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## BRITISH REGAIN GROUND

### TWO CADETS ARE KILLED

By Associated Press:  
Wichita Falls, Tex., March 27.—Cadet G. W. Franks of Lidia, Ohio, was killed when his airplane fell and was burned at Call Field here this morning.

Fort Worth, March 27.—The fourth aviator was killed when an airplane crashed to the earth at Everman Field today.

### HARRIS BROTHERS SELL CATTLE FOR PRICE OF \$70,000

San Angelo, March 26.—Harris Brothers of San Angelo have sold to I. M. Stonebraker of Kansas City 1,100 head of cattle for approximately \$70,000. The herd has already been delivered in the Osage country in Oklahoma and shipped to Kansas pastures. The deal was negotiated while Ralph Harris and H. M. Stonebraker were attending the convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association in Dallas last week.

There were 322 yearlings that brought \$45 a round and 768 cows and two-year-old heifers that commanded a price of \$70. The exact total consideration was \$68,700.

### SANTA FE CHANGE TIME

Amarillo, March 26.—The new Federal daylight saving law goes into effect at 2 o'clock Sunday morning March 31st. Every American railroad is getting ready to comply with the law as Director General W. G. McAdoo has issued order number fourteen to that effect. Early Sunday morning on this part of the Santa Fe rail way all train dispatchers, trainmen, and other employees on duty will advance their clocks and watches one hour. Instructions have been prepared and sent out from the office of General Manager R. J. Parker in regard to this change in time, as it is virtually important that every employee conforms to the new time.

### TEXAS & PACIFIC FINED IN FIVE COUNTS

Fort Worth, Texas, March 25.—The Texas & Pacific Railway pleaded guilty in the Federal Court this morning to violations of the service act on five counts. A fine of \$100 was imposed in each count by Judge E. R. Meeks. The Federal service act provides that trainmen shall not work over sixteen hours in the twenty-four.

Read it first in the Reporter.

### JUDGE FORD HOME AGAIN

Will be Candidate for Re-election As Representative of this District

Judge John J. Ford arrived in Sweetwater about 1 a. m. today over the Santa Fe railroad, having come in a little before the final closing of the Texas Legislature. The Judge says that Monday night the legislators began leaving for their homes and it was hard to keep a quorum yesterday morning, so he decided he had as well lie his way homeward.

In speaking of the work of the legislature he said that before going to the capitol he had often heard that the lawmakers were not a very busy set, but he thinks it a mistaken idea, or at least that was not the case with this session. He said that of course a few were not present sometimes but that nearly all the time a quorum was present until the closing days when there was practically nothing to do. They were continually grinding away from 9 a. m. until noon and then from 2 to 6.

He was well pleased with the personnel of the house and found it an interesting body of men who went about their affairs in a business like manner and were good losers when defeated on a proposition. Little or no bitterness characterized the debates that were waged. The war measures were nearly all adopted and he thought the 142 members of the house a patriotic bunch of Texans, all seeming interested in the successful prosecution of the war.

Being rock-ribbed prohibitionist, Judge Ford was highly pleased over the liquor legislation and says that the opposition was slight, a number of men from wet districts voting with the pros. One bill which he was especially pleased over was that which prohibits other languages than English being taught in the lower grades of the public schools. He served on the education committee and said that it was learned that German Books were used for teaching arithmetic and other subjects in the lower grades in some schools in south Texas where there is a large foreign population.

### Candidate for Re-election

When asked if he were a candidate for re-election the Judge made answer in the affirmative. He says that he feels better qualified to serve the people now in that capacity than heretofore as he has become acquainted with many of the solons and has gained some experience.

It will be remembered that Judge Ford was elected to fill out the unexpired term of E. R. Spencer who went to the army. Mr. Spencer's resignation came last summer and Judge Ford has therefore been to the legislature but this one time as a representative from the 121st district comprising the counties of Nolan, Fisher, and Mitchell.

The Judge is glad to be back at home after a month's absence.

### SOME PRICES OF FOOD IN THE CIVIL WAR TIMES

By Associated Press:  
Austin, March 27.—Although prices have advanced considerably since the war assumed proportions involving the United States, prices as yet, have not reached the height attained during the Civil War, according to figures made known by Mrs. T. S. Macey, of Austin. The data on which she bases the statement is contained in a clipping in her possession, from the Mobile Register during the Civil War. Some of the prices existing at that time as quoted in the clipping are: Flour \$3.50 to \$4.50, Corn \$12 per bushel, sweet potatoes \$15 to \$17 per bushel; Irish potatoes \$5 to \$100 a barrel; chickens \$60 to \$75 a dozen choice sugar \$11; salt 80 cents; soap \$2.50 per pound.

Annual Clearance Book Sale now on at Horn's 15-1f

### BIG STRIKE IN KANSAS CITY

By Associated Press:  
Kansas City, March 27.—A sympathy strike caused by the strike of laundry workers and drivers has caused an industrial tie-up here affecting 25,000 workers, union officials declare.

### NO SUITS ARE LIKELY

By Associated Press:  
Austin, March 27.—While a number of attorneys are known to question the constitutionality of the statutory prohibition law belief is expressed in well informed circles that no suits looking to testing the law's constitutionality will be filed during the duration of the war. That a test will be made, however, at a later date, is regarded as certain.

In signing the bill, Governor Hobby pointed out in statement that the question of constitutionality had been raised but he said he would leave this feature for the courts to decide.

Constitutionality of the 10-mile zone law also is questioned by some but it is not regarded as likely that any action looking to putting the question into the courts will be taken for the reason that the law was passed as a war measure with the approval of the war department.

### SCOUT BAND

The Boy Scout band met for an hour and a half last night at the city hall. Prof. Robertson is putting the boys through some good practice at these meetings and thinks they will soon be giving a public demonstration of their winter work.

### Y. W. C. A. IN RUSSIA

By Associated Press:  
New York, March 27.—With the departure from Russia of the American Ambassador and with the unsettled internal conditions continuing in that country, members of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association became uneasy about their eight representatives in the country.

No word has been heard from the three association workers in Petrograd since the departure of the American Ambassador. Those who were in Petrograd a short time ago are Miss Elizabeth Boies, of Cincinnati, who is in charge of all the Russian Association work, Miss Elizabeth Dickerson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Marcia Dunham of New York City.

Having "stood by the guns" through one revolution, word has come in a special cablegram saying that of the Association workers in Moscow one remains there at the present time. She is Miss Clarissa Spencer of Cincinnati, who sailed from this country last April to carry on war work for the National Y. W. C. A. Two others, Miss Helen Ogden of Orange, N. J., and Miss Clara I. Taylor of Taylorville, Ill., have removed eastward 900 miles to Samara, where they report having opened a city association to meet the needs of the Russian women and girls.

Two others, Miss Katherine Childs of Sherman, N. Y., and Miss Muriel Heap of Grand Haven, Mich., who were detained in Vladivostok while en route to do work in Russia, also report having launched a city association.

### REPORTED GERMAN EMPEROR HAS LOST 50 PER CENT OF HIS MEN

### CAUSED THE BIG EXPLOSION

By Associated Press:  
New York City, March 27.—Police say that Jacob Altman, who was employed at the Jarvis warehouse in Jersey City, has confessed that he was responsible for the fire which caused the explosion and resulted in wrecking the building. He claims to have accidentally dropped a cigarette on inflammable materials.

New York, March 26.—Terrific explosions in a four-story brick structure in Jersey City today beginning shortly after 3 o'clock shook both Jersey City and New York, all but causing a panic for a brief time. The structure occupied by the Jarvis stores at Henderson and Thirteenth street, Jersey City, covered nearly two blocks, was virtually demolished by the explosion.

The ruins of the structure was still blazing fiercely an hour after the explosions and smaller explosions were occurring, indicating that the big warehouse contained ammunition. Some blocks to the north of the warehouse are the United States army piers where ships for Europe are loaded.

Soon after the Jersey City explosions, the ferry house of the Erie railroad in New York, directly across the river, caught fire and the flames reached a lighter nearby. They were probably set afire by flying sparks carried across the Hudson.

Army authorities took prompt action in dealing with the situation dispatching a regiment of soldiers to the scene from Hoboken. They found a cordon around the immediate vicinity in which the building was located. Naval reserves also appeared and both soldiers and sailors helped the firemen. The flames at 4:30 appeared to be under control.

### INTERESTED IN OIL PROSPECTS

Lewis Sweet of the Blackwell country was in the city today. Mr. Sweet owns a farm about four miles from the town of Blackwell but for the past several months he has been working for the Magnolia Oil Co., in the building department, and has spent his time going from place to place for that company. Mr. Sweet says he is now on his way home to look into the matters of leasing his place to parties for oil purposes. He says from what he has been able to learn there is considerable interest in the southern part of the county over the prospects and he is hopeful that something material will develop therefrom.

### SPANELL GETS NEW TRIAL

By Associated Press:  
Austin, March 27.—The Court of Criminal Appeals has reversed the verdict of lower court and remanded for new trial in the case of Harry J. Spannall who was given five years for the murder of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler.

### GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ALREADY COUNTING GERMAN GAINS AND ALLIES' DEFEAT

By Associated Press  
London, March 27, 3:15 p. m.—British delivered a counter attack today between the angle of Anicre and Somme Rivers and recaptured Morlancourt and Chipilly, the war office announces this afternoon.

### NOTHING TO REPORT

By Associated Press:  
With the British Headquarters in France, March 27.—The Germans last night continued their onslaught southwestward from Ham against the allied defenses in the region of Roye and Noyon having slowed down their attempt to cut through the British line further north where desperate resistance was offered. Hard fighting has occurred around Albert but the British were holding them back at last reports.

The conflict around Roye and Noyon appears to be of great importance from indications that the Germans are attempting to split the allied front there and start a rolling up progress either way.

From the average conclusion drawn from prisoners taken one is led to believe that the German Emperor has lost fifty per cent of his men since the beginning of the offensive.

The Germans now have reclaimed virtually all of the territory held at the beginning of the battle of Somme in 1916.

London, March 27.—A heavy attack was made early in the night against the new British line south of Somme. It was repulsed after severe fighting.

British troops were forced back some distance on both sides of the River Somme in the neighborhood of Bray as a result of enemy attacks late yesterday.

The zone of open warfare continues to enlarge as entente troops fall back, says the Reuters headquarters correspondent. It is now clearly established, he adds, that the present offensive is Germany's great main effort and it has not been successful as was anticipated.

Amsterdam, March 27.—German newspapers are already counting on German gains. "It is self-evident," says the Cologne Volks Zeitung "that we can no longer conclude peace on terms that we were ready to accept a week ago. The enemy must be brought to a submissive spirit and forced to grant everything that we need in the future, especially in colonies and in raw materials."

Paris, March 27.—Last night the Germans advance was help up everywhere, the war office announces today. The enemy, weakened with heavy losses, has been

oblige to slow up his efforts. In referring to the Americans a French Military Commander says: "At various points along the front our allies are bringing to the British their valiant support."

Amsterdam, March 27.—The great battle has been fought and victory has been won, but nobody can foresee the result from it," said General Ludendorff, Hindenburg's Chief Aide was quoted as saying in an interview.

Berlin, Tuesday, March 26.—The war office statement says the Germans continue to shell Paris.

### ELECTED PRESIDENT SENATE

By Associated Press:  
Austin, March 27.—Senator R. M. Johnston of Houston was today elected President pro tem of the senate and acting Lieutenant Governor.

### ODESSA IS RECAPTURED

By Associated Press:  
London, March 27.—Odessa has been recaptured by Soviet and Ukrainian troops after a bloody battle in which the navy took part, according to a Moscow dispatch from a Russian semi-official news agency.

### NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED FOR ADDITIONAL SHIPPING

By Associated Press:  
Washington, March 27.—Negotiations for the transfer of a hundred and fifty thousand tons of shipping to the United States have been completed.



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Sweetwater, Texas.



**PERSONALS**  
Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Mrs. Dick Starr will be hostess for the E. M. B. club Thursday afternoon.

W. L. Futch of Brownwood is in the city on business.

J. E. McLain of Boncoe was in the city yesterday on business.

Laclair Robertson is out of school with the mumps this week.

Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes is spending today with Mrs. Frost at Blackwell.

Miss Edith Bradford is convalescing from a very severe attack of the mumps.

Mrs. L. E. Epperson has gone to Lamesa for ten days to instruct a class in surgical dressings.

The Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. John Perry Friday afternoon for their regular semi-monthly meeting.

Mrs. S. M. Browning will be hostess Saturday afternoon for the Saturday Club.

Ralf Wright, who has been quite ill the past ten days, was able to go driving yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. Neal will be hostess for the S. H. Culture Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Dulney's Sunday School Class will have a party Saturday evening at her home.

Mrs. A. J. Wimberly, who underwent an operation Saturday is reported convalescing splendidly.

Mrs. Myrtle Maxey of Anson returned to her home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Kirkpatrick, and family.

D. T. McDonald of Blackwell, who has been buying cotton in Oklahoma City this season is spending today in the city.

Lee Bradford of Dallas visited the home folks the first of the week while on one of his regular trips over his territory.

Mrs. J. T. Pruitt expects to leave tonight to visit Mr. Pruitt in Fort Worth and her son, Robert Pruitt, at Camp Bowie.

Eldon Collins of Camp Bowie has arrived to spend a part of his furlough with his sister, Mrs. Otto Carter, and family.

W. T. Dudgeon has arrived to make his home with Mrs. L. O. Dudgeon and children during the doctor's absence in his country's service.

Mrs. Culberson of Hamlin and son, Marion Culberson, of Camp Travis, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Beall.

Mrs. Miller Rogers and Mrs. Norman Rogers of Post City are registered at the Wright Hotel today and having dental work done.

Tom Flack returned to Hicks field Saturday night to report for duty after an absence of sometime recuperating from an attack of rheumatism. Mr. Flack's company the American Division of the Royal Flying Corps, has been sent to France during his absence. As soon as he is placed for duty Mr. Flack will join them.

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**BACK FROM TRIP INTO RANNELS COUNTY**

Dan Childress returned yesterday from an auto trip to Miles, having gone to take his father and mother back to their home at that place. He said his father was tired out from the long ride but was resting fairly well when he left.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Marriage license were issued early this morning for the following Sylvester parties:  
W. A. Wilkinson and Miss Rosa Bryan.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**WANTED**—Clean rags at the Reporter office.

**LOST**—A couple of castings and a rim somewhere between Sweetwater and Merkel Tuesday. Finder please notify me and receive reward, address—J. D. Beasley, Merkel Tex. 27-3t

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms one and one half bks south of T. and P. station at 204 Orange St. next door to E. H. McGlaun's res. 25-6td

**FOR RENT**—Residence in Orient addition cheap. Phone number 71. 19-1fd

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**BUYING FORAGE A BIG TASK**

By Associated Press:  
Chicago, March 27.—It costs more to feed United States army mules and horses than it does to satisfy the hunger of the men themselves.

Millions of dollars—how many millions the forage branch of the Quartermaster's Corps here would not say—have already been paid for hay, grain and straw supplied cavalry mounts and pack and artillery animals since June 1917, according to George I. Bridge, chief of the forage branch. Mr. Bridge joined the nation's \$1 a year man to give to the department the advantage of his years experience as a purchaser of hay and grain. He based his conclusions as to the relative of cost of feeding man and beast on a basis of 16 cents a meal for each soldier.

To cope with the gigantic task that the quartermasters face in keeping army animals well fed, a re-arrangement of the forage division has just been effected, whereby Chicago is made the forage-purchasing centre for all of America's armed forces.

"From the Philippine Islands to the coast of Maine, from the Gulf of Mexico to Montreal, America is collecting forage for army horses and mules," he said. "Every cantonment and military station in the country, as well as all United States overseas forces, depend upon this office for their hay, oats and straw.

"Purchasing of forage supplies is much more complicated than in any other army branch. For example when a supply of frozen beef is needed, it is only necessary to see five or six firms, because these firms are practically the only ones from which the beef can be obtained. Consequently the purchase is quickly effected.

"In the forage branch, however, we are faced with a much more perplexing problem. Our purchases must be made direct from dealers, and there are thousands of them. We pick up a carload of hay here, another somewhere else. This not only necessitates a large volume of correspondence but complicates our work. Of one thing we may be proud, however; There has been no trouble whatever in getting supplies, and there is no shortage of this country of the things needed in our department."

The forage division supplies straw for the beds of soldiers, a large amount being required for this purpose alone.

**TEACHES MEN HOW TO COOK UNDER WATER**

Cooking under water has its disadvantages, but when you have a nice water-proof kitchen on one of Uncle Sam's safe submarines it is not so bad, according to Mrs. M. A. Wilson, of Philadelphia, who trains cooks for the United States Navy.

Enlisted men are Mrs. Wilson's students and pupils and she conducts some of her cooking classes on board battleships and submarines. She tells of being 39½ hours under water on a submarine.

Housewives who are interested in submarine cooking will learn from Mrs. Wilson that the intense cold from the bottom of the ocean must be considered by the submarine cook.

**Electric Stoves Used**  
"Electric stoves are used," she says, "but food which requires a high temperature must be cooked before submarine is submerged."

She tells of her work in this way: "I began with a class of 50 men. Today I have 1,000 men under training. "I have spent days taking oil ranges apart to find out why the men could not make them work, finally discovering that it was because they had kept the flames too high. The work done has conformed entirely to Navy requirements. One must find the amount of food named in the regulations to serve at a cost of 45 cents a day.

**PLEA TO THE LOCAL CHILDREN**

(Sung to tune of Bonnie Blue Flag)  
Come all ye loyal children here  
And join us in our plea  
Come help to win this great big war  
That's scattered o'er the sea.  
If all the wars that ever was  
This is biggest one.  
Don't help out the Kaiser  
By having too much fun.  
Chorus  
Hooray! Hooray!  
For Uncle Sam Hooray!  
Just buy a War Certificate  
And Uncle Sam will pay.  
Twenty five cents for a thrift stamp.  
Will help to win this war.  
Be sure to lend your money  
So peace will not be far  
It don't cost much, just 25 cents,  
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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 . . . . . 1,973.00	
Bills of Exchange . . . . . 35,159.53	
Int. in Guaranty Fund . . . . . 1,287.37	
Cash and Exchange . . . . . 52,327.37	
<b>Total . . . . . \$237,832.76</b>	<b>Total . . . . . \$237,832.76</b>

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**A MESSAGE**

**To Those Who Have Eye Trouble**

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Now .....	

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**WOMAN IS RIDDEN ON RAIL IN ILLINOIS**

Benton, Ill., March 26.—Mrs. Francis Pergen, a woman of Bohemian birth residing at West Frankfort, south of here, was ridden on a rail through the main street of that city late today by 500 members of the Loyalty League, who charge her with disloyalty. She was made to wave a flag throughout the demonstration and shout praise for President Wilson at various intervals.

This action followed a fight in the postoffice between Mrs. Pergen and Henry Baker, the latter asserting that Mrs. Pergen made numerous disparaging remarks while waiting for her mail. Both were arrested, Baker pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery. His fine was paid by public subscription. Mrs. Pergen was found guilty by a jury and a fine of \$210 was assessed. While still in charge of officers the Loyalty League took forcible possession of her and hoisted her on a rail.

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**SOCIETY**

**Tackey Party**  
Saturday afternoon miniature ladies, in long skirts and trains, could be seen coming from every direction to "visit" Miss Francis Lou Payne and Miss Catherine Yoder at the home of Mrs. C. B. Payne. The little hostesses had asked them to come for a "tackey" party and they were much "dressed up" for the occasion. The fun and laughter increased with the arrival of each guest. It would be hard to find anything little girls enjoy more than to "dress up and play lady." Jolly games added to the afternoon's pleasure. About fifteen guests were present and punch and cake was served.

**Neighborhood Club**  
Mrs. A. H. Fortner was hostess Tuesday afternoon for a most pleasant meeting of the Neighborhood club for their pretty fancy work of which some of the members are becoming quite experts. Congenial conversation and Victrola music left nothing else to be desired with so gracious a hostess. The ladies were all glad to meet Mrs. Fortner's mother Mrs. C. B. Bryant of Whitewright who is here on a visit.

Mesdames C. M. Francis and Geo. T. Spears shared the pleasure of the meeting and the delicious refreshment course with the following members: Mesdames J. V. W. Holmes, Berry Bowen, John Perry, Jim Dulancy, Will Corbett, C. B. Payne, R. C. Crane, Ellis Douthit and C. A. Rosebrough.

**With the Presbyterian Ladies**  
Monday afternoon directly following the patriotic speech-making at the court house the Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. S. D. Myers for their Missionary program and a social good time.

A most delightful program had been arranged by Mrs. Fincher and she also presided over the meeting.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Skiles.

Scripture Reading—Isa 59th chapter.

Roll Call: Indian Legends.

This proved one of the most interesting items of the program and brought out much Indian folk lore.

Mrs. Douthit and Miss Wilson added brightness to the program with a lovely duet.

The afternoon's program was based on Mission work being done in America for the Mexican and the Indian.

Mr. Ed Bradford gave a pleasing little reading—"The Sun Man and Moon" which is woven from the Indian legend of the Sun Man and his Moon Wife.

"Cheering notes from Mexico" was given by Mrs. Shugart.

"Our Indian school in Oklahoma was most interestingly given by Miss Irma Wilson.

The program was concluded with prayer by Mrs. C. A. Engle.

The social hour which followed the program was very pleasant indeed as the ladies exchanged merry bits of conversation or listened to the program of Indian music as given on the Victrola.

A most unique refreshment course was served in keeping with the peoples discussed in the program. Mrs. Myers was assisted by Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Miss Thelma Roberts and her little daughter Melrose.

The plates held—Indian corn stew, parched corn, hot tamales, tortillas and black coffee which were very much enjoyed.

A guest.

**ESCAPED MAN IN CUSTODY**

Sergeant Wood of Camp Bowie came out to Sweetwater last night and took into his possession a man who was held in the county jail, and carried the gentleman back to Camp where he will have to answer to a charge of having escaped from the guard house. Albert Arnold was the name of the soldier arrested. He was found riding a freight train into this city and was immediately arrested by T. B. Thompson of the sheriff's department. Upon investigation it was learned that he had made his escape from the guard house instead of merely being "absent without leave." He will likely have to face court-martial trial.



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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 CHILDRESS, (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)  
W. T. HIGHTOWER

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

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

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

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

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

**HOLD LEAGUE CONVENTION**

Fargo, N. D., March 25.—Events in the political situation in North Dakota which have become rather involved since the Nonpartisan League elected an almost complete state ticket last election, are expected to develop with great rapidity with the naming of a ticket for the June primaries, by league delegates at a convention to be held here tomorrow and Wednesday. An important conference by the Democratic State Central Committee will immediately follow the league convention.

Three congressmen, one Justice of the Supreme court and all state offices are to be filled in the November election.

As the republican state central committee is controlled by the Nonpartisan League, it is expected that the members of this party who oppose the policy of the league, will either alien themselves with the democrats, should the latter name candidates acceptable to them, or, as some political "dopesters" aver, endorse a "fusion" ticket that will be named in opposition to the league's candidates to run on a "loyalty" platform.

Indications to this latter effect are seen in the organization of The Lincoln Republican League, a new political organization with headquarters at Grand Forks and which is composed of both democrats and republicans opposed to some of the league's policies. Its actions, are being watched with great interest, for it is believed by many that this organization will make a determined effort in the coming campaigns to break the strong hold the Nonpartisan League has on North Dakota politics.

The congressional situation, as yet, has not been touched, outwardly at least, but it is expected that the league will re-endorse Representative Baer of the first district, who recently was elected by them to fill the unexpired term of the late Representative Helgeson, and also will endorse the candidacy of Representative Young, of the second district.

The present state administration will probably be re-named at the league convention, although no official announcement to this effect has been made.

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**PINTO BEANS GOOD CROP**

The railroads are boosting pinto beans as a West and Northwest Texas food crop, co-operating with the United States Food Administration which started a movement in that direction lately by taking over more than 600 car loads of pintos for the eastern markets, paying the growers eight cents a pound. Heretofore pinto beans have been a drug on the market in Texas and other Southwestern states where they grow, for want of an introduction. Now the pinto can be found on the menu of every well-managed eastern restaurant.

H. M. Bainer of Topeka, industrial and agricultural agent of the Santa Fe, recently "loaned" to the food administration, has prepared a bulletin about growing and handling pinto beans, which will be distributed free through the local banks. Following are the good points of the pinto beans brought out in the bulletin.

- They are bringing good prices.
- They are as good as any other bean.
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- They are a safe dry land crop.
- They are a profitable irrigated crop.
- They do well as a sod crop.
- They are a good rotation crop.
- They are especially profitable for wheat land that has failed.
- The straw is good for livestock.
- The bean division of the food administration at Denver has arranged to sell pinto bean seed to growers at cost—\$8.50 per hundred—plus freight charges. It is suggested by the food administration that growers place their orders for seed through the county agricultural agent. The seed will be shipped from storage houses located in various parts of the bean area but orders must be placed through the Denver headquarters.

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