lectures must be given in Flemish.

There was one of those bitter discussions which only questions relating to race, language or religion can raise, and when the measure was found to be too radical to command the support of the majority, a new bill was presented recognizing the two languages as equal, and lectures were to be given in both, even if a double staff of professors was necessary.

This, too, was found to be too radical a third proposal was brought forth, that the university be gradually transformed into a Flemish institution. The measure was pending when the war came on and put an end to the public discussion in Belgium, for the Flemings and Walloons closed their ranks and stood shoulder to shoulder against the invader.

times, was another one of those historic documents of the Belgian struggle for liberty, placing Louis Franck among the first and most intelligent of the nation's patriots. In an instant flash of political insight he saw that the act was but the first maneuver of a dark, Machiavellian design to divide the Belgian people and to destroy the soul of the Belgian nation.

This protest was signed by the presidents of the two great Flemish bands, which have for their object the encouragement of Flemish culture, and by several members of the former commission for the establishment of a Flemish university. This was the instant response of the Flemings themselves, and afterwards there were protests from all the professors of the University and the personalities in Belgium.

The Governor-General replied to the University and the personalities in Belgium. The Governor-General replied to the protest of the Flemings, and then he proceeded to the execution of the measure so long maturing. It was ordered that the university be transferred, and there was more resistance. Among the professors who taught at Ghent were the historians, Paul Fredericq and Henry Pirenne, both celebrated in the intellectual circles of Europe and America. Professor Fredericq was Flemish, imbued with the ideals of his race. Professor Pirenne was a scholar whose monumental history of Belgium is the authoritative work on the life of the sturdy little nation that had struggled up through the vicissitudes of a thousand years of turbulent history, determined to be free.

It was told everywhere in Belgium until it became common talk that when it was determined by the German authorities to set up a purely Flemish institution, Governor-General von Bissing sent for Professor Pirenne and promised him the most splendid and dazzling emoluments if he would accept the position of rector of the university; that Professor Pirenne replied that he would be pleased and honored to accept the position of rector of the University of Ghent "if the patient naming me is

knave; my sovereign, his Majesty King Albert." The story had all the intrinsic evidences of its own falsity. It was too romantic; that is the way men act on the stage, not in life, and later von Bissing himself denied it.

What is the Truth? The whole of the truth will not be known until Professors Fredericq and Pirenne are freed and in a position to give to the world their version of the facts; but at any rate, when the order was given to reopen and transform the university into a Flemish institution, all the professors led by Professors Fredericq and Pirenne, refused to obey.

They had forgotten their language; not that they had abandoned their efforts to promote it; but they would not have it used as a means of helping Germany to destroy the only nation where it lives.

Complicated Flemish Question. I suppose that to understand the Flemish question fully, one would have to be Flemish one's self. But the Germans knew, long before they arrived, all the currents of political and social thought involved in it. The Political Department studied its problems with minute care and a Machiavellian intelligence. The transformation of the University of Ghent into a Flemish one was understood as the thin edge of the wedge which, as they hoped, would divide the Belgian people and enable them to kill the very soul of the nation they had all ready violated and despoiled. And the sequel showed that they wished to do more.

When they had transformed the University of Ghent, they set to work to realize the separation of administration. This idea, to be sure, was not original with them; few ideas are; they are better at adapting than at originating. A separation administration was an old notion in Belgium, but the idea had never made headway, though it was involved in the Flemish movement.

inasmuch as no one could go from one town to another in Belgium, to say nothing of going to Germany, without appealing to the Kommandantur for days and sometimes for weeks in order to obtain the necessary passports, which were seldom granted, and inasmuch as the Belgian people were not allowed to assemble together, their public discussions, and inasmuch as they had no newspapers, it is easy to imagine just whom and what these men represented.

They were received by Herr von Bothmann-Hollweg, as we read in the German and the Belgian press, who made a speech in which he extended to the "delegates" a cordial welcome to the capital of the German Empire in "their quality of representatives of a people so closely united to the German people as political, economic and intellectual ties." He referred to the "community of ideals which prevails between the two peoples" and assured them that the confidences with which Herr von Bissing had found "vibrating echo in his heart." He went on to express the wish that "in the midst of a bloody struggle Germans and Flemings might remember that the bitter fight against the encroachments of the Latin race should lead them to the same end."

"We have still before us many struggles and much labor," he said, "but that does not prevent me from extending to you my hand, that we may combat together our common enemy." Continuing, the Chancellor said that "His Majesty, animated only by his esteem and compassion for the Flemish people, had decided to grant 'their wishes', and that 'in execution of the orders of the Emperor and Governor-General in Belgium, I give you the assurance that this policy, which, as you have said, must be in conformity with the principles of international law, will be carried out, and in order to bring it about we shall make a complete separation of administration, such as has been desired for so long by both parties in Belgium."

The Chancellor hailed "the unanimity of the Flemish people as the best guarantee of the success of their work," and went on to say: "After the negotiations of peace and when peace shall have been established, the German Empire will do all in its power to encourage and to insure the development of the Flemish nation." And then in conclusion he charged his visitors "to spread your declaration in your own country. Say to the citizens of Flanders that we Germans shall do all that we can, so that out of the distress and the misery of these times a new era of prosperity shall dawn for them."

It seems incredible, I know, that at the very moment when German soldiers were ravaging Belgium, bearing from the front the news that the Flemish people were so gallantly resisting their progress, the German Empire would do all in its power to encourage and to insure the development of the Flemish nation.

Then on the twenty-first of March finally appeared the official edict of von Bissing decreeing the separation of the administrations, ordering that thenceforth there be virtually two internal governments, one Flemish, with its seat at Brussels, the other Walloon, with its seat at Namur. The Flemish administration included, it will be noted, two Flanders, part of Brabant and Antwerp, that is, those portions of Belgium most coveted by German imperialism.

Never, not even when German troops entered Belgium in that terrible month of August, 1914, had such a blow been struck at Belgian honor, at Belgian patriotism, at Belgian pride, and especially on the part of Belgium, which is so proud to be free. The so-called Flemish delegates who had gone to Berlin were disgraced, and the most prominent men in the intellectual, political and financial world among the Flemish at once sent a vigorous protest to the Chancellor.

Everywhere, too, threats against them were heard; they would not be allowed to return to Belgium after the war, and they were added to that list, not very long, in truth, considering the circumstances, of whom it was said: "On arrangements pour les affaires apres la guerre." (They will be attended to after the war.)

As the far-reaching meaning and the purpose of this act became more and more appreciated and understood, there was a spirit of resistance in Belgium such as I had never seen before. I was not in Belgium to see the end, but in those late days in London the personalities of Belgium and all the parliamentarians then in or near the capital, met secretly on several occasions, and resolved unanimously to resist the plan to dismember their nation, and it was decided that all the heads of departments and Belgian functionaries should resign.

"When you are 'served' said one of the leaders to me, "tell our friends that we will never submit; tell them not to think of us, not to think of peace without victory; but to go on fighting until this brutal and insolent power is crushed."

That message was given to me again and again, by all sorts and conditions of men. It was the unanimous sentiment of those brave people who endured not only all the cruelties and calamities and horrors of war, but the ignominy of a German occupation, a civil population that resisted as heroically as his little army resisted at Liege and on the Yser. It is a sentiment that represents the very soul of that brave people about whose fate the greatest struggle for justice and freedom in the world has swirled.

Baron von Bissing died early in 1917 and Baron von Falkenhausen, appointed to succeed him as Governor-General in Belgium, continued the work of dismemberment. On the nineteenth of May, 1917, he issued an order to the Herr Dr. von Sandt, chief of the civil administration, to revoke his promise of the fourth of January, 1915, and thus withdraw from the functionaries the right to resign. This was accordingly done and the functionaries who had refused to continue after the separation of administrations were arrested and most of them taken to Germany as prisoners, for having exercised a right that was not only assured to them by the Hague Conventions, but had been expressly acknowledged by the German government when they consented to the separation of administration, and had thereby formed a part of their contract of employment.

Cardinal Mercier, that noble and austere figure, the incarnation of the virtues of his race, the prelate who recalls the early fathers of the church, added to the long list of heroic deeds he has so courageously performed by a letter to Baron von Falkenhausen, in which he resolutely defends the right of these functionaries to resign and protests against their deportation.

The Cardinal's letter concludes with a spirited and trenchant sentence: "Excellency," he says, "heed those who know the Belgian people and their history; no violence will ever overcome their patriotism."

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LEGISLATURE HAS PLENTY OF WORK PLANNED AHEAD

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LAWS FOR OIL INDUSTRY

Department Recommendations and Platform Pledges Promise to Consume Considerable Time.

Special to The Times. **AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 11.**—While harmony is expected to prevail during the session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature which convenes on Tuesday at noon, January 14, an extremely interesting and lively session is predicted, because of the many important constructive measures that will be introduced for consideration and enactment. The regular and usual special sessions are expected to consume about 100 days.

Proposed Amendments. The proposed amendments to the state constitution, of which there will be about a dozen or more, will be introduced during the early portion of the session, especially in the case of the sixteenth and Woman Suffrage amendments. It seems to be the desire of a majority of the members to dispose of these two amendments early so that consideration may be given to other important legislation. There is no doubt of the passage of the joint resolution on Statewide Prohibition and impositions appear favorable for the passage of the resolution on woman suffrage, submitting the measures to a vote of the people. Besides these two amendments, there will also be an amendment modifying the homestead provisions of the constitution also one reforming the judiciary system of the state, and one requiring full citizenship as a requisite to vote in any general primary or election held in Texas. This last is a recommendation of the democratic platform adopted at the Waco convention. There is also talk of the introduction of a joint resolution providing for a constitutional convention to frame a new constitution.

Among the important matters of legislation to come up for consideration, will be concerning the development of the oil and gas industry of Texas. It is understood there are now nearly 30 bills in course of preparation which will be introduced bearing on the subject of oil and gas. Senator Carlock of Fort Worth will be among the leaders on the promotion of measures affecting the production and development of oil in this state. There will be measures introduced to prevent the waste of oil and gas in wells as they are brought in. Recommendations will also be made by Col. W. B. Wortham, state pipe line expert regarding the drilling for oil. The general disposition will be to make the new laws as liberal as possible so as

to aid in the development of the oil fields of Texas.

Public Utilities Bill. Other subjects of legislation to come up during the session may be mentioned as a public utilities bill. This measure is to be introduced by a North Texas member of the legislature and will provide for placing all public utilities under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission or else create a new commission for that purpose. There was such a bill introduced last session but failed of passage. Representative Tiliotson of Austin county will introduce a bill providing for the reclamation of millions of acres of land in West Texas through the construction of reservoirs for the conservation of water. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce recently organized is back of this proposition. There will also be bills introduced to permit soldiers returning from the battlefields of France to vote without having paid a poll tax in 1919, carrying into effect the Paris Text Book Amendment to the constitution, pensions for superannuated firemen and policemen, permitting the betting on horse races under the Pari-Mutual plan, amendments to the child labor law, and many other measures.

Department Recommendations. There will also be a deluge of measures introduced carrying out the recommendations of the heads of the various state departments, educational and eleemosynary institutions of the state. Comptroller Terrell has a number of recommendations which he desires to become laws including a plan for the reduction of the number of employees in the department; Commissioner Agriculture Davis wants to strengthen the pink boll worm law, a pure seed law and a number of other measures which have heretofore been published in his annual report to the governor. Legislation affecting insurance and banking is recommended by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Chas. O. Apetin. Revision of the tax system of the state is recommended by Tax Commissioner A. P. Bagby Jr., and the State Fire Insurance Commission also makes a number of recommendations which will call for the introduction of bills.

To Follow up Probe. Recommendations by the legislative investigating committee as a result of the probe made in October, 1917, of the departments and state institutions will also crystallize into bills, and an effort made to enact them into laws.



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At the various sessions of the Thirty-fifth Legislature these recommendations were side-tracked because of pressure of other business, but the members of this committee who have been returned to the legislature declare they will push them at this session. These recommendations affect practically every department of the state government. There is no chance of all these recommendations being enacted into laws, but a strong attempt will be made to pass a few of the more important, one of these being the creation of a central board of control. Senator Ed Westbrook of Hunt county will champion this measure; in fact he succeeded at the last special session of the legislature to get the bill through the Senate but it was too late to have it passed in the House. The passage of this measure would mean the abolishment of the office of state purchasing agent and also of the local boards for the various educational and eleemosynary institutions. Another of these recommendations is the placing of the State Highway Department under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission. There is a strenuous contest brewing over this proposition; the opposition may defeat this effort. The committee will also seek to have enacted into law its recommendation to place under the jurisdiction of the Department of Insurance and Banking.

Platform Pledges. Lastly, there are the platform pledges to be redeemed; the governor has indicated that all such demands must be carried out by the legisla-

ture. The prohibition, woman suffrage and alien suffrage amendment, are all platform pledges. Liberal appropriations for education in the rural schools, and also for the institutions of higher learning, are also recommended. The platform also calls for legislation to improve the sanitary condition of homes in cities and in rural districts; also for reforms in the judiciary system of the state; amendments to the present labor laws with a view of improving the condition of the laborer and at the same time protect the rights of the employer. It is also recommended that the legislature "make a comprehensive study of the election laws of the state with a view to remedying any defects in the present system." Repeal of the Fee Law is also urged, and the enactment of drought relief legislation, as well as fire prevention and good roads. These in brief are the recommendations made by the platform adopted at the State Democratic Convention held at Waco. There is every indication that the law makers will heed these recommendations and pledges and redeem them during the present session.

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Empress Weekly Calendar.
 Monday and Tuesday: Billie Burke in "Make Believe Wife."
 Wednesday: Jane and Katherine Lee in "Tell It To The Marines."
 Thursday and Friday: Enrico Caruso in "My Cousin."
 Saturday: Bryant Washburn in "Gypsy Trail."

Majestic Calendar.
 Monday: May Allison in "Her Inspiration."
 Tuesday: Louise Glaum in "Wedlock."
 Wednesday: Alice Joyce in "The Captain's Captain."
 Thursday: Madge Kennedy in "A Perfect Lady."
 Friday and Saturday: Charles Ray in "String Beans."

Gem Theater Calendar.
 Monday: Eddie Polo in "The Lure of The Circus," big circus serial. Also good comedy.
 Tuesday: Triangle feature, Francis McDonald in "Tony America." Also good comedy.
 Wednesday: Bluebird feature day. Also Universal Current Events.
 Thursday: Douglas Fairbanks in big special feature.
 Friday: Pearl White in "House of Hate." Also Wolfville Western Comedy.
 Saturday: L. K. Kumedy and Western feature. Also Universal Weekly.

MAY ALLISON AT THE MAJESTIC ON MONDAY.
 On Monday, "Her Inspiration" will be shown at the Majestic theater. Harold Montague, a young play-wright, wrote a new play, but his manager told him that the story lacked inspiration, and so Harold went to the mountain of Kentucky for local color. "But getting mixed up with some moon-shiners" proved almost fatal to Harold and the play, too. Only just then he met Kate, a beautiful young girl of the hill, and before he could tear himself away he found that his inspiration was indeed a woman. And then he came back to the city to produce the play. The surprise that awaited him there will surely make you sit up and take notice. May Allison is the girl.

"TONY AMERICA" AT THE GEM TUESDAY.
 The Gem theatre offers a real novelty in motion picture attractions on Tuesday in "Tony America," featuring Francis McDonald, the versatile Triangle character star.
 With exquisite pathos and delightful comedy—shadings Mr. McDonald portrays the character of a poor, young Italian lad vainly seeking happiness in a fruit peddler's life. The beautiful and pathetic love of the desolate young Italian for his baby, the fiery coquettishness of his faithless wife, and the loyalty of a young American girl to him form a beautiful theme.

LOUISE GLAUM TO BE AT MAJESTIC THEATER TUESDAY.
 "Wedlock" is an original story from the pen of Denton Clift, who has contributed many of the most successful stories of the silent drama and in this play he has furnished Miss Glaum with an entirely different kind of role from anything in which she has heretofore appeared.
 Before Miss Glaum joined the Paragon galaxy of stars she was popularly known as "The Peacock Vampire," but under the new management she is appearing in roles where this element does not appear. On the other hand, she is appearing in roles which, though strong, emotional acting, she is enabled to gain the sympathy of her audience. The decision was a wise one and the dramatic and emotional ability which she displays in "Wedlock" is a revelation to her old admirers. The very fabric and strength of the story of "Wedlock" rests upon the woman's nobility of character. Few stories have been written which show this element so strongly for a woman star, and in this one it is emphasized by the ingenious contrast brought in by the author.
 It is the custom of dramatic critics that Miss Glaum should play strong, emotional parts, giving scope for her wide range of histrionic powers. Heretofore, these "strong" parts have been in the nature of sex problems, or in some way connected with the grosser side of human nature. In "Wedlock" the strength is there in abundance, but it is the strength of the character's great nobility, and fine spirit, and in her fine interpretation of the role, Miss Glaum rises to greater heights than in any of her great successes that have gone before.

"THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS" AT GEM THEATER MONDAY.
 Two of the most fearless performers in motion pictures have been selected to portray the leading roles in "The Lure of the Circus," which will be shown at the Gem, starting Monday.
 They are Eddie Polo, known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the "Hill" "cinema daredevil"—that small coterie of actors and actresses who are absolutely without fear. Polo's years as an aerial performer in some of the largest circus organizations in the world and Miss Sedgewick's ability as an athlete, rope climber and trapeze artist have made it possible for them to contribute the chief acting features of the most stupendous film drama of circus life and big business ever attempted.

"BRINGING UP FATHER" AT WICHITA THEATRE JAN. 15-16.
 Commensurate with his promise to contribute something novel each season in the way of stage concoctions, Manager Gus Hill announces the latest addition to George McManus' cartoons, "Bringing Up Father." The new play, which is in three acts and which is welded to jingling and infectious music, is entitled "Bringing Up Father At Home." It will be seen at the Wichita Theatre on January 15 and 16, with the customary matinees.
 A cast of fully thirty people includes a chorus of fifteen portly, bewitching and beautiful young women, three capital exponents of musical comedy, namely Walter Vernon, Louise Earl and Bernice Ward. Mr. Vernon will have the part of "Father," which he has previously essayed when the cartoons were first transferred from the newspapers to the footlights. It is needless to add that he will give good account of himself. Miss Earl comes as the "Mother," and wife to the most beloved Irishman known to fiction. This season "Father" is surrounded by many new friends in addition to the members of his illustrious household.
 Of course, as in the past, his ambitions run to exalted and prodigious heights. How they are thwarted, subjugated and finely achieved forms the basis of the most delightful entertainment ever arranged by the most successful and faithful capable of up-to-date producers of modern theatres. In this particular enterprise, Mr. Hill has struck a new note in providing fun of a sort calculated to meet with the approval of the most exacting seeker after wholesome amusement. At least a dozen song hits and specially composed musical numbers will be introduced along with headline specialties, features, innovations, novelties and other surprises and worthwhile entertainment.

"THE MAKE-BELIEVE WIFE" AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY.
 There is an abundance of fine comedy in "The Make-Believe Wife," the new Paramount photoplay starring Billie Burke, which will be shown at the Empress theater next Monday and Tuesday. Miss Burke declares that her role in this picture is an excellent one and that she believed it to be one of the best of her career as a motion picture star.
 "I was immensely pleased with the part of Phyllis Ashbrook," said Miss Burke recently. "Fancy a woman who is engaged to one man, being lost in the mountains with a man who is the fiance of the woman's best friend. They are caught in a storm and are obliged to seek refuge in an old cabin where they are forced by the elements to spend the night. Of course, this situation has developed in motion pictures, but never just like that in 'The Make-Believe Wife.'"
 "The couple are forced to marry so that the reputation of the woman shall not suffer. Then follow complications of the most amusing sort, all of which contribute to bring the couple to a realization that love is possible after marriage as well as before. I think this is a splendid comedy and it should be well received by the public. We had a delightful time screening the various scenes in the Adirondack mountains and from the standpoint of photography the picture leaves little to be desired."
 Miss Burke expressed great satisfaction with the players selected to support her. Her leading man is David Powell, an actor of note, while good roles are in the hands of Howard Johnson, Alfred Hickman, Ida Darling, Frances Kaye, Wray Page, Bicklow Cooper and other capable players.

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 They rose and applauded the tenor when he entered, and although Edward Jose, the director, told them to be quiet, they forgot the instructions many times and burst into wild applause. Mr. Caruso sang three times for them, while the cameras could be heard clicking during the pauses, but no other noise broke the silence until the last note died on his lips and with one accord the "extras" rose and shouts of "bravo" filled the theater. Mr. Jose ran down the aisle with his megaphone shouting "fine, fine, now we'll do it all over again and get this in the picture."
 After the work was over Mr. Caruso received his friends on the stage. Mr. Caruso is finely supported in "My Cousin," his leading woman being Caroline White, an opera singer of international fame.

FUNERAL MAJ. GEN. BELL HELD ON SATURDAY.
 By Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Funeral services for Major General Franklin Bell, U. S. A. commander of the department of the east, were held today in the church of St. Cornelius, the Centurian, on Governor's Island. The Rev. Edmund B. Smith, chaplain of the military post on the island, was in charge. The body will be taken to Washington late today and interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.



Beauty Chorus With "Bringing Up Father at Home", Wichita Theater, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 15 and 16.

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Commission To Take Up Matter Of Train Service

By Associated Press.
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 A statement issued by the Texas railroad commission says in part: "It will be the purpose of the railroad commission to aid the railroads where possible to give the service demanded, to cooperate with them to the fullest extent, but it is convinced that in a large number of cases the present situation, intolerable as it is, can not be justified upon any reasonable grounds."

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Longwy, France. Dear Father and Mother: As the rules of the censorship are now somewhat relaxed, I am able to tell you something of my movements and work since arriving in France. From the list of locations and dates at which we occupied them, which I am enclosing you, you will see that we were never from under constant shell fire from 5:00 a. m. Sept. 25 till Oct. 31. I have not had a chance to buy a thing from a shop since I landed, as the Germans stole and looted everything from the towns in this district before retreating.

Our regiment is now a part of the Army of Occupation and we expect to be on our way in the next few days. We do not know where we will go, but hope we will be fortunate enough to be sent to Coblenz. So far this has been a great experience, indeed, for though I've been here only a short time, I have seen and experienced much in that time. I have seen many air battles where the finish was a plane down; I've seen observation balloons come down in flames many times. My ears have become accustomed to the rattat of machine gun and rifle fighting; have been out in the open without even a pup tent many rainy nights; have eaten cold "corn willy" and hard bread for days at a time; have marched many a sloppy kilo along shell-torn roads, but it was worth it all and more too.

I am at present in command of the military and civilian prisons at Longwy; the total capacity of the two being 510 persons. I have a very nice little room for my office and quarters, and have quite a lot of business to look after; for I've had to begin at the beginning and work up a whole new system as there was no system, no records, no anything but dirt and disorder when I took charge. Everything is running very smoothly at present and the institution is fairly clean. Don't know how long I'll be here, but can turn the place over in good condition when I am sent forward.

I had an interesting little trip a few days ago. I took 86 prisoners in freight cars to Verdun. I was allowed one sergeant, an interpreter and six privates. We had a busy time, but delivered the full number of prisoners to the French army, and returned in good shape. Our return was made by spasms—from Verdun to Conflans on a fig. car; from Conflans to Longwy in a box car partly filled with onions, carrots and cabbage; from Longwy to a little town about six kilos from Ribon by box car, and from that place to Ribon by truck; the entire trip of 98 kilos, taking 28 hours.

Verdun is a ruin. I did not have time to visit the underground city, but hope to on another occasion. There are some wonderful sights just out of Verdun where the great battle was fought. We spent several hours in a French fortress resting before we started on the return trip. Under present conditions, an order to go anywhere is good for a ride on any train of any kind, but only freight trains are running. Our experiences here are teaching us many things we never dreamed of before.

Mother, I have so far been unable to get the flag you asked for as we have been in the devastated area only; plenty of shops, but no goods. The Germans took them all when they left. It is time to inspect the guard, and I must close. We are anxiously waiting for mail, as have had none for some time now. Love to both.

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RECEIVES LETTER COMMENDING SON FOR HEROIC WORK

A letter commending the services of Sydney H. McSpadden, the first Wichita county boy to be killed in action, has been received by George T. McSpadden, father of the young man, from Captain Roy F. Hill, commander of the company in the 30th Infantry, of which young McSpadden was a member. Another letter, from a comrade of the dead Wichita, received a few days ago, gave the details of the death of the soldier, which occurred on September 13, during the Saint Mihiel drive. While the fighting was fiercest volunteers were called for to take important dispatches from one American line to another and Sydney McSpadden and the writer of the letter volunteered for the service. They were driving an armored motor car, and while engaged in delivering the dispatches were under German fire for two consecutive hours. When only a short distance from the objective where they would have been safe, young McSpadden was killed by a fragment of shell, and his companion was badly stunned, but escaped with his life.

Letter From Capt. Hill. The letter from Captain Hill to Mr. McSpadden follows: Dear Friend: It is with a feeling of great sorrow and loss that I pen these few lines, telling you of a fact that you already know, the death of your son.

Your son, Sydney McSpadden, died as bravely and gloriously as a soldier can die, upon the field of honor. He fought through the days of September 12, 13 and 14 and was killed on the morning of the fifteenth. I would divide the honor of his ser-

vice with you, dear friend, for while you gave this brave soldier to his country, I had the privilege of leading him in his service. To such as you and your son the whole world owes a debt of gratitude that she can never fully pay. Your son died as he had served, honestly and faithfully. Nothing greater can be said of any man.

Joe Ward Is Home Following Recent Release From Army

Joe E. Ward, who has been a sergeant in the engineers corps at Camp Humphrey, Virginia, returned Saturday, having been honorably discharged from the service at Camp Bowie. He will be here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, 1009 Scott, for about a week, and then expects to return to

Austin to resume the position of assistant city engineer of the state capital, which he held when war was declared. Mr. Ward was one of the instructors in the ground school of aeronautics at State University for several months, but desired to see more of army life and to get to the front, so he transferred from his post of instructor to the engineer corps, and was expecting to go overseas, when he was stricken with influenza, from which he has just recently recovered. He is now in splendid health, however, and plans to go to work after he has a little visit with his parents.

Barking Dog Is Cause of Trouble In Neighborhood

A dog that makes the practice of running out in the street and barking at passersby was the cause of several members of three different families on Lee street appearing in police court yesterday, with a charge of dis-

turbing the peace filed against one man, which was dismissed by City Judge Ogile after a number of the witnesses had testified. From the testimony it developed that the man who was charged with disturbing the peace had threatened to kill a dog belonging to another family, because the dog had been running in the street barking at a small child of the third family that was mixed up in the affair. On Thursday a hard "battle of words" was fought

between the man who threatened to kill the dog and the woman who owned said dog, which resulted in the charges being filed in police court. After a number of witnesses had testified City Attorney Mathis recommended that the charge against the man be dropped as the evidence introduced did not show that he was guilty. One man paid a fine of \$10 on a charge of speeding, in yesterday's session of court court.

Do You Want to Save Money?

If you do, watch our prices. We have been forced to discontinue our delivery service on account of being unable to get sufficient competent help to handle same satisfactory to our customers and ourselves. By doing so we have eliminated considerable expense and are going to give our customers the benefit of the difference. So crank your Lizzie or hunt up that old market basket and pay us a visit, or come down and hire a transfer wagon with part of what you save.

These Prices Good All Week

- 6 lb. bucket Crisco... \$1.74
5 lb. bucket Crisco... \$1.40
10 lb. bucket Crisco... \$2.80
Large bucket Jack Rabbit or Log Cabin Shortening... \$2.24
4 bars Crystal White Soap... \$1.16
2 bars P. & G. White Naptha Soap... \$1.16
The big bar of good soap... \$2.00
2 bars Fairy Soap... \$1.16
4 bars Ivory Soap... \$1.16
All Toilet Soap, bar... \$1.16
4 boxes any Washing Powder... \$1.16
A few hundred boxes matches left... \$1.16
Putnam Blueing, the non-freezable kind only... \$1.16
Blue Ridge Corn, a 25c seller, per can only... \$1.16
Kruskas Tomatoes, No. 2 cans... \$1.16
Plymouth Rock Tomatoes, No. 2 solid pack... \$1.16
Plymouth Rock Tomatoes, No. 3 solid pack... \$1.16
No. 2 cans Calpeck Tomatoes... \$1.16
No. 2 cans Sifted Early June Peas... \$1.16
Kiondike brand... \$1.16
No. 2 cans Spring arden Brand Peas... \$1.16
30c grade... \$1.16
No. 2 cans Morgan Brand Peas, small sifted petit palls, worth 35c, can... \$1.16
Good Hominy, can... \$1.16
No. 3 cans Van Camps Hominy... \$1.16
No. 2 cans Empress Cut Beans, can... \$1.16
No. 2 cans St. Lawrence Brand Beans only... \$1.16
Flora Brand Kraut, can... \$1.16
Best Vienna Sausage, can... \$1.16
25c cans Health Club or Silver Spoon Packing Powder... \$1.16
3 1/2 lb. packages Arm & Hammer Soda only... \$1.16
2 lb. can best Peanut Butter... \$1.16
5 lb. can best Peanut Butter... \$1.16
No. 3 cans California Peas, can... \$1.16
No. 3 cans Meadow Brook Table Peas, a good one... \$1.16
40c extra family sized peaches only... \$1.16
Good gallon peaches, can... \$1.16
1 lb. boxes Swifts Sliced Bacon, box only... \$1.16
Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, doz... \$1.16
Premium Sodas or Saltine Flake Crackers, box... \$1.16
Uneda Biscuit or Takoma Biscuit, box... \$1.16
3 real large rolls Toilet Paper... \$1.16
25c cans Lipton Tea... \$1.16
35c packages Rolled Oats... \$1.16
All can Soups, per can... \$1.16
5 lb. bucket pure strained Honey \$1.55
15 lb. bucket pure strained Honey \$3.95
15c packages Skinners Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli or Noodles... \$1.16
25c cans Herberys Cocoa... \$1.16
Flake Hominy, lb... \$1.16
Nice Fat Mackerels, each... \$1.16
Nice Herring, a piece... \$1.16
Argo Salmon, a can... \$1.16
Large cans Hebe Milk... \$1.16
Large cans Pet Milk... \$1.16
Small cans Hebe Milk... \$1.16
Small cans Heinz Pork and Beans or Spaghetti, can... \$1.16
20c jars Sour Pickles... \$1.16
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The Closing-Out Sale of the Collier & Hendrick's High-Grade Stock of MEN'S CLOTHING, SHOES and FURNISHINGS

Nothing reserved, every article will be sold at a big discount including the fixtures. MEN THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY—To save from 25 to 50 per cent on everything in the store. This stock consists of all high class merchandise, and the prices quoted in this sale are below wholesale cost—MEN DON'T MISS THIS SALE

Table listing various men's clothing items and their prices. Includes categories like Suits and Overcoats, Men's Hose, Men's Union Suits, Sweaters, Shirts and Drawers, Overalls and Jumpers, Gloves, Stetson Hats, Men's and Boys' Caps, Boys' Odd Pants, Suspensers, Neckwear, Work Shirts, Boys' Shirts and Blouses, Shoes, and Khaki Work Suits.

FEBRUARY 11-17 FATHER AND SON WEEK IN TEXAS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 11.—February 11-17 is designated as father and son week in Texas by proclamation issued by Governor Hobby today.

AMERICANS ARE RELEASED FROM GERMAN PRISONS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Names of Americans who have been released from German prison camps and who have returned to France, announced today by the war department included:

- Officers. Lieutenant James B. Morgan, Greenville, Texas. Enlisted Men. Levi Mitchell, Elmsboro, Ia. Harry Miller, Coalgate, Okla.

JEFFERSON COUNTY LEADS IN PRODUCTION OF RICE. BEAUMONT, TEX., Jan. 11.—Jefferson county of which this city is county seat, claims the lead in the production of rice in Texas.

WANT GERMAN BATTLESHIP TO REPLACE MACKENSEN. LONDON, Jan. 11.—The German battleship Bismarck has been demanded in place of the uncompleted Mackensen, which has been surrendered to the Allies at Scapa Flow.

Bids Wanted. Bids will be received by R. E. Huff at his office in Wichita Falls, Texas, until noon, January 15th, 1919, for the excavation and paving with concrete of six blocks in Southland addition on Elizabeth and Denver avenues in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of the Good Shepherd. Tenth and Burnett. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The public are especially invited to worship with us.—JOHN G. LARSEN.

League Program for Dec. 12. Opening exercises, Scripture lesson, Piano solo, Mrs. J. W. Akin. Christian Occupation of Africa, Miss Lona Brown. Special music: Schubert's Serenade, Mortimer Copton and Dan Oster. Africa's Debt and Credit, Account—Miss Irene Simpson. Thorus, Africa for Christ, Reading, Miss Eva Everett. The Centenary Movement, Rev. Barnes. Benediction.

First Baptist Church. 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. preaching service, subject, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." 5 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. 6:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 7:30, preaching service, subject, "The Great Alternative." Special music at both services. Come and bring your friends.

At the Church of Christ. Bible study at 9:45. Preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Lee P. Mansfield will be with us. He is one of our best gospel preachers, so come and hear him.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Corner Seventh and Lamar. 9:45, Sunday school with Robert C. Carey, Supr. 11 a. m., morning worship with special music by ladies of the choir. The minute men of the Centenary will have charge, 6:30, Epworth league devotional with prepared program. 7:30 p. m., evening service; stereopticon pictures of London, Eng. The minute men will have charge, with musical program. Some of the numbers are: Violin solo, Mrs. Howard; vocal solo, "Free as a Bird," by Mrs. Fletcher; minute man five-minute talk; duet, vocal; minute man, solo, George Taylor; minute man, five-minute talk. Trio, violin, cornet, piano, playing variations of "The Perfect Day." Congregational song and benediction. Bring your friends to services and a fellowship they can't afford to miss.

Central Presbyterian Church. Corner Bluff and Eleventh. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A. P. Kerr, Supr. The public is cordially invited and warmly welcomed to all the services of this church.

First Methodist Church, South. Corner Tenth and Lamar. Services as usual Sunday with Sunday school starting at 9:30. The orchestra is doing some fine work at the Sunday school and you will enjoy the school more if you get there for the song service. Preaching at the morning service by the pastor. Special music by the choir. Junior league

at 3 o'clock and Senior league at 6:15. We start the league at 6:15 and stop at 7:05. Come on time. Evening service at 7:15. The pastor will preach and the choir will furnish special music. Be in your place on time. S. A. BARNES, Pastor.

MISSION OF THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Beginning Wednesday evening January 22nd, and continuing until Sunday evening January 26th, a mission will be held at the church of the Good Shepherd, Tenth and Burnett. The Missioner will be the Rt. Rev. H. T. Moore, D. D., Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Dallas.

This series of special services will consist of a celebration of the Holy Communion every morning at 10 a. m. and evening services daily, except Saturdays, at 8 p. m. On Sunday, the regular services at 8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Bishop being the preacher at these hours.

One of the special features of these services will be a question box. If you have some question concerning the faith or the practices of the church that you would like to have answered, place the same in the box and it will be answered during the service.

Bishop Moore is well known in the city and throughout the northern part of Texas. Before his election two years ago to become the assistant to Bishop Garrett he was, for ten years, the Dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas. His reputation as a preacher is well established.

A hearty welcome is extended to the public to take advantage of this opportunity to hear the truths of the Christian faith presented clearly and

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA. Use Soothing Musterole. When those sharp pains go shooting through your head when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many kind words and thoughtful deeds bestowed upon us by friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our beloved son and relative, Stillman Gilbert.—MR. AND MRS. GILBERT and Family.

P. S. Richardson To Open Haberdashery About January 18. A new girls' furnishing store is to be opened in Wichita Falls within a few days. The building at 618 Eighth street, formerly used as a shoe parlor, is now being remodeled and overhauled and by the end of the week this building will be occupied by a first class girls' furnishing store, known as "Richardson, The Haberdasher," with P. S. Richardson as manager.

Mr. Richardson, whose home has been in Wichita Falls for the past year was for six years prior to his moving here a traveling representative of a widely known mens' furnishing store of St. Louis, Mo., and Wichita Falls and this part of the state was included in the territory which he represented.

After transacting business in Wichita Falls for a number of years Mr. Richardson saw the wonderful opportunities which this city offered and he at once moved his residence here, with the intention of opening up a first class mens' furnishing store as soon as he could secure the proper location.

Mr. Richardson will have a complete line of gent's and men's furnishings of the very best quality, as well carry a full line of made to measure clothing. His knowledge of the clothing and mens' furnishing business due to his experience in that field will place him in position to offer to the public at all times the best there is in mens' needs at a fair price.

The carpenter work inside of the building is being rushed in order that the store can be opened at the earliest date possible, and Mr. Richardson plans on having the formal opening about January 18th.

Join the Chamber of Commerce. If the soliciting committee has overlooked you, please sign the application blank below, cut it out and mail to the Chamber of commerce at once. Clip this out.

WICHITA FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Wichita Falls, Texas, 191.... To the Board of Directors: The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, and in consideration thereof agrees to pay the sum of \$..... for the year following the date hereof.

Address..... Name..... Nature of Business..... The Constitution and by-laws provide that the minimum membership fee shall be \$24.00 per annum for a firm or business and \$12.00 for an individual. The obligation is null and void in case of death or removal of residence from Wichita County.

Child Is Burned To Death At the Training School. GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, Jan. 11.—While burning trash in the yard of the state training school for girls here, the clothing of one of the inmates caught fire. She was burned to death before any assistance could be given her.

DeBerry & Hodgins. Real Estate. CITY PROPERTY, FARM LANDS AND OIL LEASES. See our classified ads. Phone 39. 808 1/2 Ohio Ave.

For City Loans, Farm or Ranch Loans— For Fire and Tornado Insurance see FRED T. COUPER. 205 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 382.

OFFICE FURNITURE. A delayed shipment of office furniture has just been received, and we are now in position to, not only furnish your office, but we can save you money if you buy from this shipment. We have a big line of rugs suitable for offices also. OFFICE CHAIRS. So many hours are spent at your desk that a well made comfortable chair means a whole lot. Let us show you our complete line of office chairs. ROLL TOP DESKS. A splendid line to select from and the prices are right. Phone 136 W. A. FREEAR FURNITURE COMPANY 816-818 Ohio Ave "At the Sign of the Arrow."

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30 Acres Out of the Munger Ranch
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Holdings: 30 acres out of the Munger Ranch on Block 30 of the Wichita Valley Lands of the J. A. Kemp subdivision. This 30 acres adjoins the holdings of the Kemp-Munger-Allen Oil Company and the Famous Munger Flowing Well is just one mile directly west of the Watkins and West Pool Wells

TWO WELLS TO BE DRILLED A 2,000 ft. Well and a 1,000 ft. Well

**The 2,000 Foot Well will be an Offset to
the Kemp-Munger-Allen Deep Test Well**

The shallow well will be drilled to the known 680 ft. sand and will be an offset to the Munger flowing well and the Park Pool well. Our deep test well is now down 975 feet. Our shallow well will start as soon as sufficient stock is sold.

Read these clippings:

Our own acreage adjoins the acreage of the Kemp-Munger-Allen Oil Co. We are 1 1/4 miles west of the WEST POOL. WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 8.—The election of officers of the Kemp-Munger-Allen Oil Company will take place tomorrow. The directors will be J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, capitalist; F. R. Munger and H. M. Munger of Dallas; Reese S. Allen of Dallas, and Mr. Williams of Decatur. This is the first time that J. A. Kemp a member of the firm of Kemp and Kell, bankers and landowners, has allowed the use of his name in the name of an oil Company. And it is also the first time that he has participated in the formation and operation of an oil Company. The men back of this company are among the wealthiest in the Southwest. The company owns 500 acres out of the Munger and the Kemp-Allen ranches west of the Watkins farm, on which a well was brought in several weeks ago in the Iowa Park field. The company will put down a test of 2,000 feet or more, and if it brings in a well, the value of lands in that district will be greatly enhanced."

DEEP TEST STARTS SOON

The Kemp-Munger-Allen company, backed by big interests, will start drilling a deep test eight miles southwest of Iowa Park, near the Watkins and West Pool, within 10 days, according to a report Thursday night. The next 90 days should tell the story as to whether a deep, long-period flow is to be developed in the Iowa Park field. Acreage is going up through speculative purchases.

GET IN ON THE GOOD GOOD THING

Since Mr. Kemp is putting his money into this district, you know it is good

Here is your BIG OPPORTUNITY—Get this stock at par, and thereby reap the big profits. Neither Zink, Watkins, nor Kemp-Munger stock is for sale; West Pool is 1 3/4 for 1. In less than thirty days, Munger Ranch stock will be 2 for 1. You can double your own money in 30 days. The West Pool was reported to be drilling in Thursday. Oil men coming into Wichita Falls from the field said that they heard that the crew was bailing the well out Thursday evening.

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City State

WADE EMPHASIZES GREAT IMPORTANCE OF RECLAMATION

CONSERVATION FLOOD WATERS IS MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM HE SAYS.

VITAL TO WESTERN TEXAS

Declares Beginning of Reconstruction is Psychological Time To Undertake the Task.

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Jan. 11.—That the conservation of flood waters is the most important problem confronting West Texas is the statement made by Homer D. Wade, prominent West Texas city builder, in a communication received by local officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

For the past fifteen years Mr. Wade has been a leading figure in the development of that section and he is one of the best posted authorities in the United States on West Texas economic problems. Mr. Wade's letter follows in part:

"The building of the West affords a wonderful opportunity, and it strikes me that in the beginning of the reconstruction period that now is the psychological time to undertake such a task.

Broad Spirit of Co-Operation
"I am one of those that has an abiding faith that a full utilization of the vast area comprehended in West Texas will be found. I am hoping that the organization started will speed this consummation. With these things accomplished, the people will give their support, for the spirit of co-operation in West Texas is as broad as this great expanse.

"The wonderful oil developments will be a material factor and a rallying point in this connection, but there is a possibility of this coming to an end. At least we know the results in other oil fields. Such a thing being within the range of probabilities, I cannot refrain from sounding a warning note, that it will be well to yoke other resources and advantages with this.

Conserve Flood Waters.
"The first thing that comes to my mind is the imperative need for the conservation of the flood waters of the West. This would go a long way in removing the dread of the recurring droughts. A systematic and constructive campaign by your new organization can give material aid in this direction.

"Another idea that has been in my mind for years, and that is to bring the minds of the people of West Texas to a realization of the opportunities they have in making of the West, a stock farming country, with all that term implies. The showing made at the various state, interstate, national and international fairs during the year just closing, by West Texas cattle demonstrates what can be done in this direction.

Urges "Plant a Pig."
"If it were possible to get the spirit of plant a pig" aroused thoroughly in West Texas, the result would be to increase the wealth of that empire many millions of dollars.

"A strong organization, such as you outlined at the meeting mentioned, joined in by the various counties of the West, can be made a very potent factor in the development of the latent resources of that section.

"In addition to the points I have suggested, there must be a loosening of the restrictive laws that obtain. This in order to secure railway development, without which the West will continue to be retarded in her needed progress. Again farmers must have

Work On Refinery And Pipe Line To Be Started Soon

Material is en route and work is expected to start soon on the Texas Gulf and Pipe Line Company's refinery north of the city and its pipe line to Burkburnett and Iowa Park. The refinery site is near the plant of the Gulf Well and Machine Company's plant north of the city. It is

planned to build a 3,000 barrel refinery and to lay twenty miles of pipe line. The company is capitalized at \$500,000. A number of Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Dallas and Burkburnett capitalists and business men are interested in the company. The officers and directors of the company include: Joseph H. Parker, who has been prominent in the refining industry on the Pacific coast; Prince Baxter, of the Gulf Well and Machine Co.; Col. Harry Byrens, Tom Yarbrough, Sidney L. Samuels, Max Meyer and W. C. Forbes, of Fort Worth; C. H. Cooper, of Burkburnett, and Harry Sigel and W. H. Martin of Dallas.

Early Shipment of Ladies' Spring Hats Just Received—This is a beautiful assortment, values up to \$10, special for Monday at \$5.95



Boys' Suits — Special clearance on Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws for this week. You should take advantage of these extraordinary specials.

January Victor Records Are Here

The Blue Bird

(No. 45156)

Price \$1.00

Sung by Elsie Baker

"The Blue Bird" is a kindly messenger whose mission in life is to bring happiness to mankind in general, and particularly to parted lovers. The song with its flowing waltz rhythm, suggests a bird skimming light as swans down on the summer breeze. There is also a delightful flute obbligato. If Miss Elsie Baker seems better suited in this record than usual it is doubtless due to the optimistic nature of the song. For she herself an optimistic, and during the trying times now happily past she has had a wonderful time cheering people up. Certainly in this record she conveys the gentle spirit of her own philosophy.

"SMILES"

(No. 18473)

We have just receive a shipment of this popular record, if you have not already gotten yours, you had better come in before they are all gone.

7000 Records to select from, and it will be a pleasure to play any record you may wish to hear.

Mack Taylor Drug Co.

Continuation of Campbell-Anderson's First January Clearance Sale!

With the coming of a new year and its problems greater in a way, certainly different, from any we have ever encountered there comes to this store, on account of its buying facilities an opportunity to make prices on all lines of merchandise much lower than the average buyer.

With its present immense assortment of merchandise, this store can offer values of a nature not possible if these goods had to be purchased anew at the present market, and from sources which now find their stocks of limited choice.

You should take advantage of our January Clearance Sale Prices.

January Clearance Continues on Ladies' Suits ONE-HALF PRICE

Materials include Serge, Gaberdine, Poplin, Velour, Chiffon, Broadcloth, Perie Twill, Tricotine and Silvertone in all the new shades. Values from \$18.75 to \$125.00, January Clearance Sale ONE-HALF PRICE

January Clearance On Ladies' Coats Continues ONE-HALF PRICE

A smart collection in the very latest styles are featured in Velour, Silvertone, Kersey, Broadcloth, Melton and Balivia. In colors of navy, plum, taupe, brown, green and black. Values from \$15.00 to \$125.00, ONE-HALF PRICE

Dresses

Our January Clearance Sale of Dresses is the big sale of the winter season, for in it the bargains are timely enough to afford much wear during the remainder of the season. These frocks at Half Price are great bargains and deserve your best attention.

Dresses of Serge and Satin, with Georgette in combination, in choice modes.

Dresses of Serge, Satins, Tricotines and Tricorettes, beautifully styled in new shades.

Dresses of Taffeta in colors of brown, grey, blue, tan and plaid and stripes.

Values from \$18.75 to \$100.00.

ONE-HALF PRICE



LADIES' SHOES

Our Clearance Sale on Ladies' high class shoes has been wonderful and will be continued throughout this week. The name Utz and Dunn stand for the highest quality in shoes. We are offering the largest collection of Ladies' high grade shoes ever offered in Wichita Falls, at prices remarkably low for merchandise of such high quality. In colors of brown, gray, field mouse, black and white in all leathers with military or Louis IV heel.

- \$15.00 values, Clearance price \$11.85
- \$14.00 values, Clearance price \$10.85
- \$12.50 values, Clearance price \$9.95
- One lot, values up to \$4.00, Clearance price \$1.00
- \$12.00 values, Clearance price \$8.45
- \$10.00 values, Clearance price \$7.65
- \$7.00 values, Clearance price \$5.85

Outing Flannels

Good colors, 35c grade, clearance; yd. 19c
Canton Flannels, 35c and 40c grade 29c

Men's Wear

coats, Suits, Wool Shirts and Big reductions in Men's Over-Underwear, also throughout our shoe stock.

Ladies' Hose

35c grade, clearance price 29c
Clearance Sale continues on Ladies' Underwear.



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And isn't it a "grand and glorious" feeling to get home and plant your feet once more under "Mother's table."

More than ever before you will be particular about your personal appearance, and when you get ready for those civilian clothes your first thought will naturally be where they have the

Latest Hits in Men's Haberdashery

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