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More U. S. Men Captured

Berlin, Feb. 9. (Via London).—Some American prisoners have been captured north of Xivray, ten miles east of St. Mihiel, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff. The text reads:

"Western Theater—Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht; North of Passchendaele and west of Oppy we took prisoners as a result of minor infantry engagements. A reconnaissance by a small defensive detachment in the neighborhood of Fontaine les Croisilles was broken by violent enemy firing activity on a wide front.

"Front of Grand Duke Albrecht: On the eastern slopes of the heights of Lorraine a surprise attack against enemy positions north of Ronvaux was successful. The French artillery was active on isolated sectors between the Meuse and the Moselle. North of Xivray some American prisoners were taken.

Eastern Theater—Peace was signed with Ukraine at 2 a. m. today. Elsewhere there is nothing to report."

London, Feb. 8.—The official statement from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"An enemy raiding party attempted to approach our line this morning southeast of Arras but was driven off by our fire. Shortly before dawn another party raided one of our posts in the neighborhood of Oppy; one of our men is missing. The enemy left a number of dead in front of our posts.

"Hostile artillery was active during the day between Bullecourt and Searppe River. It also has shown activity north of Lens and northeast of Ypres."

An official statement on the British operations in Italy, issued today, says:

"The British front is unchanged; there has been successful counter battery work.

"There was considerable aerial activity in the last week. Fifteen machines were shot down and another was brought down out of control. One balloon was burned. We lost one machine."

Rome, Feb. 9.—The official report from headquarters today says:

"There were lively artillery duels and concentrations of fire in the Val Brenta and Monte Melago and Monte Asolone areas. Hostile patrols attempting a surprise attack against one of our patrols were repulsed by hand grenades.

"Between Posina and Astico and along the coast our reconnoitering parties effectively harassed the enemy's outposts."

Fire Alarm No Damage

About 8:30 this morning the fire alarm was turned in from the residence of J. P. Cowan in the western part of town. The fire originated in a defective flue and the alarm was immediately turned in so as to secure assistance in case the family should not be able to stop the flames. However, the fire had been extinguished before the fire company reached the scene.

PREPARING TO MOVE AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd are making preparations to move to Shreveport, La. They are at present packing up their household effects and expect to get away within the next few days. Mr. Byrd has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Dealers Mercantile Co., of New York City, an establish selling ladies' and children's ready-to-wear garments and millinery. Mr. Byrd will have charge of the territory adjacent to Shreveport. Their many friends here regret to see them leave the city.

A FAMILY REUNION

Messrs B. J. and Oscar Stamps have been down at Merkel recently attending a family reunion of their father's family. W. H. Stamps of Merkel is also one of the brothers of that connection and Elwin Stamps was at home from Utah where he is stationed in a military camp. The reunion was held just at this time because Elwin was at home on a furlough. In all there were twenty-seven people attending the reunion. M. D. Willis went down to Merkel yesterday and made a picture of the group.

MAKE REAL ESTATE DEAL

A. L. Hogue and J. L. Daniel, both of this city have effected a deal whereby these two gentlemen are exchanging considerable real estate. Mr. Hogue is deeding to the latter gentleman 200 acres of Jones County land situated five miles north of Merkel for 320 acres of land two and one-half miles south of Sweetwater and a house and two lots which Mr. Daniel owned here. Mr. Daniel says he does not intend moving to the Jones county property for the present at least.

Big Rally At Lubbock

Judge Geo. T. Wilson is home again after having made a trip the latter part of last week to the Plains country. He reports the biggest rally of his entire tour of this section held at Lubbock last week. The commercial club of that thriving city had done a good work in the way of preparation for the occasion and it was a success. He says that nearly every business man of Lubbock was present at the rally.

He also visited Tahoka and had a good meeting at that place, but was prevented going to Lamesa as the trains did not operate conveniently for him to make the three points within the limited time that he had.

Mr. Wilson goes to San Angelo Wednesday evening to address a meeting of the West Texas bankers on the subject of war savings.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Harry R. Bondies announces for the office of County Judge of Nolan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July. He has been a member of the bar in this city for about eight years and is known well and favorably by the people of Sweetwater and by a great many over the county as well. He has ever been instrumental in carrying on enterprises for the public good, and at present is serving as chairman of the Home Service department of the Red Cross Work.

Judge Bondies is a native of the Lone Star State, being reared in the city of Galveston, leaving there after the great storm that visited the gulf city. He gained his education in the State University, and from there he removed to Dallas and later came to Sweetwater from that city. In the State Law School he made a brilliant record as shown by the general register of that institution. He stood at the head of his class nearly all of the time. By a unanimous decision of the judges he was awarded first honors on a paper prepared on the subject of the law of fire insurance during his last term. All students of the university were eligible for competition in this contest and the honor carried with it a cash prize of \$150.00.

Judge Bondies' ability as a lawyer is attested to by men prominent in the legal profession in this state and in other states who have known him in years past or who have had dealings with him. He is a man who is just in all his decisions and his character is above reproach. His claims are laid before this county and we insist that you carefully consider same before forming an opinion as to whom you shall vote for.

Teuton Peace With Ukraine

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Peace between the central powers and the Ukraine, Southern Russia, was signed at 2 o'clock this morning according to an official statement is sued here today.

Rada Representatives Sign
Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 9.—A peace agreement has been signed by representatives of the central powers and of the Ukrainian rada, a semi official Berlin telegram announces. The rada is the Ukrainian governing body, opposed to the Bolsheviks who control the greater part of Russia.

The peace agreement was signed early this morning. The Bolshevik government probably recognizes no peace agreement signed by representatives of the Ukrainian rada. This is to the legislative body set up by the Ukrainian at the time they declared their independence of Russia, and has been opposed by the Bolsheviks.

SHIPPING ONE CAR

Walter Boothe will leave today for Fort Worth with a car of fat cows for the market. While Mr. Boothe says he does not expect to get a "record price" for this shipment, yet he thinks it will pull down good money as he has been feeding heavy for several weeks.

GOOD SHOWER LAST NIGHT

Commencing last night before bed time rain began falling and continued at intervals all the night. The fall amounted to 31-100 of an inch according to the measurement made by Mr. Moffett, the weather man. The heavens continued cloudy for a while this morning and it was hoped that more rain would fall but the sun soon shown out and no more rain has visited the country today. Some clouds continue to appear, and as the weather forecast indicates local rains, we are still hopeful that a rainy season will commence.

BUY ABSTRACT BUSINESS

Judge John H. Cochran, Jr., and E. E. Roy have bought the business of the Beall Abstract Company which was formerly operated in this city by W. D. Beall, Jr., and will hereafter operate same. E. R. Bainbridge has accepted a position with the new firm.

Alien Registration Extended

Press dispatches announce that an extension of time has been granted for the registering of alien enemies. The time as originally set was to have expired Saturday night but it has been extended to Wednesday night of this week, giving three days more. Judge Crane has not been officially advised of this extension of time but the news is evidently authentic as the dispatches are sent out from Washington.

Thus far no alien enemies have registered at the Sweetwater post office. If there are any people in that class living in the county they have failed to register. Tuesday and Wednesday the opportunity will still be offered for any who should come forward and register.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight, local rains; Tuesday, local rains and colder.

Home From California

R. C. Wright came home from San Pedro, California, Saturday night. He left here on Dec. 20 for that point with a number of Nolan County boys who were taken to the Pacific coast for military service. Lately he has been in the hospital for several weeks and the physicians have found that he is not physically qualified for military service, hence his return home. He states that the other boys from this county are doing well.

General Strike In Argentine

Buenos Aires, Feb. 10.—A general railroad strike was called today throughout Argentina. Upon quitting work the strikers began a wild demonstration throughout the country. Trains were wrecked, tracks destroyed, cars laden with wheat were burned and wires cut, preventing news from the interior reaching this city. Details are lacking but it is known that many passenger and cereal trains are stalled. Troops are being rushed to points of greatest disorder. The yards on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, which cover twenty two city blocks, were fired by the strikers who fought off the firemen. Exploding tank cars added to the conflagration. The strike is a fresh outbreak of the labor troubles which have been dormant since last October.

In the riots destruction of property in the city of Buenos Aires alone amounted to 1,000,000 pesos. Fully one-half of this was wheat, corn and linseed which was burned at the suburb of San Martin. Efforts are being made to spread the strike to all classes of workmen throughout the republic. Great uneasiness is felt because of the danger to hundreds of tons of wheat piled up at country stations awaiting shipment to the allies.

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA

Another death occurred in the city last night from pneumonia. The victim this time was J. F. Morris, residing on the south side. Death occurred at the midnight hour. Deceased was 32 years of age, and is survived by a widow, two children, and an aged father and mother. Interment is to be made this afternoon in the City Cemetery.

This connection of people have had a hard struggle through the winter months. This is the second death to occur recently among their number, and during the blizzard several head of live stock which they owned froze to death.

RETURNS FROM CISCO SUNDAY

S. H. Shook, who is employed by the Government as assistant to the County Demonstration agent, returned last night from Cisco where he had been called to see his wife. Mrs. Shook suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago and upon his return Mr. Shook informs us that she is still unable to walk.

TRANSPORTS CAN BE MADE U-BOAT PROOF

New York, Feb. 9.—Means have been found to make troop transports unsinkable by submarines, according to a statement made tonight by William L. Saunders, vice chairman of the naval consulting board, in an address at a dinner of the University of Pennsylvania alumni in this city.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Today is the regular date for the quarterly meeting of the Commissioners Court. Up to the time of going to press the court had not assembled but was preparing to do so. T. W. Wheeler of Hylton was the last one of the commissioners to arrive, reaching town shortly after noon. A session is expected to be held this afternoon and the court will continue until the business before that body has been attended to.

Securing F. Jones Jury

El Paso, Feb. 10.—M. Feathers, cement foreman; R. G. Vernor, printer; F. G. Billings, musical instruments dealer; Joe Saltner, caterer; G. W. Mitchell, laundryman; F. W. Baird, bookkeeper; J. Mack Crawford, mill man; C. F. Allen, builder.

These men have been selected to date for the jury in the 34th district court that will decide the fate of Felix R. Jones on the state's accusation of murder in connection with the killing of Thomas Lyons here May 17, 1917.

The last two named in the above list were secured Saturday morning, when the remainder of the special venire was exhausted and the case was continued until Monday morning. The sheriff was instructed to summon meanwhile 150 talesmen from which the remaining four jurors are to be chosen.

Each side in the case has exhausted six of the 15 challenges allowed.

Roosevelt Is Improving

Washington, Feb. 10.—Reports from Roosevelt, hospital tonight indicated that Colonel Roosevelt had passed the crisis and was resting comfortably. Dr. Walton Martin, his physician, was not expected to see him until later and it was stated that no bulletin would be issued before the doctor's visit. Colonel Roosevelt's condition during the day described in a bulletin as one of "progressive improvement" with pulse and temperature normal. While the inflammation of the left inner ear was said to be subsiding the doctor indicated that it would be three weeks before he would be allowed to leave the hospital.

A DESERTER IS ARRESTED

Another soldier boy who had deserted from Camp Bowie was arrested in this city Saturday night and placed in the county jail. Arrangements are being made for his return to the camp tonight. He is to be accompanied by W. H. Koons, a member of the ranger force stationed at this place.



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Roscoe News Happenings

(From the Times)

J. J. Harkins has purchased from B. T. Worthy the beautiful home place of the latter in west Roscoe. This is one of the most commodious and handsome residences in the town. Mr. and Mrs. Harkins will occupy the same as a home.

J. J. Robbins made a trip to Post City the latter part of last week and while there consummated a deal whereby he traded a half section of land in the Champion community, known as the Griffith place, for two business houses and stock of merchandise in Post City.

The Roscoe public school basketball team went down to Blackwell last Saturday and engaged the Blackwell team in a game of basketball. The Blackwell boys played a splendid game but the Roscoe boys were the victors of the day, the score standing 26 to 23 in favor of Roscoe.

A. C. Turk sold his garage Monday to P. M. Watts and Paul Hatter, and the last named gentlemen have already taken charge of the same. They will continue to operate it under the name of "Bill's Garage." Mr. Turk will hereafter devote his time entirely to the hotel business, being proprietor of the Rex Hotel.

The Times is informed that Prof. S. H. Shook, teacher at Goode until recently when he accepted work at Sweetwater as farm demonstration agent, was called to Cisco Tuesday night by the serious illness of his wife, who had suffered a stroke of paralysis. It is to be hoped that she will speedily recover.

Advices have been received that E. J. Worthy, who went to Washington last week to investigate a position in the ordnance department which had been offered him has accepted the same and has been assigned to work at Sheffield, Ala., where a great munition plant is being established. Ed has a splendid position and that he will make good in every particular is a foregone conclusion.

"Parting" is the title of a new war song just out. Get a copy at Quast's.

TWO SAN ANGELO MEN ON TUSCANIA

When the Cunard liner Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk off the northern coast of Ireland Tuesday evening, the lives of two San Angelo men were endangered. William N. Byrd and Edwin M. Muckleroy, both of this city, were on the ship but were saved, according to a dispatch received by The Standard Saturday morning from the United Press at Washington. Where the survivors were landed or other details were not included in the brief message.

Relatives in San Angelo of Mr. Byrd and Mr. Muckleroy did not know that they had been on the Tuscania until the news of their escape was received.—San Angelo Standard.

SUPPLY OF SHIPS SHORT OF NORMAL

The Food Administration estimates the total number of ocean-going vessels now afloat at 30,000 having a gross tonnage of 45,000,000 tons. Losses of shipping during the war have totalled about 8,783,080 tons, and the supply of ships is about 20 per cent short of normal.

Shipbuilding in France has been at a standstill since the beginning of the war; England's output is less than normal; Japan is hampered by lack of material; the American ship supply is only beginning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements will be carried in these papers upon the payment of the following fees, cash with order:

Daily and Weekly
 District offices \$15.00
 County offices 12.50
 Precinct offices 7.50
Weekly Without Daily
 District offices \$10.00
 County offices 7.50
 Precinct offices 5.00

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Clerk
 DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election)
 J. H. FULTZ

For County Judge
 A. S. MAUZEY
 HARRY R. BONDIES

For County Clerk
 MRS. FAWN HOWELL

For Sheriff
 JACK YARBROUGH, re-election
 ED BARDWELL

For Tax Assessor
 L. T. MANER
 H. P. HARKINS
 J. C. (Bub) MONTGOMERY, JR.

For Tax Collector
 GEO. B. HOWELL (re-election)

For County Treasurer
 JNO. W. ROGERS
 BEN F. ROBERTS, re-election.
 JOE F. HOLDER

For County Attorney
 E. I. HILL (re-election)

Spy Search Continues

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 10.—With federal agents still maintain silence concerning the reported capture of a German spy and incriminating evidence on board the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam here yesterday, the sensation of "spy hunt" on board the steamer continued with unabated zeal today. Thirty six men and three women, first and second class passengers, who were taken from the liner were still detained under guard and the work of searching the 1000 steerage passengers was begun.

LARGE AUSTRALIAN ESTATES CUT INTO FARMS

A recent report made by the United States consul in Tasmania, an island State of Australia, includes the following:

"The general scheme for the repatriation of returned soldiers contemplates placing them upon the land. At a recent conference between the Commonwealth and the State authorities, it was decided that each State would have to find the land, while the Commonwealth Government would advance up to \$2,433 to improve the holding of each returned soldier and to procure the necessary stock and implements. In this State it was deemed that the Crown lands would prove too difficult to improve to attract returned soldiers and it was decided to purchase large estates and divide them up into small farms and to use the money advanced by the Commonwealth Government for buildings, fences, and tools. The money expended by the State in purchasing the land, as well as the money advanced by the Commonwealth for improvements, is a lien upon the property and must be repaid in small annual payments. It was also decided by the Commonwealth to advance money to returned soldiers who may desire to rent land. Bills will be introduced into the various Parliaments at once so that this scheme can be put into operation throughout Australia."

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Entered as Second Class Mail at Sweetwater, Texas.

Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

The sound of rain last night made everyone feel glad.

Considerable interest was manifested at the meeting held at the court house Saturday afternoon. May the enthusiasm increase until we shall see a military highway built through the city.

Three Tom Green County men were aboard the Tuscania sunk last week by a German submarine but escaped uninjured. A great many Texas men were being carried over on the transport, but no County names are noticed in the list.

It is strange how some people shift responsibility from their shoulders. A man in Illinois made a match and set fire to the man and when interrogated regarding the matter by the jury, he stated that he had him not to sign it. He held on a presidential man cannot hold God for his cowardice.

At Camp Travis it was understood that news emanating from the front was forbidden, yet secrecy thrown upon the happenings or the nature. They are of news they are of troops and of the money, and of the camp and of the news.

The rain has commenced to fall. Let us hope and pray that it may continue.

The plans laid for the Ozark Trail through this country are for it to run from Lawton, Okla., south to Abilene, from there it will go west following the Texas and Pacific railroad mostly until it terminates at the city of El Paso. Innumerable tourists would pass through this place every day and each carload would spend a little money in the city. What such a highway would be worth to Sweetwater is hard to estimate.

In his speech Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Ozark Trail, Col. Harvey mentioned the fact that a military highway, such as the Ozark is, had to be kept up all the time. He laid much emphasis upon the fact that it is false economy to not repair a pike when the holes begin to show up and to keep up such repairs all the time. He is a man of much experience in road building and maintenance, and he sought to have his hearers understand plainly that it is useless to think of building a pike road without arrangements being made to keep workmen constantly filling the chug holes that show up. "A stitch in time saves nine."

MARYNEAL BOY WINS HONORS AT SCHOOL

A communication received from Prof. R. B. Cousins, President of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, brings the information that M. D. Boatright of Maryneal won a place on the inter normal debate in a contest with other young men of that institution last week. Mr. Boatright will represent the West Texas Normal in a debate either with the San Marcos Normal or the Denton Normal, in April. Here's hoping he will win.—Roscoe Times.



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John D. Merriwether of Abilene is here for the day.

D. J. Brookerson of Benjamin spent Sunday in the city.

Fred Pribble of Trent was a week end-visitor in the city.

C. A. Clayton has gone to Ranger on business.

W. K. Beall spent yesterday in Iatan.

R. V. McDavid is on a business trip to Waco.

Dr. O. O. Stephenson was a business visitor to Snyder yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Coleman returned yesterday from a visit to Cleburne.

S. T. Kelsey spent yesterday in Snyder.

Mrs. Earl C. Elkins of Post City was a week end guest here.

Joe Beck was a visitor to Big Springs yesterday.

Douglas Key has returned home from Bisbee, Arizona.

N. M. Hart and F. W. Bettle of Big Springs were here for Sunday.

Dr. Simmons of Abilene is here today making his semi-monthly visit to the city.

Judge W. W. Beall and Walter Carter left this morning for Big Springs to attend District court.

George Parker returned to Merkel after spending the week end with the home folks.

J. H. Babb of Post City is in Sweetwater spending a few days with his son, J. C. Babb.

Mrs. Will Davis left yesterday for a visit with friends in Coleman.

N. B. Logan and Wallace Jenkins of Dallas are here for the day.

A. D. Hemphill is spending a few days with the home folks, after a trip to the Plains country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conley, Mrs. L. M. Mast and Mrs. Frank of Post City spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barrow of Hamlin visited Mrs. Barrow's father, Rev. G. S. Hardy and family Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Keyser and Mrs. Davis have arrived to visit their sister, Mrs. A. P. Payne, who is quite sick at her home.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening in the Woodman Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. C. King and E. C., Jr., are reported resting better today after severe attacks of the la grippe.

M. H. Perkins, L. M. Morelock, and R. K. Rogers of Fort Worth are business visitors in the city today.

Earnest Bryan returned from Ranger Saturday night to be with his mother, Mrs. John Bryan, who is reported as suffering greatly today.

Mrs. Carrie E. Hobbs of Mariana, Ark., spent Sunday in the city guests of the family of Prof. J. L. Brooks. She is a relative of the family and was en route to San Angelo where she is employed.

The Methodist and Presbyterian ladies are meeting at their respective churches this afternoon and are devoting their time to Bible study.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church Aid Society are spending the afternoon at the Red Cross rooms and working for the good of the cause.

R. I. Gribble of Brownwood came over and spent Sunday with his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, and returned home last night.

The ladies of the Christian church are holding their Bible study this afternoon with Mrs. S. N. Leach as hostess. Mrs. Joe Beck led the lesson from the 9th chapter of First Cor.

Guion Gregg left yesterday for Brownwood where he will reside for the next few months at least. His wife and baby will join him after a few days visit to relatives at Hamlin. Mr. Gregg has been in Brownwood, off and on, for several weeks "bucking" the oil game—and the reports go that he has made lots of money.

Try it over on your piano—"Parting"—a new song at Quast's.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE

Probably more newspaper and magazine space has been devoted in the last few years to Mrs. Vernon Castle, "the best-known, best dressed, best-advertised woman in America," to be seen as a Pathe Plays star in "Stranded in Arcady" at the Sweetwater Theatre tomorrow than to any one person except Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt and Kaiser Wilhelm.

Her clothes in "Stranded in Arcady" are well worth seeing since they are so unlike her usual creations.

Almost three hundred letters have been received from the patrons of the Lyric Theatre by the management since Alice Brady last appeared there. All were letters of praise for the progressive manager's act in procuring the then most recent feature of the star. Now there is another story featuring Miss Brady scheduled for release and the attraction will be here tomorrow. It is called "A Woman Alone" and presents many novel effects in addition to the usual perfect performance always rendered by the star.

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GARDENS.—If you want your garden plowed, or other work done, phone me.—G. W. Moody, Phone 534. 8-3tp

SERVICE CAR—I am now running a service car to all parts of the city and country. Your patronage will be appreciated. Phone 340.—Farris Allen. 4-6tp

NOTICE.—I have bought Mr. Cundiff's transfer business and would appreciate a part of your hauling. Phone me for quick service. S. H. Viser, Phone No. 389. 14-1f

NICELY Furnished rooms for house keeping, conveniences; also one new four-room house. Terms reasonable. Call at 310 W. N. 2nd Street or Phone number 282. 5-6td

Reporter Want Ads pay.

BOYS—Good price paid for old medicine bottles. Must be clean.—Palace Drug Store. 7-6t

SEED FOR SALE

Oklahoma dwarf and standard broom corn seed, cream and red dwarf maize, and dwarf kafir \$7.00; Feterita \$8.00; amber, orange and red cane \$12.00; red top cane \$15.00; Sudan \$26.00; all per 100 lbs., recleaned, freight prepaid.

Claycomb Seed Store. 11-3tp. Guymon, Okla.

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NOTICE

Dr. Simmons of Abilene will spend the second and fourth Mondays in each month in Sweetwater. Office up stairs, in same building as Drs. Chapman and Dudgeon. Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting glasses. 7-4w-1f.

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JOIN



the throng of PENNY SAVERS

Who are now trading at our store, and watch your PENNIES SAVED grow into dollars.

DAVIS CASH GROCERY

North Side Square

Phone No. 307

Ask The Oil Mill About Cottonseed Feed

We hope to be able to supply you from now on with the following cottonseed feeds.

Prime Cottonseed Meal and Cracked Cake, 45 per cent protein ordinary cottonseed Meal and Cracked Cake, 43 per cent Protein, Pea size cottonseed Cracked Cake, 45 per cent and 43 per cent protein, Loose Cottonseed Hulls.

Sweetco Mixed Feed, (Cottonseed Meal and Hulls.)

The Pea Size cake is best for calves and young stock, No other feed equals Cottonseed Feed in Quality and Cost.

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L. D. Phone 18

Sweetwater, Texas.

Local Phone 95

Save! Save!! Save!!!

Saving is a matter of habit---
Get the Habit

Buy War Savings Stamps
with the money you have
been spending for nonessentials
and keep your checking account with

The First National Bank

Spanish Ship Is Sunk

Madrid, Feb. 10.—Official announcement was made today that the Spanish steamship Sebastain of 4,500 tons has been torpedoed while on a voyage to New York. The crew was saved.
The Italian steamship Duca Di Genova, of 7,893 tons gross, has been torpedoed. It is reported the vessel was sunk only a mile off Murviedro beach.
The Spanish Minister of Marine has asked the Valencia authorities to make a detailed report of

the incident.
If the sinking is confirmed a protest will be forwarded to Berlin. The Spanish press considers the case an extremely serious one.

GONE TO MARKET

J. P. Cowan left Saturday for St. Louis and other markets to purchase the spring and summer stocks of dry goods for the Southern Mercantile Co. at this place. Mr. Cowan is an experienced buyer and the customers of this progressive store may rest assured that they will have a beautiful stock to select from this spring.

An appropriate song for either home or church is "Parting" on sale at Quast's.

Now Showing

new shipment of extremely
beautiful Spring and Summer

Blouses

Models portraying style and
materials to meet the demands
of the seasons.



BRING OR SHIP YOUR JUNK TO ME AND I'LL PAY YOU MARKET PRICES

"The Boys" are now Enlisting to Fight at Duty's Call, And help to make this Good Old World a Good Old World for all;
But ere that Blessed Time shall come as come it surely will, We've got to Whip, don't you forget those Huns and Kaiser Bill;
And 'The Boys' will help to do it, though may be not 'off-hand,'
With Old Glory going before them, in fights on Sea and Land;
Well, now you'll Wonder what on earth my Junk Pile has to do
With helping Uncle Sam to fight and see the Business through;
So let me say, to hearten you, my Junk Pile "Does its Bit"
For Uncle Sam's Munitions Plants will get the Most of It.
Yours truly,

MAX BERMAN
Manager Sweetwater Junk Co.

Government Cotton Report

Another Government report of cotton ginned in the State of Texas during the 1917 and the 1916 crop seasons has just been received. The report includes Jan. 16. In the state the cotton ginned in 1917 amounted to 2,998,079 bales; in 1916 there were 3,540,757 bales, as difference of more than five hundred thousand bales. Nolan County was so far down the line in 1917 that the amount for the county is not listed separately, as stated in other reports. A few of the counties in this section are published:

	1917	1916
Callahan	4,884	8,221
Coke	1,603	4,896
Comanche	2,830	5,023
Crosby	5,044	11,886
Eastland	6,625	6,264
Fisher	2,321	18,829
Haskell	12,720	24,140
Jones	9,885	34,106
Knox	8,492	22,121
Lubbock	1,041	3,358
Runnels	12,631	30,478
Scurry	1,637	13,092
Stonewall	956	8,886

A NOVEL SCHEME SUGGESTED.

R. H. Alexander, County Chairman for Coleman County on War Savings work, has put in practice a new scheme to interest school children on the subject of War Savings Stamps. Mr. Louis Lipsitz, State Director, says: "I endorse Mr. Alexander's idea and suggest that in every school a picture of the Kaiser be drawn and put up in the school room. Every child who buys a 25-cent Thrift Stamp is entitled to stick a pin in the Kaiser's picture and this will be a demonstration of the activity of school children in blotting out Kaiserism and autocracy and showing in a graphic way that the 25-cent piece saved and loaned to the Government in the purchase of a Thrift Stamp is going to help to save the child from autocracy and poverty."

SAVE THE CHILD FROM AUTOCRACY AND POVERTY.

This is the new slogan of the War Savings Committee engaged in selling \$91,000,000 of War Savings Stamps in Texas. The Federal Government wants every man, woman and child to save and invest their savings in stamps. These stamps mature January 1st, 1923, and earn an interest rate of 4% compounded quarterly. This is not only the best investment possible in war times, but also as President Wilson has said, "Is intended to correct our unpardonable habits of waste and extravagance." The great thing to be accomplished is to preach thrift from every pulpit, teach it in every school and practice it in the home. This is war work in which all may join; it not only helps win the war which saves our children from autocracy but it saves them from poverty as well.

ENGLAND SAVES \$650,000,000 A YEAR.

The working people of Great Britain are doing their utmost to help win the war by denying themselves every luxury and loaning the money saved to their Government. The English plan of War Savings Stamps is very much like ours. In the past eighteen months the English people have not only bought \$650,000,000 worth of stamps, but the new spirit of thrift has caused savings bank deposits to increase over 100%. There are great signs up all over England, reading, "It is not good form to dress extravagantly," and a woman or man who appears on the street whose dress indicates extravagance, is not only subject to criticism, but in many cases have been attacked and beaten.

WAR SAVINGS SCHEMES.

In Amarillo, each boy who pledges himself to buy Thrift Stamps, receives a poster to hang up in his window, reading, "Thrift boy here. I am working for Uncle Sam,"—then he gets a card signed by Mr. Mayer, Chairman of the Potter County Division which shows he is a member of the army of boys in Amarillo who are ready and anxious to work; who need everything they can get to do and who have promised to save that money for Uncle Sam.

Abe Sobel, a twelve-year-old newsboy at Beaumont, Tex., won the \$5.00 prize offered by County Chairman Jas. F. Weed, in the Thrift Contest there last week. In five days he earned \$3.79. The only requirement stipulated in Mr. Weed's prize who won must earn the money and submit a statement showing how he earned it. Abe was the first boy to turn in his results, and as a consequence, he now owns two Government securities that in 1923 will be worth \$10.00.

ROAD BUILDING DURING THE WAR

Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, in a communication to the American Association of State Highway Officials, has set forth squarely the policy which he thinks should be followed in highway construction during the war. Secretary Houston says:

"So far as it is practicable to do so, this department will urge the maintenance of the highways already constructed, the construction and completion of those highways which are vitally important because of their bearing upon the war situation or for the movement of commodities; the postponement of all highway construction relatively less essential or not based upon important military or economic needs. The department is preparing to suggest to the State highway departments the preparation of a schedule of work for the Federal-aid projects for 1918 in line with this policy."

In carrying out the policy thus announced there has been sent out by the Office of Public Roads, of the Department of Agriculture, schedule forms on which the States are requested to set forth their proposed Federal-aid work for the 1918 season. These schedules call for a description of each road the character, quantity, and rail haul of the materials to be used; the probable cost; the amount of Federal funds desired; the specific purpose of the improvement; its bearing upon the war situation and what effect a delay of the work until 1919 or later would have. With the information thus assembled and classified, an efficient road-construction program is assured. While it is impossible to make any definite statement regarding the transportation of road materials, the expectations are that the transportation situation will be improved and that the shipment of such materials for essential projects can be made.

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual expenditure of some \$300,000,000, and there is scarcely a section of the country that is not seriously affected by a marked disturbance in road work.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Onion sets at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery, 7-3t

CLEARING GROUNDS FOR NEW BUILDING

Workmen have commenced crushing the concrete and clearing the ground on the Tharpe property near the T. & P. passenger station. It is understood that a new building will soon be erected there in place of the one destroyed by fire in December, but at present the contract has not been let.

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We have recently added new equipment to our job department and are now prepared to give you printing of QUALITY.

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JUST AS CHEAP AS OTHER CHOPS, MUCH BETTER.

A full line of all kinds of feed at all times. When it comes to feed come to us. We can save you money.

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Phone 128

A MESSAGE

To Those Who Have Eye Trouble

If your eyes are bothering you, if you suffer with nervous headache, it would be wise to call and let me examine your eyes and tell you the trouble and remedy without any expense or obligation to buy, and if you have me fit you with glasses you will get just what you need and at the lowest possible prices. All examination tests free, no guess work with me I know my business.

J. P. MAJORS
Jeweler & Optician

Test Well At Abilene

Abilene, Feb. 11.—A test well for oil is now being drilled on the southside, in the city limits, north of the Hollis Sanitarium between Chestnut and Oak streets, by private citizens of Abilene.

The drill was started Friday. A showing of oil was found at that spot 34 years ago while a well was being sunk in search of water. The oil showed up at slightly over 100 feet.

The parties interested in the present test have made no announcement of their ultimate plans.

ORIENT SCHEDULE CHANGED YESTERDAY

The traveling public will bear in mind that a new schedule went into effect on the Orient railroad yesterday, Feb. 10. No. 4, the north-bound train, is now due to leave this city at 9:10 a. m., while the south-bound train (No. 3) is due to depart for San Angelo at 2:25 p. m.



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YOUR SPRING SUIT MADE UP THE WAY YOU WANT IT FOR \$16.50.
ALL THE LATEST IN HATS, SHIRTS, TIES COLLARS AND HOSIERY.



Mrs. Vivian Neblett, has returned home from San Antonio, and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Silas George and Mrs. Neblett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Neblett.

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