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Dr. Cross Likely to Be Called By Church—Strong Sermon Wednesday Night

Members of the First Christian church and of other denominations as well who have heard the forceful, fearless sermon of Dr. Percy Cross during the past two weeks in his evangelistic campaign at the Christian church will be interested to learn that there is a possibility of his becoming pastor of the local church. For some months before Dr. Cross came here to hold the services the governing body of the church had been endeavoring to secure him as pastor and the chances of his accepting the call are especially favorable at this time. Dr. Cross is unusually versatile, being a lecturer, and a musician as well as a preacher, and if he does accept the Wichita Falls pastorate it is felt that the town as well as the First Church will be the gainer. Definite announcement will be made by the officers to meet Friday night following the congregational meeting is called to follow the sermon which will be on "Noah's Ark—Where Did It Go?" A full attendance of the membership is urged.

Wednesday's evening sermon dealt with the story of Sampson and Delilah and its application to everyday life. Dr. Cross took as his text Judges xvi: 26. "And he wist not that God had gone from him."

"To me," said Dr. Cross, "that is one of the saddest things in the whole Bible. It is the fact of sin, one of the most dominant facts of life. The drama of life has for its tragedy the tragedy of sin. On every hand we see the effects of sin and see lives with God gone from them. God hates sin, but loves the sinner."

Sampson had his weakness, according to Dr. Cross, who stated that every one has his weakness and in too many instances they do not patch up the weak parts in their nature, like the weak spots in bridges, engines or buildings are repaired.

"We are all weak," he said, "and it is a wise being who knows his weakness and guards against it. There are some people who are weak in their hands. About the only thing they do with them is to play a good hand of cards. There are some who are weakly minded and bewitched that look good but are too busy shuffling cards to do good. They are weak. Then some have weak eyes. They can't always find the evil sights in the world, or weak ears that hear the wrong things, the evil happenings, the nasty stories."

"Then there are those with weak feet that stave in and out of the door to scenes of evil. You say to the young man, 'you should not do that, you should not go there' and he will reply, 'like Sampson, I am alone, I know my business. And then he is gone.'"

"Have you thought what a vital part houses play in the lives of people? You tell me where the angels will greet you when you are." Dr. Cross named the many kinds of houses, the school house, business houses and such, and he said that a house is a retreat to the home and to mother's room when that room is a prayer ground.

"Continuing with the story of Sampson he drew a parallel between Sampson and young men of modern times who attempted the dangerous."

"Three times Sampson lied to Delilah and got away with it. And when he had finally revealed the secret of his God given strength and the Philistines were upon him he tried to resist it again, thinking 'I have done it before without success. The men and women today who attempt evil and get away with it once or twice, then do it again, think 'I have done it before, I can do it again' and the time comes when they are found out and they go down and down." Here Dr. Cross used as an illustration an experience of his with a young man, a bank cashier who had foundered the bank by gambling, getting started by borrowing from time to time but always paying back until one time he took so much and lost it all and could not pay it back. Dr. Cross pictured the black despair and disgrace which followed, saying it was not a rare exception but a too common occurrence for his purposes and more finer the weapon the more effective and lasting the downfall. One of his favorite weapons and most dangerous was a beautiful woman. No man or woman ever purposes to go to the depths when they set out on the path, they are just out for a good time, as they call it, and there seems to them no danger of being eternally lost, but the devil's instrument enters into the proposition and soon it is all over. With some folks the means to down fall is a woman, a man an automobile or many other seemingly irrelevant objects.

"Then when the devil gets man down he taunts him, as Delilah taunted Sampson. And then comes the pitiful cry with the sickening knowledge that God and right have forsaken on account of constant sinning and disobedience."

"This subject was rendered unusually impressive by a liberal sprinkling of illustrations gleaned from personal experiences and the thought of the text was brought out with telling emphasis. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Thornberry and Miss Slinger who sang in duet. The Bible quotation drill preceded the sermon. Dr. Cross again showing his familiarity with the scriptures in a way that interested the audience highly.

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RECOVER MORE OF STOLEN PROPERTY

More of the goods stolen from the W. W. Viles general store at Burk Burnett last fall has been found by Sheriff George Hawkins at Paris, where he has spent the past week. A total of 34 hats, 41 pairs of trousers, two suits and four suit cases were found and have been identified by members of the Viles firm as taken from them.

These goods, with a quantity of silk and other goods found recently in Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls, were the first discouraging report, and Mike Levine, make a total of about \$700 of goods belonging to the Burk Burnett store which have been recovered.

The value of the goods lost by the store in the robbery was placed between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

FAIL TO GET SAND IN 2 ARCHER WELLS

Panther No. 3 Brings Disappointing as Does Gulf Well Northwest of Holliday

Two disappointing bits of news late yesterday dimmed Archer county's oil prospects to some extent. Failure of the Panther No. 3 to find oil in the sand which was reached would reach upon this theory, which report, and the announcement that the Gulf company's well northwest of Holliday had missed the Coline sand came as an added bit of bad news.

Whether Panther No. 3 is to be ranked as a dry hole, however, remains to be seen, and the next 24 hours will bring an answer to the question of whether the sand in question is the same as that now being pumped in No. 2 or whether the No. 3 sand is to be found at a greater depth. Opinions differ on this point. It was at first thought that the 1694-1610 sand in No. 3 was the same as was encountered at 1615-22 in No. 2 and which was passed up in this case, the 1619-1621 sand would be expected to correspond to the 1620-foot sand in No. 2 and would be the one in which oil would be found. There are some, however, who believe that the 1694-1610-foot sand is a new stratum coming in from the east and that the sand which was tested yesterday is the same as that found at 1615-22 in No. 2. In this case, the real pay sand would be at a greater depth, which a few hours drilling would reach. Upon this theory, which at least is a plausible one, rests the hope that Panther No. 3 is not to be counted with the dry holes. Hopes are still strong, but yesterday's news was considerably disappointing, at best.

The missing of the Coline sand by the Gulf well dispenses to a large extent of the idea that there was a trend to the northeastward. As to the Gulf's well southwest of Holliday, concerning which there have been so many reports, it is declared to be shut down for lack of water at present.

UNUSUAL PROSPERITY PREVAILING IN IRELAND

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Dublin.—Trade in all departments of Ireland, industrial life is so active at times to realize in this favored island that we are in the middle of the third year of a great war, says Robert Galvill, president of the Bank of Ireland, in his annual report on banking and industrial conditions. He adds:

"The flax industry of the north is prosperous, and the exports of Irish linen for the past year were two million pounds sterling more in value than in the preceding year. Ship building has also been carried on with energy, and our main industry, agriculture, is very prosperous. The winter crop of potatoes and sheep of fine live stock have been extraordinarily high, while the prices of oats, barley and wheat have been more than double the normal."

DEATH FOLLOWS SUDDEN ATTACK OF APOPLEXY

A sudden attack of apoplexy last night caused the death of Mrs. G. W. Aires, aged 57. Mrs. Aires had just eaten supper with the family of her daughter, Mrs. P. V. Becker, on Eighth street, when the stroke came, death ensuing within a short time. The body was forwarded this afternoon to Washington, the former home for burial.

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IRRIGATION FIGHT TO START SHORTLY

This City to Take Active Part in Effort to Carry Tiltotson Amendment

Plans for a vigorous campaign before the voters of Texas to secure adoption of the constitutional amendment submitted by the Tiltotson resolution which the legislature has passed, will be formulated in the near future, in the hope of obtaining a substantial majority for the measure when it is voted upon at the polls. Friends of the resolution real-

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ize that it will not be easy to win this fight, for the amendment was defeated once before.

J. A. Kemp was expected to fire the opening gun in the campaign in an address to be delivered before the district bankers convention at Fort Worth today. Later he is to confer with others who are taking an active part in the movement. It is planned to bring the matter forcibly to the attention of every voter so that its success at the polls may be assured.

Wichita Falls is deeply interested in the adoption of the amendment, for it will make possible the realization of one of this city's long cherished desires—the creation of a big irrigated section, adjacent to Wichita Falls and in neighboring counties. It is with this in view that local interests will bend every effort to secure adoption of the amendment.

COAL IN PARIS WORTH EIGHTY DOLLARS PER TON

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Paris.—The equivalent of \$80 per ton for coal is perhaps the maximum reached during the present crisis in Paris. The coal delivery man, who exported this price from a client in great need instead of delivering it to the customers who ordered it at the equivalent of \$56 a ton, has been arrested.

Several other cartmen are under arrest for exploiting the high cost of living on their own account in different ways. The case is reported of one coal dealer who made the equivalent of \$2500 profit on 100 tons of coal; he and another dealer who sold his product at a net profit of \$14 per ton, are being prosecuted under the special law of April, 1916, against extortion.

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fourteen hours a day. His wages are much higher and yet he is scarcer. We shall probably find no adequate explanation of this phenomenon short of an aversion inherent in the national spirit to work on the land which is not identified with ownership of the land.

STYLE SHOW PLANS NOW TAKING FORM

Musical Numbers By Local Talent and Other Features Are Planned
Musical numbers by local talent, varying from the classic to the comic catch popular selections, together with the showing of the season's latest fashions with the members of the younger social set acting as models are the present plans of the Retail Merchants' Association committees for the spring style show which will be held at the Wichita Theatre, probably about the middle of March.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.
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D. C. WALKER, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 59
Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month.
C. W. RICH, E. C.
J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227
E. S. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
MRS. NANNIE JENNE, W. M.
MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

Flying Soon to Be As Easy As Autoing
Englishman Predicts

London—Flying has become so safe and easy that in peace time every man who should take it up as a means of travel and recreation, according to General U. S. Branner, Director of Air Organization for the British Army. "Flying today is so easy," said General Branner, "that most pupils are in danger from over-confidence. Half our accidents arise from this cause. Training in aviation from the practical point of view of getting from place to place has become almost as easy and safe as automobile driving or bicycling. People generally learn the elementary principles of handling an aeroplane. The only factor against general private use of aeroplanes is the lack of a satisfactory weather forecast. The Englishman is not averse to a violent thunderstorm. General Branner foresees the development of more and better qualified instructors, more reliable engines, and slower development and more deliberate training after the stress of war is over. "At present," he explained, "there is of necessity a good deal of undue haste. The supply of aviators is forever trying to catch up with the demand, and the demand is forever increasing, both in numbers and quality."

Asked whether any ordinary person could become a really good aeroplane pilot, General Branner said: "The most unsuspected people make good pilots, and very often the most promising ones never attain more than mediocrity in the air. Any sound man with sound nerves and a woman for that matter can make a good pilot, but it is only the exceptional individual who will make the really brilliant fighting pilot. Even the physically unsound man can be a good pilot, like the late Lord Lucas, who had a wooden leg."

As for the best age for training in flying, he said: "I think they should begin as young as possible, generally speaking, eighteen is rather young for the great strain of active service, and I prefer a man of twenty or twenty-five for army aviation work. A man of thirty-five to forty who has lived a hard life and is a good horseman will probably develop into a good pilot quicker than the man of 25 to 30 who has spent his life in an office or in doing nothing, but as a rule the older man will not stand the strain of active service as long as the young man."

The quality of horse-ownership is a useful one in any would-be aviator. The requirements are just the same—good hands, a good head, steady nerves, and judgment. Flying is perhaps a little easier than riding, because one sits in a comfortable armchair in a quiet machine. No national temperament is so well suited to flying as the British in General Branner's opinion. "The Englishman may be conservative," he remarks, "but he is certainly the finest aeroplane pilot in the world. The old British characteristics which made us masters of the sea are intensified in the air, in spite of our politics and our system of government and all the many obstructions to progress which will assuredly spring up as soon as peace is declared."

Turning to the question of casualties in aeroplane training, he said: "A good many deaths are reported in the papers, but when compared with the number in training and the number of hours in the air accomplished every day, the price is not great, and in the present stage of aviation the fact must be fearlessly faced that no progress can be made without a certain cost in human life. The extraordinarily few cases of breakage in the air speak well for British construction and inspection. The most common cause of accident is engine failure, followed by an effort to turn sharply into a possible landing place and losing speed on the turn, which results in a nose-dive. Even good and experienced pilots are prone to do this, and the only cure appears to be the avoidance of engine failures. This will come in peace when we can devote more energy to the study of engine details and exaggerated performances."

Well at Grandfield is Declared Promising
(Grandfield Enterprise)
Work on the oil well on the Pruet farm northeast of town is going along nicely and the drill is now to a depth of 1,130 feet. S. J. Anderson of Oklahoma City, one of the principal stockholders and an officer of the Princess Oil Company, was in the city this week and in an interview with the editor said: "Indications are very encouraging and more than twenty cattlemen and horsemen have signified their intention of exhibiting. Entry lists have been furnished this number or more, upon the personal request of the possible exhibitor."

Suit Against Mrs. Covert to Recover Automobile
Suit against Mrs. R. H. Covert et al. recently acquitted for the killing of her husband, in which Norris Watson, administrator of the estate of the deceased is attempting to recover an automobile belonging to the Coverts on the ground that same was community property and belongs to the estate, was commenced in the county court this afternoon. Mr. Covert transferred the car to Ed Napier as a part of the attorney fee for her defense in the murder trial. Plaintiff & E. W. Napier the defense.

Vladivostok Facing Severe Coal Famine
Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Vladivostok—Vladivostok is facing a coal famine because of the great demand for ships to carry ammunition. Under government order all hotels and public buildings are permitted to have only a limited supply of fuel and are extremely high, and there is much suffering even among the well-to-do.

The true test of the "flat district" clean up will come after the grand jury adjourns. If Sheriff Hawkins is in earnest about the matter, there has been no reason so far to doubt his earnestness, and the right kind of sentiment predominates in Wichita Falls the old conditions will not return.

Governor Ferguson and his friends, doubtless, would like to believe that the effort to bring about an investigation is a closed book. It is, no doubt, so far as any further action by the legislature is concerned, but the accusations made in Senator Johnson's resolution will stand as tabled without being either proved or disproved. It seems that the matter has been left in such a shape as to be most embarrassing to the Governor in event that he should aspire for office again. If he does so, he will certainly have to face the accusations that are voiced in the resolution. No public official ever got away from charges as specific as contained in this resolution merely by denying them and by urging his friends to stand by him by ignoring them.

One of the speakers before the American Institute of Mining Engineering this week stated that the oil resources of the country were 36 percent depleted. He said, as is plainly apparent, that the operators are having great difficulty in supplying the ever increasing demand for the product. As long as an occasional new oil pool can be discovered in this section there will be a flow of oil money into Wichita Falls. Even if no more pools are discovered many years of drilling will be necessary to develop those already known.

Styles in women's dress, and men's too for that matter, we must infer, are the outgrowth of never ending conflict between manufacturers of different articles of wear. A few years ago the manufacturers of cloth fought a losing fight against the tendency of ever shortening skirts. The bootmakers won this fight for as the skirts shortened the boots lengthened. What was the skirt makers loss was the boot makers gain. Now there is an indication that the tendency may turn the other way. The bootmakers are alarmed. They are urged by one of their number to co-operate with the designers in an effort to have short skirts, and eras, long boots retained as the vogue. When the manufacturers begin to quarrel and fight the rest of us will learn the commercial promptings of the season's styles.

One of the men whom Governor Ferguson proposes to appoint as one of the regents of the University of Texas is reported as having expressed the opinion that the appointment of instructors and heads of departments in the University should be made by the regents themselves. If the governor's appointees seek to carry out such a method of administering the university, the institution will surely suffer and the regents and the governor will involve themselves in a sea of trouble. The appointment of instructors and heads of departments is a matter that requires expert knowledge, which the regents are not likely to possess. An educational, or any other kind of an institution, that did not place in its recognized head, authority to employ men for the subordinate positions could hardly expect to get far in this day. Experience has shown that boards of directors, regents and similar bodies may very properly name the head of an institution or business, but that their conduct of the details and making appointments serves only to disorganize and to lessen efficiency.

RESTORING THE INDEPENDENT FARMER

Director Van Alstyne of the Farmers' Institute of the State puts a ting on the so-called farm problem when he says that while one man with the improved agricultural machinery can now do the work requiring five or ten men forty years ago, it is harder now to get the one man than it used to be to employ the five or ten. Farm work has been made vastly easier, but even the one man is hard to find. The average American is excessively fond of machinery and there is now plenty of it on the farm where practically none at all was to be found fifty years ago. It is harder now to get the one man than it used to be to get the five men and it is harder to find than were five men years ago who had to bend their backs and sweat

ALONE!

Without a prayer and unaccompanied by a single mourner, the body of an old man was hauled out to Maplewood Cemetery last week and dumped in the scum heap for playdough human machinery. The body was that of a man who had outlived his kith and kin. He was a man who had been a worker all his life, a man who lived at peace with his neighbors.

For the last few years of his life, the old man lived alone. He had shelter and food through the county, he had food, but the kindness to him was of the impersonal kind; of the only kind possible when administered by persons who are not near friends or relatives. Then sickness came and made him helpless, and in a few days the old man died.

Perhaps death was the relief which the old man sought. Perhaps, lying in St. Mary's Hospital, he reasoned that he was alone and a care to others. Perhaps he mumbled a prayer for oblivion. It was the most pitiable death a death alone.

Then the undertaker came and got the old man. He arranged his hair and put the grave clothes into place. He slid the body into his shiny black wagon and drove off with him to the grave, and he slid him out of the wagon and down into the grave. There was no one to say a prayer, and if there had been, there was no one to hear the prayer who cared—except God. And then the sexton came and filled the grave. And in a year or two years, the mound over the grave will flatten out and no one will be left to put up a monument and the old man's name will be long and he will be alone forever—Emporia. (Kaukas) Gazette.

WANTS INSURANCE AGAINST WINNING VICTORIA CROSS

A perturbed young man in the uniform of an officer, wearing on his breast a ribbon which indicated that he had won the distinguished service order, one of the highest military decorations within the gift of the king, entered the office of an insurance broker attached to Lloyd's, the famous insurance mart.

At Lloyd's they insure you against anything from fire and Zepplin attacks to influenza and the measles. This time, however, Lloyd's was beaten. "I want to be insured against winning the Victoria Cross," said the young British officer, "to be insured against winning the Victoria Cross."

The brokers gasped in amazement. There was a war horn something that they had never heard of before, which indicated that he had won the distinguished service order, one of the highest military decorations within the gift of the king, entered the office of an insurance broker attached to Lloyd's, the famous insurance mart.

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OIL AND GAS BUREAU CREATED IN OKLAHOMA

Special to The Times.
Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 21.—The House will by Mr. Shores of Carter, which creates a bureau of oil and gas in the Corporation Commission, has been signed by Governor Williams having the emergency clause. The measure is now in effect. This law is now of more concern to the oil and gas industry of the State than any other legislation that has been enacted, except possibly the 3 percent gross production tax of last session. The bureau will control operation of wells and the regulation of pipe lines. The department will be one of the most extensive in the system of State government. While it is not officially stated, it is certain that A. L. Walker, at present secretary of the Governor, will be chosen as chief of the bureau. Eight or ten men will be employed in the bureau on regular salaries. The salary of the chief or any other employee is not designated in the bill. In addition to regular employees in the office in the conservation service there will be fifty or sixty resident inspectors who will look after inspection of oil and gas on the fee basis, as under the old law regulating the inspection of oil and gas. In this there is a fee of 40 cents a barrel. The State getting the fee and the inspector, the other fee, in some points, this affords an income of from \$50 to \$100 a month. The law takes from the Chief Mine Inspector his former duties as to oil and gas inspection, or enforcement of the conservation laws.

CHINESE RIOT WHEN GOVERNOR IS REMOVED

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Shanghai—Chekiang is in a ferment as a result of the effort of the Peking government to replace the native governor of the province with a non-resident governor designated by the central government.

As a protest against the action of the central government, the soldiery in Chekiang rioted at several points and captured a train on the railway between Hankow and Ningpo. Hankow has been the chief center of the disturbances. A plan that the troops of the Peking government were to be sent to the province, and created a series of disturbances. General Lu's resignation was announced, and an order was issued for Peking were finally to be disbanded of his force. He branded this as a forgery but was compelled to flee from his home and take refuge in the military headquarters at Ningpo. The disgruntled soldiery tore up the streets, built barricades with paving stone, and threatened resistance to the Peking government's attempt to carry out its order.

However, a heavy snowstorm and a long period of cold weather dampened the ardor of the soldiery, and northern troops sent from Peking were finally able to enter the city without serious resistance. The Chekiang members of parliament and other leaders, who have been negotiating with officials in Peking in the hope of quieting the situation, but as yet the new governor, General Yang, has not gone to Chekiang province. He is still in Peking conferring with the central government. From day to day it is announced that he will leave for Hankow in a short time.

MAY REVISE SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

London.—Parliament will be asked this winter to consider a radical overhaul of the whole agricultural system of weights and measures in Great Britain. It is estimated that at present there are about four hundred different methods of selling produce, many places having their own purely local standards of weight or measure for their local produce. Even in such a simple matter as the weight of a bushel of oats or wheat, there has recently been a series of disagreements between different government departments which illustrates the national confusion on matters connected with agricultural measures. The Board of Agriculture recently specified that for its purpose a bushel of oats should weigh 42 pounds and a bushel of wheat 52 pounds. About the same time the War Office announced that as far as it was concerned, a bushel of oats would weigh 48 pounds. Meanwhile, the official government returns and estimates are based upon oats at 39 pounds to the bushel and wheat at 60 pounds.

JAPAN MAY NOW TRY TO WIN CHINA'S FRIENDSHIP

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Tokyo.—The Kokumin and other leading newspapers say that the Teikoku cabinet has made plans for a policy towards China based upon the signing of China's friendship, and the founding of an economic and industrial alliance. China has long proved a stumbling block for Japanese cabinets, and China is the greatest political and economic problem which this country has to solve. Much was expected from the projected visit of a special Chinese envoy to Japan on a mission of friendship, but this visit was postponed because of opposition from the Southern Chinese elements and inability to agree upon the personality of the envoy. It is believed that Japan seeks to remove the suspicion held in China and in foreign lands that she has designs upon her neighbor incompatible with China's progress and evolution.

SMART TAILORED SUITS

There's a smart touch and a "go," and a pleasing swing to the distinctive lines of these epic, span, new tailored suits for early spring. Around them clings the exclusive air that every well-dressed woman seeks and yet so seldom finds. They depict the authoritative mode correctly. Their excellent quality and workmanship will be revealed by their long service for there are not "outs" in the things you can't see. The workmanship is dependable. \$25.00 gives you a broad line for selection.

GOOD FORM IN SPRING SHOES

Fashion's last word is spoken—and loudly in these smart novelty shoes for spring. By them a woman can accurately forecast the vogue that is best suited to her own personality. And they will lend the distinction that stands for good taste in the serious matter of individuality in dress. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$9.00

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Clever style, comfortable fit and enduring wear are featured in Men's Shoes here because "right makes might" in shoes as in everything else in which a man wants to look right and feel right to retain and maintain his own self respect as well as that of his friends. Edwin Clapp Shoes are made over special lasts that fit. We have tripple A's to E's. \$8.50 and \$9.00

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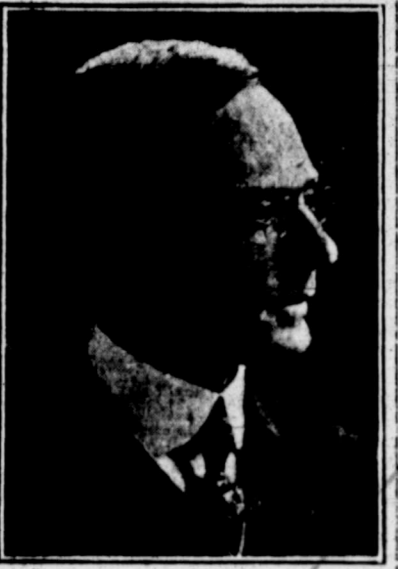
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It is our pleasure to show a fine line of the best standard instruments, any of which we will be glad to sell on easy payments.
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DR. VINSON HERE TO MEET 'EXES'

BELIEVES QUESTION OF UNIVERSITY INVESTIGATION CLOSE TO SETTLEMENT

SPEAKS AT SCHOOL

Will Attend Ex-Student's Reunion Tonight—Takes Hopeful View of Situation



The question of an investigation of the affairs of the State University is believed close to a settlement that will be entirely satisfactory to all the friends of the University.

Dr. Vinson took a hopeful view of the situation at Austin, where the affairs of the University have been much in the foreground within the past few weeks.

Dr. Vinson became president of the University less than a year ago, succeeding Dr. W. J. Battle, who was president pro tempore following the resignation of Dr. S. E. Mezes.

Dr. Vinson was president of the Southern Theological Seminary, a Presbyterian institution located at Austin. He had been president for several years when he was called to accept the University position.

The new president of the University has already won the high regard of the students and friends of the University. It may be said that he is somewhat more democratic than the average university president.

2000 GALLONS OF VINEGAR SEIZED

Two Arrests Made By State Department in Connection With the Matter.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—An additional seizure of 2,000 gallons of vinegar by inspectors of the pure food department is reported today by Pure Food Commissioner Hoffman.

SPECIAL PRIZES OFFERED IN EAGLES CARNIVAL CONTEST

A special prize has been offered to the girls in the Eagle's contest for the queen of the carnival for special efforts in being now and Saturday. The girl receiving the largest number of votes up to Saturday night at 10 o'clock will receive a gold wrist watch, which is now on display at Kruger Bros., Jewelry Store.

The name of Miss Lillian Mae Wood has been added to the contestants.

Christians Feb. 22.—It is officially announced that mails can again be sent to eastern Europe and Asia.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 22nd



No Nobler Figure Ever Stood In The Forefront Of A Nation's Life—John Richard Green

New Island Possessions Very Rich In Possibilities

Commercially, the most important feature of the recently acquired Danish-West-Indies is the fine harbor at Charlotte Amalie on the island of St. Thomas, according to a commercial survey of the islands, just completed by agents of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The foreign trade of the islands has not been of great importance. Imports at St. Thomas for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1916, were valued at \$724,680.

PRISONERS WORK ON GERMAN FARMS

750,000 Captives Employed as Laborers By Feeding Department of Army

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—Germany is employing 750,000 war prisoners as farm laborers, according to a Berlin dispatch which quotes General Groener, head of the army feeding department.

DEEDS FILED

L. L. Taylor of ux to Harry E. Blocker, lot 5 block 35 Floral Heights \$2,850.

BANKERS CONVENTION AT FORT WORTH TODAY

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 22.—Four hundred bankers of the southern district began their annual conference this morning.

Local Brevities

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 557.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 1/2c.

United States and Goodyear Automobile Tires. Guaranteed. Staley Motor & Supply Co., 908 Ohio Avenue. 240 6tc.

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Glenn left this afternoon for Anson to take charge of Charley Malone, recently arrested there on a charge of robbing a store charging him with forgery and burglary.

Knights and Ladies of Security will give a big dance February 22. All who have invitations are invited. The committee reserves the right to reject any one for cause, also to take up invitation cards. Everyone will have to show their invitations at the door. P. E. Hunter, Financier. 242 3tc.

United States and Goodyear Automobile Tires. Guaranteed. Staley Motor and Supply Co., 908 Ohio Avenue. 240 6tc.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Page expect to leave tomorrow for Wichita Falls where they will remain for sometime for the benefit of Mr. Page's health. They will make the trip by automobile.

Robbins the piano man now located at McConnell Bros. Phone 723. 233 1tc.

Ladies Notice. Today we left at your door a 25c Liquid Veneer Coupon. If you are interested in Liquid Veneer and cloths, we would suggest that you fill this coupon as directed and present it at our store tomorrow (Friday) and obtain free of charge a 25c Dust Cloth with a 50c purchase of Liquid Veneer.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. A marriage license was issued today to L. W. Gains and Miss Bertha Capers.

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L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott. 235 1tc.

Mrs. Grace M. Higgins, notary public and public stenographer. J. L. Jackson's office. 235-4tc.

The suit of Curry L. Bradford vs. Texas company, asking for \$7,500 damages for alleged permanent personal injuries was filed in the Seventy eighth district court this afternoon.

Clark Implement Co., 408 Indiana will sell all kinds of farming implements for the next 30 days at a big discount. 239 6tp.

N. O. Monroe, real estate and rentals, room 217 First National Bank Bldg., phone 2454. 25 1tc.

Trial of the suit of J. R. Conner vs. Schnell and Weaver, growing out of a contract of sale of an automobile, was commenced in the Seventy-eighth district court this morning.

The Willard Service Station is now receiving heavy factory shipments of New Willard Batteries which is only another proof of the satisfactory nature of the Willard Battery.

An eight pound girl at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, 1704 Bluff, was among yesterday afternoon arrivals.

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Friday night there will be a class on how to be initiated in the Rank of Page, Order of Pythias. A grand attendance is expected. 244 2tc.

Vic Carroll of 804 Fifth Street who has been ill with a gripe is reported much improved.

Our market is open until 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and beginning next Sunday, we will deliver orders received before that hour. Star Meat Market. Phone 502. 44 3tp.

POLES DO NOT RESPOND TO GERMAN ARMY APPEAL

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 21.—The appeal to the Poles in the newly proclaimed canon to enlist in the Polish army and fight under Austrian German banners for the new state has fallen on deaf ears, according to recent information brought from Warsaw by neutral dispatches.

A considerable number of officers and men from the old Austrian and Polish legion and from the Polish army corps for which the Poles have been brought to the occupied districts of Poland to enlist Polish volunteers but only a few are said to have come forward.

The Polish workmen and peasants, it appears from accounts of developments in Poland, had have reached here, show a decided disinclination to take up arms.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE New Spring Footwear for Ladies We Are Showing the New "MISS SPRINGTIME" Boots for ladies, patterns eight inches high—the particularly correct height for the skirts that will be worn by the best gowned women this season.

New Spring Suits and Coats We are prepared to show you a splendid assortment of the new Gold, Majenta, Bisque and Sage Green Suits and Coats. Our line comprises a splendid assortment of these colors in various sizes, \$18.50 to \$45.00.

ITALY'S COAL SHORTAGE BECOMES MORE SERIOUS Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Rome.—With coal selling at \$9 a ton and the government gradually taking over all existing supplies and prohibiting its use by hotels and boarding houses, and with gas electricity dear or the supply reduced, Italian households and business offices have had to revert to the ancient method of burning finely powdered wood charcoal dust in a two gallon earthen jar.

GERMAN PRISONERS NOT WELCOME ON ISLANDS Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—The people of the island of Skye and the neighboring island of Raasay are up in arms over a German invasion of their territory and have appealed to the government in London to clear their Highland soil of the unwelcome visitors.

WICHITA THEATRE TONIGHT A Complete Change of Program THE ORIGINAL HARMONY FOUR LA MAZE DUO TUDOR CAMERON & CO. WM AND MARGARET CUTTY THE WILLIAMS FAMILY

508 Indiana FORD REPAIRING and Storage Ford work only—Close personal attention given all work. Small customers cared for same as large. E. W. CLAITOR, Manager. BRITISH GOVERNMENT BUYS 50,000,000 POUNDS OF TEA Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—The British government is just now buying 50,000,000 pounds of tea, a year's supply for the army and navy. It constitutes one of the largest tea purchases on record.

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS OF THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS AT KAHN'S

\$10,000 Worth of Merchandise Will Be Slaughtered in the most sensational selling ever known. There are lines of wearing apparel for men, women and children that will be closed out now at less than the raw materials could be bought for.

Don't Hesitate! Come at Once! Look the Goods All Over
You can buy twice as much for your money here than at any other store in the State.

KAHN'S RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE!

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

At the Theaters

FEATURE PICTURE AT EMPRESS FRIDAY

A great moral lesson is taught in "Vanity," the new Popular Plays and Players production starring the ex-

quisite little European actress, Emmy Wehlen, and released on the Metro program. This stirring five-act feature photodrama will be here on Friday at the Empress Theatre. "Vanity" which is from the pen of one of America's greatest dramatic writers, Aaron Hoffman, shows the folly of a girl's allowing her imagination to run riot on the subject of beautiful clothes. Phyllis is employed as a model at Mar-

tel's where her duties are to try on beautiful gowns to display to fashionable customers. She becomes dissatisfied with her own cheap garments and her poor lodgings. Wanting more money with which to buy clothes and also to befriend an unfortunate girl friend, she tries to obtain it by gambling. When she loses, the chief of detectives who has had her under scrutiny, manages to have her discharged, and forces her to assist him in securing a confession from a young man whom he believes guilty of murder. Although the man has not committed the murder, Phyllis secures from him a damaging admission, and he is arrested. It is then that Phyllis discovers that she loves him, and she moves heaven and earth to establish his innocence. How she secures his freedom and wins back his respect and affection is told in the concluding scenes of one of the most powerful and intensely dramatic photodramas ever written.

MAJESTIC THEATRE



TODAY
Charlie Chaplin
on
"EASY STREET"

If you have been seeing CHOLLY in his last pictures you know that they have been getting better each time, he took three extra weeks to make "EASY STREET." Every moving picture critic for the magazines agree that it is the best comedy Chaplin has ever made. We also have on this excellent program—

CLARA WILLIAMS
AND
WILLIAM DESMOND

In "THE CRIMINAL" five reel TRIANGLE play.
10c and 15c—PRICES—10c and 15c

TOMORROW
BUSHMAN and BAYNE
IN
"THE GREAT SECRET"

ALSO
MARIE OSBORNE

In a bewitching photoplay of tears and laughter with the charming diminutive star of LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE in a delightful photofantasy even better than her former hit.
Five act GOLD ROOSTER play.
5c and 10c—Prices—5c and 10c

EMPRESS THEATER

TODAY
June Caprice

"Modern Cinderella"



A delightful pictorialization of Youth's Eternal Dream. The love, intrigue and hate of the old fairy story have been woven into the pulsing life of today.
5c and 10c—Prices—5c and 10c

TOMORROW
EMMY WEHLEN
IN
"VANITY"

A story that tells how apparel unmade the woman.
5c and 10c—PRICES—5c and 10c

The Gem

"A Wife's Golly" will be the attraction at the Gem today.
For this fine big U. Drama, written by James R. Garey and produced by Ben Wilson, the Universal actor-director took his entire company to Gloucester, in order to obtain the proper atmosphere of the fishing village. The film was made just before Wilson left for Universal City, where he has done much to increase his reputation, both as a player and as a producer of photoplays. The scenery which he chose for background of many of the scenes is wild and beautiful, and the great ingenuity has been used to create a foreign atmosphere. One of the prettiest children in the picture, little Violet Astell, accompanied the company to Gloucester and played an important part with wonderful understanding for a five year old. Edna Hunter supported Mr. Wilson and wore her old-world gowns becomingly.

The Empress

June Caprice in "Modern Cinderella" gives a new version of the old story of the younger sister kept from the scene by the older daughter of the house at the Empress today. Frank Morgan and Betty Pennington, two leading parts with the charming little Fox star.

PANHANDLE GIRLS BEING ORGANIZED

Lieutenant Carver is interesting Amarillo Members in Honor of Guard Camp.

Today Miss Genevieve Carver, captain of West Texas Girls National Honor Guard started a campaign in the interest of the annual encampment of the Texas division which will be held at Lake Wichita in June. Link which she expects to visit most of the towns along the Fort Worth & Denver in Northwest Texas.
Miss Carver is in Amarillo this week where she will assist in the local campaign there to stir up interest in the camp here. Amarillo had a strong representation at the first encampment held last year at Camp Tyra, Fort Worth and it is expected that it will have an even larger one here this summer. Several of the other Panhandle points were represented at last year's camp and it is expected that all of them will be this year.
It was due chiefly to Miss Carver's efforts that the camp was brought to Wichita Falls this year, and to this are her efforts toward having a big encampment here in part due.

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YEOMEN BIRTHDAY WILL BE OBSERVED

National Officers to Attend Anniversary Program and Banquet Friday Night

With a banquet beginning at eight o'clock, followed by a musical program and addresses by the guests of honor, W. E. Lutz of Des Moines, Iowa, chief correspondent of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen and W. R. Shirley of Muskogee, Oklahoma, member of the supreme board of directors of the order, the local Homestead will celebrate Friday night in a fitting manner the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. The banquet and program will be held at the Yeoman hall on Seventh street and arrangements are being made for 150 or more members and their families.

The program follows:
March and welcome song to supreme officers by the tiny tots of the Yeomen.
Piano solo, Second Mazurka, Ouida Bertram.
Yeomen drill, by sixteen girls and boys.
Vocal solo, "Never Take a Walk With Daisy," Little Mable Hutson.
Tableau movements, "Revels of the Nainids," nine young ladies in costume.
Vocal solo, "When I'll Care" (Waltz), C. Barthold Marchin.
Violin solo, Hungarian Rhapsody (Housler), Ramon F. Adams, J. C. Woodside, accompanist.
Vocal solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" (Tate), (b) "An Open Secret," (Woodman), Miss Katherine Cook, Miss Kathleen Stonecipher, accompanist.

KATY REORGANIZES SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Wednesday Night Plans Renewal of Work For This Year

Reorganization of the local Katy safety committee for renewed activities during the new year, was effected at a meeting of the committee held in the office of A. H. Maples, local agent held last night.
About 20 of the local employees of the Katy lines were present at the meeting, which was presided over by C. W. Burrell and for which H. M. Larkin acted as secretary. An inspection of the safety measures employed in the local terminals, was agreed upon for Saturday.
The safety campaign being waged along the entire Katy system will be pushed with vigor during the coming year by the local committee.

TO SHOW MOVING PICTURE OF KATY ATHLETIC MEET

Moving pictures of the athletic events at the Katy Employees Field Day exercises at Parsons, Kansas, last October will be shown at the Majestic Theatre in addition to its regular program Tuesday, February 27, according to an announcement posted in the local Katy offices this morning. The proceeds of the show, for this film will go toward a deposit in the treasury of the Katy lines athletic association from the last meet.

TO GET MORE MONEY FOR CANNING WORK

Amicable Settlement of Differences Results in Agent Being on 12 Months Basis

Settlement yesterday of the controversy over the appointment of a county demonstration agent for the Canning Club resulted in an increased appropriation from the state for this work which will enable the carrying on of the work during the entire year instead of only six months out of the year as originally planned.

The contribution of the state department of agriculture, which was formerly \$200 per year, has been increased to \$400. This with the \$200 contributed by the commissioners' court, and the \$100 guaranteed from the Chamber of Commerce, makes a total of \$700 a year available for the work; the amount necessary to carry it on during the twelve months.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The truest patriotism consists in deeds rather than words.
It is within the power of every man, woman and child to have a distinct share in the upbuilding and strengthening of the country by practicing systematic thrift and economy and steady building up a Savings Account, thus adding to the surplus wealth of the nation.
We cordially invite you to avail yourself of the facilities of our Savings Department in which deposits of one dollar and upwards are welcomed and 4 per cent interest paid.

IOWA PARK

Quarterly meeting will convene at the Methodist church Saturday morning over Sunday. Dinner will be served at the church and an all day meeting held.
Rev. Mr. Roach, pastor of the Baptist church while on his way home Sunday night after holding services was taken suddenly very sick with heart trouble and nervous prostration and was unconscious throughout Sunday night but is doing very nicely now.
J. Elton Childs of Blue Grove, came up Monday to be with his grandfather, Mr. Roach while he is sick.
Mrs. J. B. Sisk returned home from Gainesville Friday where she went

HASKELL ALSO TO SEEK WEST TEXAS A. & M.

(Haskell Free Press.)
Haskell's hat is in the ring for the new West Texas A. & M. college. A mass meeting was called at the court house Thursday evening which was responded to by more than one hundred citizens and business men, all enthusiastic for the location of the new school near this city. A permanent organization was formed for the purpose of promoting the interest of Haskell and Haskell county in the campaign that will be staged in the near future among the towns in the district for the school. E. F. Lanam was elected chairman and C. B. Long secretary. Hon. W. H. Murchison made a talk explaining the importance of making a strong effort to locate the new A. & M. college at Haskell, and also called attention to the many advantages to be offered by Haskell. Hon. H. G. McConnell made a talk explaining the importance of making a strong effort to locate the new A. & M. college at Haskell, and also called attention to the many advantages to be offered by Haskell. Hon. H. G. McConnell made a talk explaining the importance of making a strong effort to locate the new A. & M. college at Haskell, and also called attention to the many advantages to be offered by Haskell.

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Your business,
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RATES—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions. No want ad taken for less than fifteen cents and no ad taken to run three times for less than 25 cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 167.

Miscellaneous Wants For Sale—City Property

We buy all kinds of office furniture and fixtures, desks, filing cabinets, typewriters, tables, etc. McFall Transfer and Storage Co., phone 14. 85 cts. We pay cash for men's cast off clothes. Phone 2245. 236 cts.

WANTED—Men's cast off clothing and shoes phone 434. 238 12c. WANTED—To buy large ice box, must be reasonable. 1102 Seventh street. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 224 3c.

OLD MATTRESSES made just like new. Patton Furniture Co. 710-12 Seventh street. Phone 1660. 242 12c. WANTED—Good second hand Ford roadster preferred. Give full information and price. Address H. in care of Times. 243 3c.

FOR RENT—Houses. See 1. B. Gortina. Phone 730 or residence 1236.

HOUSES FOR RENT—Fine apartment for rent, four rooms, nice bath, Pittsburgh heater, large closets. Will be vacant February 1. Thomas and Bland, phone 99. 23 cts.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, on Kemp Boulevard, East Front street, Call 906. 234 12c.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, modern, one block from car line, east front, Floral Heights, Has barn and chicken yard. Phone 1867. 234 12c.

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, close in, phone 1162. 242 12c.

FOR RENT—House 1317 17th street, phone 21. 242 12c.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 6 room house, address K in care of Times. 242 6c.

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow on Kemp Blvd. Modern, one block from paved street. Phone 9010 F-12. 242 5c.

FOR RENT—Rooming house, 1200 Scott, phone 2164. 243 12c.

FOR RENT—Nice six room house furnished in good residence portion of town and nice house. Will rent for several months. N. O. Monroe, phone 2464. 44 3c.

Unfurnished Rooms. FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 1604 Lamar. 191 12c.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, 1405 Fourteenth, phone 508. 241 12c.

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Be it ever so humble there's no place like home.

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Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1502 Scott. 204 12c.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms at 800 Lamar, phone 2129. 206 12c.

FOR RENT—One suite of housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, phone 2364, 1210 Indiana. 207 12c.

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms, all modern 512 Travis, phone 940. 221 12c.

FOR RENT—Nice, newly furnished housekeeping rooms, also nice bedroom, hot and cold water, W. R. Stephens, 1211 Scott, phone 1779. 238 6c.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, \$2.50 week, 1005 Travis, phone 1580. 229 26 cts.

FOR RENT—2 furnished apartments all modern at 710 Travis. One furnished apartment all modern at 704 Travis. One four room apartment at rear of Grocery. 240 6c.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, modern conveniences 501 Lamar, phone 1011. 43 3c.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping and two bedrooms, 805 Scott. 242 3c.

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in. Also bedroom, 1006 Seventh street, phone 1859. 243 3c.

FOR RENT—Two nice modern, furnished housekeeping rooms. Also one bedroom, 804 Tenth, phone Taylor Grocery. 244 3c.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, close in, reasonable 801 Austin, phone 1076. 241 6c.

FOR RENT—Five 5 room house, corner lot, near high school \$190. This is the best bargain in the city for any one wishing a good home. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 44 3c.

Dressmaking. Mrs. Frankie Ross Dressmaker, alterations, repairing, phone 1218, 401 Scott street. 222 26c.

Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1119 Tenth phone 1893. 235 12c.

DRESSMAKING, phone 156. 29 6c.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. McInnis, 1394 Thirteenth street, phone 2257. 240 12c.

For Rent. FOR RENT—Automobile repair shop, cheap, best location in town, 508 Indiana, phone 2324. 210 12c.

To Exchange. FOR EXCHANGE—Good four room house, close in for larger house. Will pay cash difference. Phone 1528-10c.

For Rent—Offices and Store. FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 2575 feet at 600 Indiana avenue. See J. C. Myttinger, 605 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 860. 96 12c.

FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete building close in, phone 1231 183 12c.

FOR RENT—Store room 706 and 708 Ninth street formerly occupied by Roberts Gro. Co. C. Joline. 191 12c.

FOR RENT—Modern office rooms, see J. C. Ward, room 4 Ward building, phone 396. 224 12c.

New six-room cottage on Thirteenth street, on corner lot, fronting the north and east, one block from street car line, one block of Austin school and high school. Six large rooms, screen back porch, large front porch and open porch on side.

This place has every modern convenience—with mantle and grate, French doors, glass hardware, good bath fixtures, good electric fixtures. Is in walking distance of the city, schools and churches. Let me show you.

Price, \$31 00 Terms of \$1,000.00 cash and balance to suit purchaser.

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For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two glass top soda fountain tables with seats attached. Bargain. P. B. M. Co. 232 6c.

FOR SALE—All kinds of farming implements will be sold at a big discount until March 15th. Clark Implement Co., 408 Indiana. 239 6c.

GOOD secondhand piano, nearly new, will sell at a bargain. Patton Furniture Co. Phone 1660. 710-12 Seventh street. 240 6c.

FOR SALE—One 5 passenger Overland. One Buick and one Hupmobile in good running order, at a bargain. Clark Implement Co. 239 6c.

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FOR SALE—Secondhand Harley-Davidson Motorcycle. In first class condition. A bargain. Baum & Gardner. 242 6c.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with private bath. Phone 1048. 225 12c.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 300 Sixth street. 229 12c.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom in private home, 1316 Eighteenth street, phone 2416. 238 12c.

FOR RENT—Bedroom to gentleman \$2.50 per week, phone 1065. 240 6c.

FOR RENT—Commodious well furnished room with nice view, 1508 Tenth street, phone 1640. 240 6c.

FOR RENT—South east corner room connecting back reasonable, 710 Travis, phone 1363. Mrs. Daniel. 243 3c.

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock. FOR SALE—Rhode Island eggs, per setting, \$1.00. 1406 Broad, phone 244. 236 4c.

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FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per setting if called for. \$1.25 delivered. Lee Anderson, Carter addition, phone 9025 P-2 Route 5. 240 6c.

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 200 egg strain \$1.50 per setting. Phone 187. B. N. George, 1744 Tenth street. 227 30c.

Help Wanted—Male. Paying proposition to right party. See us at once, at Palace Hotel, room 8, Morris and Payne. 242 3c.

WANTED—Farm hand, one who can work with horse and boy condensed milk. Route 2, C. Dean. 340 5c.

WANTED—Man handle our line in Wichita Falls, Kansas, and vicinity. Write Grand Union Tea Co., Denver, Colo. 243 5c.

WANTED—Two good men to manage a crew of men, can make \$400 per month. Call and see us at the Palace Hotel, room 8, Morris & Payne. 243 2c.

Situations Wanted. An experienced furnishing goods and clothing salesman desires to make a change. Have a position, but desire one with a future to it. Have fifteen years experience as salesman, buyer and manager. Clean cut aggressive salesman can meet and sell all classes of trade and build a business. No bad habits, best of references as to character and ability. Address, P. O. box 122, Marshall, Texas. 239 10c.

WANTED—Work in Grocery Store, experienced. Phone 1838. 242 3c.

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W. M. Ganser of Denton presided at the meetings and A. K. Latham of Montague is secretary.

Northwest Texas is not only raising her feet but she is shipping large quantities of it, according to some of the agents this morning. The slogan of this was questioned by some of the attendees.

"This man may have more of it than he can use and ship some of it out of the county," said one agent, discussing the matter before the meeting. "The farmer who has a surplus of stock and dairy, and this section is about to enter upon a new agricultural era. In that connection it was indicated. One agent told of spending a few days in the country, 40 miles from a railroad, and of seeing numbers of farmers come into the middle of the field and buy condensed milk; he predicted that such conditions would not long exist.

Several of the agents expressed a desire to acquire the modern fully equipped dairy plant inaugurated in this county and it is probable that it will be adopted generally in the counties mentioned.

Need of rain for wheat was reported in many parts of the district, but conditions were considered improved within the last few days as a rule.

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Those attending the meeting are: W. M. Ganser of Denton, district agent; T. O. Worden of College Station; H. H. Holtzclaw of Childress; C. C. French of College Station; L. A. Kennedy of Clarendon; Sam Williams of Memphis; A. E. Chaney of Mineral Wells; H. M. Means of Fort Worth; W. R. Nisbet of Fort Worth; Luther T. Hunter of Wellington; W. B. M. Skiff of Dalhart; N. B. Hoidal of Ayrton; R. O. Tackett of Hoback; John T. Logan of Seymour; H. A. Clapp of Collegeport; J. W. Campbell of Holliday; Kenneth Haskins of Washington; Harmon Denton of Amarillo; J. B. Latham of Montague; A. K. Short of Wichita Falls.

The time is near in the State of Texas when a man can go around degrading the University of Texas, said Dr. W. D. Jones of Dallas, a prominent exponent of the University addressing the Rotary Club at the St. James today. Dr. Jones, in his address, explained the controversy that has arisen over continuation of some of the reports of the University.

Dr. Jones noted that if those whom he termed the enemies of the University succeeded in their present efforts, Dr. Austin, president of the University, would carry the fight to the people and explain the situation to them.

Dr. Jones went into detail about the controversy over the continuation of Dr. Lawrence, who is opposed to a report by the ex-students. He said that an attempt to remove Dr. Lawrence was a benchman of Dr. F. J. determined to obtain the removal of some of the prominent members of the University faculty.

The address was heard with much interest by the Rotarians. The thanks of the club were extended Dr. Jones by a rising vote.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. H. C. Dakan and little daughter Florine, left today for Byers to spend the week end with relatives. Miss Leahy Carr of Gainesville is visiting Mrs. C. B. Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Quinn returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells. W. J. Johnson, manager of the Ma... Theatre, left this afternoon for Washington, Ark. in response to a message that his mother, Mrs. A. N. Johnson was thought to be dying. Mrs. Johnson has been ill with rheumatic fever but was thought to be almost recovered. Mr. Johnson having talked with his brother yesterday afternoon, when she was reported as feeling better, but a relapse followed during the night. Mrs. R. E. Rice of 1402 Lamar Avenue left today for a few days visit with relatives in Rush Springs, Oklahoma. Miss Montie Bell Dumas of Denison who had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jones of the Fairview addition returned home today. W. T. Waggoner and son Paul of Fort Worth were through here today in an automobile on their way to the Waggoner ranch near Electra. Miss Ruby Cavenor of 703 1/2 Tenth Street went to Nacona yesterday for a few days visit with relatives. Miss Etta May Rogers, Mrs. Lela Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hoggett and Curtis Hoggett of Vernon were visitors in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chip of Monte Vista, Colorado arrived today for a few days visit with Mrs. L. W. Perham of 810 Bluff Avenue. Mrs. Fred Adams of Grandfield, Oklahoma, who had been visiting Mrs. E. J. Pope of Kemp Kopt returned home today. Miss Leola McElroy of Vernon returned home today after a few days visit with friends. Miss Elsie May Poyner of Maynard, Arkansas was in the city today on her way home from a visit with relatives in Iowa Park. Mrs. I. H. Roberts of 1400 Lamar Avenue and Miss Edna Bryan of Dallas went to Chillicothe today for a few days visit with relatives. T. R. T. Orth went to Vernon today. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medford of Paducah who had been visiting Mrs. J. May of 306 Burnett Avenue returned home today. Mrs. H. F. Williams of Quannah arrived today for a few days visit with Mrs. J. Mayo of 306 Burnett Avenue. Mrs. Ross Kinner of 1310 Seventeenth Street left today for Marguerite where she expects to locate. G. C. Wood and Roy B. Jones returned from Houston today.

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70-Year-Old Man and 20-Year Wife Stage Family Row An old man of 70 years was arraigned in police court on charge of disturbing the peace this morning, the evidence in the case being that the while in a state of partial intoxication, chased his 20 year old wife about the house, knife in hand. He and a companion arrested with him were fined \$5 by Judge Whitelaw in police court this morning. The young wife had asked that her husband be kept in jail—long enough to allow her time to get out of town, but later in the morning she and her husband effected a reconciliation, and indications are that they will live happily ever after as they do in the story books. Three cases of intoxication, two being fined \$5 and the other dismissed for cause completed the business at this morning's session.

Market Report Fort Worth Livestock Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 22.—Cattle receipts 2850, ten lower; steers \$8.50 to \$9.50. Hogs receipts 6,000 steady; bulk \$11.50 to \$11.80. Sheep receipts 1,700 steady; lambs \$13 to \$14.

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