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## GERMAN OFFICER MAKES SENSATIONAL STATEMENT

By Associated Press:

Boston, Feb. 17.—Captain Charles A. Polack, of the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinzessin in Cecile, testifying at the federal court hearing on a petition for sale of the vessel, said he was ordered by man officially connected with German Embassy to disable the machinery to prevent ship's use by the United States in the event of hostilities with Germany.

He said the chief engineer at his instructions, disabled the engines. He refused to divulge the name of the person giving the order saying "I am an officer of the German navy and might be tried for treason when I go home to Germany."

Genova, Feb. 17.—Many Americans who have been living in Germany are reported to be waiting near Singen and Constance for permission to cross the frontier into Switzerland.

The Germans are reported to have closed and sealed American consulate at war.

Havana, Feb. 17.—It is officially announced that Colonel Pujols' forces Thursday occupied Ciego Avila, rebel headquarters in Camaguey Province. The Governor's forces now hold Cuba and Jucaro and Moron railroads and have captured sufficient rolling stock for the transportation of troops.

The official's claim the backbone of the uprising has been broken.

### AUSTRIA BREAKS

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—The Berne Telegram today declared negotiations between Austria and America over submarine warfare have been broken off, according to Berlin advices.

### TURKEY

Washington, Feb. 17.—Expressions of friendship for the United States and a hope that friendly relations may continue was given Ambassador Elkus of the Turkish foreign office today.

The dispatch made no reference to the fact that Turkey supporting Germany's policy.

### RAILROADS READY

New York, Feb. 17.—The railroads of the United States today informed President Wilson that the resources of their organization are at the disposal of the government in the event of war.

President or other officials of eighteen of the roads were appointed as a special committee on national defense which will work in conjunction with the commanders

of the four departments of the United States.

### SHIP SUNK

London, Feb. 17.—Lloyds announce that the British steamer, Lady Ann, had been sunk by mines.

Two of the crew were killed and five were injured.

The captain and eighteen are missing.

### CUBA

Washington, Feb. 17.—The suspension of money order service between the United States and Cuban post offices has been granted at the request of the Cuban government. This as decided on the prevent rebels from receiving financial support through mails.

## SECTY. HODGE IN FORT WORTH

Thomas F. Hodge of Sweetwater secretary of the West Texas A. and M. campaign committee, spent Friday in Fort Worth on his way home from Austin, after his successful campaign or the passage of the new A. & M. bill. He does not expect the locating committee to organize within ninety days.

Hodge, who formerly was manager of the Worth hotel in Fort Worth, is secretary of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### MAYOR HOME

Mayor A. B. Yantis is home from a business trip to San Antonio. He returned via Fort Worth and saw Mr. and Mrs. Lang Aycock.

Mrs. Aycock is doing extra well and expects to be able to return home in a few weeks.

This will be good news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Aycock.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who so kindly administered to us during the recent illness and death of our dear wife and mother, we take this method of expressing our deep gratitude.

Such acts of tender thoughtfulness help to make our burdens less heavy.

Sincerely,

J. D. Whitworth and family

## HODGE BRINGS GOOD NEWS FROM AUSTIN

Secretary Thos. F. Hodge is home from Austin where he did some most effective work in the interest of the West Texas A. & M. Bill.

Mr. Hodges brings with him the good news that the bill as passed has no bonus proposition attached to it, not even the reported amendment allowing a town or city to donate \$50,000 worth of land to the locating committee.

Mr. Hodges says the only condition attached to the bill is that the 2,000 acres for its site shall not cost exceeding \$50,000.

Despite the fact that Mr. Hodges has had six weeks of arduous labor he has stood the strain remarkably well and is in fine health. Mr. Hodges will have some statement to make soon in regard to the new school and its location.

Pure ribbon cane syrup 75 cts. per gallon, Perry's Cash Grocery Company.

## ESKOTA WILL VOTE BONDS

Eskota, Texas, Feb. 16.—Supt. W. C. Martin and Prof. E. F. Davis, of Austin, motored to Eskota last Thursday. Both of them gave the patrons and pupils of our school splendid lectures. We all enjoyed their talks and wish they would come often.

The citizens of Eskota are quite interested in an election to be held here on the 10th of March to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in the sum of \$5,000 for the erection of a brick school house.

Swifts Jewell cooking compound 75 and \$1.50 per bucket. Perry's Cash Grocery Co.

## Doings With Legislators

By Associated Press:

**FERGUSON RESOLUTION**  
Austin, Feb. 17.—Representative Obanion introduced a resolution today providing appointment committee of seven to investigate the charges against Governor Ferguson as made in the Senate by senator Johnson.

Consideration of the resolution is set for Monday. Governor Ferguson was present when the resolution was offered.

### Junior College

Austin, Feb. 16.—The house this afternoon finally passed a bill locating the Junior A. & M. college upon the site of John Tarleton college at Stephenville, Texas.

**GOVERNOR FERGUSON**  
Austin, Feb. 17.—The house resolution recites practically the same allegations made against Governor in senate charges.

O'Banion said resolution was presented in the best interest of Governor and with no animosity.

### OFFERS SERVICE TO MAKE ANGELO DRY

San Angelo, Feb. 15.—A total of 1,608 persons have "hit the glory trail" at the revival meeting being held here by Evangelist Charles Reign Seoville.

The Rev. Seoville, recently preached what is characterized as a "hide-lifting" sermon on liquor and its attendant evils.

Large crowds are attending each service, the attendance being over 4,000 at one service.

"Whenever the prohibitionists start a fight on the saloons in San Angelo, I will gladly return and help without pay, if they want me."

The foregoing statement by Dr. Charles Reign Seoville overshadows any other he has made here, so far as local pros and antis are concerned.

### HORSE DROPS DEAD

The Sweetwater Transfer Company lost a very valuable horse Friday afternoon. The animal was apparently well when hitched to the wagon at the barn. It was driven to the station and dropped dead.

## GERMAN SUB WARFARE BLOCKADES FOREIGN TRADE

By Associated Press:

Washington, Feb. 17.—What has virtually become a blockade of the American Atlantic ports by German's submarine campaign is regarded by officials today as overshadowing all collateral issues of the situation.

That President Wilson will soon go before Congress to announce necessary steps to relieve the situation is the general view but no time is set for such action.

Government officials are receiving hundreds of telegrams urging something be done to relieve the freight congestion.

It is realized that holding American and other ships in port is fast becoming intolerable.

Some meaning of protecting American ships from submarines is still under consideration.

### GERMAN SUBS

Galveston, Feb. 16.—Four German submarines are lurking off the coast of Cuba ready to begin a reign of frightfulness as soon as war is declared, according to the information brought to Galveston today by Captain Nason of the American steam schooner, Fort Bragg. Captain Nason says he obtained the information in Guantanamo harbor has been closed by an anti-submarine net which stretches across the entrance.

Captain Nason declared, and permission to enter or leave the harbor must be obtained from the

## LIGHT PLANT; BIG BUSINESS

The Ice Plant is temporarily closed down for the installment of new and improved equipment. The water here has been found excellent for making raw water ice. The old ammonia ice making is being replaced by raw water system which better equips the plant for meeting the demands of the trade. The old machinery will be converted into a "water driven" installing a one hundred and fifty horse power motor for that purpose. It will take until the first of April for these improvements to be finished. Until that time the company has manufactured and stored away a sufficient quantity of ice, his company is up-to-date and abreast of the times, both for the purpose of meeting the demands of the steadily increasing trade, and the accommodation and convenience of its growing line of customers.

### VALENTINE PARTY

Last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. L. McDonald the ladies of the Central Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained with a Valentine party, by Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Jacobs, and Mrs. Myers.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Geo. Beck, who pinned on each a heart on which was written their name in red ink.

The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants, red hearts and arrows, crimson hearts fell from the chandelier on ribbons and festooned between colonials. Music on the Victrola was enjoyed while the guests were assembling being accompanied by several heart contests.

A delicious salad course was served to about thirty ladies.

### HASKELL ORGANIZES FOR A. & M.

Haskell, Texas, Feb. 16.—About one hundred of the leading citizens of Haskell met in a mass meeting on Thursday afternoon at the county court house for the purpose of discussing ways and means of securing the proposed Agricultural and Mechanical College for the West. E. F. Lamm was made chairman and Buford Long secretary.

commander of the battleship Montana.

Of the forty-four United States warships in Guantanamo harbor when the diplomatic break occurred, only the Montana is left, Nason says, the others having scattered immediately.

### NEAR DANGER ZONE

New York, Feb. 17.—The American steamships Orleans and Rochester today are very near the submarine danger zone. Running abreast in a race to reach Bordeaux, both ships are expected to turn into the port of Fayal in the Azores, sometime today or early tomorrow, there to take on coal before beginning the final leg of the trans-Atlantic journey.

At the offices of the Oriental Navigation Company, owners of the Orleans it was stated today by W. S. Sullivan that he has made a wager at odds of one and one-half to one, that the Orleans will reach Bordeaux in safety.

The Kerr Steamship Line owners of the Rochester, declined to comment further than to express confidence in the trip of the Rochester.

The Mar Baltico, bound for Bordeaux and the Mar Negro, bound for Marseilles, both of Spanish registry, will sail today, carrying non-contraband cargoes, it was announced at the Kerr offices. Officials expressed confident belief that the two vessels would reach their destinations safely.

## SUBMISSION WILL NOT DOWN SAYS WOLFE

## BIG CASES IN COURT

The attorneys for the defendant in the case of the state vs. Alfred Rasberry, charged with murder in connection with the killing of J. F. Bostick near Rotan in March 1916, filed application for a second writ of habeas corpus, which was denied by the court. The venue of the case was changed on the Court's motion to Jones County and set for trial June 13th. Attorneys for the State and defendant raised some objection to the case being for trial on the 13th, pointing out that the order was being entered on the 13th. However, the Judge was not superstitious Rasberry's birthday comes on the 13th of April.

The case of the State vs. T. P. Clark, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Edwin Graham, and the shooting of Mrs. Lois Pursley, his sister, as the two were returning from Jayton, Kent county, to the Pursley ranch, is set for trial here Monday, Feb. 19th, the venue of the case having been changed from Kent to this County. About 100 witnesses have been summoned to appear here at that date.—Robby Banner.

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### AMERICAN COLONY STARTS FOR SPAIN

Berne, Switzerland, (via Paris) Feb. 16.—The last contingent of the American colony arriving here from Germany left tonight for Paris on their way to Spain and home.

The expected arrival of an additional number of Americans from Germany, including American consuls, has not occurred and reports are rife that they are being detained by the German government.

### PAPER RUST BROKEN

Washington, Feb. 17.—It becomes known that print paper manufacturers yielded their opposition to government's effort to restore the normal prices of paper and agreed to permit the Federal trade commission to determine fair scale only when confronted with the alternative of special session of Congress to pass remedial legislation. Secretary McAdoo represented President Wilson in matter.

## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD TODAY

## HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS LORAIN

The local High School basketball team went down to Loraine Friday afternoon and defeated the team of that place by a score of 28 to 25.

This is the first time Loraine has been defeated in a long time. The Loraine team will come here for a game in a short time. Loraine claimed the basketball championship of West Texas for the past season, but she is liable to lose her honors if she continues to play with Sweetwater.

The girls basketball team is in Loraine for a game this afternoon. Next Thursday the two teams of the Abilene High School will be here for games.

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### MEXICAN PRISONER

Washington, Feb. 16.—Twenty-one Mexican prisoners arrested by General Pershing's expedition for participating in the Columbus, N. M., raid were today turned over to representatives of the Department of Justice at Columbus, N. M.

This was announced by the War Department today. Department officials were unable to state whether the Mexicans had been arrested on Mexican territory or not.

### NO GOOD TRUST

Washington, Feb. 17.—There is no such thing as a good or benevolent trust, within the meaning of the Sherman law, says the Government's brief filed in the Supreme Court in the dissolution suit against the International Harvester Company appealed from the Federal court in Minnesota, which ordered the Company's dissolution.



# Edwin Clapp SHOES

100 pairs of Edwin Clapp Shoes, new styles, are now on sale at

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### PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Mrs. Jim Foy is on the sick list

Tax Assessor George Sheppard is in Blackwell.

Mrs. J. T. Griswold is reported quite sick today.

J. L. Wright of Rule is spending a few days in our city.

Judge J. L. Sheppard of Colorado is here on business today.

W. M. Bright motored over to Roscoe yesterday afternoon.

Secretary Thos. F. Hodge is home from Austin for a few days.

Little Billy Snell is reported improving from the attack of tonsillitis.

The \$100,000 Road Bond issue election is on in Fisher county today.

J. T. Ross of Sylvester is the guest of his brother Prof. J. L. Ross.

R. S. Baxter, the local weather prophet, says we will have rain on Sunday night.

Leland Derrick, high school student is visiting his parents in Decker for a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Ballard has moved in from Matador and has leased the William's rooming house.

C. L. Caperton of Palava after spending several weeks visiting at Lamesa has returned home.

Mrs. Barry and little son, of Abilene, are the guests of G. H. Buntun and family of our city.

President J. W. Hunt of the Stamford Methodist college is here today in the interest of the school

W. E. Caperton was the recipient of a nice box of fresh pork by express a gift from his children at Snyder.

Mr. Smith of the firm of Benson and Smith of Snyder, was interviewing our wholesale men here yesterday.

Miss Ira Burke is entertaining a crowd of her school mates with a "Tackey Party" at her home with Mrs. F. G. Robertson.

Mrs. Era George Foley and two little sons from Valentine are visiting her uncle, Mr. Silas George and family for a few days.

Miss Helen Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carr, is entertaining a host of little friends this afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday.

Carson L. Leeche a former yard clerk at Santa Fe yards and who resigned about 30 days ago on account of ill health, died recently at McGregor, Texas.

J. W. Nunn of Colorado one of the old veterans of the South, was over yesterday on the occasion of the celebration of the J. R. Lewis birthday, a pleasure Mr. Nunn avails himself of every year.

The Saturday club ladies are very busy advertising their Library benefit picture show at the Sweetwater Theatre, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Billie Burk in "Peggy" one of the entertaining picture played by this famous film star.

The Santa Fe pay car tied up in Sweetwater last night. Paymaster George N. Yard and T. J. Coggins, Supt. Special Service and Special Officer O. L. Birchfield of Temple, were aboard. A pay car is seldom operated on that line, pay checks are ordinarily sent to agents for delivery.

The safe voyage of Frederick the 8th is of especial interest to the friends of Mrs. Guy Morris. This is the now famous vessel carrying home the German Ambassador and his retinue of officers from Washington and Mrs. Morris' brother Carlos Seifret and his employer who were able to get passage on the vessel to England. They felt at least this ship would be safe from German submarines.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

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Nice yam sweet potatoes at Perry's Cash Grocery. 17-2t

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Lexons 20 cents per dozen, Perry's Cash Grocery Co.

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Bulk Peanut Butter.—Davis' Cash Grocery. 15-3td

Blackeye peas, fresh California stock, at Perry's Cash Grocery Co. Phone 71.

Get the best shoe, at the price, and that will be the Selz.—Hendon Shoe Co. 9-1f

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Apples 20 and 25 cents per dozen at Perry's Cash Grocery Co.

Bulk Peanut Butter.—Davis' Cash Grocery. 15-3td

Just received our new line of spring and summer samples for both men and women. Come in and look them over. Steam Dry Cleaning Plant. 14-4td

Nice oranges 20 cents per dozen and up at Perry's Cash Grocery Co.

Bulk Peanut Butter.—Davis' Cash Grocery. 15-3td

Graham flour in 5 lb bags only 25 cents at Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71. 17-2t

To Our Friends: It is our pleasure to say we will continue our piano display at the Sugar Bowl old stand. We will have in new pianos next Wednesday and will again fill the Sugar Bowl full of sweet music. We invite you to come to see us.—Adam Schnaf Piano Co. 17-1fd.

Nice honey in bulk at 12 1-2 cts. per lb. Perry's Cash Grocery Co.

Our new Kahn samples are here. All the latest style for summer ahead. Phone 157.—Will Hubbard. 16-1fd.

LOST—Strayed or stolen. Hereford cow, about 8 years old with all face and stocking legs. Reasonable reward for information leading to her recovery.—F. F. Watt, Roscoe, Texas. 16-31w

"NIGHT O' LAUGHS."

A Night O' Laughs is a Musical Comedy and Minstrel Show. A "Night O' Laughs," will be put on under the auspices of the local order of Moose. A "Night O' Laughs," has a cast of forty or fifty local people taking part. A "Night O' Laughs," is a grand production with Mirth melody and funny situations. A "Night O' Laughs" is under the direction of Harry Ennis of Los Angeles, California. A "Night O' Laughs" is a production with beautiful costumes. A "Night O' Laughs" will be staged in the Sweetwater Opera House Tuesday March 6th, 1917.

On Wednesday March 7th the Company will present "The Barrier" the much talked of play, written by Rex Beach, the famous Alaska story writer. Up on the merits of this play many public men of importance including President Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt, have expressed themselves eloquently and at length.

By general consensus of opinion it has been pronounced one of the strongest plays of its kind. At the rise of the curtain one finds himself in a typical trading post and forms the acquaintance of John Gale, who establishes a bond of sympathy, trust and pity.

In the great wilderness, the discovery of a single innocent, guileless girl is the master touch to the picture, the loving devotion of Necia her sincerity and innocence, from a stronghold on the basis, as they do on Capt. Burrell whose bigness of heart endures him to all.

Don't fail to see this production.

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### Announcement Column

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The following have announced for City Offices in the approaching April Election:

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.

J. H. BOND

W. H. GARDNER

CHAS. STARR

J. F. DICKSON

W. R. JOHNSON

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

W. H. BARTLETT.

J. L. ROSS

FOR MAYOR

J. D. SLOAN

### LAUNDRY NOTICE

We have not advanced our linen prices in Sweetwater—please read the following:

Linen List	
Towels	1c
Double Towels	2c
Bath Towels	2c
Napkins	1c
Table Covers	3c to 10c
Sheets	3c
Pillow slips	2c
Bed Spreads	10 to 25c
Pillow Shams	3c to 10c
Cotton Blankets, per pair	25c
Wool Blankets, per pair	50c
Rags	1c to 3c
Quilts	25c
Aprons	3c to 25c
Searfs	3c to 10c
Rough Dry	35c per doz
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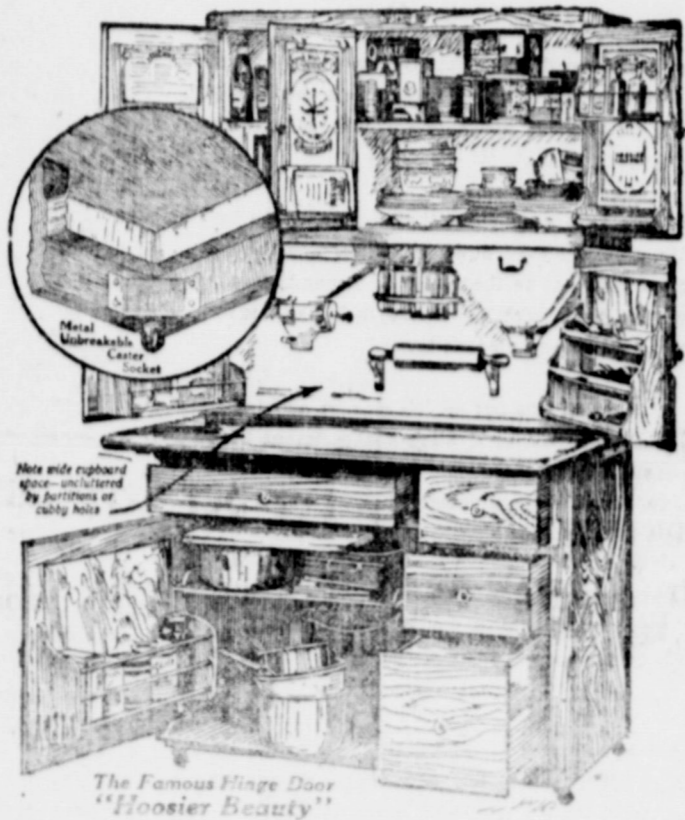
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**WANTED**—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping for couple without children.—Phone 696. 15-3tdp

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**LOST**—On the streets somewhere Wednesday a cameo brooch. Finder will be rewarded.—Mrs. Mack Murphy at Sweetwater Theatre. 15-3td

Lady's purse, owner may have same by paying for this notice.

**FOR SALE**—Three good work horses; five young mules from 2 to 4 years old; four good mares and colts. Prices reasonable.—Adams Machinery Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 14-5td-1w

**DON'T Buy until you try**—Don't sell until you tell—New Second Hand Furniture Store. Phone 684.—M. T. Bowden, Mgr. 11-1fd-w

Good cart and harness for sale cheap.—T. H. Merrell. 16-3tdp

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Monday and Tuesday

## VILLISTAS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 16.—Fearing that Jose Ynes Salazar, Villa leader, would carry out his threat to attack some border town, American women and children today were being taken to interior points. Cowboys loudly proclaimed their intention of seeking revenge for the murder of their three companions, Andrew P. Peterson, Burton Jensen and Hugh Acord, by Mexican bandits following the raid on the Corner ranch last Monday. On the fact that Salazar was reported to have a force of 500 well armed and mounted men against their fifty, it was said, deterred the cowboys from attempting to carry out their designs.

Further raids are not expected and officers of the border patrol said that the question of crossing the line in pursuit of Salazar depended on instructions from headquarters.

The bodies of the three victims were found yesterday three miles over the Mexican line by a party of searchers headed by Lem Spillsbury, Mormon scout with General Pershing's expedition in Mexico. They had been badly mutilated and the clothing removed.

Nothing has been heard from Ed (Burr) Spencer, negro ranch foreman for the Warren interests since he returned Tuesday night to Ojitos, Chihuahua, where Salazar's band was encamped. He came to Hachita to obtain \$5,000

ransom demanded by Salazar for his wife's release. The ransom has not yet been paid.

Nothing has been heard of the Mexican raiders since Monday. It is believed they returned to Ojitos with a large number of horses and mules and ranch loot. It also is said 1,000 head of American cattle are in their possession.

The Mormon colony here aside today as a period of mourning for the dead ranchers and all business was suspended.

Salazar, with 500 men, still at the Ojitos ranch, forty-five miles south of the border, early today according to information received by officials here today. Four troops of the Twelfth United States cavalry will reach the border today to prevent another raid. Two troops will be stationed at Alamo Huesco ranch, in the Corner ranch district, and the remaining two troops will be stationed at Culberston's ranch, near the border. It was understood here today that no troops would cross the Mexican border.

### MOTHERS' CLUB NOTES

Mrs. W. W. Beall was hostess for this week's meeting of the Mothers' club on Wednesday.

Mrs. McLeod had charge of the lesson in child study, and directed a splendid lesson on "Child's Instinct of Love, or Training a child's affections."

During the business part of the meeting Mesdames McLain, Carr, S. D. Myres and Herbert Campbell were elected Federation delegates to the District Meeting here in April.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Catholic Church  
Rev. Joseph Keller, Rector.

Church of Christ—West Side  
Bible lesson 10 o'clock.  
Singing Service every Sunday and Wednesday evening 7:15.

First Christian Church  
Bible school at 10 a. m. J. H. Bright Supt.  
Communion at 11:00 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.  
The public is invited.

Second Baptist Church  
Pastor Rev. J. H. McLeod.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. John R. Lewis, Supt.  
Morning service 11 o'clock.  
Evening service 7 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Ladies Aid meets Monday after noon.  
The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church  
Rev. T. Y. Adams, pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A. D. Ellis, Supt.  
Morning sermon at 11 a. m.  
Evening sermon at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Ladies Aid and Missionary Society Monday afternoon.  
You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

Methodist Church  
Sunday School 9:45, J. L. Ross Supt.

Morning service at 11 a. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.  
Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:45.

Central Presbyterian Church  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. with graded lessons, J. H. Beall Supt.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon on "The Supreme Requirement."

Christian Endeavor service at 6:45 P. M. with Alleen Beall, lead cr. Topic "Using What We Have Acts 3:1-10."

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock Subject of sermon "Hidden Wonders."

Ladies Auxiliary Monday at 3 P. M. with Mrs. Beck. Continuing the Bible Studies in the Life of Christ.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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First Presbyterian Church  
Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor.  
Sunday School 10 o'clock, W. S. Taylor Supt.

Morning service at 11 a. m. Preach by the Pastor, Rev. C. A. Engle.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Powers Monday at 4 p. m.

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## Cooking By Wire

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### SCURRY COUNTY

In the matter of a depository for the county general funds, the Snyder National Bank offered 2 7-8 per cent interests on daily balances, and the First National Bank offered 3 1-4 per cent and was selected as depository for that fund.

In the matter of the county school fund the bid of the First National Bank of Fluvanna at 4 1-4 per cent on daily balances was accepted. The First National Bank of Snyder offered 3 per cent. The Court was engaged Wednesday with accounts and checking the books of County Treasurer Banks.—Snyder Signal.

To Our Friends: It is our pleasure to say we will continue our piano display at the Sugar Bowl. We will have in new pianos next Wednesday and will again fill the Sugar Bowl full of sweet music. We invite you to come to see us.—Adam Seaf Piano Co. 17-tfd

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### PRISCILLA CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Hughes was hostess for a most delightful meeting of the Priscilla club Thursday afternoon. After an exchange of cordial greetings, the President Mrs. Heath called the club to order and proceeded to dispatch the business of electing new officers for the year, in regular order, with the following result: President, Mrs. J. T. Hughes; Vice President, Mrs. Horace Heath; Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Hamilton. After the business was dispensed the usual time was allotted to fancy work and congenial conversation. The pleasant meeting concluded with a course of sandwiches, cake and hot tea. Mrs. Canfil and Mrs. Jesse Hemby shared Mrs. Hughes hospitality with the club membership.

### NOVELTY FANCY WORK CLUB

Mrs. Tilman Shipley was hostess for a most delightful meeting of the Fancy Work Club this week whose members rejoice in working out the fancy novel patterns of crochet, tatting or embroidery work.

Pleasant conversation kept time to the click of the needles until the arrival of the refreshment plates, laden with a sandwich course.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Bullock; vice president, Mrs. Huckabee; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. T. Shipley.

Those present were: Mesdames W. R. Carr, Haile, J. E. Wood, Huckabee, Cochran, Devenport, Ed Bradford and Bullock.

### VALENTINE DINNER PARTY

The elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Douthit was a merry scene Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Douthit entertained the younger society set for a six o'clock dinner party for their charming youngest daughter, Miss Helen Frances Douthit.

This home already so famous for its genuine hospitality is becoming the Mecca of the young people on pleasure bent for they always find there host and hostess quite ready to enter into the fun making with the equal zest as themselves.

The large reception suite and dining room had been decorated with Valentine emblems in red and white and the brilliant electroliers lent a glow of iridescent colors which enhanced the girlish attractiveness of the guest in their pretty evening frocks. The dinner was served in five courses, at each plate the guests found cupids boxes of salted almonds. The after dinner mints were white and red hearts.

Place cards featuring arrow pierced hearts, found places about the table for Miss Anna Winkler and Eric Bagwell, Miss Delma Wilson and Elwin Stamps, Miss Jaunita Beall and Charles Boynton, Miss Aline Beall and Charles Winkler, Miss Helen Frances Douthit and Grady Hicks, Judge and Mrs. Ellis Douthit and Ellis Douthit, Jr.

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