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THREE KILLED IN AN OKLAHOMA FEUD

By Associated Press:

Muskogee, Okla., June 26.—A bitter cattle feud of many years standing terminated late Monday in the death of three stockmen near Cookson.

N. N. Ballew, Frank Lucy and Ed Neely were killed.

Reports says that Ballew shot Neely, then he and Lucy exchanged shots each being mortally wounded.

Food Sunday Designated

Manager R. T. Hunter of the local telephone office is in receipt of a message from Mr. Hoover at Washington, D. C. calling attention to the fact that next Sunday is Food Sunday in the United States and all pastors of churches have been asked to preach on the necessity of conserving all foods possible.

Mr. Hoover stated literature on the subject had been sent to all the pastors, with the hope of better preparing them for the work.

Married Here Last Night

When the Sweetwater local came in yesterday afternoon, Mr. M. E. Gilliland of Lubbock and Miss Addie Beede of Abilene accompanied by several friends and relatives were aboard.

They were met by Elder J. A. J. Bradford who escorted them to his home on east north Second street where Mr. Gilliland and Miss Beede were married.

The bridal party returned to Abilene on the nine o'clock train where they will make their future home.

CANADIANS ADVANCE IN FRANCE

By Associated Press:

Canadian Headquarters in France, June 26.—In a general advance on Lens the Canadians have occupied the strongest outpost in the defense that place and have pushed their troops toward Lacoutotte.

NEW CABINET IN SERBIA

By Associated Press:

Washington, June 26.—Reconstruction of Serbian cabinet because of resignation of three members were announced in advices received by Serbian legation here. Nicholas Passitch is Prime Minister of Foreign Affairs.

J. I. Payne and his son, Wynn, R. L. McCaulley and L. M. Hubbard left yesterday for an outing and will possibly spend the time fishing on the Llano.

Red Cross Passes Mark

BULLETIN
Washington, June 26.—Red Cross fund passed the hundred and four million mark at noon.
One hundred and ten million is predicted by night.

WILL BEGIN THE SEWING

The sewing by the Red Cross Society will begin on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the building in the post office block, formerly occupied by P. C. Moore's Grocery store.

If you do not belong to the Red Cross, we would be glad to have you help us in our sewing work. When a member of the Red Cross it does not require field service.
Mrs. A. H. Fortner,
Chairman in Charge.

BISHOP CASE IS CALLED

Anson, June 25.—The trial of W. T. Bishop, charged with murder was entered into at 11 o'clock this morning. When noon recess was taken three jurors had been accepted out of twenty-four of a special venire of 100 examined. Each juror was asked if he has conscientious scruples to the indicting of the death penalty.

The names of 135 witnesses were called and with a few exceptions all answered.

Mrs. Bishop clothed in a black dress, gloves, hat and veil with a five-year-old son in her lap occupied a seat in the court room when her husband was brought in. The child smiled at the father as he seated himself by his wife. Bishop began playing with the child picking at the boy with his fingers and smiling. Bishop took the boy in his lap and rubbed his recently shaven face against that of the child. At no time did Bishop look up or around and showed no apparent concern in the court's proceedings.

In the prosecution District Attorney Randal is assisted by James P. Stinson of Anson and W. B. Fergell of Roby. The defendant is represented by Attorneys R. E. Rogers, E. T. Brooks and R. L. Cearley of Anson and L. W. Sandusky of Colorado City.

In the beginning of the trial, counsel for defendant filed a document with the district clerk alleging the insanity of Bishop. One of the attorneys for defendant announced that when the jury was completed a plea of guilty would be entered. If this is done it will devolve upon the state to prove the sanity of the defendant.

Bishop is charged with the murder of J. C. Ewins at Longworth in Fisher county September 19, 1916. The case was brought here on a change of venue and at the trial of the January term he was found guilty and given the death penalty.

Food Bill Is Changed

By Associated Press:
Washington, June 26.—Extension of Government control to iron and steel their products, petroleum and its products, farm implements and sisal, jute and hemp products, such as binder twine, decided upon as amendment to administration food control bill by Senate Agriculture Committee. Other amendments agreed to provide bill shall not apply to farmers, gardeners and stock raisers products raised upon their own land.
The action on prohibition was deferred.

GREECE MAY JOIN ALLIES

By Associated Press:

London, June 26.—As soon as Parliament is convened M. Venizelos probably will propose the deputies that Greece join the allies, according to dispatch to the Times from Athens.

He does not, however, intend to mobilize the nation against its will.

A Reuter dispatch from Athens says it is reliably stated that Venizelos will form cabinet not later than Wednesday.

ARRIVES IN ATHENS

By Associated Press:

Paris, June 26.—A Havass dispatch from Athens says that former Premier Venizelos who has been commanded by King Alexander to form a new cabinet arrived in Athens yesterday and will be received by the King.

FRENCH TROOPS IN ATHENS

By Associated Press:

London, June 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says the French troops yesterday entered Athens and occupied several points in the city.

TEDDY SENDS TWO SONS

New York, June 25.—With the announcement from his own lips that his two sons, Theodore Jr. and Archibald, have gone to France and will be attached to General Pershing's staff, Theodore Roosevelt today made good on half his pre-war promise that he would give his four boys to battle for Uncle Sam. The Colonel added that Kermit and Quentin will follow.

Dr. Richard Derby, "T. R.'s" son-in-law is a Major in the army reserve medical corps.

MORRIS TO RUN AGAIN

Winnsboro, Tex., June 25.—Chas H. Morris of Winnsboro, candidate for governor in the Democratic primaries last summer, today announced that he would again make the race for that office in 1918. Morris announced that he had already made a number of speaking engagements for the present summer and would make an extensive campaign before the primaries.

Morris' platform, as announced today, includes a promise to reduce the number of state offices and lower the tax rate or resign. He favors abolishing the warehouse commission and placing this department under the department of agriculture. He declares for taking the state schools out of politics and "freeing them from the domination of the governor or any one man." Morris favors curtailing the appointing power of the governor, placing telegraph and long distance telephone companies under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission and the use of convict labor in building public roads where needed.

He declares for amending the state libel law with regard to jurisdiction, asserting that publicity is a sovereign remedy for mismanagement and crookedness in public affairs. He favors chartered land loan associations competent to float long-time loans to home builders, and to be under supervision of the banking department.

Hon. Don Biggers was here last night from a business trip to Abilene.

NEW ROUTE NEXT MONDAY

Fifteen applicants were before the board last Saturday for examination for the motor mail service from Sweetwater via of Claytonville. All papers were sent off to be graded. It will probably be several weeks before the results of the examinations are made known and the successful applicant announced.

However, Postmaster Crane will name carrier Bommer as a substitute for the new route, and service will begin on next Monday July 2nd.

MANY ARE AT AUSTIN

There is nothing new in regard to the West Texas A. & M. College so far as the Reporter is able to learn. A number of people from the towns that are applicants for the location are in Austin to do their bit toward securing the school.

A decision as to the location is expected at any time after tomorrow.

POSTMASTER IS PATRIOTIC

Snyder, Tex., June 25.—Postmaster E. Barnes has received warrants from the United States government at the rate of \$5 for each recruit sent in, but has returned them, saying that he prefers that the money be used by the government for other purposes.

BOARD NAMED FOR ARMY

By Associated Press:

Washington, June 26.—The announcement of the local exemption boards in twenty four states including Texas was made today.

The work of selecting the army may begin next week. Rules governing the exemption have not been announced.

New Camps Are Named

By Associated Press:

San Antonio, June 26.—Three new aviation camps will be established near San Antonio besides those at Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, it is announced today.

AUTO LAW ON JULY FIRST

These are busy times with auto owners in Nolan county as the result of the new highway law that goes into effect on July 1st. It is known that a tax must be paid on each auto and the machine registered in Austin before that day. While this law is known to exist, the details of the law have not been explained to the people, and therefore they are considerably confused.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON WESTERN FRONT

FRENCH TAKE 300 GERMANS

By Associated Press:

Paris, June 26.—The French made a surprise attack northwest of Hurtebise last night after brief artillery privations.

The war office announces the capture of entire first line of German trenches, which were held against a desperate counter attack. More than three hundred prisoners were taken.

Spain Makes a Change

By Associated Press:

Madrid, June 26.—The government of Spain has decided to suspend constitutional guarantees.

NO REASON IS GIVEN

Paris, June 26.—The suspension of constitutional guarantees in Spain goes into effect today, according to dispatches from Madrid which give no special reason for action.

CHRISTIAN AID SOCIETY

The Ladies of the Christian church met at the church for their regular Bible study. Mrs. Ready led the lesson from the 4th chapter of Romans.

A fairly good attendance was present and all felt well repaid for having braved the intense heat.

130 INDICTED FOR REFUSING TO REGISTER

Freeport, Ill., June 25.—One hundred and thirty indictments were returned this afternoon against Rockford, Ill., men for alleged refusal to obey the order to register, under the selective draft law. Clyde Howe, Emil Strom and Early Culley were indicted for alleged conspiracy to prevent registration and wear held under bonds of \$25,000. The other bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each.

Cases of thirty-one men in Freeport jail will be taken up first, bench warrants, returnable at once, having been issued.

RED CROSS MONEY SENT IN

President J. McAlister Stevenson, Jr., of the local chapter of the Red Cross society sent off last night more than \$300 of the fund subscribed by Sweetwater people to that organization.

The returns of the canvas last week are not all in as yet, and the total amount given by Sweetwater is not known.

SUB VICTIMS ARE RESCUED

Montreal, Quebec, June 25.—A graphic story of a submarine attack was told here today by the crew of the steamship Ortholand, which was torpedoed off Falmouth on June 14. Three members of the crew were lost and the survivors thirty-one in number, together with one passenger after twenty-four hours in open boats, were picked up by the steamer Camito of the Hilders & Fyfers line.

EARTHQUAKE THIS MORNING

Cleveland, June 26.—A severe earthquake was recorded on the Seismograph at Stignatus college this morning.

BULLETIN
London, June 26.—It was disclosed today in the House of Commons that American soldiers are now on the Western Front.

BRITISH BRING DOWN AIRMEN

By Associated Press:

London, June 26.—Three British naval airplanes fought a battle with ten German machines over Flanders Monday. One and probably three of Germans were brought down it is officially stated. All the British airmen returned safely.

A Good Man Does Good Deed

W. R. Hope is the kind of a patriot that counts. He and Mrs. Hope have one son, Alvin, already in the Leon Springs Training Camp, preparing for whatever service he may render his country.

Last week when the solicitors for the Red Cross funds were working in the city, Mr. Hope was busy at his home west of town. The committee missed him, but he did not miss the opportunity of getting in on the work. He phoned in Monday to his pastor, Dr. Hardy, to put him down for \$10. Today he came in and left that amount with the committee.

Cut Profits For the War

By Associated Press:

Washington, June 26.—Secretary Lane tells the four hundred coal operators, here to consider price reduction, that it is their patriotic duty to forego profits for the successful conduct of war.

Americans Reach France

By Associated Press:

London, June 26.—A small contingent of the United States flying corps arrived in England yesterday wearing civilian clothes with blue silk armet bearing white letters "United States Flying Corps."

Germans Take Lost Positions

By Associated Press:

Berlin, June 26.—The French troops which penetrated German lines northwest of Hurtebise were ejected from most positions after a counter attack, it was officially stated.

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH

We have just received another car of PURITY, as good as any flour ever of cred to the people of Sweetwater, also a full line of staple and fancy groceries of all kinds stock fresh, prices lowest, service best. We are in receipt of another car of Ruco, another car of cold press cake, another car of corn, oats chops, shorts, bran and still another of cotton seed meal. Buying in car load lots enables us to offer you goods at a low figure. For **SPOT CASH**. Phone or call, **SWEETWATER SEED & GRAIN COMPANY, GROCERY DEPARTMENT, PHONE 51**. **SWEETWATER SEED & GRAIN COMPANY, WAREHOUSE, PHONE 457**. **SWEETWATER SEED & GRAIN COMPANY, (Wholesale) Long Distance, Phone 7**.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

State Ranger Parish came in last night from Abilene.

Clyde Woodson has returned home from a trip to El Paso.

Dan Childress is still confined to his room with rheumatism.

F. B. Whipkey of the Colorado Record, is here on business today.

Miss Roena Davis of El Paso is the guest of Miss Earnestine Roy.

Mrs. Percy G. Johnson and baby are visiting in Houston and Beaumont for two weeks.

Mrs. K. M. Hodges came in this morning from El Paso where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Grisham and children left today for two weeks visit to home folks at Post City.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co. is unloading a car of the Perfection stoves and ovens today.

Ranger Parish was joined here by his family from Bronte and all left for Snyder this morning.

Latest reports from Miss Beulah Wallace, who is in the sanitarium at Temple, state she is continually improving.

Postmaster Brashear of Claytonville says farmers out his way are rejoicing over the nice rain Saturday night.

Horace Cook of Champion is here today and says his people are still hopeful of making a crop if it rains by July 1st.

Judge J. H. Cochran, Jr., and Miss Jetta Stiles left this morning for Anson as witnesses in the Bishop murder trial.

J. W. Petree, age 73, a well known citizen of Abilene was run over and killed by an automobile in that town Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Taubee and daughter, Miss Clotelle of Georgetown are guests of the former's brother, C. W. Clark and family.

H. C. Hord, S. D. Myres, J. H. Beall and E. J. Hammer left on the Santa Fe for Austin this afternoon on a business mission.

WOMAN INDICTED FOR TREASON

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 25.—Miss Lotta Burke, 45 years old, dressmaker, the first woman tried in the United States on a treason charge was indicted in her hearing before United States Commissioner Adler today as the woman who ordered the printing of 18,000 anti-selective army service circulars.

GIRLS AFTERNOON MUSICAL

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Robertson honored her niece, Miss Phalpa Morgan of Dallas, and Miss Delma Wilson, who leaves Saturday for her Montana home, with a charming Musical given by the younger society set.

The girls were welcomed in the reception hall by Miss Gertrude Vinson and Mrs. Robertson who introduced them to the honorees, Misses Morgan and Wilson, and the other girls who were on the program and in the house party, Misses Aline and Juanita Beall, Alice Majors, Helen Francis Douthit, Anna Winkler, and Viva Sheppard. Beautiful hand painted programs were distributed among the guests by little Miss Jeanette Reynolds.

Those on the program though just high school girls proved themselves talented artists in their special roles.

Miss Morgan gave three vocal numbers and sang beautifully in a rich contralto voice.

Misses Sheppard and Wilson sang two numbers with rare sweetness.

Misses Douthit and Juanita Beall, gifted violinists delighted the ensemble with their exquisite renditions.

Miss Anna Winkler, always a joy as a reader, gave much pleasure with two readings.

Miss Aline Beall, was accompanist for the entire program and added delight with two piano solos.

After the conclusion of the program Miss Mason continued the musical atmosphere of the party, with piano selections, while Misses Alice Majors and Gertrude Vinson poured punch in the dining room.

The center piece for the lovely punch table was a bed of variegated summer blossoms and ferns. To complete this realistic production of the "good old summer-time" the clever artist, even introduced a swarm of gorgeous huge butterflies which were lightly poised on the flowers as though ready for flight. Baskets of golden sunflowers added their summer glory to the decorations of the reception hall and library.

The gowns worn by the hostess and her house party of girls were noticeably beautiful.

Very likely this musical will prove the initiative of a series of Red Cross benefits by the same talent.

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FOOD BILL PASSES HOUSE

Washington, June 23.—The administration food control bill giving the President board authority to control the distribution of food feed and fuel for war purposes and appropriating \$152,500,000 for its enforcement and administration was passed by the house late tonight after far-reaching prohibition provisions had been written into it. The vote was 365 to 5. Representatives McLeMore, Slayden and Young of Texas, Democrat; and Mekke, Missouri, as well as Ward, New York, Republican voted in the negative.

After lengthy parliamentary sparring during which the prohibition proposals were thrown out repeatedly on points of order, the prohibition element forced adoption of amendments which would forbid the use of any foodstuff during the war for making intoxicants and would give the President authority to take over in his discretion all stocks of distilled liquor. Action on the prohibition amendments was taken in committee of the whole and opponents of the proposals immediately mustered their forces for a reconsideration when the bill comes up for discussion in the house proper.

The amendment designed to cut off the manufacture of liquors was adopted 182 to 114. It was submitted by Representative Barkley of Kentucky, Democrat and would provide that no food, food material of feed could be used during the war for the manufacture of alcoholic beverages except for governmental industrial, scientific, medical or sacramental purposes. On the amendment authorizing government use of distilled spirits there was no roll call and only a few scattered nays on the viva voce vote. Originally proposed by Representative Webb of North Carolina it was accepted by Chairman Lever of the agricultural committee and was adopted on his motion. It says:

President May Commander Alcohol.
"The President is authorized, if in his opinion it is considered necessary to conserve necessities to require any person having control of alcohol and distilled spirits to turn over to government use for redistillation such preparations of said alcohol or spirits as the President may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the government in the manufacture of munitions and other military supplies so far as such use of redistillation would dispense with the necessary of utilizing products and materials suitable for foods and feeds in the future manufacture of alcohol or distilled spirits for the purpose herein enumerated.

"Upon failure to comply with the President's requirements the President is authorized to requisition and take possession of the alcohol and distilled spirits required to be turned over and to pay for same a just compensation."

The text of the Barkley amendment follows:
"No person shall use any food, food material or feeds in the production of alcohol or alcoholic beverages except for governmental, industrial, scientific or sacramental purposes. Any person who willfully violates this section shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years or both."

As originally adopted the amendment would have provided also against use of foodstuffs in making non-alcoholic drinks, but this feature later was stricken out. An amendment by Representative Lenroot to permit the manufacture of light wines and beer was defeated 134 to 124. There was a hot debate over the prohibition features. Wets and dries accused each other of unfairness and Representative Merker of Missouri, Republican and Representative Kelley of Pennsylvania, Democrat, got into such a row that their friends surrounded them to prevent a physical encounter, and then had the words they exchanged stricken from the record.

GRADUATES WITH HONOR

Dr. Homer Wimberly of Loraine is the guest of his brother, Dr. A. J. Wimberly and family. He has recently completed the dental course in Atlanta, Georgia, with an extra high class grade. He does not know where he will locate yet, but may be called into service for Uncle Sam during the war.

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First insertion, per word.....1c
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FOR SALE—My horse and buggy.—John H. Hubbard. 9-tfd

FOR RENT—Six room house on the south side \$17.50 per month in advance.—P. T. Quast. 11-tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for either roomers or house keepers with all modern conveniences, bath, electric light and city water. One block west of Santa Fe depot. Phone 113. 11-tf

LOST—Lady's Persian silk purse will silver claim. Please return to Reporter. 18-tfd

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FOR RENT—The residence now occupied by Mr. A. L. Reynolds on Walnut st., Orient addition. Ten rooms, with bath, garage and other out houses. See John Washam at Post Office 25-6tdp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping, close in. Phone 507. 25-tfd

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, north side, to couple without children. Phone 541. 25-3tp

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WANTED—Two nice unfurnished rooms with refined private family, on north side with 4 or 5 blocks of square. Phone 414. 26-3tdp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping.—Mrs. J. P. Trammell. 26-tfd

RAILROAD SCHEDULE FOR SWEETWATER

Orient Railroad (South bound)
No. 1 arrives 6:00 a. m.
No. 1 departs 7:35 a. m.
(North bound)
No. 2 arrives 8:50 p. m.
No. 2 departs 10:05 p. m.

Santa Fe Railroad
No. 922 arrives 4:00 p. m.
No. 92 departs 4:10 p. m.
No. 906 arrives 7:25 a. m.
(North bound)
No. 79 arrives 12:35 a. m.
No. 921 departs 12:50 a. m.
No. 905 departs 10:00 a. m.

Texas & Pacific Railroad (West bound)
No. 5 arrives 6:55 a. m.
No. 5 departs 7:45 a. m.
No. 1 arrives 9:30 p. m.
No. 1 departs 9:30 p. m.
No. 3 arrives 6:40 p. m.
(East bound)
No. 2 arrives 7:53 a. m.
No. 2 departs 7:53 a. m.
No. 6 arrives 8:45 p. m.
No. 6 departs 9:03 p. m.

QUEEN

PROGRAM TODAY

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Gold Rooster Plays



The World Was Stirred

By Thomas Mott Osborne's fight to better conditions at Sing Sing prison.

What Unseen Forces

Worked against him? With what powers of evil did he have to contend?

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PEOPLE FLEE

BEFORE RAGING

Fairview, Utah, June 25.—The crushing force of hundreds of millions of gallons of water caused by the melting snow, flowing suddenly into the mammoth irrigation reservoir twelve miles northeast of Fairview, yesterday caused the concrete core of the dam to give way. At an early hour this morning the dam was reported to be rapidly crumbling and the water is rushing down in the Price river valley. No loss of life has been reported.

Residents of Seofield, Helper, Castlegate and Colton have hurried to higher ground.

BE PATRIOTIC

If you like your Uncle Sammie phone one one six. Get your order in for red, white and blue ice cream bricks. Sweet milk, butter milk, skein milk, pasturized milk and cream.—Sweetwater Creamery Company. 13-tfd

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

FARMING AND LIVESTOCK

Dallas, Texas.—As the eyes of the world are looking to Texas to furnish in great part the food of the world, the management of the State Fair of Texas will this year devote particular attention to the Agricultural and Live Stock Department. These departments belonging primarily to the producers who will be able to bring about a realization of the hopes of the world. Properly developed, the broad prairies of Texas are capable of raising cattle enough to furnish meat supply for our entire nation. Intelligently cultivated the fertile farm lands offer opportunity to supply foodstuff for millions. To encourage along educational lines those into whose hands these lands have been delivered will be a special mission of the 1917 State Fair, to be held Oct. 13-28.

"No institution in Texas has been a greater factor in the development of the State along broad educational lines than the State Fair," President R. E. L. Knight said, "and at no time in the thirty-two years history of the Fair has there been such a splendid opportunity to carry forward this work. Texas has wonderful resources and because of these special blessings we owe it to the world to develop our productivity to the fullest extent. That's what the Fair wants to do—to lend assistance that will enable the people of our great commonwealth to get the greatest possible amount of good out of these opportunities."

In arranging the premium list for the 1917 Fair especial thought was directed to the live stock and agricultural departments, with the result that nowhere has there ever been offered more liberal purses and prizes.

Ferd Hamilton who has been confined to his room for several weeks is reported resting well today.

County Attorney E. I. Hill and family returned to their home in Roseoe last night, after several week's visit to their old home in Central Texas.

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"Coise You, Florence, Darling"

Ethyle Cooke, who has bitterly pursued Florence La Badie thru a dozen Thanhouser productions, again is an unscrupulous enemy of her "private-life friend" in "Her Life and His," the Pathe Gold Rooster Play to be shown at the Queen Theatre today.

In "Her Life and His," Miss Cooke has the part of Nan Travers a beautiful lobbyist working on the staff of a political boss. She tricks a young prison warden into a hotel room to cause a scandal, but later confesses in the big district attorney's office scene when teased into a frenzy of jealousy by Miss La Badie, as the heroine, who proves she can conspire a bit herself.



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LEAGUE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Tuesday evening, June 19th, the Epworth League met with Mrs. Joe Lisman, the purpose of the meeting being the election of new officers.

Following the opening prayer, the house was called to order by Rev. G. S. Hardy, Chairman pro tem, and announced open for nominations, and after due and proper proceedings, the following officers were elected:

Dr. Monk, President; Elmond Davis, Vice President; Daphne Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer; Edna Kelsey, Chairman Social Committee; Mrs. E. Glass, Chairman Literary Department; Mr. Nabors, Chairman Missionary Committee; Miss Kelsey, Pianist; Ruby Hemby, Supt. League Choir.

Although the members of the League are firm believers in "Business Before Pleasure" when business was over, they thoroughly enjoyed the "social meet" which their thoughtful hostess had prepared for them. After much friendly conversation made more delightful still by the delicious ice course served along with it, the assembly dispersed, each sincerely hoping that Mrs. Lisman will be their hostess again very soon.

WE RENT Furniture and stoves. New Second Hand Store, north of Post Office. 29-tfd

W. L. Futch ran down to Tuscola and to Bangs yesterday on the Southbound Santa Fe on important business for that road, returning this morning.

NEW BANK BUILDING FOR ABILENE

Abilene is to have a four-story office building equal to any building in West Texas, it was announced Monday morning by President George L. Paxton of the Citizens National Bank.

The bank directors have voted to increase the height of their new building from two stories to four stories, giving two floors of additional office space, and providing one of the handsomest bank and office buildings in the West.

The new building will have forty-two offices on the second, third and fourth floors. The bank quarters will be on the ground floor. An elevator will be installed with the elevator entrances in a 25-foot lobby at the front of the building. From the elevator lobby proper will open.

Officials of the bank are considering installing a complete private telephone exchange as one of the modern conveniences for the tenants.

The cost of the new building will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The material will be brick and the general design of the structure will be classic.

Although it was not generally known that the bank was considering the extension of the building to four stories, President Paxton has already had several applications for office space.

The tearing down of the old bank building at the corner of North First and Pine streets is already well under way, and the new structure will be finished as soon as practicable. Architect Castle is busy on the plans for the extension and Contractor Lewis has a large number of men at work. Azilene Reporter.

Read it first in the Dall reporter.

70,000 MEN THIS WEEK

Washington, June 25.—More than a half million men have volunteered in the American army and navy during the period of less than three months that have elapsed since war was declared to exist.

The army, navy and national guard represented an aggregate strength of little more than 300,000 men when the war resolution was adopted. Today between 700,000 and 800,000 are enrolled in the various branches of the fighting service and the great majority of them are armed, equipped and under training. They will be joined at the end of the summer by nearly 1,000,000 men selected for the new national army from the millions registered for war duty June 5th.

Regulars Nearing 250,000 Mark
The regular army totalled a little more than 100,000 men three months ago. It is nearing the 250,000 mark today, while every energy is being made to bring it up to 300,000 during the present week.

The national guard 150,000 strong when war came numbers nearly 250,000 today, according to the best estimates available. Of that number nearly 75,000 actually are under arms.

The marine corps, whose slogan of "Fight to Fight," has been respected by the government in attaching a seasoned regiment of sea soldiers to Major General Pershing's expeditionary force to France has been raised from 17,000 to nearly 30,000 men.

Bluejacket Force Doubled
The regular bluejacket force of the navy has been raised from less than 60,000 to 120,000 while probably 12,000 men already have joined the force of engineers newly created for service in France. Forty thousand picked men are under strenuous training at the officers' training camps, insuring good junior officers for the national army. Other thousands are doing their share at the medical, corps and engineer corps, training camps, and still others are with the naval coast defense reserve along the Atlantic coast.

The immediate need, administration officials believe, is to bring the regular army up to its full strength without delay. They will be the bone and sinew of General Pershing's army and there must be no delay in getting them ready to go.

Call for 70,000 Men This Week
President Wilson has designated the present week as recruiting week for the regulars, Secretary Baker has sought the aid of all newspapers to the end that 70,000 men shall be enrolled before June 30.

Brigadier General McCain, adjutant general of the army, pointed out again today that under the selective army bill every man who volunteers in the regulars now from any state means one man less that state will be required to furnish the national army.

General McCain also directed attention to the fact that after the second series of officers' training camps has closed the only road to promotion will be from the existing forces.

Men in the regular regiments will have equal, if not better chances for securing commissions than men in the national guard of the national army. They will be of longer experience and will be the first sent to France.

The compress has closed down for the season with 700 bales left on the yard. 22,000 bales have been pressed this season, which is short of the previous year about one half. The 700 bales left unpressed will be shipped out in the flat.

The T. & P. passenger station which has been under reconstruction for some time has at last been finished inside and out except re flooring and seating. Temporary seats have been placed and the floor is yet to receive a finishing touch.

Douglas Key, the young man who volunteered his services for the U. S. Navy some weeks ago, has been in the hospital on account of continued sickness. On account of his age his parents employed Grisham & Grisham to secure his release. This firm went to work on the case energetically and have received word that the young man has been released and will be home as soon as he is able to stand the trip from New York.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS PLANS BEST YET

President R. E. L. Knight Declares They Have No Equal on the Continent.

EACH DEPARTMENT MUCH BETTER

Additional Buildings Have Been Erected and in Them Exhibitors Will Have Superior Facilities Than Heretofore

R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair of Texas, announces that plans for the 1917 Fair, October 13-28, are the most complete and extensive that have ever been made for a State Fair in the United States of America.

There is no department of the great exposition which has not been improved or extended for the coming fair. Several new structures have been erected and in others facilities for exhibitions have been improved.

Premiums Largely Increased.

The State Fair of Texas is, essentially, an agricultural exposition; its purpose is to gather together and display annually a representative showing of the wonderful resources and possibilities of the great Southwest, and this in order that the peoples of other sections may have an increased appreciation of the marvelous fertility of Southwestern soils, and the incomparable advantages of our matchless Southwestern climate. It is obvious that this purpose can be



R. E. L. KNIGHT, President State Fair of Texas.

best achieved by inducing and influencing a large majority of farmers of the section to bring displays of their products to Dallas, and with this end in view, the directors of the Fair have, this year, voted large increases in premiums for practically all classes of agricultural and live stock exhibits. The premiums offered by the Fair this year are undoubtedly the most valuable ever appropriated by any fair association; and, likewise, the total number of premiums will be much greater than in the past.

Many New Classifications Added.

In almost every division, and particularly in the sections devoted to agriculture and live stock, there will be found this year a number of interesting new classifications. In the poultry section, a classification for all kinds of pigeons has been devised, and a special building is now being constructed to house the large number of pigeon exhibits expected. The raising of pigeons for the market is becoming an important industry in the Southwest—of sufficient importance, in fact, to justify a good representation at the State Fair of Texas.

The catalogue for the 1917 Fair will be placed in the hands of the printers within a few days and will be ready for distribution within about thirty days. These catalogues may be secured by addressing W. H. Stratton, Secretary State Fair of Texas.

H. H. Davis is confined to his room with neuralgia.



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Houston, June 25.—Hubbel, Slack & Co. today paid \$925 at auction for the first bale of 1917 cotton on the Houston market, about \$2 a pound over the market price. The bale was grown by Dr. W. B. Webb of Lyford and marks the fifth successive year Lyford has produced the first bale. Its weight was 412 pounds.

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