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## 6-LB. FLOUR RATION-- DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL

### CLAIMS WILL NOT HURT SOUTH AS MANY OTHER CEREALS CAN BE USED

By Associated Press:  
Washington, March 16.—The Food Administration will ask for further limitation of wheat consumption in the South of a 6-pound flour ration.

This ration was begun in Texas today and proves a success.

It is said as the south consumes so many varieties of other cereals the additional curtailment of wheat will not work a hardship on the people.

Houston, March 15.—The federal food administrator for Texas, E. A. Peden, has placed the individual flour allowance at six pounds for every thirty days.

Responsibility for an equitable distribution is placed on the retailer in the order.

Washington, March 16.—The daylight savings bill now awaits only the President's approval. The senate has accepted the house amendment to the bill requiring that clocks be advanced on hour beginning the last Sunday in March.

## CONFLICT SAYS DISPATCHES

By Associated Press:  
London, March 16.—Petrograd dispatches say a conflict occurred Friday night between the Maximalists and the Social revolutionists of Left.

The Social Revolutionists refused to ratify the peace treaty, saying they would resign upon ratification of the treaty.

## W. KIMBROUGH IN FRANCE

Mrs. W. Kimbrough received a post card this morning which bore the information that her son, Willie, is now in France. The card read:

"France. Dear Mama:—Arrived safely in France.

"Willie Kimbrough."

No further information was given and the card bore neither post mark nor date. He was enlisted with the artillery.

## DISTURBANCE IN AUSTRIA

By Associated Press:  
Copenhagen, March 16.—Ozech and German members of the lower house of the Austrian Parliament engaged in a wild scuffle over the food situation in which several members were injured Thursday, says a Vienna dispatch.

The disturbance became so serious that the chairman had to dissolve the sitting.

## OSARK TRAILS MOVEMENT

Not a great many men were out at the court house last evening to enter into the Ozark Trails proposition, but some of those who were present seemed very much interested in the organization. As announced, J. N. Bennett was here and spoke on the proposition. Mr. Bennett is secretary of the proposed southern route from Lawton, Okla., to El Paso. He has been living in Seymour but is now in Abilene, from which point he is prosecuting this work with much vigor. He intends covering the entire stretch to El Paso. He made a splendid talk and it was well received by the audience.

### Mr. Bennett's Speech

Mr. Bennett's speech was the first part confined to the organization of the Ozark Trails. He stated that Col. W. H. Harvey, who resides at Monte Ne, Ark., is president of the organization, that the Colonel (who was in this city recently) is devoting his time to the work of establishing these highways over the country, rendering his services absolutely free of charge, because of the ambition he possesses along that line of endeavor. He stated that these highways now traverse six states west of the Mississippi River but that Col. Harvey is just now entering Texas. In quoting Col. Harvey he said that within two years time should the highway be established through Sweetwater, there would be daily from 400 to 500 automobiles pass through this city and that these tourists would spend on an average of \$1,000 daily with the business houses of the city.

The speaker said that at first he was skeptical of the proposition and he made investigations for himself. He said that he went to Vernon which is situated on a less important highway than the Ozark, that of the Colorado and Gulf, and that in talking with the bankers and other business men of that town he learned that last summer the average amount of \$500 daily was spent in the city by transients; that the garages in Vernon had increased in number from five to eighteen; and that the town was prosperous regardless of the dry weather. At Amarillo he said there were three highways and there was spent daily in that city from \$1,500 to \$2,000 by people other than Potter county citizens.

### Explained Proposition

The method of procedure in securing the highway, as explained by Mr. Bennett, is that the president, Col. Harvey, has proposed routes which are rivals and that he grants the highway to the route which measures up to the best grading. He grades them on ten points: Enthusiasm over good roads, a 5 per cent road grade, grade of 24-foot width, grade on crown of road, wooden culverts, right angle turns, etc. He has competitive routes so that more interest will be shown on the part of the people and the enthusiasm be greater. One route in this event is to go from Lawton across the Plains of Texas to Roswell and thence to El Paso. The other is

## STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS

County Supt. A. D. Ellis reports that a warrant for \$4,545 was received from the State Department of Education today in payment of State aid, granted under the provisions of the two million dollar appropriation. The following schools of the county will participate in this appropriation:

Dora	500
Hylton	500
Plum Creek	450
White Flat	500
Goode	500
Summers	150
Rocky Crossing	260
Mesquite	285
Maryneal	450
Antelope	250
Decker	450
Collins	250

There are ten more schools in the county which have been recommended for aid, and the State Superintendent advises Mr. Ellis that the money will be sent out on or before the first day of April.

to come from Lawton south to Abilene and thence west following the T. & P. railroad. Neither route will be considered unless they secure as many as 800 members for the association. A membership fee is \$5.00 per year but no person is required to join for but one year at a time. This \$4,000 of membership fee is put into the treasury of the national association and 20 per cent of the amount is to be spent in helping to secure the route through here. The remainder goes for expenses of the association, the advertising of which is a great and a valuable item. Wherever the route is established, prominent markings will be made all along the route and considerable travel of transcontinental nature will be directed over the line. But the people living along the route are to bear the expense of keeping up the highway. Members are given a membership card which entitles them to some privileges. Should the other route be selected, members will not have to renew their membership unless they desire to do so.

He stated that over 600 of the 800 members had been secured at Abilene and towns north of there on the route. He hoped to secure the remaining 200 between Abilene and El Paso.

### Perfect Organization

Mayor Grisham, who was presiding as chairman, asked several questions, as did others present, all of which were answered by the speaker. The Mayor called for a vote as to whether a local organization should be effected and a majority present rose to their feet. Some did not vote but no one voted against it. Nine men present gave their names for membership in the association, and a membership composed of Geo. Sheppard, W. W. Eddleman and Dr. Canfil, was appointed to work this place and Roscoe. They are at work today and will make a report at the Board of Development meeting Monday evening. Geo. Sheppard was also elected President of the local association and W. W. Eddleman, chairman.

### Military Highway

Mr. Bennett stated that there was a probability of the Government accepting this route as a military highway, in which event thousands of dollars would be spent in its maintenance all along the line.

## 150 JAPANESE ARE MURDERED

By Associated Press:  
London, March 16.—The Maximalists in Siberia have murdered one hundred and fifty Japanese at Blavogiestchensk, capital city of Amur Province, according to news paper reports forwarded by the Reuters.

London, March 16.—Another report says that only three Japanese were killed and seven were wounded while defending property from the Bolsheviki.

## GOV. SIGNS ZONE BILL

By Associated Press:  
Austin, March 16.—Gov. W. P. Hobby today signed the ten-mile zone prohibition bill.

Austin, March 16.—President Dechard of the senate signed the state-wide prohibition bill this afternoon. The bill goes to Speaker Fuller at 2 o'clock and then to the Governor.

## DUTCH GOVERNMENT YIELDS

By Associated Press:  
Amsterdam, March 16.—The Associated Press correspondent hears from excellent authority that the Dutch Government has accepted the allied demands relating the use of Dutch ships in the danger zone.

## IN FISHER YESTERDAY

Judge Geo. T. Wilson and R. M. Chitwood spent Friday in Roby pushing the War Savings Campaign. Judge Wilson not being in Fisher county a great deal since the campaign opened and he was pleased with the manner in which the Roby people are now taking hold of the proposition. Pat H. Simmons is chairman for Fisher County and he seems to be taking to the work a new and pushing it forward. Mr. Wilson says that next week the committees are to work with the public schools of that county and organize the children in the W. S. S. work. Our sister county to the north is going right ahead.

## NEGRO HANGED TO A TREE

By Associated Press:  
Monroe, La., March 16.—The body of George McNeal, who was arrested yesterday with John Richards on suspected implication in an assault on a white woman here Thursday, was found hanging to a tree in the court house yard today. Officers had started last night for Shreveport with the two negroes and other suspects.

## ACTIVE ARTILLERY FIRING IS CONTINUING

## HORSES ARE POISONED

By Associated Press:  
Covington, Ky., March 16.—Federal investigation is being conducted into an alleged poisoning of a large consignment of Government horses, one hundred and twenty-five of which are dead and one hundred and fifteen others will probably die.

## HOLDING UP SHIP DUTIES

By Associated Press:  
Washington, March 16.—With only two exceptions the United States is holding up all duties on ships in American ports to prevent their escape pending the probable requisition Monday.

## TWO AVIATORS KILLED TO-DAY

By Associated Press:  
Fort Worth, March 16.—Two American aviators were killed in a fall at the Hicks field at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon.

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

By Associated Press:  
Moscow, Thursday, March 14.—President Wilson's message of sympathy was received with marked applause at the opening session of the Russian Soviet Congress. The congress immediately voted a resolution of appreciation.

## TWENTY MEN ARE BURNED

By Associated Press:  
Truro, Nova Scotia, March 16.—Reports here say that twenty men were burned to death when a lumber camp at Alvin Siding, Nova Scotia, burned last night.

## LECTURE SUN- DAY AFTERNOON

Attention is again called to the lecture which is to be delivered at the Methodist church tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30. Dr. C. M. Rosser of Dallas will deliver his lecture, "America's part in the World war."

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## CANADIANS SUCCESSFULLY RAID ENEMY TRENCHES. PRISONERS TAKEN

By Associated Press:  
With the American Headquarters in France, Wednesday, March 13.—Active artillery firing continues on the American sector northwest of Toul and east of Luneville.

A considerable number of gas shells are falling intermittently near Toul.

London, March 16.—Fighting has continued lively on the British front, especially between Ypres and Arras.

Near Lens the Canadians successfully raided the German trenches, capturing some prisoners.

German artillery fire has been intense at various points.

There is no change on the American sectors.

Paris, March 16.—Today's statement reports violent artillery firing on the whole front, especially in Verdun.

A German raid in Lorraine was repulsed, and the French aviators dropped many bombs.

## LITTLE GIRL GETS LOST

Katherine, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luce King, wandered away from their home on the south side yesterday afternoon and was lost for about four hours before reaching her parents again. The children of C. L. Mashburn noticed the child sitting on the ground crying. That was out near the R. T. Hunter place something like a mile from the little one's home. They went to her assistance but she was unable to tell them anything. She was likewise quite cold and uncomfortable. After being warmed she was taken to the home of J. F. Holder where a telephone could be reached and the news was spread. Later she was carried back to the Mashburn home where her father finally reached her.

Mr. King had been out of town and upon coming into the city he heard the matter being discussed and, as the description suited his own daughter, he began making inquiries. He learned that his wife was then searching for the child. Immediately he went out in his car to the Mashburn home. Little Katherine was then playing cheerfully. She immediately recognized her father and was soon at home, and the mother's anxiety relieved.

## WHEAT HOLD- INGS DECREASE

By Associated Press:  
Washington, March 16.—Wheat holding at country mills and elevators on March 1 were estimated by the Agricultural Department at 68,172,000 bushels, about twenty million bushels less than the amount at this time last year.



## Sweetwater Daily Reporter

GEO. T. SPEARS,  
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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.

Remember that Dr. Rosser will lecture at the Methodist church tomorrow at 3:30. Go out and hear him.

Remember our service flag and let us know the names of your relatives who are in the service of Uncle Sam at home or abroad. We hope to soon have the name of every Nolan County man.

From all reports Robert Lee must be coming alive. The oil well preparations are going right ahead. We hope they get a gusher. We also hope somebody sinks a well at this place.

The cool spell of the last few days has not been very good for the gardens that have been planted, but the weather will change soon and the gardens will begin to grow. We are going to need the garden sass this year.

Leon Trotzky of Russian fame is a puzzle. If we have him down right, he is an outright traitor to his own people. What move he will make next we dare not guess at.

New York and Rhode Island have given the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution a black eye, but Delaware has the matter under consideration at present and has her nose turned in the right direction. New York was hardly expected to be on the "dry" side.

H. A. Halbert of Coleman, who is a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, said we were going to have rain somewhere along in this stretch of the road but we haven't seen much moisture yet. We like the rain plank in his platform fine but we hope the rains come before the primary election does.

### CARD OF THANKS

We feel very grateful for the God given friends, who so beautifully came to our assistance in the death of our father, Mr. R. P. Coke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harp.

Ask the man who uses Reporter Want Ads. They paid him and will you—try them.

## Y. M. C. A. IN ENGLAND

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Correspondence of The Associated Press by Mail: "This building is a symbol of the close bond of fellowship that exists between the peoples of the English-speaking race," said the Lord Mayor of Liverpool in opening here this week the new "Stars and Stripes Hut" of the American Young Men's Christian Association. The new clubhouse, situated in Lord Street, is both commodious in size and admirably equipped. The funds for its erection were provided by both British and American residents.

"Liverpool has been very happy," said the Lord Mayor, "to have been host to so many American soldiers during the past few months. Through this club-house we hope henceforth to be able to show our feelings toward these temporary visitors a little more adequately than heretofore.

"When the United States decided to throw her lot into the war, the Entente countries were filled with joy, and nowhere, I think was this feeling so abounding as in Liverpool. It was not merely friendship, however, nor was it merely because of America's immeasurable wealth and resources that we welcomed her. It was rather that for three years she had been in the position of an impartial jury in this conflict, and now she had given her verdict, uninfluenced by pressure, in favor of the cause for which we had been fighting.

R. W. Ewing, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association responded. "I beg leave to express to you people of Liverpool, on behalf of all my countrymen of the United States, our gratitude for the kindly reception which you have given to the American troops on their arrival in England. We almost feel that you have been too generous, for Americans, above all, do not expect that their young men shall have anything more than the young men of the other allied forces are getting. We want to take our share, not only in the fighting but in all the sufferings and privations which war inevitably entails. We trust that the comradeship and good fellowship which the war has awakened will bring us, cousin nations, closer together for all time.

"The club-house which you are opening for us today, will aim to deepen in the soldiers who visit it, their self-restraint and self-reliance, so that they may be able to face temptations and difficulties which are bound to come."

### Social Meeting W. M. S.

The ladies of the Womans' Missionary Society will enjoy a program Monday afternoon on "Sabbath Observance" both from a humanitarian and Biblical standpoint. Mesdames N. L. Hall, W. W. Beall, A. H. Fortner, Dora Morris of New Mexico, P. R. Hamilton and F. J. Neal will discuss these subjects with Mrs. F. G. Robertson as leader. A social good time will follow the program at the home of Mrs. J. T. Griswold at 3 p. m.

### MARRIAGE LISENCE

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday afternoon to the following couple from Mitchell county:

Walter Sanders and Miss Lottie Dobbs.

Annual Clearance Book Sale now on at Horn's 15-16

The very latest in spring shoes, both for men and ladies, and the prices are right—Horn's Shoe Store. 14-16-6d.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. CHILDRRESS, (re-election)  
J. H. FULTZ

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

For County Clerk  
MRS. FAWN HOWELL  
C. E. CAMERON

For Sheriff  
JACK YARBROUGH, (re-election)  
ED BARDWELL

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

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

For County Treasurer  
JNO. W. ROGERS  
BEN F. ROBERTS, (re-election)

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

For County Superintendent  
A. D. ELLIS, (re-election)

For Public Weigher of Nolan Co.  
R. C. (Dock) SHEPPARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
J. R. BRANNON  
I. S. FOCHT, re-election.  
S. GLENN

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One  
JOHN BRYAN, (re-election.)

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## DIED THURSDAY AT CROWELL

G. W. Carpenter returned yesterday afternoon over the Orient from Crowell where he had been to attend the funeral of his wife, Mrs. Mary Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter died in that town at 12:10 a. m. on Thursday morning. She was afflicted with a trouble of the lungs from which she had suffered for four or five years.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Carpenter left her home in this city, in company with her mother, to spend awhile in Crowell visiting. While she had been in ill health for a long time, nothing was thought to be troubling her. But after reaching Crowell she became ill and finally died as stated above.

She is survived by a husband and one child, a little boy of three and one-half years. She was 22 years and 4 months of age. Interment was made in the Crowell Cemetery, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Merrell, pastor of the Christian church, of which denomination she was a member.

Their many friends here extend sympathy to the bereft husband and son.

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### GIFTS FOR MEN MAY GO DUTY FREE

Packages containing dutiable gifts sent to members of the Expeditionary Forces temporarily serving in England will be delivered free of duty, provided the contents are bona fide gifts, the quantity is not beyond the personal requirements of the addressee, and that the parcels are addressed for delivery to the regimental address of the recipient.

## SPRING MILLINERY

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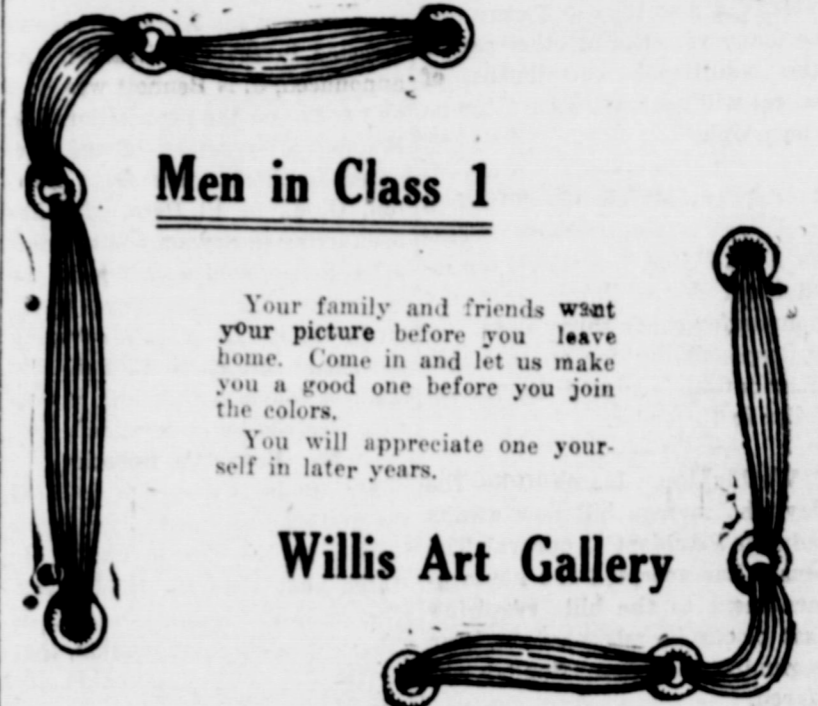
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## MRS. HUEY

Sweetwater, Texas.



## GOGGLES AND GLASSES

Goggles for the sand storms to protect the eyes from dirt that seems to get into the air and then into your eyes if you haven't got them protected by the best goggles that you can get. I have goggles of every kind with lenses of any color to also protect the eyes from the bright summer sun. Lots of colored glasses to shade the bright light and protect the eyes just after you have had the measles.

## Just One Pair of Eyes

Is all that you have or can ever get so I would advise you to take care of that only pair you can ever get that you will be able to see through.

I test eyes in a scientific way and fit glasses as they should be fitted with the frames also fitting the face as they should be fitted. Consultation free at all times but a complete examination of your eyes will cost you \$1.00 because you are taking up Professional time which is charged for by all competent men in any profession.

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WANTED.—Clean rags at Reporter office.

### PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Comers and Goers of a Busy World

J. C. Weaver of Lamesa is a business visitor here today.

John Clegg of El Paso is here today.

James Rasco of Santa Anna is spending the day here.

Miss Mary Bingham of Rotan was here yesterday for the day.

Miss Ethel Bridges of Slaton spent Friday in the city.

Jack Estes of Stanton was looking after business here today.

E. C. Bodley of Merkel is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Borden and J. T. Woodruff of Lubbock were in the city today.

Raymond Bishop returned to Camp Bowie last night after spending his furlough with his father, Perry Bishop and family.

Mrs. P. T. Clark of Cross Plains is visiting in the city today.

Miss Lois Pettey is confined to her room suffering with mumps.

Jas. L. Fincher of San Angelo has been in the city Friday and Saturday on business.

Miss Irma Haile is suffering with an abscessed tooth for the past several days.

Bowens Drug Store is putting on its Easter dress in the form of new paper and paint.

Leroy Johnson has gone to Dal las on a business trip of several days.

Ed Wilkerson went to Fort Worth and Dallas this morning on business.

Miss Josephine Crossman came home from Roscoe last night to spend Sunday with her parents.

Judge C. P. Woodruff is attending to legal business in Kent County.

Dr. A. C. Surmon has returned to Post after spending several days in the city on business.

T. L. Conway, who has been in a hospital at Marshall since the 9th inst., is reported much improved.

Dick Wood has gone to Chickasha, Okla., to visit his uncles with the expectation of being called to the colors this spring.

Don McCaulley left this morning in his car on a business trip to Dallas and Wichita Falls to be gone several days.

Clarence Brock will return to Camp Bowie Sunday night. He was called home to attend the funeral of his little brother yesterday morning.

Miss Josephine Kimbrough is charming hostess this afternoon for the "Triple A" club girls for their regular Bridge games.

Miss Dollie Tapps of Palava, who was operated on Thursday morning for appendicitis at the Trammell Sanitarium, is reported getting along splendidly.

Sergeant Chas. Farris left this morning in a car with Don McCaulley to return to Camp Bowie after a pleasant furlough with his home folks.

Mrs. L. E. Adams of Redwood, Calif., who has been guest of Mrs. J. D. Gaither for several weeks, left this morning for Abilene for a short visit before returning home.

Miss Doris Daniel came home Friday evening to remain over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Daniel. She is attending Simmons College at Abilene.

Claud Terrell of New Wilson, Okla., has arrived to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Clark, while his oil well machinery is being shipped to Ranger where he will be stationed for some time.

C. Dornberger of Brenham, who is the park inspector for the Santa Fe Ry. lines in Texas, is spending Friday and Saturday in the city. He reports the Santa Fe park of this city looking better than he expected to find it owing to the drought, especially as several park in this section had been practically lost. He complimented park keeper Ball's splendid work here.

## REGARDING MAIL FOR SOLDIERS

Postmaster R. C. Crane has called attention to an item of news in the daily bulletin issued by the Post Office Department, which deals with mail intended for soldiers with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Attention is called to the fact that the given name should be written in full preceding or following the surname of addressee, with the necessary title such as private sergeant, lieutenant, etc. The need for the full given name of the addressee is apparent when it is remembered that so many men have the same initials. J. F. Smith might mean John F., Jeremiah F., James F., or something else. The War Department has a card-index file which is consulted for delivery of uncalled for mail but this practice can not be used unless the soldiers, given name is at hand. In addition to the title, the full name of the unit or organization with which the man is enlisted should be added, followed by the words "American Expeditionary Forces."

It is particularly enjoined that letters and post cards be not addressed with lead pencil, and that the sender's name and address appear on the mail matter so that it can be returned if not delivered.

The long transit taken by the mail before reaching destination requires that envelopes of a good quality be used. A well-made envelope will retain clear and distinct address written thereon while one of cheaper make will not.

Reports continue to be received which indicate that packages reach the U. S. postoffices in Europe in such a dilapidated condition that many of them must be repacked before delivery can be made. Senders should use heavy-weight paper for wrapping and when cloth or canvass are used the address should be written on a shipping tag.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$139,966.72	Capital Stock	\$ 59,000.00
Certificates and Thrift	.....	Surplus	8,000.00
Stamps	1,725.91	Other Liabilities	2,823.32
Real Estate	14,401.86	DEPOSITS	177,009.44
Furniture and Fixtures	1,973.99		
Bills of Exchange	35,150.53		
Int. in Guaranty Fund	1,287.37		
Cash and Exchange	52,327.37		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$237,832.74</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$237,832.74</b>

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By Associated Press:  
London, March 16.—Submarines have captured a large number of Swedish trawlers and one of the largest Gotherburg steamers off the coast of Skaw, Denmark, forcing them to go to Germany, according to the Gotherburg Shipping Gazette.

### Sam T. White Springs a New Toast

The last address of the session was delivered by Sam T. White, Davenport, Iowa, and dealt with the retail merchant's relations to the Government. "Sam" almost started a riot as he raised a glass of water and said, "Here's to the Kaiser," but the crowd was with him as he went on:

"Here's to the Kaiser, the Limburger cheese.  
May the well in his head go down to his knees;  
May he break his damned neck on the Hindenburg line,  
And go to Hell singing 'The Watch on the Rhine.'"—Ex.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church of Christ—West Side**  
Bible lesson 10 o'clock.  
Elder O. E. Bonner will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.  
Singing Service every Sunday and Wednesday evening 7:15.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m., J. H. Bright, Supt.  
Communion 11 o'clock.  
Rev. W. O. Dallas of Abilene will preach at 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
The public invited.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45, J. L. Ross Supt.  
Morning sermon 11 o'clock.  
Evening sermon 8:00 o'clock.  
Both services to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. S. Hardy.  
Special music.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting 8 o'clock.  
Womans Missionary Society will have their regular monthly social meeting Monday afternoon.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. G. Whitten, Supt.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Engle.  
Evening service at 8 o'clock.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
The Ladies Aid will meet at the Red Cross rooms as early as possible on Monday afternoon to work instead of going to the church for their regular meeting.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning service 11 a. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
The choir will furnish special music at the morning service.  
We cordially invite the public and especially visitors in the city to join with us in all these services.

T. Y. Adams, Pastor.

**Lamar Street Baptist Church**  
C. W. Clark, Pastor.  
Sunday School 10 a. m., John R. Lewis, Supt.  
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.  
Ladies Aid Tuesday 2:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
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## BOY SCOUT PROCEEDINGS

According to an announcement of the troop treasurer, troop No. 1 has \$2.70 in the treasury and troop No. 2 has \$3.00.

The scouts are to have some stationery made, the Reporter doing the printing. Each sheet will have the names of all of the Scouts on it and the picture of the two who were elected to that honor. They are: Billie Myers from troop No. 2 and Jack Murphy from troop 1.

Bro. Engle purposes to be absent from the city for probably ten days. During that time his place will be filled by Arnold Dressler, assistant Scout Master. The Government has asked the Boy Scouts to collect books to send soldiers at different places for them to read.

Boys may now take their first class examination at any time they are ready.

Ross Clayton joined the Boy Scouts, his name being proposed by Bedford Reavis. He goes to Dent Beall's patrol for a time.

After business the boys drilled out-of-doors for a while, gave the scout salute and were dismissed.

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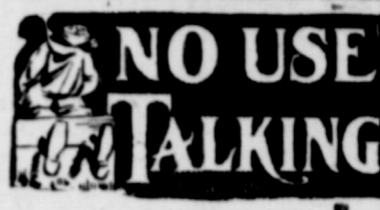
## COKE COUNTY SHERIFF HERE

Sheriff L. L. Cowart of Coke county spent last night and the greater part of today in this city with two notable prisoners whom he was holding in the county jail awaiting the arrival of the south-bound Orient train this afternoon, when he left with them for the city of Robert Lee.

The forenoon was spent in company with Sheriff Yarbrough and when seen at his office in the court house this morning, Mr. Cowart stated that he had chased over a large portion of the state trying to run down these two men. The distance of thirteen hundred miles had been traveled by him. The charge against them is that of stealing a Ford car from J. S. Rotan, at his home in Bronte, on the night of Tuesday, March 5. They also had another car with them but it is not known whether that one was stolen. He started out in search of the thieves, going first to Brownwood and then returning home. Later he went to Dallas, to Hopkins county and to other places in the eastern part of the state but did not get them. Finally the Sheriff at Albany got on their trail and by notifying the city marshal at Cisco their arrest was effected. They were carried to Albany and were held to await Mr. Cowart's arrival. He went up and took them in charge, arriving in this city on the Sunshine Special last night.

### Had Money on Person

One of the parties gives his name as Orlie Allsup and claims Bell county as his home. The other answers to the name of Dan Torrance and seems to be from everywhere. They possess every appearance of being professionals at their game.  
Mr. Cowart tells us that they had on their persons \$262.45 in



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## DECLARATION COMING SOON

By Associated Press:  
Washington, March 16.—It was intimated today that President Wilson might make an early declaration on the Russian situation. It is not indicated what might be its form or the manner of deliverance.

bills and silver. They had this money concealed in their clothing. Their neckties were filled with money and one of them had a fifty dollar bill in the toe of each shoe.

They are being taken to Coke county to stand trial on the charge with which they are accused and the sheriff informs us that one of them is now wanted in the state of Nebraska. The car which they stole at Bronte was not in their possession when arrested. The supposition is that they had sold the same and secured another as they were then traveling in an automobile.



## 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.

