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GRIM STRUGGLE CONTINUES; BOTH SIDES HOLDING FIRM

THOUSANDS ALREADY SLAUGHTERED; CONFLICT SETTLES DOWN TO TEST OF ARMIES' ENDURANCE

MUCH DEPENDS ON ARRIVAL OF REINFORCING TROOPS

*French Trying To Effect Turning
Movement On German Right--
Entrenched Positions Held*

REPORT OF SLIGHT PROGRESS BY ALLIES

*Little Evidence Of Anything Like
Decisive Gains By Either Side
Along River Aisne*

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 19.—Although no decisive results have been achieved by either of the great armies facing each other in northern France it would appear from the French official report, issued today, that the allied forces are beginning to make their continued pressure felt. The French army operating on the right bank of the River Oise in the region of Noyon, according to this report, has made some progress, while the Anglo-French force which a week ago crossed the River Aisne now holds the heights to the north of that point.

On the center the Germans have not moved from trenches they dug when compelled to fall back, while the crown prince's army which holds the Germans' left again has retired. From this, it is gathered that the main French attack is directed against the German left with the object of driving it back toward Stenay and Sedan, thus cutting the line of communication to Metz. This would account for the strong reinforcements, estimated at 50,000 men that have been sent to support General Von Kluk, who is making such a stubborn stand on the German right.

It is apparent from French accounts that the German right is in no small danger, particularly if it is true that a French turning movement is in progress from Amiens in the direction of St. Quentin. Of this, there is some evidence, because of the presence in that district of British airmen. The outcome depends largely on which side can bring up most quickly the strongest reinforcements. The two armies are about evenly matched.

The Germans, it is said, have received 50,000 new men for the right wing but the necessity of sending troops to the east makes it unlikely they are any stronger on the center and left than they were at the beginning of the battle. In Lorraine and Alsace the situation remains unchanged. None of the reports refer to fighting there.

Austria, it is computed, has not more than 500,000 men left to guard her northern frontier against the Russian millions, but if she can with-

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BRITISH KNEEL IN PRAYER BEFORE BAYONET CHARGE

Dramatic Incidents And Many Heroic Acts Mark Desperate Fighting In France

By Associated Press.

On the Battle Front, Sept. 19, via Paris.—Overpowering fatigue and privation resulting from five days of unrelenting struggle brought about last night a temporary lull in the combat of the powerful armies that are face to face along the Rivers Oise, Aisne and Woevre.

The French and British, like the Germans, have entrenched and settled down for the stern fight which threatens to be even longer and more sanguinary than the battle of the Marne. Progress is being made, but very slowly and the developments of the past twenty-four hours are not important except that it is officially confirmed that the Germans have received reinforcements from Lorraine.

Both sides appear to have abandoned the rash movements across the open which marked the early stages of the war. Obviously, the deadly machine guns have taught a lesson.

One of the incidents of yesterday, when the fierce fighting was awful in its sacrifices, was widely recounted today. A British infantry regiment, upon receiving an order to advance and take a German position, knelt for a moment in prayer.

Then the men, knowing that their charge was to be terrible in cost, sprang to their feet with fixed bayonets and clambered out of the shelter of the trench. In short and rapid rushes they advanced in wide open order, alternately lying down and then making another dash of fifteen yards.

From the German position came the thick hail of the machine guns; the attacking soldiers hurrahed and sang as they pressed forward. Many fell with cries of determination on their lips. Finally those who remained of the regiment reached and took the German position after a desperate hand to hand encounter.

This was only one among similar acts of courage and discipline on the part of the French, British and Germans alike at various points along the line. Wounded German officers, taken prisoners, tell of fearful losses. Some of the companies of the Imperial guard lost all their officers and were commanded by volunteers. One German prisoner said that the first battalion of the first regiment of German Footguards did not possess a single officer. Among the Germans killed, according to the prisoners, was Gen. Von Schack. A German officer declared that all horses of the German Tenth army corps were killed.

BOTH ARMIES UNDER TERRIBLE STRAIN

*MUCH HAND TO HAND FIGHTING
FEATURES PRESENT
FRENCH BATTLE*

AWFUL SCENES ARE DEPICTED

*Death and Devastation Reign Upon
Battlefield—Long Lines of Fresh
Graves Are To Be Seen.*

London, Sept. 19.—If reliance can be placed on the British and French assertions that the right wing of the German army which stretches across Eastern France is slowly yielding, then the battle of the Aisne seems likely to follow the course of the battle of the Marne for there it was the German right which first fell back.

Along the 150 mile front the rear of which is scarred with graves of thousands already sacrificed, two armies comprising millions of men rapidly approaching exhaustion and standing in trenches deep with water await an opportunity to drive a wedge through the opposing line and thus put an end to the terrible strain which must last as long as Emperor William's troops hold their strongly entrenched positions and as long as the allied forces can face the murderous hail of projectiles from the hidden batteries of their opponents.

SUPERHUMAN EFFORTS TO WIN.

Both the British and French realize and admit that it will take an almost superhuman effort to win. The strength of the German position is emphasized in almost every dispatch from the front. Those in London closely following war news see the chief hope of the allies in a possible envelopment of the German right wing under General Von Kluk who heretofore has shown himself a master of strategy. Renewed activity on the part of the allied cavalry and a significant movement of allied troops to the north and west of the German line of communication, together with a possible advance of French allied troops from the north-west through Amiens, gives expression to these hopes.

HAND TO HAND FIGHTING.

Eye witnesses and the surgeons testify to a paradox on the modern battlefield—the recurring frequency of hand to hand fighting, which so many military men predicted was a thing of the past. Bayonet wounds and other cumulated evidence, however, show that the soldiers have been engaged in a death grip, during which they resorted to their side arms and in some cases to their hands.

Another fact which stands out among the varied accounts of the hostilities is the utter prodigality with which the Germans throw forward man after man in close formation in an attempt to take a position. The tremendous losses they have suffered seem not to have changed these tactics. Dispatches received from Paris late last night referring to a lull in the struggle are taken here to refer to the artillery only.

Burial of the dead on the battlefield goes on steadily; German prisoners are forced to perform this task behind the allies line where thousands of their comrades lay after the German retreat before British and French advance.

PICTURE OF DEVASTATION.

The territory over which the second days battle of the Marne was fought now is a picture of devastation and death almost too awful to describe, according to the Times correspondent. Even now, he says, many sons of the Fatherland are sleeping their last sleep in the open fields or ditches where they fell or under hedges where they crawled after being caught by a rifle bullet or a piece of shell or where they sought shelter from the mad rushes of the French Turcos who have never lost their natural dexterity with the knife, and who at close quarters frequently throw away their rifles and fight hand to hand.

Long lines of newly broken earth mark the graves of the victims. Some of these trenches are 150 yards long. The dead are piled shoulder to shoulder and often in layers. This gives some idea of the great slaughter that took place in this battle. The peasants who are rapidly coming back to the scene are marking the grave trenches with crosses and planting flowers above or placing on them simple bouquets of sunflowers and roses.

70 REPORTED DROWNED IN NORTHWEST COAST WRECK

*Schooner Francis H. Leggett Is
Pounded To Pieces In Gale—
Two Survivors Found*

By Associated Press.

Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 19.—Between seventy and eighty men, women and children coastwise passengers and crew were drowned late yesterday when the three masted steam schooner Francis H. Leggett was pounded to pieces in a gale sixty miles from the mouth of Columbia River.

Two men rescued by a passing steamer and carried to Astoria and Portland told how the sea tore the vessel to pieces and how the passengers were drowned, a boatload at a time, as the life boats put off or met their fate a little later when the vessel capsized. Alexander Farrell, a survivor said that at the height of the storm Captain J. Jensen of the San Francisco a passenger who lost his own ship six months ago and for four months succeeding was marooned on an uninhabited island went to the aid of Captain Morrow of the Leggett, took command of the passengers and controlled them until he went down. The schooner's wireless raised only the Japanese schooner Iduma and she sank hours before any craft reached her position.

Plunging on her course for the Columbia River, the steamer Beaver ran upon the oil tanker, Buck standing by a swirl of wreckage and timber that indicated where the Leggett had sunk. The Buck transferred Farrell to the steamer for treatment. She remained for some time searching for bodies afloat or for some other man who like Farrell, was fortunate to seize a bit of lumber and strong enough to cling to it for hours in the icy water.

The other rescued passenger, George H. Pullman of Winnipeg is on the Buck which is lying off the Columbia bar awaiting calmer water. It is believed Captain Morrow of the Leggett was washed aboard for it was Capt. Jensen Farrell who was in charge of a futile attempt to launch life boats which foundered as soon as they struck the water.

WILSON'S EFFORTS FOR PEACE HALTED

*WILL AWAIT OPPORTUNE TIME
TO RENEW OFFERS TO
BELLIGERENTS*

VIRTUALLY AT STANDSTILL

*Hoped One of Warring Countries Will
Take Steps Opening Way For
Peace Makers*

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 19.—Efforts of the United States government to bring about peace in Europe virtually are at a standstill, according to white house department officials. President Wilson, it is known, is endeavoring studiously to avoid thrusting the good offices of the United States upon any of the belligerents at an inopportune time, hoping that as the war progresses one of the belligerents will take some definite steps which will enable the United States to help make peace.

ITALIAN CONDITIONS DECLARED TRANQUIL

*GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO REAS-
SURE AMERICAN PUBLIC AS
TO SENTIMENT.*

SITUATION DECLARED NORMAL

*Public Order Prevails According to In-
formation Received at New
York Saturday.*

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 19.—The following dispatch from a responsible American in Rome to the New York representative of the Italian state railroad was received today:
"The Italian government begs you to reassure by all means the American public of the tranquillity and public order here. The conditions are normal. There is an absolute absence of any exceptional conditions for travelers and foreigners."

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AVIATORS LET DROP SHOWER OF ARROWS

MISSILES OF PRESSED STEEL FALLING FROM AEROPLANE CAUSE CONSTERNATION.

GERMAN STAFF CONFIDENT

Crown Prince George and Prince of Saxony Awarded the Iron Cross.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—Members of the general staff here have manifested absolute confidence in the outcome of the battles in France as their own army is steadily growing stronger and the lines of communication have been adjusted to permit of a more efficient supply of provisions and ammunition, it having rather outrun its supply arrangements in the rapid advance on Paris.

The headquarters' announcement still gives no information regarding the positions of the battle, contenting themselves with speaking of it generally as located between the Oise and Meuse rivers.

A shower of steel arrows released by the French aviators over a mile in the air is the most modern terror of war according to accounts of German wounded, printed in the Munich Medical Weekly. The arrows, which are of pressed steel from four to six inches long and a quarter of an inch in diameter, have a heavy pointed head and a skeletonized shaft. The arrows seem to have caused more surprise than damage. Only one man was killed by a head wound in the attack described, the others causing flesh wounds. The regiment to which the wounded belong, resting in battle formation, noticed two aviators circling a mile overhead but paid no attention until the novel projectiles suddenly rained down scattering far and wide. Men were wounded in three companies. The battery in the rear, at first nonplussed, later realized the source of the missiles and as many as possible crawled under wagons and escaped another shower of them.

Crown Prince George and Prince Frederick Christian of Saxony have been awarded the Iron cross.

D. E. HOOKER SUES FOR \$3044 FOR LOSS OF HAND

D. E. Hooker, the Producers Company employe who sustained the loss of his hand last spring at Electra, yesterday filed suit in the district court against a London accident insurance company with which the Producers Company carried liability policies. Hooker asks for a total of \$3044. He alleges that neither the Producers Company nor the insurance concern has paid him the amount which the liability law declares him entitled to. Hooker lost his hand while using a hand axe in some of the company's work. The unusual nature of the accident attracted considerable attention at the time. The oil company secured possession of the severed member and Hooker did not regain possession of it until he sued in the justice court at Electra.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY GIVE HINT WAR'S HORRORS

Great Sacrifices and Personal Heroism is Indicated in Order of the Day.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 19.—If the press bureau communications are silent on this subject the order of the day for the army gives hint of sacrifices made to gain advantages and show how murderous is modern warfare and how regardless of personal safety are the officers and men. The latest order given out last night is full of deeds of the greatest heroism and at the same time indicates what the cost was of the recent successes and previous reverses.

Lieut. Nacquet of the 258th infantry of reservists is among those mentioned for bravery. Although wounded, he continued the energetic direction of his company of which all the officers in his section had been killed or wounded. Adjutant Dote of the 69th infantry led his section on under the most violent fire until all his men were wounded. Then he grabbed a gun from one of his soldiers and while the section retired continued firing until he was killed by a fragment of shell. For the great proportion of French officers killed and wounded two explanations are given—the zeal of the officers and the orders given to the German riflemen to pick them out.

COTTON SITUATION HERE SEEMS WELL IN HAND

About 360 Bales Pledged, Warehouse Going Up and Dealers Paying 2-2 Cents.

With about 360 bales of cotton bought here at ten cents, with cotton buyers offering eight and a half cents in the regular market, and with work started on a cotton warehouse here, Wichita Falls may be said to have the cotton situation as well in hand as any other city in Texas.

Much was accomplished yesterday by the buy a bale club and while exact figures were not available last night, it is believed that local merchants have bought or agreed to buy at least 360 bales and the total may be higher than that. The committee yesterday morning secured agreements to take eighty bales in addition to those pledged Friday and the 400 mark is easily in sight at this time.

Since the formulation of the plan whereby merchants may take bales at very little cash outlay, a great many more bales have been placed and there is every reason to believe that the 1000 mark will be reached in due time. This may bring up a new question, as purchases are made only from tenant farmers, of whom there are not 1000 in Wichita Falls territory. However, that is a matter that will be easily disposed of.

A number of bales yesterday were sent to the site of the cotton warehouse and work was started on the structure itself. Receipts are now being issued and within a very short time completed accommodations for 1000 bales will be ready.

In spite of the satisfaction which prevails over the showing made during the past week, no stone will be left unturned to make a still better showing in the cash outlay. It is hoped to reach next Saturday night with the full 1000 bales either sold or pledged.

RESURVEY CAPITAL LANDS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY Austin, Texas, Sept. 19.—Work of resurveying the 3,050,000 acres of land given by Texas in payment for its capitol is proceeding rapidly and will be completed within a year, according to John T. Robinson, state land commissioner. Resurvey is being made to discover whether more than the agreed amount of land was deeded the Chicago syndicate, which built the capitol in the early '80's. If such is the case, the state will claim the extra amount and it will probably be sold for settlement. Work of resurveying the land, which lies in West Texas, was authorized by a concurrent resolution of the last regular session of the legislature and is a gigantic task.

DEATH FROM ACCIDENTAL GUNSHOT WOUND

Saturday morning James L. Watts and others, including his brother-in-law, named Devol, went wolf hunting near Danville. In some way the Winchester gun carried by the brother-in-law was discharged, the load entering the calf of Watts' leg, and severing the artery. Watts was finally brought to Dr. Frizzell's sanitarium, but had lost so much blood that he died shortly after. He was about 19 years of age, and was buried Sunday.—Quannah Observer.

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The Best There is in Women's Garments And right here allow us to call your attention to one fact: "This is not the Time to Hesitate," but act! Buy your entire fall needs in Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists and Skirts, also supply the children with their entire school outfits. You are perhaps consoling yourself with the idea that though all imports of all kinds have been stopped, that you will supply your needs with American made goods, but had you thought of it. No matter how soon the war closes in Europe, they will not only be unable to resume business and supply the demands but foreign buyers are already in America making arrangements to fill their own needs with American made goods, and all lines of merchandise will necessarily be higher later in the season. So with these facts in view why should you delay your purchases, since you have all to lose and nothing to gain by delay. Reason it out yourself. Our lines are now complete. You get the benefit of both price and assortment now. Come see the pretty lines of ladies' tailored suits at \$25

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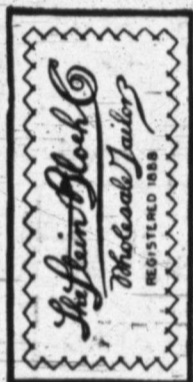
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STRAW STACKS AND FLIES.

Many farmers are complaining this year of flies being so numerous and bothersome that it is with difficulty they can work their horses and mules in the fields. Some of them say that the cause of so many flies is attributed to the numerous straw stacks that are left in the fields to rot and afford breeding places for flies, and T. B. Taylor of Archer county, advocates the burning of the stacks of straw instead of allowing them to stand and rot in the fields. He wants the farmers to figure on the amount of flesh of the flies that take off of stock and place it against the amount of feed it will require to place the flesh back on the stock, and thinks if they will do this they will find that it will require more than the value of the straw stacks in good wholesome feed to put the stock in condition after they have worn themselves out by fighting off the flies for a season. He therefore advocates burning the straw stacks just after threshing and by that means rid the country to some extent of breeding places for flies.

DOING THINGS IN THE RIGHT WAY.

It is typical of Wichita Falls folk to do things in a large way. This city's history attests that fact in chapter after chapter, and Saturday fresh and splendid evidence was given when the Wichita Mill and Elevator company announced that it would buy a bale of cotton at ten cents per pound in every Texas community where it had a customer. This means that from 500 to 700 bales of cotton will be sold at ten cents.

It has been said that those who buy cotton at ten cents are showing not as much patriotism as of good business sense. That is largely true, and the reader may if he likes consider the Wichita mill's act as one of self-interest. But the five or six hundred Texas farmers who get ten cents for cotton that they would otherwise have to take eight cents for may look at it differently. There are many concerns in Texas that are big enough to follow the local mill's lead; that is, big enough financially. If they are big enough in some other ways, we hope to hear from them soon.

The Times is glad to consider the act as a patriotic one, worthy of emulation by every concern that does business on as large a scale. We have already seen what the "buy-a-bale" plan has done to the price of cotton, and a few more stunts like that of the Wichita mill will see the cotton farmer out of the woods. In the meantime, let Wichita Falls take the 1,000 bales she is going to buy.

THE OLD-TIME MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

When Observer wrote his eulogy of the old-time minister of the gospel and the simple folk of pioneer days, the thought never entered his mind that he would arouse the resentment of our good Doctor Hill; especially, as, the ministers referred to were largely Methodist circuit riders. But such is the perversity of fate that to praise the dead is to arouse the resentment of the living.

Observer will not make an exception of the Doctor himself in yielding to no man a greater reverence for true, genuine religion. But that by no means shakes him subscribe to all the innovations, formulas, fads, follies and fancies of modern churches. True, he is forced to accept and endure them, because they are up-to-date. Now, Observer thinks too much of Dr. Hill personally to enter into a newspaper controversy with him. Of course, it was the Doctor's impetuous Irish blood that caused him to seek an opening and then proceed to fill the breach. But, seriously, Doctor, don't you think your Christian spirit suffered when you made faces and called Observer naughty names? Even

newspaper ethics between polite writers might have restrained you, but we forbore to chide you.

Your word is accepted, Doctor, that you have a certain portion of poor people in your church. But that only accentuates the fact that a large proportion of the people do not attend any church.

A walk down town during your 11 o'clock or night services may convince you. An inquiry into the reasons why might also inform you that many of them consider it too expensive.

Out of this condition in the large cities grew the necessity for the Salvation Army.

Aha, Doctor, notwithstanding you may have considered Observer factious in writing his eulogy, he does not intend to enter into a newspaper controversy that will serve no good purpose.

As well might we try to discuss Palm Beach suits and X-ray dresses of the occupants of automobiles that pass the church door while you deliver a sermon.

OBSERVER.

IN DEFENSE OF "OBSERVER."

Editor Times:
When a subject that has bothered me for years is brought up, I can not keep still; so I ask for space to comment on "A Vision of the Past," and "Observer Observed."

It is quite evident that Doctor Hill has misunderstood "Observer." In the first place, that personage might possibly be a "she." (No, no! I am not "Observer.") I sign by own good name as frankly as does the reverend doctor.

I agree with "Observer" that the old-fashioned preacher, as well as the old-time religion, is as dead as Hector, and perhaps 'tis better so, as there used to be entirely too much fear of fire along with the christian's love. Our forbears did not find enough love to over-balance fear, and consequently went about with long faces; they were actually afraid not to attend church. But they were "our folks" and we love them just the same as we do those who today throw dust onto the wayfarer through their buzz wagons; because at heart they are just as innocent as Dr. Hill when he delicately insinuated that "Observer" (it is quite within the realms of the possible that "Observer" is of the feminine family) needed klieg-ing. Somewhere or at sometime I have read or heard of caps or shoes that fit; but never mind, Dr. Hill is a good man—but, withal, human and prone to hastiness.

I am sure that "Observer's" article was merely the result of honest thinking after plain seeing, and that the "Institutions" which the good doctor took to be asylums, schools, etc., were just simply chicken pie dinners, circles, men's banquets and like alliances. We all know that some of these things should be driven from the Temple with a scourge. Fancy the feelings of a mother who has tried to keep her boy from using tobacco when she finds that he has been introduced to My Lady Nicotine in the banquet hall of her church. Oh, it needs a side-sweep—a sweeping one. It takes old-fashioned, new-fashioned and queer-fangled religion to help us love enough to countenance such things. Not no one need feel this kick unless he knows himself to be guilty. Who dares deny that the average boy has a chance to be ruined by tobacco before he is old enough for booze to bother him.

Being one of Dr. Hill's flock, I wish to call attention to one little mistake he made—that about the poor people being in our church on Sundays. If "Observer" takes his advice and discovers any there, I hope he will let me know. I should be pleased to see them myself. We do gather them in, occasionally, but lose them right promptly when they learn that in due course of time they are expected to "entertain." Now, I do not mean that we Methodists are the only guilty ones along this line—but, like Sam Jones, by the time I clean up my own crowd it is bed time and the other folks must save themselves. Our church has the largest membership in the city and should have the largest Sunday school, but I fear we have "entertained" them out of the fold; leastwise that has been my observation and I have been observing some little time.

Will Dr. Hill, Observer or anybody else please tell us why a few church members cannot meet and transact the King's business without a dish of ice cream? It keeps al sorts of poor people away. There are institutions and institutions and I hope the coming christian will be more able to discriminate than some of the "plain folks" who have been termed critics. Observer was o'ly hungry for the bread of life—he asked for bread and received a stone. After all, it is only misunderstanding which kills us all; at heart we love each other; but oh, how pitifully few of us take criticism in the spirit in which it is most generally given! I would suggest that Observer learn of the scriptures and that Dr. Hill digest what he already knows; then, perchance Observer's next article will contain more

knowledge and the Doctor's more charity.

"Were I modest enough to require a nom de plume, I might sign myself 'Job's Wife,' but for fear I might mislead some one, I am,
Truly yours,
ALICE BROWN YEAGER.

GIVING THE DEVIL HIS DUE.

Some spinners are poorly supplied with raw cotton and are buying only from hand to mouth pending a revision of prices. The artificial way in which prices are being kept up here is causing much dissatisfaction among spinners, and the matter is being discussed by the directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association, and no doubt some adjustment will be made during the next few days.

The foregoing are excerpts from the latest mail advices received by the New York Evening Post from the Manchester cloth and yarn makers under date of September 5. The article points out that there is a wide disparity between prices on the American side and in Liverpool. The speculators are held responsible by the spinners. The speculator has been getting it from all sides. But let us give the devil his due. In the present crisis it is the speculator who is preventing the English spinner from getting his supply of raw cotton at the present depreciated price at which it would come onto the market in the Southern States of America. The speculator knows it is worth more and isn't disposed to let the spinner have it for less. When the spinner is ready to pay something like what the raw material is worth, then the speculator will let him have it and a quotation will be established. This probably isn't the best economics for dealings between the producer and the consumer, but it appears to be the way the present situation is working out. The buy-a-bale movement can't help but influence the speculative market. It begins to look like the spinner would have to come across. Here's the New York Post's correspondence from Manchester:

"Although sales continue to be almost suspended, a more cheerful tone prevails. This is due to a firm of the highest standing announcing that their normal method of payment for goods will be resumed despite the moratorium. Numerous manufacturers are greatly relieved to learn that their finances will not be strained as much as was feared. Many would like this example to be widely followed. Firms working their looms against contracts are rapidly executing those upon their books. The general absence of demand at present is taken philosophically enough. Exporters are not warranted in buying in advance of their requirements, while under the influence of the war, the cost of laying goods down in consuming outlets is rendered so high. The question of what may be a fair value for cotton, with an abundant yield in the American cotton belt and a diminished consumption, time alone will solve. Buyers of cotton evince no confidence in such stereotyped prices as now rule at Liverpool. At present the disposition is to await developments."

The latest Liverpool mail advices, dated September 5, report the situation there then as follows:
The chief feature is in respect to the huge straddle operations in cotton contracts which still exist in New York markets. The resumption of trading is anxiously awaited as import business is at a standstill. The South continues to offer new cotton at prices very much below the Liverpool importing parity, and as a consequence merchants here are still unable to move their stocks. The artificial way which prices are being kept up here (on the basis of 6d. for middling and 5.75d. for January-February deliveries by the committee) is causing much dissatisfaction among spinners, and the matter is being discussed by the directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association, and no doubt some adjustment will be made during the next few days. It has been proposed that quotations be lowered to bring this market into line with those on the other side, the reduction to be gradual, extending over a period of three or four weeks. The demand for spot cotton is on a small scale at present, the high level of values maintained here, compared with those ruling on the other side checking business to a considerable extent. Some spinners are poorly supplied with raw cotton, and are buying only from hand to mouth pending a revision in prices. There is very little inquiry for export, but a good business is looked for at an early date, as stocks of cotton and goods generally are said to be very low in the neutral European and Continental countries.

Advocates Federal Law to Reduce Cotton Acreage.
At a meeting of the Retail Merchants

Association held in this city Friday afternoon a resolution recommending a federal law that will have for its purpose the reduction of the cotton acreage next year was introduced and endorsed. It was argued that the surplus cotton produced this year is between three and four million bales, it matters not whether the European war closes within the next thirty days or lasts for a year or more. If the war should close now, it would leave the people in the countries involved in an impoverished condition. They would be forced to retrench and economize in every way possible for the next year or two, and that means they would get along somehow or other with just as few clothes as possible. Therefore, unless the acreage to cotton is decreased at least 25 per cent next year under what it was this year, it means another year of low priced cotton. The "Buy-a-Bale" movement is helping wonderfully to stimulate the price of cotton now. If it were not for this movement, it is pretty safe to assert that cotton would now be selling for a cent or two on the pound less than it is now. This movement received the unanimous endorsement of the Retail Merchants Association, and each member was urged to write letters to the firms they buy from urging them to give encouragement to the movement in a substantial way. The merchants, as a rule, are doing this, as will be noted by a copy of a letter written to a prominent wholesale shoe concern by the P. B. M. company, which is as follows:

Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 18, 1914.
—Selby Shoe Co., Portsmouth, Ohio, Gentlemen: No doubt you have noticed the "Buy-a-Bale" movement which has spread all over the cotton states, and has been given material assistance by interested parties of the North. This movement had already done a great deal of good in creating sentiment against putting cotton on the market at present prices, creating a better feeling between the merchant and farmer, and agitating the reduction of acreage of next year's crop. The retail merchants of this town are behind a movement to take care of one thousand bales, at ten cents per pound. We would appreciate your authorizing us to buy and hold for your account one bale. We would advertise that the Selby Shoe company had bought a bale, and ask the people to patronize us on Selby shoes. We have agreed to hold five bales and use our influence to get others to hold all they will. This cotton is to be bought from the tenant farmer, who is not able to hold it himself. Our merchants association has also gone on record as favoring a federal law by some system of taxation that would cause the reduction of acreage of the 1915 crop from one-fourth to one-half. We believe such a law would in connection with the holding movement, make the present crop bring ten cents per pound. Our experience with the cotton farmer is that he would talk decreases, but plant more, thinking that he will gain by his neighbors decreasing their crop; hence the necessity of a law to make it uniform and just. Should the large surplus of this year's crop be added to a full crop next year, with the large cotton consuming nations laid waste by war, we could not hope to sell the 1915 crop for the cost of production, which would mean hard times for the entire South, indirectly affecting the entire United States. We would appreciate your writing your congressman and your senator, presenting your views on this matter, and soliciting his co-operation. Furthermore, the increased acreage of grain and forage will tend to reduce the cost of living, which makes the interest in this movement almost universal. Your failure to comply with our request to allow us to buy a bale and charge to your account will in no way prejudice us against you or effect future business, but if you have not already contributed to this move, we would appreciate your assistance. Thanking you for past favors, we are,
Very truly,
P. B. M. COMPANY.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FAILS TO ROUT CRICKET ATTACK
By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Sept. 19.—A call for the fire department was sent in today by the family of Mrs. R. L. Blythe in Oak Cliff who had been run out of the residence by crickets. Firemen used the hose where they could and killed many others of the pests but relief was only temporary. Later it became necessary to summon sanitary officers to get rid of the dead crickets. The Blythe family killed more than two large buckets full of crickets last night when they returned home from a ride and found their house almost covered inside and out.

ENROLLMENT 2094
IN CITY SCHOOLS

INCREASE OF 182 SHOWN OVER
END OF FIRST WEEK
LAST YEAR.

AUSTIN SCHOOL HAS 808

Increased Enrollment Indicates Good
Increase in This City's
Population.

Enrollment of pupils in the Wichita Falls public schools at the end of the first week of the school term was 2094, according to reports made to Superintendent G. H. Carpenter. This is an increase of 182 over at the end of the first week of the term last year. This would indicate an increase of something like 1,000 in the city's population during the last twelve months, using the official ratio as a basis for calculation. The enrollment in the different schools follows:

High school	334
Austin school	808
San Jacinto	330
Alamo school	310
Travis school	125
Sam Houston	90
Washington (colored)	97

DR. HILL CARTOONED BY
CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Local Pastor Speaks at Dallas Meeting and Kept Meeting in An Uproar.

In connection with the write up of the presiding elders' meeting last week in Dallas, the Texas Christian Advocate furnishes a gallery of cartoons taken off Bishop McCoy, Dr. Rankin, Dr. Sensabaugh of the Dallas district and others, in which appears also the familiar face of Dr. J. W. Hill of this city. Speaking of the banquet on Wednesday evening, Dr. Rankin says editorially: "At night a banquet was given to the elders, and it was also attended by many laymen and visiting preachers. Not only was every seat taken in the large dining room of the Oriental hotel, but a special room had to be hurriedly provided on the opposite side of the hall to accommodate those who failed to find room in the larger place. A delicious repast was served. Following this were the after dinner speeches and we have never heard them excelled. Judge J. M. McCormick presided and he is an experienced adept at a work of that sort. Dr. A. V. Lane delivered a beautiful address of welcome. Rev. R. G. Mood happily responded on behalf of the elders. Dr. Boaz represented the Texas Woman's College. Dr. James Kilgore spoke for Houston, Dr. S. H. C. Burgin spoke for San Antonio. Rev. F. B. Buchanan spoke for San Angelo, this writer had a word to say for the Texas Christian Advocate; but the most unique and original speech was by Dr. J. W. Hill on 'The Burdens of the Presiding Elders.' From the time he began until he closed with an ode set to music, to the elders, he kept the meeting in a continual uproar. The like of it is an experience in the life time of those elders."

There is a worthy Knight doubtless in our community that needs assistance. Steps will be taken at our next regular meeting Tuesday the 22nd to relieve him. Every member is urged to be present. Don't depend on your brother Knight, come. T. A. BRADLEY, C. C.
11 2c

"Across the Border"

This stirring story of the Mexican border land is conceded by critics to be the best film of its kind yet produced. Its remarkable success is due to the originality of the scenario, the realism of the pictures and the splendid acting of Miss Grace McHugh, the gifted star who lost her life in its production. It is somewhat consoling to reflect that in this great drama Miss McHugh has bequeathed to us an example of her work at the height of her powers. The part of Anita, the Mexican smuggler's daughter, is exactly suited to her. From her first meeting with the American trooper, through all the intrigues, conspiracies, fighting and love-making, to her break-neck night ride for the troops to save her sweetheart and back in the gray dawn at their head, her work is marked by superb technique, marvelous poise and undaunted courage.

What the Critics Say
From the Motion Picture News—"The picture can take its place with the foremost pictures of its kind. Warner's Features control the picture and in their projection room, where the censors and reviewers witnessed the production, it was acclaimed without one dissenting voice the best yet."

From the New York Telegraph—"To the obvious advantage of being a timely play, 'Across the Border' adds the assets of good photography, good action and a setting which makes an excellent background against which to project lively action of the hard-riding, hard-shooting type."

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One Day Only, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd
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A life drama in memory of the beloved
JOHN HOWARD PAYNE
Author of the most generally beloved and widely appealing song ever penned. High domestic sentiment is the theme, unquestionably the most beautiful picture ever put on the screen.

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THE IDIOT
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American League

Cleveland 5, Boston 1.
Cleveland, Sept. 19.—Boston was unable to hit Tedrow, the Cleveland left-handed recruit from Portsmouth, Ohio, today, and Cleveland won, five to one. Score: Boston000 010 000—1 7 0 Cleveland200 000 30—5 9 1 Batteries: Collins, Bedient and Carigan and Pratt; Tedrow and Onell.

New York 4, Chicago 1.
Chicago, Sept. 19.—New York won its last game of the season in Chicago today, defeating the locals four to one. Score: New York000 300 001—4 7 2 Chicago000 000 010—1 7 1 Batteries: Keating and Sweeney; Scott, Lathrop and Kuhn.

Washington 4, St. Louis 1-3.
St. Louis, Sept. 19.—St. Louis and Washington divided a double header today, the visitors taking the first game four to one and losing the second, two to three. Scores: FIRST GAME. Washington000 010 210—4 5 1 St. Louis100 000 000—1 6 4 Batteries: Engel, Shaw and Henry; Leverenz, Baumgardner and Lery and Agnew.

Second Game.
Washington001 000 01—2 9 1 St. Louis100 000 11—3 5 1 Batteries: Ayers and Almsmith; Wellman and Agnew.

Detroit 4, Philadelphia 3.
Detroit, Sept. 19.—By hitting Plank hard with men on bases Detroit defeated Philadelphia today, four to three and claimed the series, two games to one. Score: Philadelphia010 000 011—3 8 1 Detroit200 001 10—4 9 0 Batteries: Plank, Presler and Schang; Cavett, Mayne and Stange.

National League

Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 0-6.
Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Philadelphia ran its winning streak to eight straight by defeating St. Louis in both games of a double header today, seven to nothing and seven to six. Scores: FIRST GAME. Philadelphia000 040 21—7 11 0 St. Louis000 000 000—0 2 2 Batteries: Berube, Williams and Wingo; Roche, Alexander and Killifer.

Second Game.
Philadelphia003 020 001—6 12 3 Philadelphia100 510 00—7 10 0 Batteries: Perritt, Greiner and Sander and Wingo; Rixey, Oeschner and Killifer and Burns.

New York 5, Chicago 4.
New York, Sept. 19.—New York kept pace with Boston by defeating Chicago in the first game of the series, five to four. It was New York's fourth straight victory. Score: Chicago300 000 001—4 5 0 New York302 000 00—5 10 6 Batteries: Hagerman, Lavender, Smith and Archer; Tesreau and Meyers.

Boston 9, Pittsburgh 3.
Boston, Sept. 19.—Boston cleaned up on Pittsburgh today by a series of lucky plays and an error of Pittsburgh in the sixth inning. Score: Pittsburgh020 000 000—3 10 3 Boston010 007 10—9 8 1 Batteries: Cooper, Cuzumelen and Coleman; Davis, Tyler and Gowdy.

Brooklyn 6-8, Cincinnati 0-6.
Brooklyn, Sept. 19.—Brooklyn twice defeated Cincinnati today, six to nothing and eight to six. Scores: FIRST GAME. Cincinnati000 000 000—0 1 2 Brooklyn005 000 10—6 9 2 Batteries: Ames, Yingling and Gonzales and Clockson; Pfeiffer and McCarty.

Second Game.
Cincinnati100 111 22—8 4 2 Brooklyn000 000 000—0 11 1 Batteries: Douglas and Gonzales; Regan, Smoots, Steele, Allen and Miller.

Federal League

Chicago 7, Baltimore 6.
Chicago200 010 400—7 10 0 Baltimore100 001 103—6 14 2 Batteries: Hendricks and Block; Bailey, Smith, Conley and Jacklitz and Kerr.

Pittsburg 10, St. Louis 3.
St. Louis000 000 102—3 6 2 Pittsburg030 000 52—10 13 1 Batteries: Watson, Groome and Simon; Meitner and Berry.

Buffalo 4, Indianapolis 3.
Indianapolis001 200 000—3 9 0 Buffalo100 000 03—4 7 2 Batteries: Lavigne, Moseley and Rariden; Ford and Blair.

Brooklyn 6-12, Kansas City 2-6.
FIRST GAME. Kansas City000 000 101—2 0 3 Brooklyn100 020 03—6 8 2 Batteries: Cullop, Stein and Eastery; Lafitte and Owens.

Second Game.
Kansas City100 001 022—6 9 2 Brooklyn304 003 11—12 14 4 Batteries: Johnson, Stone and Eastery; Brown, Chappell and Land.

RAIN AND WIND CAUSES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE
By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 19.—A heavy rain accompanied by wind visited a large section north of here last night and considerable damage was done to cotton.

20TH EXPORT WHEAT CARGO LEFT GALVESTON YARD
By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Sept. 19.—The twentieth export wheat cargo for this month cleared today on board the British steamer Ranshoe which will sail for Barcelona; her cargo consisted of 201,600 bushels and brought the total exports for the month to 4,446,000 bushels. The largest cargo of cotton to leave port

MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANCE'S RETIREMENT



"Big Bill" Devery, at whose door Yankee fans are laying the responsibility for the retirement of Frank Chance as the manager of the Yankees. Fans point out that Devery, who has only recently loomed up as a power in the New York American League Club, forced the retirement of Clark Griffith and ousted George Stallings. Devery has been the self-constituted guardian of the Yankees' destinies ever since he came into an interest in the club. He has handicapped every manager the club has had by inflicting his own corner-pump ideas upon him. There is a widespread demand that Devery be forced to keep out of the daylight in the future and permit the club's new manager, when a new one pops up, to run the club as he thinks best.

STRANDED WITH AMERICAN FIGHTERS IN EUROPE



Arthur Pelkey, the American boxer who is unable to secure passage for this country on account of the war in Europe and is consequently compelled to remain in England. Other American scrappers who are stranded abroad are Tom Kennedy, Tony Ross, Jim Coffey, Young Hearn, Montana Dan Sullivan and Willie Lewis. None of the men feel particularly cheerful over their plight excepting perhaps Young Hearn. He has been matched to meet Pat O'Keefe, the English middleweight champion for the title in a 20 round bout in London on Sept. 28. If he wins he will come across with a challenge to Gunboat Smith.

since the outbreak of the European war was on the Spanish steamer Dalines which sailed today for Barcelona and comprised 5100 bales.

Local News Brevities

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Defective eyesight is simply partial blindness. Don't neglect your eyes. We know how. Dr. DuVal, Eye Specialist. 11 11c

Glasses for school children. We know how. Dr. DuVal. 100 11c

Suits have been filed in the district court as follows: J. O. McDowell vs. Mrs. E. E. Parker et al, debt and foreclosure; J. E. Honaker vs. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co., damages.

It's poor economy to put off wearing glasses when you need them. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Eye Specialist. 11 11c

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 203. Prompt ambulance service. Commands us. 64 11c

Quite a tumult resulted and a large crowd gathered down at the depot Saturday afternoon when a tall man from Oklahoma picked up a suit case belonging to a young salesman from St. Louis and started to board a train for his home. When detained by the salesman he vigorously upheld that the case belonged to him and began to give a list of what it contained, which consisted mostly of a wardrobe of strong drink. Finally the officials at the depot opened the bag and it was found that it held an assortment of clothing. The gentleman from Oklahoma then began to condemn the officers but he was quickly hustled aboard the train.

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Dr. Garrison, dentist office First National Bank building. Phones 49 and 1678. 41 11c

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E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 95 11c

Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 536. 23 11c

Eblye Harris, aged 74, who died Friday at the country farm was buried Saturday afternoon in Riverside cemetery.

Nothing causes wrinkles quicker than eyestrain. Our glasses relieve. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Eye Specialist. 11 11c

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth St. 60 11c

If you don't care how your suit hangs call "so and so" but if you are particular phone 1067. Gupton, the Tailor. 11 11c

Let us examine your children's eyes. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Eye Specialist. 11 11c

The regular weekly meeting of the members of the Mystic Circle Lodge very well attended Friday night. Business was transacted and several initiations staged.

We have installed the Bowser system, the most modern system known to the dry cleaners world. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. 9 11c

The surest way to preserve your good looks is by taking care of your eyes. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Eye Specialist. 11 11c

We don't know how to do second class work, we never did have calls for that grade. We are first class. Phone 1067. Gupton, the Tailor. 11 11c

Judge Scurry came home Friday to spend Sunday. He expects to return to Graham today or tomorrow for court there this week. Criminal cases are to be tried there this week.

Assignee's Sale. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as assignee of S. A. Minter, will, on next Monday, September 21st, 1914, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash the entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise known as the S. A. Minter stock, and situated in the store building in Floral Heights Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, at the corner of Eleventh and Tyler streets. Said sale will be made at the store building at the above location.

All persons desiring to bid are requested to be present. Full access to examine the stock will be given to all prospective purchasers. 8 4 t c P. F. GWYNN, Assignee.

Christian Church. Bible school at 9:30, W. J. Bullock, superintendent. Good teachers and classes for all ages. Endeavor at 7 in the basement. The Junior Endeavors will meet at 7 in the primary rooms. Mrs. Pond will have charge. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning sermon at 8 a. m. Every man, woman and child who are members of this church should attend the morning service. Evening sermon—the last concerning "The World's Most Wonderful Book" at 8. Strangers are welcome. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

DOCTORS Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT 803 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

Gun repairing. Nuckolls 816 Indiana avenue. 2 7 t c

If you are not satisfied with the class of work you are getting, try Gupton, the Tailor. Suits cleaned and pressed \$1. Phone 1067. 11 11c

Take no chances. Send your cleaning and dyeing to people who have the experience and have been tried. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. Phone 620 or 1313. 9 11c

Arthur Bentley of Young county, was bound over under \$1000 at a hearing before Justice Jones on a charge of horse theft. It is charged that the young man took another's horse at Markham, Young county and rode it to Wichita Falls where it was sold. The young man under arrest claims his arrest is due to mistaken identity.

W. E. Rutledge Piano-forte mechanic and tuner. Phone 43. 38 11c

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The examination of children's eyes calls for special tact as well as professional skill. If they do not need glasses we will frankly tell you so. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Eye Specialist. 11 11c

Many cotton pickers left on trains Saturday by Byers, Seymour, Nocona and other neighboring towns where farmers had come from in order to take back pickers with them. In one case a farmer was surrounded and the scene resembled the tumult resulting from a street faker offering exceptional bargains in jewelry. Most of the men carried their sacks with them.

It takes knowledge and equipment to do satisfactory dyeing. We have both. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. Phone 620 or 1313. 9 11c

We can remodel and dye your last fall suit and save you buying a new one. Our work is guaranteed. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. Phone 620 or 1313. 9 11c

Deed's Filed For Record. J. M. Thomas and wife to D. M. Stewart, 160 acres of the William Anglin survey, \$2000; A. J. Schultz to E. H. Davidson, lots 19, 20 and 21, block 25, Burk Burnett, \$150; Mrs. J. M. Boyd to E. B. Carver, lot 5, block subdivision of lot 2, block 4, Belleview addition, \$5220; Luke Wofford and wife to Earl Fuller, lot 7, Hardin addition, \$150; Homer Scott and wife to H. J. Bachman, lot 16, block 91, Floral Heights, \$1087.50.

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Our plant is located at 1102 Scott avenue; our office is at 704 Ninth St. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. Phone 620 or 1313. 9 11c

Marriage licenses have been issued to J. S. Mikeworth and Miss Nina M. Smith of Bellevue; M. McFarland and Miss Bessie Hennington of Hastings, Okla.; Will Austin and Virgie Johnson.

Notice To the Public. Notice is hereby given to the public that loaded firearms of any kind or character will not be permitted carried on this company's cars. It will be necessary that shot guns and rifles be carried, taken down and in cases or broken. Wichita Falls Traction Company. 11 11c

Our hat department can make you a new hat out of that old one. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works. Phone 620 or 1313. 9 11c

Ed Echert is being held under \$1000 bond on a complaint charging statu-

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Tuesday, September 22nd
AL. JENNINGS
Personally appears and plays the leading role in
"BEATING BACK"
The most famous of the Saturday Evening Post's human document serials depicting the wonderful career of a man sentenced for life, and pardoned by the President of the United States, beat back at society until it recognized and honored him, ran for governor of Oklahoma this year, and his election was claimed by many. Mark Hanna was his friend, President McKinley pardoned him, Roosevelt gave him back his citizenship. A picture for the classiest of the class. Children 5c, Adults 15c. Special four o'clock matinee for the School Children.

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WICHITA FALLS COTTON BUYER IN GERMAN ARMY
In Letter to Employer He Tells of Drilling Preparatory to Going to the Front.
Harry Koch, late of Wichita Falls, is now somewhere in the grim battle line with which Germany is facing the allied armies. The first word from Mr. Koch reached the cotton firm of R. O. Harvey & Company last week, under date of August 2, when the trouble was in its beginning. The letter had been mailed in this country after being brought across the Atlantic. On August 2, Mr. Koch was a member of the reservists and was going through a three weeks' drilling period preparatory to his entering active service. That period is now over and the former Wichitan, if he still survives, is now with one of the army corps that battle for Germany against the allies. Just where he is cannot be learned and probably nothing more will be heard from him until the end of the war. If death comes to him, his fate will be announced by a line in some despatch to Berlin from the front, and that will be all. He may have already fallen before the fire of the Belgians or those of the allies at Marne, or perhaps of the Russians in Eastern Prussia. Perhaps he is a member of the German force that is now so desperately resisting the allies' onslaught along the River Aisne. He may have survived the fearful carnage of these scenes, and it is possible that he is a member of a reserve force which, guarding some town already captured, or lying in wait for the time of sterner necessity, is still in comparatively peaceful scenes. Whatever his fate he should have some interesting experiences to relate if Wichitans ever see him again.

Additional Personals
W. J. Roach and wife of Bowie, were visitors in the city Saturday. The Misses Icie and Dola White and Mrs. L. A. McNeil and little daughter, Katherine Louise, have returned from Long Beach, Cal., where they spent the past year. After a short stay here they, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White will make their home in Dallas, Miss Dola however, has accepted a position at Kahn's store. Arthur W. Jones of Dallas, prominent in State Sunday school work, was a visitor in the city Friday. Rev. T. H. Morris, presiding elder of the Bowie district of the Methodist church, spent Saturday in the city. John Montgomery of Abilene, was a business visitor here Saturday. Miss Tuora-Eore leaves Monday morning for Belton to take up her studies at Baylor College. Mr. Fore will accompany her on the trip.

LANE-MCLEMORE CONTEST DECISION IS DEFERRED
Houston, Texas, Sept. 19.—It was announced this afternoon that several days would probably elapse before Judge Kittrell handed down his decision in the contest of W. P. Lane against Jeff McLemore for congressman at large from Texas. An appeal is expected no matter what may be the holding.
CHARLES-ARMSTRONG LOST ARMS IN GUN ACCIDENT
Palestine, Texas, Sept. 19.—Charles Armstrong lost both arms in a gun accident at Butler today. His condition is critical.
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ANOTHER SPECIAL SESSION WEDNESDAY

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT TUESDAY TO BE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER SESSION

BANK BILL TO BE SUBJECT

Governor Also Intimates He Will Submit Bill To Restrict Cotton Acreage

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Sept. 19.—At the conclusion of this afternoon's proceedings the legislators in both branches of the legislature had been practically cleared with the exception of two or three bills, which may pass or die Monday. One bill that was killed was the Wiley co-operative marketing bureau bill which passed away in the House committee. The Darwin Senate warehouse bill after being substituted for the Woods House bill was, late this afternoon, passed to third reading and may pass finally Monday, but the Senate will not likely concur in the substitution and a free conference committee will be asked.

While the House has not as yet voted on the Senate concurrent resolution to adjourn sine die on Tuesday at 12 noon, this will be done Monday morning. Many of the members are already planning to go home but they will be back here on Wednesday morning for the third called session. At least they are expected to be back.

May Submit Acreage Limitation. The governor has intimated that he may also submit at the third called session, a measure limiting the acreage of cotton for 1915 by imposing a tax on the acreage. He sent up to the House this afternoon a letter accompanied by an old Alabama law on this subject and requested that it be printed in the Journal for the information of the members.

The free conference committee of the bill amending the State bank law, so as to place State banks on the same footing as national banks on the legal reserve, reached an agreement this afternoon. As finally agreed upon and as the bill will become a law for banks having a capital stock of less than \$25,000, the reserve required to be kept is reduced to 20 per cent and the limit which such banks may be permitted to loan to any person or company is likewise limited to 20 per cent of the capital and surplus.

Free Conference Asked. As was expected, the House refused

to concur in the Senate amendments to the permanent warehouse bill and asked for a free conference committee. It will be recalled the Senate had virtually killed the effect of the measure with amendments. The request was granted.

Such after the House convened this morning Representative Ridgell offered a resolution that it is the sense of the House that there is no time for the consideration of the bank bill at the present session. He said it was a useless consumption of time to expect House committee on banks and banking to make a report on this bill. He favored instructing the committee not to make a report and that the House finish its business and adjourn. He said this was no time to play politics and waste time. Representative Humphrey raised the point of order that the committee has the bill and is instructed to consider it.

At this point Speaker Terrell said it was agreed that no effort was to be made to pass the bill at this session. Representative Calvin who is a champion of the bill acquiesced to this. The whole matter was then referred to the committee on rules and the House proceeded to the transaction of other business. An effort may be made in the Senate to pass the bank bill before final adjournment.

Ask Exemption Cotton Receipts. The speaker announced the twelve additional members of the committee on banks and banking. Representative Dove obtained the adoption of a resolution memorializing Congress not to levy a war tax on cotton warehouse receipts declaring that such a tax would cost the farmers of Texas \$1,000,000. A copy of the resolution was telegraphed to Washington. Representative Jordan had adopted a resolution providing that prompt steps be taken for the passage of laws to encourage the creation of cotton mills and that the slogan should be "wear cotton goods."

The House passed finally the Senate bill by Carter providing for the divorce of cotton gins from cotton oil mills. This bill applies to corporations. Mr. Cope obtained the passage of the House bill on the same subjects but this measure applies to individuals, firms and associations. The report of the special committee headed by Mr. Mendell appointed to investigate the alleged delays in the mailing of Confederate pension warrants was presented to the House and adopted. The committee exonerates the controller and pension department from any blame in the matter. The House then began considering the House bill amending the landlord lien statute.

SENATE ADOPTS RESOLUTION FOR ADJOURNMENT. Austin, Texas, Sept. 19.—The Senate today adopted a concurrent reso-

lution by Senator Johnson providing for sine die adjournment of the special session of the legislature at 12 noon Tuesday, Sept. 22. The resolution also carried with it the proviso that the clocks shall not be turned back after 12 o'clock.

The Senate spent practically the entire morning session in discussing a resolution by Senators Westbrook, McNealus and Collins, providing that no more letters or petitions should be printed in the Journal since the Senate had refused to reprint a letter from a tenant farmer written to Senator Westbrook protesting against alleged negligent interests. The resolution was tabled after it had been debated for two hours and the entire proceeding relative to the resolution were expunged from the record. During the debate on the resolution Senator Morrow took occasion to say that if the press printed less political news there would be less politics in the Senate. The Senate then took up the House permanent warehouse bill which is now up for final passage, having been engrossed last night. The Senate passed finally the permanent warehouse bill.

"BARRIERS BURNED AWAY" SEEN BY LARGE CROWD

The Gilson-Bradford Stock Company played "Barriers Burned Away" a drama with thrills, to the largest house they have had during the week that they have been here. This is a dramatization of E. P. Roe's famous novel of that name in which the reader is treated to mystery and suspense of the first magnitude, love tender and sweet. Alice DeLane took the leading part of Christine Ludolph and Ernest Winters supported her in the male lead of Dennis Field. The scenic effect, especially that part in which is portrayed the Chicago fire, was beautiful and effective. The actors impersonated their characters well and the whole resulted in a play that was well liked. Saturday night was the closing night for this troupe in this city they having decided to cancel their engagement here next week and move on to Bowie.

REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY AT BROWNSVILLE REPORTED

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 19.—It is reported that United States agents are investigating activities of certain Mexicans along the border about whose presence have centered rumors of a counter revolution against the constitutional government now in power. Constitutional agents have said that Brownsville is a center of federal activity, that a junta has been formed and meetings held. Revolutionary activity is said to have increased here since the announcement that the United States would withdraw from Vera Cruz.

ROOSEVELT OPENS CAMPAIGN IN KANSAS

CLOSES FIRST DAY'S TOUR WITH SPEECH TO HUTCHINSON CROWD

FIGHTING FOR ENTIRE TICKET

Tells Kansans They Have Nothing to Hope For From Democrats and Republicans

By Associated Press. Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 19.—Cpl. Theodore Roosevelt speeding across Kansas expounding Progressive party doctrines ended his first day's journey tonight with a speech in the convention hall. "I am back in Kansas to fight for the entire Progressive party ticket," the colonel said. He said nothing could be hoped for from the Democratic or Republican parties.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF PANAMA FORTIFICATIONS ARE BARRED

Editor and Aviators Held For Action of Authorities at San Francisco Saturday

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Sept. 19.—For photographing and printing pictures of Panama fortifications, Charles Field, editor of the Sunset Magazine, Riley P. Scott of the army aviation school, Robert Fowler, an aviator and Ray Duhon, a photographer were held today by Commissioner Francis Kuhl for action of the United States district court. Field's magazine published photographs taken from an aeroplane which Fowler piloted across the isthmus of Panama. The government contends that the publication infringed a federal statute.

ARLINGTON YOUTH DIES IN NAVAL HOSPITAL

By Associated Press. Arlington, Texas, Sept. 19.—A telegram was received here this morning from the United States Naval School at Portsmouth, Virginia, announcing that Hugh Dalby of Arlington died in the hospital there last night. Young Dalby had been in the training school only about three months.

COMMITTEE MAKES CHANGES IN CLAYTON TRUST MEASURE

Conferees Agree to Elimination of Several Amendments Adopted in Senate

AUSTRIANS FORTIFY NEW DEFENSE LINE

Line Will Reach From Cracow to Przemysl—Attack by Russians Expected

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—Conferees on the Clayton anti-trust bill, it was learned tonight, have agreed to eliminate the Senate amendment making it unlawful for any corporation engaged in interstate commerce to do business in any State contrary to the laws of the State under which the corporation was created or in the State in which it may be operating.

The committee also decided to change the Senate amendment directing the sale of assets of a convicted corporation to persons who would restore competition.

PERFECT PEACE IN MEXICO IS FORESEEN BY GARCIA

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Sept. 19.—Perfect peace is in prospect in Mexico for years to come, is the opinion of Andres G. Garcia, Constitutional, who registered at a hotel as from Chihuahua, but who, according to friends, may make Mexico City his home as a member of Provisional President Carranza's cabinet. Garcia modestly disclaimed any political aspirations. Garcia has been for some time the personal agent of General Pancho Villa, chief of the Northern division of the Constitutional army. He was located by the State of Coahuila during the revolution.

ADVANCE RATE CASE WILL BE OPENED BY I. C. C.

Commission Will Give Consideration To New Matters That Have Arisen

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GERMAN TROOPS IMPROVE NAVY ON MAZURIAN LAKES

By Associated Press. Berlin, Sept. 19.—According to the latest dispatches from the war area in East Prussia, the Germans during the latest great battle here developed a navy on the Mazurian lakes in the form of a small pleasure steamer which was provided with field pieces and machine guns and manned by infantry. It served principally as a means of communication between the right and left wings of the army. The soldiers referred to it as a one-horse navy, but it did excellent service landing on an island a howitzer battery which did good work in disabling heavy Russian artillery. The "navy" skirted the banks of the lake, surprising a Russian scouting party on one occasion with its effective fire. Later the "navy" was dismantled and now back in its old business as an excursion boat.

GERMAN POSITIONS WELL ENTRENCHED

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENTS TELL OF DESPERATE ENGAGEMENTS ON AISNE.

EARLY DAYS OF THE BATTLE

Germans Were Able to Reform Lines and Have Been Strongly Reinforced.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 19.—The Express correspondent at Soissons, telegraphing under date of September 17 via Paris, says:

"The great artillery duel continues unabated and the position is the same as four days ago. The Germans have prepared elaborate trenches and barbed wire approaches to protect the position of their heavy guns behind the hill crest. A British officer said to me today, 'If we held the same position we would never be shifted while our ammunition lasted; we realize the serious task which faces the allies. The infantry losses must be extremely heavy.'

"The aeroplanes of the allies are doing splendid service. Last night one located a train loaded with retreating German soldiers and the pilot dropped a torch to give the range. Our artillery blew the train to atoms. It is reported a German force has been surrounded near Compiere City. The allies are now massing enormous bodies of troops and everything points to the probability of one of the bloodiest battles of the campaign as a sequel to five days' fighting."

The Times correspondent from a point behind the lines at Seblis and Chantilly under date of September 16, wires:

"The allies succeeded in crossing the line Sunday after a most desperate struggle. On the north bank the Germans were able to reform their lines and obtain large reinforcements. Monday a second and greater battle opened all along the line. Details are scanty, but there is every indication that the struggle has been, if possible, more terrible and greater than that on the Marne. General Von Kluck's defense demanded the allies' utmost strength. Smashing attacks have been made and sustained in a manner that will make this battle one of the war's most momentous."

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Dealing With the Proprietor By Enos Emory

HIS is the first occasion that I've ever regretted not having married," said Miss Massey. "I daresay you're happier as you are," he consoled her. "Marriage is a risky experiment. Easier to get into than out of, you know."

"Thank you. When I desire legal advice, I shall continue to consult my solicitors." "Just so," was the unabashed reply. He extracted a cigarette from his case and lit it. "Pretty safe firm, I believe."

"Hitherto they've given me every satisfaction," she said dryly. "Good," said the youth dropping into a chair; "when you get hold of people like that, stick to them."

"Your advice confirms me in my intention. However—her glance took on an even more critical expression—"you are not all that I expected."

"None of us are," murmured the young man. He said it sadly, as one whose experience had rendered pessimistic. "Disappointment is simply realized expectation." He heaved a sigh. "I beg your pardon. The lady inclined her head."

"Your appearance," she continued, "is passable." "Beauty is only skin deep," declared her listener modestly, "and even then it's liable to freckle."



WAR TAX ON BEER, WINES AND AMUSEMENTS AGREED

Insurance And Wire Messages Also To Be Levied Upon--Modeled Upon Spanish War Bill

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 19.—An emergency revenue bill to provide \$105,000,000, taxing beer, wines, gasoline, sleeping and parlor car tickets, insurance, telegraph and telephone messages, amusements and a variety of documents was agreed to late today by Democrats of the House ways and means committee.

It will be introduced by Democratic Leader Underwood Monday. Republicans of the committee will be called in Tuesday to vote on the bill and the House will begin considering it Thursday. Many items of the bill were adopted verbatim from the Spanish war tax bill of 1898, including administrative features.

Stamp tax provisions and the tax on tobacco dealers, brewers, bankers and amusements was carried in schedule A, which will continue in effect until December 31, 1915. The remainder of the bill will be in force until repealed.

Because of the constitutional questions the committee eliminated altogether bills of foreign exchange, charter agreements, manifests and foreign bills of lading and also struck out all reference to stamp taxes on checks, bills of exchange, drafts and deposit certificates and postoffice money orders and on leases.

MUCH DEPENDS ON ARRIVAL OF REINFORCING TROOPS

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draw them to Cracow in some sort of order she can rely on the well trained German army corps to aid. It is to prevent this that Russia is bending her energy. She at present has an army drawn across Galicia from Tarnograd in the north, right down to the Carpathians, passing east of the fortresses of Sien, Awa, Jaroslaz and Przenysl which she is about to attack.

This army is moving westward while another is driving the second Austrian army before it according to Russian reports, moving south from Zaomosz and Radon, between Prezemysl and Cracow. The Austrians are forming a new front to oppose this move and the two armies soon must come together. The Austrians have prepared for a long siege of Przemysl, having there provisions to last the garrison of 60,000 men two years.

On the East Prussian frontier the Russians claim not only to have arrested the German advance but to have had some successes in counter attacks.

GOVERNMENT MAY CLOSE MARCONI WIRELESS STATION

Will Take Action Unless Prompt Satisfactory Explanation Is Forthcoming

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—Unless a prompt and satisfactory explanation is forthcoming of the action of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company in America, in receiving and forwarding a message from the British cruiser Suffolk to a British admiralty agent in New York regarding supplies for the steamship, the company's station at Saybrook, Connecticut, will be closed "for all communications." This was the reply of Secretary Daniels tonight to protests of the company against the rights of the United States to establish censorship over its stations.

AUSTRIAN DREADNAUGHT IN ADRIATIC IS DAMAGED

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Evening Mail from Vienna says that the outside of the Austrian dreadnaught Zirkowitsch was badly damaged in a fight in the Adriatic, but she escaped her pursuers. The boat is one of the four largest ships of the same type in the Austrian army.

EMPEROR REPRIMANDS CROWN PRINCE FOR RECKLESSNESS

By Associated Press. Geneva, Sept. 19.—Advices reaching here from Germany stated that Emperor William who still is in Luxembourg with his staff reprimanded Crown Prince William for needlessly exposing himself and staff to the artillery fire of the enemy in his eagerness to watch operations closely. Several of his staff were wounded by shrapnel fire.

RESERVE BOARD PLAN IS GIVEN COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Bill Embodying Its Suggestions Is Reported Favorably by House Bank Committee.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—A bill embodying the federal reserve board's suggestion that member banks be permitted to carry all their reserves in reserve banks was approved by the House banking and currency committee today with a limitation of three years upon the authority conferred on the board to grant this permission. The committee also ordered favorably reported bills to increase the amount of acceptance which federal reserve banks may discount up to the maximum of one-half of the unimpaired capital and surplus and to provide for a system of clearings of national bank notes between the treasury and reserve and member banks.

AUSTRIAN FLEET STILL BEHIND POLA FORTIFICATIONS

By Associated Press. Rome, Sept. 19.—Dispatches to Rome newspapers declare the Austrian fleet still is lying in the canal behind the fortifications at Pola. No news of the Anglo French fleet has been received since its reported bombardment of Cattaro.

REPORT AUSTRIAN STEAMER CAPTURED IN ADRIATIC

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 19.—The Star has published a dispatch from Rome that war ships cruising in the Adriatic have captured an Austrian steamer flying the Greek flag loaded with arms and ammunition destined for Albania.

FRENCH EMBASSY REPLIES TO GERMAN

SCOUTS CLAIM THAT KAISER IS WAGING WAR ON THE DEFENSIVE.

EVENTS BEFORE WAR CITED

Declare French Territory Was Invaded Even Before Formal Declaration Was Made.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—The French embassy tonight issued the following statement:

"In an interview attributed to the German ambassador this morning, the statement is repeated that Germany was attacked and that she conducts (on her neighbor's territory) a defensive war. 'We have said all along,' the interview says, 'that they brought about the war by attacking us.' The ambassador does not say whether the attack was initiated by Belgium, on whom his country declared war, to punish her for her 'folly' in observing treaties, or by France or Russia, on whom war also was declared by Germany. The fact is, that when France decided to mobilize, eight German army corps had been moved to the frontier while France had only five to prevent any incident."

"So long as there was the slightest hope of peace French troops were kept ten kilometers distant from the frontier and all early skirmishes took place on French ground. Germany's haste was such that she did not even wait for the declaration of war. The following letter addressed by the German consul at Basel, Switzerland, to the French consul shows that on August 2, that is, the day before Germany herself declared war, the German had crossed the frontier and an appeal was made to us for news of an officer who had been wounded on French territory. Translated word for word the letter reads: "Kaiserlich deutsches konsulat i. m. Basel, August 4, 1914. The relations between Germany and France being interrupted for the present, I appeal to your generosity at the request of the commander of the cavalry regiment No. 5 at Meulhausen to have news of the condition of Lieutenant Mayer wounded day before yesterday near Dalls on French territory."

FILIBUSTER WINS ON WATERWAY BILL

SENATOR BURTON SPEAKS ALL FRIDAY NIGHT TO HOLD THE FLOOR.

DEMOCRATS FINALLY GIVE IN

Measure's Appropriation Will Be Materially Reduced When It Is Passed.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 19.—Democratic champions of the \$24,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill gave up their fight to break down the filibuster of Senators Burton and Kenyon against the measure at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon after a session which had been continuous since 11 o'clock Friday morning. Early in the day democratic leaders were considerably perturbed over a report that the president had let it be known that he favored the appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the continuation of existing projects. Later it was found the president had urged a careful pruning of the bill as far as possible. The committee substitutes for section one of the bill cutting \$18,000,000 from the original \$53,000,000 was introduced today, after which Senator Burton offered an amendment reducing the total to about \$28,000,000. This, it was said, will form the basis of the filibuster. Senator Burton talked all night Friday, but remained at his post and relieved Kenyon at ten o'clock this morning. He rested considerably until twelve o'clock, when he again took up the struggle, worried but undismayed.

OPIMUM CIGARETTES FOUND RAID ON CHICAGO DEN

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 19.—The invention by a Chinese chemist of an opium cigarette, the enactment of a federal law making its manufacture or sale a felony, secret raids on dens where the new cigarette is being made and the indictment of seven Chinese and one white man summarily a story revealed here today. The invention of the chemist was discovered several months ago and the law against it was passed promptly. The chemist escaped and plans which he had made to spread the opium habit lapsed until recently. The indicted men, including Emil Lehman, the white man, were located in the den. Prescriptions to make the cigarettes on a wholesale basis were found. There were several tins of pure opium and some herbs which were to be used in giving the cigarette the appearance of tobacco. Addresses of agents all over the country were found and circulars instructing agents how the habit would be spread among the unwitting; a great advantage the invention was, it was said in the circulars, that it could be smoked in the streets. The raid was made several days ago in the greatest secrecy and the story came out today in connection with the indictments.

KING ALBERT CONGRATULATES POINCARE ON FRENCH VICTORIES



JAPANESE FORCE NOW ON CHINA SOIL

TROOPS DISEMBARK ON LOO SHAU BAY AND TAKE KIAW CHOW STATION

GENERAL ATTACK IMMINENT

Believed Next Movement Will Be Against City of Tsing Tau, Held By Germans

By Associated Press. Tokio, Sept. 19.—The Japanese Imperial Troops co-operating with the Japanese fleet landed at Loo Shan bay September 18, according to official announcement today. The cavalry on September 17 captured Kiao Chow station and seized a train. Among the passengers was the president of the Shantung railway, who was made a prisoner. There was no resistance to the Japanese landing at Loo Shan. A general attack on Tsing Tau is thought here to be imminent.

THOUGHTS OF THE DAY

Be an architect and make plans. If a thing is necessary in your business, get it. Before absolutely sure that a thing is useless before discarding. When you get nervous, stop. You can't accomplish good work. It is bad policy to work when you are tired. Results won't come.

IS STABBED WHEN HE RESISTS ROBBERS

JOHN MEEKS IS VICTIM OF TWO HIGHWAYMEN SATURDAY NIGHT

FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS SECURED

Injured Man Taken To His Home—Robbery Takes Place Near Herring Lumber Yard

John Meeks was held up and robbed of fifty-four dollars last night by two highwaymen. The robbery took place at or near Herring's lumber yard. One of the robbers was armed with a stick and the other with a knife, and when Mr. Meeks resisted he was cut on the left shoulder. While his wounds are not considered dangerous, the cuts were very severe. He was taken to his home at 1701 Austin street and Dr. Lane called to attend his injuries. It required sixteen stitches to close up one of his wounds. Up to a late hour last night no arrests had been made.

J. E. SULLIVAN'S FUNERAL IN BROOKLYN SATURDAY

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 19.—James E. Sullivan, for more than a decade the prominent figure of American athletics, was buried in Calvary cemetery, Brooklyn, this afternoon. The funeral services were held in St. Aloysius church, Manhattan. Hundreds of men and boys from every walk of life attended.

TWO BELGIAN TOWNS EVACUATED BY GERMANS

By Associated Press. Antwerp, Sept. 19.—The Telegram reports that the towns of Dendermonde, also known as Termonde and Londerzelle had been evacuated by the Germans. This is the first time that these places have been free of the invaders since the report of the Belgian capital from Brussels to Antwerp. The street lamps of Antwerp are lighted every evening from seven to eight o'clock. Dendermonde is a fortified Belgian town in east Flanders, sixteen miles east of Ghent. Londerzelle is seventeen miles east of Brussels.

SEVERE DEFEAT OF SERVIANS CLAIMED

GERMANY'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT REPORTS MINOR SUCCESSES IN FRANCE.

SAYS ATTACKS EASILY STOPPED

Declares Beaumont Stormed and 2,500 Prisoners and Many Artillery Pieces Taken.

By Associated Press. Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Sept. 19.—The following official statement from German headquarters was issued today:

"It is reported that a decisive battle is being made by the Third and Fourth army corps and parts of other German divisions south of Noyon. Beaumont has been stormed and 2,500 French prisoners captured. Attacks along the entire battle front are being easily repulsed. Many guns and prisoners have been captured, though the number is not yet available. The invasion of the Alpine region over the Vosges into the Breisach valley has been repulsed. The German eastern army continues its operations in Suwalki province and is advancing against the Russian forces. "Dispatches from Agrum report that the victory over the Serbians was far greater than at first believed. The Serbians were completely routed and were driven in flight across the Save river. Many were drowned."

BRITISH SUBMARINE IN AUSTRALIA IS MISSING

By Associated Press. Melbourne, via London, Sept. 19.—The British submarine A.E.1, which had thirty-five officers and men aboard, is supposed to have met with an accident; she was last seen on the afternoon of Sept. 14 returning from patrol duty.

BURGLAR STOLE BOOKS ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Sept. 19.—Rev. Leroy D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian church, today reported to the police that his study at the church on Throckmorton street near Sixth had been burglarized. The burglar stole six books on religious topics.

SAYS GERMANS HAVE GAINED NO GROUND

VIOLENT ATTACKS FAIL ACCORDING TO FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

CALL SITUATION "FAVORABLE"

Some Captures Reported By Paris. Bombardment of Rheims Is Declared Futile

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 19.—The French official communication issued tonight says that in a serious encounter near Craonne the allies have captured numbers of prisoners and a standard. The Germans are reported to have gained no ground, notwithstanding their violent counter attacks. The situation on the whole is described as unchanged. The statement follows:

"On our left wing we have captured a flag south of Noyon following a rather serious engagement on the plateau of Craonne we have made a number of prisoners belonging to the 12th and 15th corps and the guard corps. The Germans, notwithstanding violent attacks, were unable to gain any ground around Rheims which they have been bombarding all day. "The situation on the whole is unchanged. On the center we have made progress on the western side of the Argonne. There is nothing new on the right wing. The general situation remains favorable."

POWERS AGREE TO RESPECT SWITZERLAND'S NEUTRALITY

France, Germany, Austria and Italy Affirm Intention To Keep Hands Off

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Swiss agency from Bern, Switzerland, says that in reply to Switzerland's declaration of neutrality, France, Germany and Austria have affirmed their intention scrupulously to respect the neutrality. The dispatch adds that Italy had made a similar declaration.

OPPOSING IRISH FACTIONS JOIN IN DEMONSTRATION

By Associated Press. Dublin, Sept. 19.—For the first time on record followers of John Redmond and William O'Brien have joined in a popular demonstration. This occurred at Millstreet in County Cork and the cause was rejoicing over the passage of the home rule bill. Headed by an "all for Ireland" band a battalion of volunteers paraded the streets. Speeches were delivered by the local leaders who exhorted their hearers to tender their service to the war office.

GERMANS' RETREAT WAS DUE TO HUNGER

SUBSISTENCE PROBLEM CAUSE OF RECENT RETIREMENT IN FRANCE.

DRY BREAD SOLDIERS' FOOD

Better Arrangements Now Made Giving Germans Cause to Hope For Better Results.

By Associated Press. Rotterdam, via London, Sept. 19.—The German retirement in the western theatre of war evidently was due largely to the subsistence problem, with which the army had been wrestling, owing to the rapid advance. Authoritative information—describing conditions at the front indicates that the troops subsisted largely on food they commandeered and in many cases lived on dry bread for more than a week.

This especially was the case with those advancing by way of Belgium who were obliged to fall back farther than those in the South. It was learned also that for a time the ammunition supply was not sufficient. Confidence that these conditions can be remedied is responsibility for the optimism with which the situation is regarded by the Germans. "Letters from East Prussia seem to indicate that the northern section will be held on the defensive for the present. It is known large forces have been thrown into Galicia to reinforce Generals Von Affenborg and Dankel, who have been forced to fall back in the territory south of Lublin and Radon."

SERVIA AND AUSTRIA WILL NOT MAKE SEPARATE PEACE

Rumors Are Denied at Nish-Sarvia Will Not Act Except With Triple Entente

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 19.—The Nish correspondent of the Havas agency has sent the following dispatch for publication: "Concerning rumors that Austria-Hungary will conclude a separate peace treaty a semi-official note says that Serbia will not conclude peace alone and will not separate from the powers of the Triple Entente."

COLORADO MINE OWNERS TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

Go To Washington To Discuss Plan For Three Year Truce in Colorado Coal Region

By Associated Press. Denver, Sept. 19.—Colorado coal mine operators today appointed a committee to draft a letter to President Wilson expressing the mine owners opinion of a three year truce plan suggested by the president and recently endorsed by the miners. J. P. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company started for Washington where he and other operators will confer with President Wilson on the strike situation next week.

LEGISLATION NECESSARY USE INSURANCE MONEY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 18.—Whether or not funds derived from insurance on state buildings that have burned is available for rebuilding without legislative action is a question that state authorities will likely ask the courts to finally settle. It has arisen several times, the last time in the burning of a building of the Fort Supply Asylum. The attorney general has several times ruled that such funds can be used only after the legislature has specifically appropriated the amounts.

FEW STATE BANKS ARE BEING CHARTERED

Austin, Sept. 18.—There has been a marked decrease in the number of state banks chartered since the outbreak of the European war, and most of those have started with the minimum capital of \$10,000. Only five new state banks have been organized the past two months. The commissioner of banking is discouraging the chartering of new state banks in the present financial stringency. He is also considering recommending to the next legislature that the minimum capital stock be made \$25,000.

MASS AT BORDEAUX FOR SUCCESS OF THE ALLIES

By Associated Press. Bordeaux, Sept. 19.—There was a mass at the cathedral today for the success of the allied forces. There was not a vacant seat in the immense building. At the conclusion of the services Albert Wetterle of Alsace, formerly a member of the German Reichstag, in an address, declared that France was innocent of the crimes now being committed and that God would bring the nation out victorious. When the Abbot finished he was greeted with much applause.

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Personal Mention

J. C. Webb is in Electra on business.

Mrs. E. Whittenback is visiting in Electra.

R. L. Calkins of Dallas, is in the city on business.

Mrs. R. Smith is visiting relatives in DeVol, Okla.

Miss Beatrice Barkley is visiting relatives in Petrolia.

C. G. Rodger of Kansas City, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Charlie Bennett left Saturday for a visit in Dallas.

V. O. Sanders is in the city from St. Louis on business.

J. E. Cannell left yesterday for a business trip to Crowell.

P. H. Collins has returned from a business trip to Electra.

Miss Ursula Sands left Saturday for a visit in Galveston.

Mrs. Ralph West of Seymour, is in the city visiting relatives.

J. W. Patterson went up to Electra on business Saturday.

Miss Mary Carnes of Comanche, is visiting relatives in the city.

R. C. Forman left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. W. M. Pope of Tyler, arrived Saturday to visit her son, E. J. Pope.

Mrs. J. H. Tullis and son, Harry, are visiting relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. F. R. Smith left Saturday for Amarillo, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Vorena Lamar returned to her home in Graham Saturday, after a visit in the city.

Mrs. E. B. Hawkins returned to her home in Amarillo Saturday, after a visit in the city.

J. M. Thomas of Seymour, arrived Saturday to attend the Wichita county singing convention.

Mrs. O. T. Bacon has returned from a two months visit with relatives at Lexington, Ky.

Mr. W. H. and F. W. Oliver left Saturday for Stamford, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Jim Snayers returned to her home in Byers Saturday, after a visit with relatives in the city.

Curtis Diamond returned to his home in Little Rock, after being here several days visiting relatives.

Harold McDowell returned Friday night to Timpson, Texas, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. O. McDowell.

Friends of Joe Stokes will be glad to learn that he is now convalescent after a two weeks seige of typhoid fever.

O. H. Foster and daughter, Frances, left early this morning for Sherman, where they will visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. E. H. Nicholson left Saturday for Grand Saline, where she goes to join her husband, who is connected with the Grand Saline Sun.

Mrs. Meda Weathersby returned to her home in Oklahoma City Saturday, after spending several days with Mrs. Dudley Stephenson.

Mrs. H. L. Baker and Misses Maude and Kathleen Stonecipher went to Seymour Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Baker.

R. L. Owen, a Grandfield merchant, is in the city to lay in his fall supply of goods from the Wichita wholesalers. Mr. Owen reports the cotton crop extra heavy in his section, and has hopes that it will eventually sell at a price that will pay the farmers for producing it.

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A. G. Deatherage, proprietor of the Wichita Marble and Granite works, returned from Llano Saturday afternoon, where he went in connection with the buying of the granite for the First National Bank for which he has the contract.

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J. R. Wilbelin of Ardmore, is here for a few days on business. Mr. Wilbelin says that he thinks the prospects for oil in and around Ardmore are good. In fact, he says that the chances are a lot better than he had found in some fields that later turned out to be regular gold mines. He looks for the demand on oil to increase in the next few months and that will better conditions in all oil districts.

Mrs. L. A. Kellum and daughter have moved here from Albany, Texas and have purchased a home on Twelfth street.

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Bills Exchange	\$57,480.07	Dividends Unpaid	25.00
Cash in Bank	98,073.84	Individual Dep.	\$694,823.11
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SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, Sept. 21—Wichita Grove 1087 will hold a special meeting at 4 o'clock.
Tuesday, Sept. 22—The Little Sisters will meet with Miss Ann Freear.
Wednesday, Sept. 23—The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. R. J. Goodale. Payment of dues will be in order.
Thursday, Sept. 24—The Thursday Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. M. J. Gardner.
Friday, Sept. 25—The Mothers Clubs of the city will entertain with a reception at the high school for the teachers.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR BRIDE AND GROOM THURSDAY

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Priebe, bride and groom of a week, Mrs. C. M. Duke and Miss Edna Duke entertained Thursday evening with a miscellaneous surprise shower. Numerous beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the astonished young couple and for some time all was confusion and merriment. Music was enjoyed during the evening and delicious ice cream and cake was served. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Priebe, Mrs. W. H. Bachman, Grandma Brown, Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Brown, I. D. Brown, C. J. Priebe and family, W. A. Bachman, W. W. Brown, Misses Imogene Brown and Hattie Brown.

PLEASANT MEETING OF MERRY WIVES FRIDAY

Mesdames Wilson and Pirtle were very agreeable hostesses to the Merry Wives Friday afternoon at the home of the former. The usual sewing was the sole diversion of the evening. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served, consisting of a salad course, followed by iced watermelon. The special guests were: Mesdames A. J. Thompson and A. G. Wilson and the club members present were: Mesdames Thompson, Boone, Hill, Fox, Duke, Wilson, Pirtle and Wells. The meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. C. M. Duke.

LOCAL COLLEGE SECURES TALENTED ART INSTRUCTOR

Miss Ethel Donelson, the new art instructor at the College of Music and Art is a most talented artist and will be a great asset both to the college and to Wichita Falls as well. Miss Donelson began the study of art in the Art Institute of Chicago, when she was a mere child and has had the best of advantages. In Columbia University she was considered the star pupil and won the highest praise from Arthur Dow, the art director. While in Europe she had peculiar advantages, studying in Florence with the great artist, William Chase at his beautiful villa, surrounded by all that wealth and art could give and she was often a visitor at the former home of Mona Lisa. Miss Donelson is so quiet and unassuming that one can hardly realize that while in Italy she had honors conferred upon her that are seldom given to an American. She has with her some beautiful jewelry of her own design and make, also a number of paintings which were greatly complimented by William Chase. The art exhibits and studio teas which are an institution of the college promise to be of much interest since the addition of Miss Donelson to the faculty.

FALL EXODUS OF YOUNG FOLKS TO SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

By the close of this coming week the ranks of the younger crowd will be badly depleted, and the boys and girls will have entered various of the institutions of learning both in the State and out. The institutions of this State are about in equal favor with those of other States but the number going to State University is much less than last year as the majority of the Wichita young people attending there took their degree last year. Until the Christmas holidays society among the younger people bids fair to be nil, with the exception of the usual school affairs, class parties and such. Of the graduates of last year's class at high school a number have either gone or are preparing to leave soon. Misses Audrey Addicks and Pauline Richolt leave the first of the week for Nashville where they will enter Ward-Belmont. Miss Bernice Landers, salutatorian of last year's class, will also attend Ward-Belmont, going from her home in Missouri. Henry Robertson will attend Baylor University and Luther Robertson will take up second year work there. Miss Cora Lee Waggoner will attend Southwestern University at Georgetown. Miss Dorothy Beavers will take second year work at Trinity University, Waxahatchie and the Texas Christian Woman's College will claim several of the

youngest younger set. Misses Beall Anderson and Elizabeth Peterson will enroll in the preparatory department. Miss Gladys Hinz will take a special musical course there. Miss Bruce Dickson will attend Presbyterian School at Milford, being her third year. Misses Keell, Kathleen Blair and Bertha Kemp will leave next week for Maryland College, situated near Baltimore. Miss Teresa Schenck takes up her third year of work at T. C. U. at Fort Worth. Miss Frances Urban goes to Christian College, Columbia, Mo. Wichita Falls will be well represented at Kemper Military Academy at Booneville this year. Edgar Gorsline, Leslie Stringer, Alfred Carrigan, Jim Jennings and Earl Fain having enrolled there. Addison Trotter will attend the Carlisle Military Academy at Whitewright, Texas. Wilbur Lea, Ray Barnard and T. B. Noble left the first of September for Arden, Tenn., to attend a special boys' school there. Markham Ferguson will take up second year work at the University of Virginia, while Chatten McDowell enters the Stanton Military Academy at Stanton, Va. Joe Kell, Jim Barnard and Allen Montgomery will resume their studies at Terrill School in Dallas. Miss Inez Geary will finish at St. Mary's at Dallas this year. Nick Oechsner, Floyd Wheeler, George Hund and John Moran have enrolled in the Catholic boys' college at Subiaco, Ark. Miss Annette Walsh will study music during the winter at Nashville. This is a partial list of the students that have gone or are going soon and will doubtless be added to from time to time.

CLUBS TO RESUME WORK FOR FALL NEXT MONTH

The first week in October will mark the opening of the fall work of the majority of the literary clubs of the city, and this year the list of study clubs is almost double that of last year owing to the organization agitation last spring by the Federation.

The Unity club will study Browning this year, also that of Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" and will study the attractions of the European war in its various phases.

The New Century Club will have for their study course "The Re-orientation of Women of the Bible" their programs to be varied with Travel in America and current events.

The Delphian Society, one of the new organizations, will study England, from the standpoint of art, literary history and religion, with "The World Progress" as textbooks, the set of books being gotten out by the Delphian Society.

The Art Literature Club will continue the study of the Baynes Course "The History of Our Own Country" being the topic for the coming year study.

The Pathfinders course will consist of a study of Art, Federation Notes and Parliamentary Law.

The Standard Club will have an extended course of current events and an exhaustive study of "King John" and "The Tell-tale."

The Home Economics Club, a club that is different in purpose from any of the others, will meet at the high school in the domestic science room. They will study the traveling agency course in domestic economy and their programs will consist of a study of this course, varied with practical lessons and demonstrations.

CALLED MEETING OF PATHFINDER CLUB FRIDAY

A called meeting of the Pathfinder Club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Burnside. A short business session was held as a preliminary to the resumption of the regular club work in October.

MR. AND MRS. UTTS HONOR WACO VISITOR THURSDAY

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Utts entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hitt, representatives of Fort Worth, complimentary to Mrs. C. O. Dennis of Waco. The game of the evening was enjoyed for some little time, refreshing food punch being served at intervals. The conclusion of the game found the honoree winner of the high score prize, a late novel. Ice cream and cake was served at a late hour. Those present included the honor guest, Mrs. Dennis, Messrs. and Mesdames J. G. Pressley, G. C. Rally, Ray Hanks, Mrs. Grover, Habern, Horace Weir and the host and hostess.

REBEKAH ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Monday will mark an important event in Rebekeh and Odd Fellow history, being the sixty-third anniversary of Rebekeh Odd Fellowship and as such will be appropriately observed by the local lodges. The lodges from Vernon, Electra and Iowa Park have been invited to attend the celebration of this anniversary. The following program will be carried out Monday evening: Invocation, Rev. F. F. Walters; welcome address, Noble Grand Mrs. Mary Brubaker; address by Mrs. Ros. Walters; music, Miss Louie Fox; song, Valma and Veda Walter; recitation, Joren Hardesty; vocal solo, Mrs. A. L. Kinard; address, Mrs. Dale Brown, Iowa Park; reading, Mrs. W. B. Marquande; origin of the

Rebekah degree, Mrs. W. M. West; benediction, Rev. Walters. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, with their families are extended a most cordial invitation to attend, also all who are members in some other jurisdiction beside this one.

MOTHER YOUNG ENTERTAINS PROGRESSIVE CROCHET CLUB

Tuesday afternoon about twenty-five members and visitors met at the home of Mother Young. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and the merry singing of fifty or more canary birds made us imagine we were in a happy woodland, while we spent a pleasant hour in conversation and crochet work. We were invited to the dining room where a feast awaited us which would have made the Kaiser of Germany laugh right in the midst of the war. Long live Mother Young, for she is the jolliest "girl" in the crowd. Those present were: Mesdames Dillard, Anderson, Thompson, Priebe, Roy Priebe, Ulrich, Labboth, Craig, Rigbee, Boone, Smith, Barclay, Cohenour, Dennison, Seltz, Rigbee, Zimmerman, Stampf, Grandma Brown, Reed, Lindsey, Duke, and Misses Zimmerman and Smith.

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BABY PARTY FOR MISS COON'S S. S. CLASS

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Miss Mary Leath Tevis entertained the girls of Miss Coon's Sunday school class with a most delightful "Baby Party." The girls all came in very youthful attire, wearing abbreviated skirts and hair in curls, and each brought her doll to play with. The usual juvenile amusements and games were indulged in with merriment and freedom from restraint marked the afternoon's play. When the "little folks" had tired of their dolls and games they were served delicious ice cream of sprigged sherbet and cake. The class members present were: Misses Florence Tyson, Lucille Henderson, Juanita Hammarly, Genevieve Mudd, Mary Leath Tevis, Inez Smith, Ramie Pardo, Mozelle Ashford, Ruth McKenzie, Lucille Holden, Edith Yates, Aileen Crockett, Gussie Pitchford, the teacher, Miss Coon. Other guests were Misses Charlotte Wright, Louise, Tevis and Mrs. Sandidge.

Y. G. S. C. MEETS WITH MISS EDITH YATES

Saturday afternoon Miss Edith Yates was hostess to the Y. G. Sewing Circle. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner, customary to the circle and delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served by Miss Yates and Miss Summers. Circle members present were: Misses Ramie Pardo, Alice Butler, Mary Lee Tevis, Genevieve Mudd, Sibby James, Inez Smith, and the hostess. The guests were Mrs. John Pachel and Miss Myrtle Summers.

MISSION CIRCLES OF M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, MEET

Circles No. 1 and 2 of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met in joint session Monday afternoon, turning the Circle meeting into a regular meeting. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Anderson and music was furnished by Mrs. T. P. Adams.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Jeff Wagoner in regular session Monday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was "The Conquest of the Cross Over Sin."

DIVISION MEETINGS OF THE B. W. A. MONDAY

Division No. 5 of the Baptist Woman's Alliance met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. Drake, enjoying one of the best meetings which the Division has ever held. Thirteen members and three visitors were present. Mrs. R. P. Watts read the Scripture lesson from the book of Ephesians and talks were made by Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Cundiff on "Christian Education." A social half hour was enjoyed at the conclusion of the program and the hostess served an ice cream.

Division No. 1 met with Mrs. W. H. Cousins with six members present. The Bible lesson was read by Mrs. Rountree and a general discussion along the lines of Christian Education was engaged in. The hostess served sherbet and cake and a short social time was enjoyed at the conclusion of the program.

The usual routine was carried out in the meeting of Division No. 2 with Mrs. G. C. Wood. Eight members and two visitors were present. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. H. Davis and a general discussion on the work of the educational board of the church ensued, led by Mrs. Wood. The usual social features were enjoyed.

Mrs. T. M. Smyre was hostess to Division No. 3. The Scripture lesson was read by the hostess and the regular program carried out. One visitor was present in addition to the members.

Division No. 6 met with Mrs. G. W. Fligo, with Mrs. Roscoe Miller as leader. The program as assigned in the year books was carried out and the pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Division No. 8 met with Mrs. W. O. Basford on Austin. The Scripture lesson was led by Mrs. Basford. Mrs. Bennett had for her topic "Christian Education necessary to the Christian" all joining in the discussion. Ambrosia and cake was served by the hostess during the social half hour which followed the completion of the program.

Divisions No. 4, 7 and 9 met at the church. The same general program was carried out by all.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY

Tuesday afternoon a called meeting of the Delphian Society was held with the president, Mrs. W. W. Silk. A number of business matters were discussed and the report of the program committee was passed upon. The club will hold their first regular program the first Wednesday in October and will meet in the morning.

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MISS GENEVIEVE CARVER HOSTESS TO LITTLE SISTERS

The Little Sisters enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon Tuesday with Miss Genevieve Carver. The time was spent in the usual manner and the hostess served a delicious luncheon, consisting of a salad course with ice tea, hot nuts, honey and cream and cake. The members present were: Misses Kathleen Blair, Lillian McGregor, Bess Kell, Ann Trear, Bertha Mae Kemp and the hostess.

AZTECS AND FRIENDS ENJOY DANCE AT LAKE TUESDAY

The Aztec dance at Lake Wichita Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable occasion for the hundred or more members of the order and their friends who were so fortunate as to attend. A special car conveyed the party to the lake, where the succeeding several hours were spent under the cooling breeze blow. Excellent music was furnished and the floor was all that could be desired by the most critical devotee of the Ter-

psychorean art. A late hour found them homeward bound and awaiting the next one with pleasant anticipation. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Irl Brown, O. P. Oliphant, Will Tucker, Lee, B. A. Moore, Mesdames Isenmeyer, McAbor, Ped'go, McLeish and Lyon, Misses McElroy, Walsh, Adams, Ferguson, Mason, Fehmer, Jacobs, Tucker, Harmer, Eckert, Huey, Weaver, Moore, Craig and Pedigo. Messrs. Nussbaum, Durham, Hall, Buegar, King, Moore, Billings, McClure, Caswell, Shipley, Ray, Millon, Hazan, Meade, Moon, Walsh, York, Walkup, White, Davis, Bachman, Chancellor, Zorn and Talbert.

BAZAAR AND SOCIAL IN FACTORY DISTRICT LAST WEEK

The Suzy Bee Society of the Paul Memorial Chapel held a bazaar and ice cream social last Wednesday evening on Giant avenue. The bazaar contained a nice display of useful and fancy articles and the society realized a nice sum which will be used for the benefit of the Sunday school. The society is com-

posed of the girls of fourteen years of age in the Chapel in the factory district, all of whom are very much interested in their work and who make a success of any undertaking.

SWIMMING PARTY AT LAKE WICHITA, WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday evening the Little Sisters proved delightful hostesses to a number of their friends, entertaining with a swimming party at Lake Wichita. After some time spent in the pool, a delicious picnic luncheon was spread and roller skating was enjoyed following the luncheon. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wagner and Mrs. E. B. Carver. Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Jewell Kemp, Carrie Kell, Mabel Simpson, Eddie Carver, Ann Carrigan, Lillian Avis, Bess Kell, Bertha Mae Kemp, Lillian McGregor, Ann Procar, Genevieve Carver, Kathleen Blair and Ernest Palf, John Thomas, Merrill Blair, Wiley Blair Jr., Linn Boyd, Stanley O'Hopp, Don Orriop, L. Gober, Jake Avis, Verne Clapton, Carter McGregor.

FORMER WICHITA BOY WEDS IN CHILDRESS

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Childress, Duncan McDowell and Miss Willie Crews were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Dr. J. L. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. The elegant Crews' home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the charming bride in her wedding attire, followed by a number of handsomely gowned girl attendants made a lovely picture. A large number of guests were present and the unusual beautiful display of wedding gifts attested to the popularity of both of the young people. The gift of the bride's father was a charming little cottage home, completely furnished. The bride is the daughter of a prominent Childress banker and stockman and is among the most popular of the younger set. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDowell of this city and until a year or so ago made this city his home, being practically reared here. He is

in the employ of the Fort Worth & Denver at Childress and during his residence there he has made many warm friends. His many friends in this city will be glad to learn of his good fortune in winning such a charming and lovely young bride and will unite in extending the heartiest of congratulations. Those attending the ceremony from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDowell, parents of the groom, Miss Grace McDowell and Hugh McDowell, sister and brother of the groom, and Dr. J. L. McKee, officiating minister.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. E. V. FRIBERG

The New Idea Club met in very pleasant session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. V. Friberg as hostess. The afternoon was spent in the usual manner with the ever congenial pastime of needlework, while merry conversation was mixed at intervals. The hostess served home made cookies, punch, ice cream and cake. The members present were: Mesdames G. E. Friberg, Delia, Simon, Carey, Goodale, Dobson and

the hostess. The club meets next week with Mrs. R. J. Goodale and all members are urged to be present. Payment of the yearly dues will be in order.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. J. M. BELL

Mrs. J. M. Bell was hostess to the regular meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle. The usual needle work and conversation was in order, there being present with them Mrs. Mattie Bell and Mrs. Stripling of Henrietta as guests. Delicious iced lemonade and cake was served. Those present were: Mesdames Gardner, Murph, Montgomery, Bell, Hartsook, Stripling and the hostess.

NEW ORGANIZATION IN FLORAL HEIGHTS MEETS

The Floral Heights Sunshine Club met in regular session Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. B. Cox. This is a new organization of a social nature and Mrs. W. J. Bullock was

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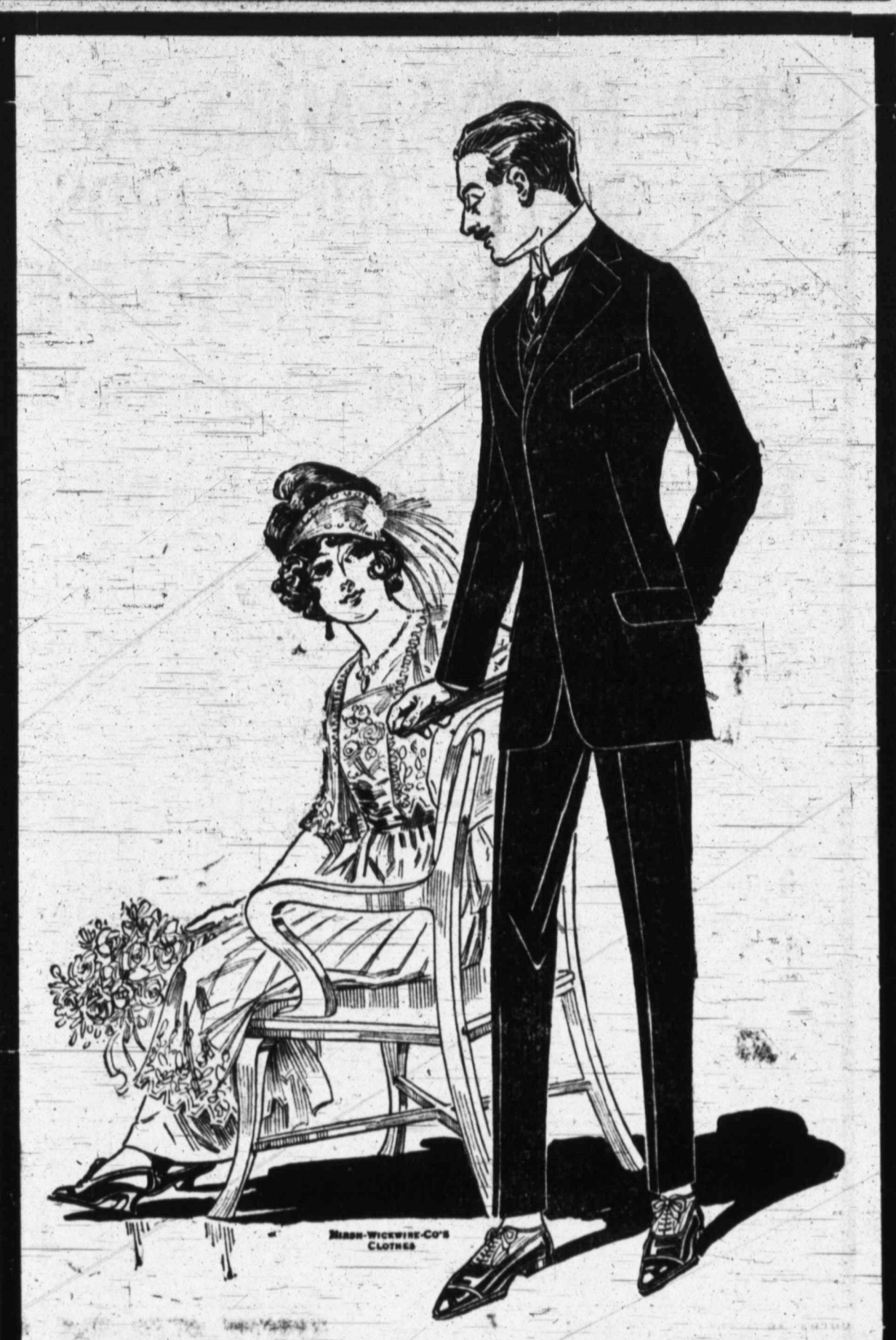
Those Who Pay Taxes on \$10,000 Or More Valuations In This County

There are 264 property owners in Wichita county whose assessed valuations for 1914 are in excess of \$10,000, according to figures gleaned from the completed tax rolls. The Fort Worth and Denver railroad is the heaviest tax payer in the county, its valuation being above the million mark, while the Producers Oil company is second. J. A. Kemp, whose separate property is valued at \$171,800, is the heaviest individual property owner, the figure not including his interest in considerable property which he owns jointly with Frank Kell. Reese S. Allen, with a valuation of \$108,330, is second; last year he was the largest.

Wichita county's total valuation is \$21,431,015, of which \$7,168,946 is in average property; (\$31,308 acres being listed) \$6,352,540 in city lots and \$7,909,830 in personal property. This should yield in revenue \$80,324.04 to the state, \$85,689.72 to the county and \$21,399.50 to the school districts.

One feature of the renditions is the extremely low valuations which automobile owners place upon their machines. There is scarcely a car in the county valued at over \$500. The list of renditions of \$10,000 and over follows:

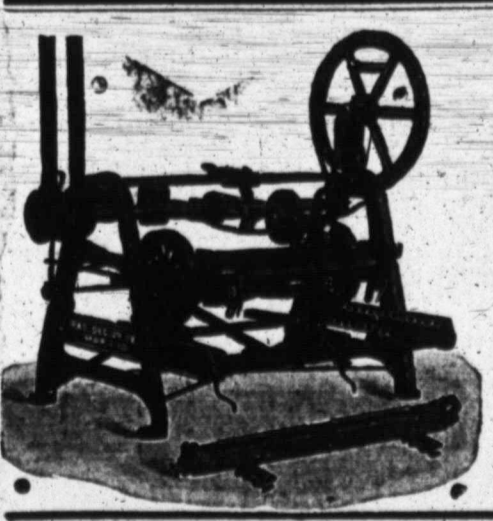
Adickes and Priddy	\$ 40,090	J. L. Lea, Jr.	13,100
Mrs. M. M. Adickes	21,180	John E. Lee	10,450
Alfa Lumber Co.	13,890	Lone Star Tool Co.	15,250
E. T. Anderson	27,890	J. J. Lory	30,400
Anderson and Bean	15,450	S. N. Lochridge	21,630
Art and Boone	18,000	W. N. Maer	13,550
J. D. Avis	32,400	J. B. Marlow	26,990
Geo. B. Ancell	30,040	R. H. Martin estate	15,000
Reese S. Allen	108,330	Maxwell Hardware Co.	12,200
Austin Furniture Co.	11,150	May-Thomas Co.	10,600
H. J. Bachman	15,370	Mayfield Lumber Co.	17,780
Bacon and Bacon	25,000	R. S. Miller	15,250
O. T. Bacon	37,230	John Moore	11,100
Bacon, Lory and Henderson	18,000	Moore and Richolt	73,430
Ball Bros. Glass Co. of Texas	15,000	J. J. Moran	10,100
Ball Brothers Glass Co.	40,000	J. D. Musgrave	15,200
C. J. Barnard	20,510	R. E. Moore	20,780
K. E. Bauch, Sr.	15,080	Mrs. L. Morgan	16,720
C. W. Bean	10,070	G. W. Musgrave	23,100
O. W. Bean estate	11,250	W. C. Myers	28,020
T. M. Bennett	15,500	T. F. Mitchell	10,020
Bennett and Hardy	24,000	J. H. Marriott and Son	22,660
Blair-Fuchs	89,600	Magnolia Petroleum Co.	670,950
Mrs. L. M. Boyd	12,700	J. H. Marriott	35,930
Mrs. Sarah E. Boyd	14,700	C. E. McCarty	11,000
W. L. Browning	11,550	W. B. McClurkin & Co.	15,500
S. H. Burnside	14,550	J. M. McGrath	10,950
C. Birk	33,130	McGraton and Millap	17,550
T. S. Burnett	21,930	Emeline McIntosh	15,500
M. J. Bashara	10,550	E. A. McCleskey	11,580
John Beat	12,680	W. C. McBride	18,700
W. P. and F. Beckley	45,550	National Supply Co.	61,400
William Borchardt	17,430	T. B. Noble	12,300
J. R. Brewer	28,350	Noble and Henderson	17,430
Brown and Cross	10,000	North Texas Gas Co.	46,530
Wm. Cameron & Co.	18,350	Northwestern Compress Co.	50,000
H. T. Canfield, guardian	12,800	R. E. Nutt, estate	17,750
Mrs. M. E. Carey	16,280	G. E. Nance	11,980
Carroll-Brough-Robinson-Gates	53,850	Northwestern Oil Co.	13,500
A. H. Carriga	14,770	J. H. M. Nieman	16,000
Citizens Light and Power Co.	13,000	Oil Well Supply Co.	37,200
S. J. Clabby, estate	13,570	Mylea O'Reilly	31,400
Frank Collier	10,750	W. W. Overby	17,540
Collier and Hendricks	17,500	J. T. Overby	22,110
Continental Supply Co.	26,090	J. D. and Joe Overby	10,430
J. D. Cooper	16,590	Overby and Troutman	11,290
Geo. E. Davis	10,700	P. H. Pennington	32,100
J. L. Downing	23,270	Peoples' Ice Co.	53,300
B. F. Dutton	15,560	J. J. Perkins	45,980
S. M. Daniel	18,610	J. W. Pond	18,450
S. C. Denny	11,290	J. S. Powell	19,710
E. A. Dale	24,680	W. M. Priddy	12,220
J. H. Detmer	12,510	Producers Oil Co.	708,240
S. P. Douglas	42,260	Water Parker estate	61,840
M. K. Emmert	11,200	J. T. Payton	25,590
Empire Mortgage Co.	15,000	F. W. Piechel	13,310
Mrs. Emma Ewert	31,200	Chas. Rathgeber	14,960
Wm. Elmore, estate	10,460	J. F. Reed	29,230
Emory Farm Co.	10,530	T. T. Reese	20,870
J. B. Evans	12,240	E. Rexford	17,190
R. L. Eeds	10,470	T. W. Roberts	35,490
Fairview Addition	25,340	J. W. Rolling estate	14,350
Farmers Supply Co.	16,050	Hugh Reilly	44,870
Farmers Cotton Oil Co.	20,300	T. P. Roberts	11,810
G. W. Filgo	35,550	J. F. Roberts	16,510
J. A. Fisher	36,880	W. F. Ramming	18,120
Floral Heights Realty Co.	40,000	L. F. Ramming	11,080
A. S. Fonville	17,650	Red River Oil Co.	59,080
J. A. Foosee	11,120	Republic Supply Co.	10,150
Freear Furniture Co.	19,200	A. N. Richardson	10,900
G. E. and E. V. Friberg	19,000	T. Sealinger	11,030
E. F. Friberg	17,350	Mrs. A. Bruce Smith	10,000
F. W. Friberg	15,590	Southwestern Tel. and Tel. Co.	14,700
W. E. Friese	10,870	Stampfl and Roberts	20,000
Farmers' Supply Co. (Barknett)	13,120	Mrs. C. B. Stanton	23,720
A. H. Fowler	16,720	E. B. Stonecipher estate	10,700
Fassett estate	47,340	J. B. Stokes	10,900
H. N. Ferguson	23,540	C. Schomaker	82,650
Forrest Oil Co.	39,150	Cleora Smith Lumber Co.	30,720
Mrs. T. Freis	12,160	A. J. Schulz	19,380
Frick Reed Supply Co.	12,740	W. J. Shelton	47,610
M. J. Gardner	23,200	E. P. Taylor	45,970
E. B. Goraline	12,350	T. C. Thatcher	13,000
W. F. George	12,200	Lank Thorberry	11,120
J. N. George	14,090	Times Publishing Co.	15,000
William Guthrie	10,340	L. C. Tyson	16,690
E. E. Goetze	12,860	Wm. Thum	12,940
C. A. Greenless	13,690	Texas Company	150,600
Guffey Petroleum Co.	120,410	R. N. Voss	12,810
Gulf Pipe Line Co.	37,680	A. J. Van Cleave	28,040
D. M. Hardy	21,420	James Van Horn	17,680
E. M. Harris	12,990	J. W. Van Horn	11,480
Health and Health	10,490	Virginia Oil and Gas Co.	21,150
N. Henderson	15,560	Waggoner and Waggoner	49,150
Herring Lumber Co.	12,350	J. C. Ward	49,100
Highland Irrigation and Land Co.	71,170	P. Whitney	14,670
J. B. Hines	29,510	Mrs. M. C. White	35,850
John Hirsch	62,260	W. F. Broom Mfg. Co.	19,300
S. H. Hodges	12,400	W. F. Brick and Tile Co.	83,670
R. E. Huff	70,710	Wichita Cotton Oil Co.	54,300
A. A. Hughes	13,580	W. F. Gas Co.	50,540
G. W. Hund	11,750	W. F. Traction Co.	198,500
Hunt Grain Co.	28,700	W. F. Water Co.	100,000
P. E. Hardin	10,350	W. F. Berry	17,000
J. G. Hardin	110,250	Wiley Wyatt	69,700
J. T. Hamilton	13,190	C. A. Walling	32,020
A. C. Hanson	12,050	F. B. Warren	18,310
Hearn and Hines	10,000	H. Willis	16,620
G. Heiserman	24,690	A. Weeth	12,770
A. A. Honaker	10,790	J. B. Winfrey	16,420
S. E. Honaker	33,380	F. W. Warner estate	68,440
W. B. Honaker, estate	35,480	Geo. L. Woodard	34,980
J. S. Jackson	61,870	Woodard and Putnam	20,000
Mrs. Grace Jennings	14,500	Woodard and Allen	42,850
Mrs. Carrie Joline	38,200	A. Zundelwitz	30,240
Jones and Kennedy	12,340	RAILROADS.	
F. T. Jense	32,200	Fort Worth and Denver	\$1,184,690
G. D. Jackson	14,500	W. F. & O.	37,500
Alex Kahn	47,000	Wichita Valley	120,490
Frank Kell	45,290	Wichita Falls Route	397,935
J. A. Kemp	171,800	W. F. & N. W. of Texas	697,640
Kemp and Culbertson	10,000	M. K. & T.	10,230
Kemp, Kell and Huff	12,500	W. F. & S.	25,410
Kemp and Kell	39,060		
Kemp and Kempner	12,000		
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H. Kempner	12,900		
W. L. Keys	11,250		
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SOCIETY

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lected as president with Mrs. J. H. Martin as secretary. The hours from 3 to 5 were most pleasantly spent in various kinds of needlework, all enjoying the friendly gathering and social conversation which prevailed. A very refreshing salad course was served by the hostess, Miss Hottinger was the guest of the afternoon, club members present being: Mesdames W. J. Bullock, E. A. Fowler, M. P. Kelly, J. G. Kearby, J. H. Martin, Bernard Martin, Peery, Rouff, Trovathan and the hostess, Mrs. Cox. The club will meet week after next with Mrs. E. A. Fowler

MRS. COLBOTH HOSTESS TO MODERN CROCHET CLUB

The Modern Crochet Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Colboth as hostess. The regular meeting, combining their regular with a pleasant surprise shower for Miss Daisy Brooks, one of the club members whose birthday it was. All of the members present of Mrs. Brooks with some little remembrance and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in the usual crocheting. The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following guests: Mesdames Craig, Doko, Young and Redding and members, Mesdames Hammond, Ulrich, Boone, Scott, West and Miss Brooks.

Miss Ann Carrigan, Miss Lillian Avis, Miss Mabel Simpson, J. Bonner and Jake Avis left for Tyler today to attend a house party which will be given by Miss Lucy Morris at her home in that city. The visit-

ing party will remain for about a week.

The Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Church entertained with a dollar social Friday evening. A pleasant social time was enjoyed by all and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

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SPECIAL TRAIN MADE UP TO CARRY COTTON PICKERS

Davis Chambers of Afton, a former resident of Quanah, was here last week en route to Fort Worth to get 300 cotton pickers. He remarked that he had 500 acres of cotton and would use the 300 pickers (or as many as he could get of that number) to harvest his own crop after which his neighbors could have them. Davis said he could finance his own crop without the aid of others. The price being offered for the pickers was 65 cents per 100 pounds Friday morning. Mr. Chambers returned from Fort Worth with 135 men whom he had picked up in that city and a special train was made up by the Q. A. & P. and the cotton pickers hauled to Roaring Springs from which point they were taken to Afton. Mr. Chambers started from Fort Worth with something like 200 men but lost all but 135 on the way up the railroad—Quanah Observer.

1000 BALES IS MARK SET HERE

ENTHUSIASM MANIFEST AT MASS MEETING HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

CAMPAIGN IS ORGANIZED

Plan Outlined Whereby Merchants Can Buy Cotton With Small Cash Outlay

Wichita Falls merchants and business men will buy 1,000 bales of cotton at ten cents per pound if a plan adopted at a mass meeting of the Retail Merchants association held late Friday is carried out. Messrs. Kemp and Kell and the banks of the city will take 100 bales, provided 900 are taken by other parties. The plan outlined in Friday's Times, whereby merchants can buy cotton at very little cash outlay, was also explained and resulted in agreements to take many bales. It is believed that the bales sold and pledged to be sold now total over 300 bales.

The plan of purchase is to give twenty dollars in merchandise, paying the remainder in cash and then borrowing thirty dollars per bale from the bank, reducing the cash to a minimum. Frank Kell was the first speaker at Friday's meeting and he explained briefly what he, Mr. Kemp and the banks, were willing to do, saying he believed 1,000 bales should be sold here. He was followed by P. H. Pennington who expressed the hope that the offer would be accepted. Mr. Pennington explained his plan of purchase along the lines set forth above and answered a number of questions concerning it. There was a prompt response when the pledge list was started, some who had not hitherto bought at all coming in for several bales. Committees were named to carry the work forward, as follows:

To see members of the Retail Merchants association—T. B. Noble, J. L. Art, C. J. Barnard, J. W. Bradley, J. W. Pond, D. M. Harty, R. P. Watts.

To see jobbers and wholesalers—J. T. Gant, I. A. Farris, C. H. Hardeman.

While 1,000 bales is probably a larger number than any other town of Wichita Falls size in Texas will buy, it is believed that the situation justifies this city's making a supreme effort at this time and that all who take part will be amply repaid.

upon an enormous rattlesnake that had started to swallow the bull snake and which had succeeded in getting outside of about one foot of the dead reptile. Judge Hankins stopped his team and got out the shot gun. The rattler couldn't disgorge the bull snake, nor could he coil, but he did, says Mr. Abernathy, keep up a fierce rattling. Judge Hankins killed the snake, which was five feet and some inches long, and had nine rattles and the butte of Quanah Observer.

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MAIL RECEIVED HERE WATERSOAKED IN RAIN

Part of Mail On Ill. Fated Frisco Train Was Destroyed For Wichita Falls

Subscribers to the "Ladies World" who fail to receive their October numbers of that publication, may be able to obtain them by calling at the postoffice. The Wichita Falls bundle

of this magazine was in the recent wreck on the Frisco and was in a hopelessly water soaked state when it arrived here. The magazines were separated and put in the sun to dry in the hope of rendering them readable again, but the results were not encouraging, and a new mailing list will probably have to be secured.

Some other mail matter from the wreck has also reached here, water soaked and rather discouraged looking. The postoffice employees are making every effort to deliver it properly, but it appears to have remained in the water for many hours.

BIG FEED CROP BEING SOLD IN COTTLE COUNTY

Paducah, Cottle County, September 19.—During the past seven days there have been 972 wagon loads of feed sold on the streets of Paducah. Maize, kafir corn and feterita is bringing from \$8 to \$10 per ton. The farmers are selling it right out of the field on account of not having room to store the enormous crop they have raised. In addition to the oat and wheat crop the feed is the cause of much money being in circulation in this county just now. There will be anywhere from five to ten thousand tons of feed sold here during the next month.

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THE WHOLE TRUTH AS WE SEE IT

Standing As We Do Between the Producer and the Consumer, We Have A Vantage Point That Enables Us to See Both Ways

And the fact that we are one of the oldest merchants in Wichita Falls; our business has shown an increase each year, while others around us have flourished for awhile and then failed, proves that we haven't made many bad guesses, and have passed the square deal along to our patrons for our customers have made it possible for us to live and grow.

Staple Dep't

The wholesale market in staples have advanced all along the line but our early purchases included everything in the staple line, such as Prints, Gingham, Outing and Muslins.

We handle the American and Calcutta prints in all the staple and fancy colors, including blues, light and dark reds, pinks, blacks in stripes, polka dots, flowered patterns and light Shirting colors, per yard. 5c

Our Ginghams are the well known Red Seal Brand, in blues, pinks, fancies. Stripes and plaids, in all materials are popular this season and the ladies who make their own and children's clothing can create some simple, but pretty little dresses and aprons of Ginghams.

Price 10 and 12 1-2c
A. F. C. Apron Checks . . . 1-3c

Don't expect to find our Muslin department prices high either. Prices on Muslins are the same as we have always given, although we would be justified in asking a shade higher prices. You will find an excellent grade of bleached at 8 1-3 and . . . 10c And a good grade of brown 8 1-3c

It pays to buy the best in any line of goods and Sheeting should be included in the list.
White 9-4 Sheeting 27 1-2c
White 10-4 Sheeting 30c
Brown 9-4 Sheeting 25c
Brown 10-4 Sheeting 27 1-2c

Galatea cloth makes good durable Dresses for girls' school wear Blue, tan and red stripe . . . 20c
A better grade, same colors . 25c

Percales in all colors, 36 inches wide 10, 12 1-2, 15c

Heavy Outing Flannels in plain, pinks, blues, reds and stripes, plaids, etc. . . 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2c

Special—One Number black 52-inch caribule coat for ladies; special price \$4.98



Popular Cape Coat Worn This Season

Above cut shows one of the many styles in Ladies' Coats that we are featuring this season. It is called the Hindu Lynx. You can not find a more stylish garment on Broadway, New York. One of the most interesting things in the history of merchandising is the evolution of the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear business. An inspection of this department will give you some idea of the perfection this branch of the business has attained.

The dyers' art, designers' art, and the tailors' art have all been drawn upon to perfect this array of beautiful garments.

The full basque, modified basque, wide girdles, button and lace trimmings are some of the features to be found in the designing.

Some of the latest shades are blue, black, Russian green and nigger brown.

The materials used include almost everything in the fabric catalogue. Chamoise, serges, plain silk and satin, silk poplin, silk Pussy-Willow, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, etc., are some of the leaders in materials.

We would be glad to show you through this department, either with a view to selling you or giving you some idea for making your own clothing. Prices in this department range from \$3.50 to \$35.00

LAY IN YOUR SUPPLY

The indications are that prices will go higher on all necessities. The European war has demoralized the manufacturing business in the old country. It is up to the United States to supply her own demands in the things that we've been importing as well as take care of the foreign trade that has been depending upon Europe.

Our mills and factories are rallying to meet the demands by increasing their capacities and running over time, but with the millions of people, in this and other countries, who are looking to us for goods of all kinds, the surplus will be depleted and the demands will increase before our factories are able to meet the emergencies even with their increased efforts.

The Farmer Is Entering The Greatest Prosperity He Has Ever Known

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The farmer who produces the food stuffs is going to be able to demand and get higher prices for his products.

The immediate cotton situation is only on account of the factories inability to use the supply that is looking for an immediate market, and the merchants and banks who buy cotton at 10c will only be inconvenienced by having their money tied up for awhile for they will get their money back as soon as our home factories have adjusted themselves so as to work up the cotton.



Our Men's Clothing Dep't

Covers the whole list of Man's wants in the Clothing line. We carry and feature the well known Michael Sterns make of clothing for men. Our stock is all new and up-to-date. Prices \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50

Overcoats include all the latest styles. From the conservative to the Balmacaan.

Boys' Clothing include the Perfection Brand, per suit from \$3.50 to \$10.00

MEN'S SHOES
The Boyden fine Shoes at only \$5.50 to \$7.00
Just Wright's . . . \$4.00 to \$5.00
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LADIES' SHOES
Our Ladies' Shoes are the famous John Kelley, John J. Lattaman. They are all special made shoes. The styles are the latest, including Cuban, Kidney and French heels. Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00 in the fine Dress Shoes and \$1.50 to \$3.50 in the cheaper makes.

Dress Goods

Some of the latest shades in Dress Goods are Russian green, French blue, Taupe, Helio and Navies.

In this department we can care for your every need, no matter how fine the goods you may desire or how cheap the price you desire to expend.

Many times an inspection of our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear department gives one an idea for making your own garments and the economical buyer who has the time and inclination to make her own clothing will find everything conducive to her needs.

A full all-wool Serge in all shades, 36 inches wide, special price, per yard 75c

A better grade, 42 inches wide, per yard \$1.00
Broadcloth is in favor again this season.

We have them in blacks, navies and all evening shades, prices, per yard \$1.00 to \$2.50

SILK DEPARTMENT

Silk is popular for all dress wear and our silk department is complete. If you desire anything in the silk or satin line look over this department.

Some of the most popular are. Messalines, Liberty Satins, Crepe-de-Chene, Silk Poplin, Por-de-Soie, Charmeuse, Pussy-Willow-Taffeta.

NOTION DEPARTMENT

This is the button season. Fancy Buttons of all description are used for trimming Ladies' garments.

We have a complete stock. Look them over.

Our Hosiery is the famous Gordon Hosiery for Men, Women and Children. Buy the dependable brands of Hosiery and save darning.

Our Ladies' Silk Hosiery has won a reputation.

We can sell you silk hose at, per pair, 50c to \$2.50, and you can have them in any shade desired.

One of the things our store is noted for is supplying the Children's needs. We can dress the boy or girl from head to foot and do it economically and perfectly. For Children's Shoes, Clothing, Underwear and Headwear. Always command us. We always make good with the Children.

People that can see farther than their noses, can easily read the handwriting on the wall, and they know that the result is that as soon as the surplus on hand is used up the demand will increase, and when these high-priced raw materials begin to go into manufactured products the finished goods will be high and the time to do their purchasing is now before the prices advance more

Our Prices Not Yet Advanced! We were fortunate in making the bulk of our purchases in June before there was any thought of war and the wholesale prices were about normal. Expecting a big fall business we stocked heavily. We propose to sell our goods as long as these on hand lasts at our usual small margin of profit no matter how high prices advance

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9x12 size beautiful Sloan's rugs in Axminster, Greens, Tans, Browns, sells for \$22.50, special

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50c Each

Charming Display In Fall Styles Seen At McClurkan's

The charming and bewilderingly gorgeous display of fall styles shown by the W. B. McClurkan Company is a fit herald of a coming winter of strikingly elaborate modes, and among the ready-to-wear displayed may be seen examples of the very best and choicest expressions of the modiste's art. Never in the history of Fashion have there been quite such pretty styles as this

winter, it seems, and the ingenuity of man has been tasked to the utmost to provide new colors, lustrous fabrics and variations of the modes to please the ever-fickle Dame Fashion. The coat suits are in a variety of fabrics—broadcloth, gabardine and combinations of velour and broadcloth, and the favored colors are nigger brown, the bronzed shades of green

and brown, Russian green, duck blue and the popular navy black, if black be deemed a color. Redingote models are highly favored and the Bischof line of garments features this motif, but the long coat can not be said to be the only mode, for the coats vary in length from the eon effects to fifty inch lengths. Some interesting copies of French models are to be seen and the "Wilson" suit, a copy of Miss Eleanor Wilson's traveling suit, is shown. The suit is a plainly tailored model in blue with military trimmings, and will prove a favored style. The stout figure will be easily fitted this season at the McClurkan store, as the buyers gave special thought to those of their customers who are not of sylph-like proportions, and a full line of suits in the larger sizes is shown, including both plain-tailor-mades and dressy afternoon and reception suits. The same care was taken in a selection of the line of frocks and the line of dresses is quite as complete and in the same range of styles as the coat suits. No longer will Madame who is inclined to embonpoint have any complaint, and the prevailing modes have been charmingly adapted.

The misses' and juniors' lines have also received extraordinary care and the coats, frocks and suits for the miss just in her teens possess an individuality that is very pleasing, styles being developed in the new materials and in Autumn's favored shades. The Bischof garments are featured by this store and the style and quality of Bischof tailored garments are well known, and their coat suits in this line are truly beautiful for this season. For a separate coat the Hindu lynx is much favored and one mark of distinction on all the new fall coats is the inevitable fancy collar in the new shapes, either the military or the Gladstone flare. Sport coats are much favored and these come in both plain colors and gay plaid mixtures, white, new blues and green are among the colors most frequently noticed as being used for these coats. For more dressy wear for the street or the theater a superb line of garments is being shown. In texture and fashioning these creations are nothing short of gorgeous and they are much enhanced by wonderful collars of fur and elaborate linings of broadcloth satins, in the delicate tints and the barbaric peacock silk, glowing with color. Some of the most handsome coats are shown in inland flowered chenille plush, iridescent velvet, panne velvet and cut plush. A new mode which is much liked for coats is known as "June bug" and possesses the same changeable bronze green shading to black tones of the bug from which it takes its name.

Very elaborate trimmings are of a necessity demanded by these luxurious materials, collars and cuffs of monkey fur are used and other furs are also good. Heavy silk cords and tassels and also jetted tassels are on many of the coats and add much to the effect. The dress coats shown here are quite the cream of fall fashions.

For the tailored dress serge is much

basque or modified basque leading as the favorite style motif. On some of the models the basque is simulated by means of a wide girdle. Combinations of satins and serge or other woolen goods are very strong. "The Gobs," a French model much affected by smart Parisians, falls under this head. It is a combination of broadcloth and duchess satin, with trimmings of cut velour in Roman stripes. A number of French copies are being shown in the way of afternoon and reception gowns to supplement that complete line of tailored dresses in the styles just described.

In the piec goods numerous beautiful materials, pussy willow taffeta, pussy willow crepe, duchess satin, satin velours are shown in a bewilderingly beautiful variety of colors—amethyst, nigger brown and the new blues. Roman stripes are highly favored and the new sea foam and waffleite cloths in woollens are especially good. The line of trimmings is extensive and complete.

A WAY OUT

A Resident of Wichita Falls Shows the Way There's one effective way to relieve kidney backache. Liniment and plasters may relieve it. But they seldom reach the cause. Backache is cause to suspect the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys. Wichita Falls—people back them up. Read a case of it. Mrs. W. M. Langford, 309 Lee St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "At Times my back was so painful that I could not sleep. I had pains in my sides and when I got up in the morning, I was more tired than when I went to bed. My kidneys were weak. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly relieved all the pains and strengthened my kidneys. Since then I have taken a box of Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and they have kept my kidneys in good working order."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Langford had. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt)

P. L. Masterson, driving a team for K. Kikrocs over the Wichita Bridge Friday evening, happened to an almost serious accident. The team became frightened and started on a run-away on the narrow floor of the bridge. Before good speed had been attained, the fore wheel struck a side of the bridge and the tongue was torn out and a wheel was torn from the wagon. The driver received several scratches and bruises, but none that disabled him sufficiently to prevent him from gathering up the pieces and bringing them to town for repairs.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, ROY'S TASTELESS CHIN TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the eye

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY MEETS

The first meeting of the Wichita Commercial School Literary Society was well attended by both old and young Friday night. A program had been prepared which was intended to keep the audience interested from the time of opening at 8:30 to the closing hour of 11:00 o'clock.

First on the program was a piano solo by Miss Roberts and that young woman made the musical instrument express rare feeling. She was vigorously applauded at the conclusion of her part of the program. Miss Parish essayed on the subject: "Requirements of the Stenographer" which concisely illustrated what a young woman must know to be a stenographer in a business sanctorium. Miss Pearl Wilson of Lubbock, a recent student in the

stenography school, rendered a reading that was much appreciated.

The debate on: "Resolved that Socialism is not the best Form of Government," was next on the program and it had been planned as the feature attraction of the evening.

Roy Byrd and W. C. Perkins on the affirmative used as their chief weapon of offense the argument that government ownership would kill competition and hence destroy industry, while Quincy Roberts and Howard Renfroe held, verily, that each and every man should have the product of his labor.

The decision was a tie because one of the three judges voted it a tie and each of the other two disagreed. The judges were Mr. Ward, Miss Libby and Miss Parish.

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Football Practice Daily Despite Torrid Weather

In spite of the torrid September weather, football practice has already started at the high school and a squad of about twenty players is out daily. As yet the workouts have been of a preliminary nature, consisting of falling on the ball and other stunts designed to harden the players and get them in condition for the season. Signal practice will probably start early this week.

The team is in charge of Prof. Herman Keuhne and already there is much good material in sight. Efforts are being made to arrange games with a number of Northwest Texas teams during the season.



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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

At the Close of Business September 12, 1914

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,226.42
Overdrafts	6.76
Furniture and Fixtures	7,168.81
CASH AND EXCHANGE	23,401.22
Total	\$148,803.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (Paid in)	\$84,170.00
Shareholders	2,330.00
Undivided Profits	2,602.95
Deposits	59,700.26
Total	\$148,803.21

The above statement is correct
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We wish to call your attention to our large Cash Reserve amounting to almost 40 per cent.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal.
All regular services for Sunday at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45, followed by preaching service at 11. Epworth League at 7 and preaching again in the evening at 8. All departments of the work are livening up with the coming of fall and we cordially invite any who may be interested to these services. Let us not forget the Rally Day services for the Sunday school Sunday morning, Sept. 27. This will be a big day for the Sunday school and we want every member and friend of the church on hand. Rally for the League in the evening service also. The pastor will preach especially for the young people in the evening service following. Sunday, October 4 is

to be church Rally Day. Special music and special themes both morning and evening. Let the members of the church make it a point to invite their friends to these services. Our Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on the evening of September 25. Dr. Easter will preach at 8 and hold the Quarterly Conference immediately after the service. Do not forget this service. All are welcome.
CHAS. CLARK SMITH, Pastor.
First M. E. Church, South
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League convenes at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.
J. W. HILL, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(Corner Tenth and Bluff)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Evening worship 8:00 o'clock. Midweek service Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m. Rally Day for Sunday School, Sunday 27th inst. Communion Sunday, October 11th.
J. L. McKEE, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
(Roscoe C. Miller, Pastor.)
9:30 Bible school; W. L. Robertson, superintendent. The school is graded and up to date. Classes for all ages with good teachers. We are having a fine attendance now and the school is growing. You come Sunday, 10:45, preaching by the pastor; subject, "Jesus will help you bear your burdens." 3:00 p. m., "Sunbeams" at the church. 8:00 p. m., Walnut street Bible school. This school is doing fine work under the supervision of Geo. A. Smoot, Jr. 7:00, B. Y. P. U.; J. D. Harp, president. Perhaps no union in the State is making more rapid progress than this one now. All young people welcome. 8:00, preaching by the pastor. The auditorium of the church has

been overrun at all the preaching services recently. Come early and get a seat and hear the old-fashioned gospel songs. We worship God in song. The hand of fellowship was given to thirty Sunday, making 132 since the present pastor came, May 24. 4:00 p. m. Monday, Woman's Alliance will meet in business meeting at the church. All members expected to be present. 7:45 Wednesday, prayer meeting; lesson, James, second chapter. On Monday September 28, there will be a reception at the church for all the members and their friends, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Refreshments will be served by the young ladies. There will be a short program and everybody will have a good time. Be sure and come and bring your friends. Everything free. Tell all the members you see about it.

First Evangelical Church.
(Corner Fifteenth and Broad St.)
Sunday school in both languages at 10 a. m. German preaching service at 11 a. m. Y. P. A. meeting at 7:15 p. m. English service at 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. and also on Thursday 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.
C. ERMEL, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod.)
(Corner Eleventh and Holiday.)
In Sunday school we shall celebrate our annual mission festival, with services in the German language at 10:30 a. m. Rev. E. A. Heckman of Abilene will occupy the pulpit. In the evening at 8:30 English services will be held. Rev. A. Bohot of Fort Worth will deliver the sermon. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
German services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:20. Choir exercises at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all.
F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer at 8. Sunday school at 9:30. We invite you to these services. Seats are free and a cordial welcome awaits you.
F. T. DATSON, Pastor.



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An exquisite, practical collection of smart tailored hats now ready for you to view and select from. They are fresh from the foremost designers and from our own workroom, at the above prices we show a splendid assortment of the early new models, sailors and small effects, birds, gilt ribbons and flowers, a showing of smart new hat styles and you should not miss seeing them this week.

New Suits, New Coats, New Dresses, New Skirts, Especially featured this week.

Your attendance is requested at the special showing of the new fall models this week.
Fro-La-Set
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Prices range from \$3.50 to **\$7 50**

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In splendid variety at moderate prices. The present time is unique in advantage. It holds out to the woman who would do her Autumn shopping early. Beautiful imported fabrics in the most fashionable shades are already scarce, and many of them will not be obtainable later at any price. We are as well prepared now as under normal conditions we would be a month from now to show extensive selections of fall styles.



Autumn Millinery in Most Charming Interpretations VELVET, FELT and SATIN ANTIQUE

are the best material for immediate wear. Black African Brown, Carbeau Blue vie with Russian Green, Acier, the new steel gray) and deep wine colors. We are showing unique Turban designs trimmed in gilt silver and metallic effects. Special at **\$5 00**
Others in tailored, dress and semi-dress models \$5 to **\$50**

New Silk Dresses

Crepe de Chines, Charmeuse and Satins, in the very latest basque effects, long pleated tunics and trimmed in the very best style. Black, navy, brown and Russian green.
\$16 50 to \$25 00

Three Wonderful Monday Specials

New Messaline Petticoats
Good quality messaline in plain and changeable colors, made with accordion pleated ruffles, values \$2.25, choice for **\$1 98**
Children's School Dresses
Made of gingham, percale and gallatea. Good wash colors, ages 6 to 14, values up to \$1.25, choice **79c**

Waists at 98c
Several pretty styles in new fall models; voiles, crepe, and fresh sheer white material, long set in sleeve, vest effects, new embroidery, dainty laces, military collars. All models have been shown in Fifth Avenue shops in New York. Values to \$1.25, choice **98c**

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S WAR PRIMER

Amiens Laon Reims—The country between Amiens and Reims, within earshot of the greater portion of the fighting armies in France today, is populous and contains many of the most prosperous of the medium-sized towns in France. Ten miles east of Amiens is Villers-Bretonneux, an industrial town with about 6,000 inhabitants, which was the scene of one of the main engagements in the battle of Amiens, in which the French northern army was routed by the Germans in 1870. The route now takes one through the fertile district of Santerre Ham, with a population of approximately 3,500, stands in a marshy district 36 miles from Amiens. Its castle, now used as a barracks, has frequently been used as a state prison, and has held many of the most notable people of France. The list of those incarcerated there includes Joan of Arc, Louis of Bourbon and Louis Napoleon. The latter, after having been a prisoner for six years, escaped in the disguise of a workman. La Fere, 16 miles further on, captured by the Germans in 1879 is one of the oldest schools of artillery in the world. It was founded in 1718. Laon, 15 miles beyond La Fere, situated on an isolated ridge some 320 feet above the surrounding plain, forms with La Fere and Reims a triangle of important fortresses. Napoleon tried in vain to dislodge Blucher from the town in 1814. Between Laon and Reims the Aisne and the Sappe are crossed.
Paris Soissons Reims Charleville—The route from Paris to Charleville, by way of Soissons and Reims, takes one through a territory rich in historical and present day interest. Six miles out from Paris is found Le Bourget, where the Germans repulsed the French in the sanguinary struggles of 1870. Twenty miles further on, in the park of the chateau of Ermenonville, is the original tomb of Jean Jacques Rousseau, whose remains were removed to the pantheon at Paris in 1794. Crepy en Valois, the ancient capital of a district which belonged from the 14th century to a younger branch of the royal family of France, and with a present day population of about 7,000, lies 16 miles to the north. Villers-Cotterets, with about 6,000 inhabitants, 8 1/2 miles away, was the birth place of Alexandre Dumas the Elder. A little further on is Longpont, which has a ruined abbey dating from the 12th century. Sixty-five miles from Paris, Soissons, an ancient town formerly fortified, with a population of about 15,000 is reached. Here is the Abbaye Notre Dame, now used as a barracks, founded originally in 660. In 858 it contained no fewer than 216 nuns, who possessed a valuable collection of sacred relics, including a shoe and a girdle of the Madonna. The route from Soissons to Reims takes one up the valley of the Aisne and its tributary, the Vesle. Reims is one of the most interesting cities of France. Christianity was preached here in the 4th century. About 20 miles out of Reims, half way to Charleville, is Rethel, an industrial town with about

7,500 inhabitants, situated on a hill to the right of the Aisne. Three miles further on is Amagne, a railway junction with a large sugar factory as its principal industry. A few miles on, the road enters the wooded and mountainous district of the Ardennes, and the scenery increases in beauty. To the right is Bouzicourt, with its large powder factory, and at Mohon, another village, are large work shops. Two miles further on is Charleville, an uninteresting town, with about 20,000 inhabitants and nail making, type founding and hardware goods factories.

Ardonne—A rocky, forest clad plateau, extending along the borders of Lorraine, Germany and Champagne, France. It has a length of about 63 miles, an average breadth of 19 miles and an average height of 1150 feet. There are few good roads in this district, and it is hard territory through which to carry on military operations of large proportions. It lies between the valley of the Aisne on the west, and the valley of the Meuse on the east, and is one of the natural bulwarks between Germany and France. There are numerous forests clothing both the east and west slopes of the plateau, the chief of them being that of Argonne, extending for 25 miles between the Aire and the Aisne.
Ardennes—A department of France on the northeast frontier, with an area of 2,025 square miles and a population exceeding 350,000. Its rivers are the Meuse and the Aisne. Its agricultural products are wheat, oats,

potatoes, rye and many kinds of forage. Ardennes is to France what the Blue Grass region of Kentucky is to the United States—its horses are known throughout the country. Flour, mills, saw mills, sugar works, distilleries and leather works are scattered over the department. Among its minor industries is the making of wooden shoes. Sedan, where the famous surrender of the French to the Germans took place, is located in Ardennes. The chief cities of the department are Mezieres, the capital, Charleville, Rocroi and Rethel.

NOTICE TO MOTHERS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

I desire to meet the mothers of high school pupils on next Wednesday afternoon at the high school at four o'clock. Matters of special importance will be discussed at this conference and the attendance of all mothers is urged.
G. H. CARPENTER, Supt.
HEAVY RAINS BREAK DROUGHT IN SOUTH TEXAS
By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Sept. 19.—Heavy rains fell this morning and last night breaking a drought of several weeks duration and greatly benefiting fall crops. A decided drop in temperature accompanied the change.

YOUNG MEN'S FORUM IS TO RESUME SESSIONS

The Young Men's Forum, the literary society which was organized here last winter, will conclude its summer vacation tomorrow night, when a meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the city hall at 8 o'clock. Wiley Fuller, president of the organization, has issued a call for the meeting; when the Forum adjourned for the summer it fixed the third Monday in September as the date for reorganization. It is planned to renew the work of the society this fall along extensive lines and to interest an increased number of young men in the work. The meetings are held each Monday night and the program consists of debates and talks on timely topics by the members with usually a short talk by some invited outsider. So far the organization has proven of great value to those participating in its activities.
OIL COMPANY'S SHIPS WANT AMERICAN REGISTRY
By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Sept. 19.—Tentative application for American registry for its ships now flying the British flag have been made to local customs authorities by the Huasteca Oil Company. This company operates ten vessels between Mexican and Texas ports.



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PARIS FASHIONS IN SPITE OF THE WAR

New York, Sept. 19.—The descent of the stupendous war cloud which has enveloped Europe was so swift and all enveloping that every one was taken by surprise. Paris was full of buyers from all the great American retail and wholesale houses, completing their purchases for the winter. The order for them to leave within four days or to be detained for an indefinite period was startling in the extreme, especially as trunks would not be transported. It was a case of make or break with many of them and it immediately became a battle of wits, for no one desired to leave without their purchases, and interesting stories are told of the tenacity and ingenuity displayed.

One enterprising New York dressmaker from the regions of Fifth Avenue persuaded her party of four to discard all but the absolute necessities and carry some of her models in their hand grips. She also bought



a number of very personal looking pieces of hand luggage and filled them as well. Imagine their consternation when at the station the next morning at 6 o'clock there were 1000 pieces of baggage ahead of them and the officials refused to take any more. However, with a judicious tip here and there, they were at last checked; but, instead of being put on the train for London, they were accidentally placed on the train for Liege. Madam sank back and fanned herself until her reason returned to her and then she concluded that as they were plainly marked "London she would hope that they would get there, and they did.

Quite different was the spirit of London. The horrors of the war had not touched it in the same way it had Paris. In Paris an entire establishment was closed in the morning, because the husband or brother of an employe had gone to the front, only to open again in the afternoon; while over all brooded a suspense not at the time felt in London, where enthusiasm reigned. In London the children formed into little regiments and marched in the streets, with sticks for guns and tin pans for drums, and the authorities, realizing the contagion of spontaneous enthusiasm, endeavored to let them go their way unchecked.

But to return to the clothes. Some of these garments brought back with such difficulty have at last reached us, and a few, a very few, openings are the consequence. As long as the uncertainty of this conflict continues each importation may be the last for some time, and therefore is of double interest.

The scintillating effect of jet paillettes and rhinestones are supreme in evening gowns and are used to trim the more-staid gowns for every day wear. For instance, a charming afternoon dress of black chiffon velvet had a saab of jet which crossed in front and tied low in the back. The jet was so closely and beautifully applied that the saab seemed as supple as the velvet itself instead of being heavy and unwieldy as the jetted fabrics of other days. Another stunning costume was made with a flaring lower skirt, as well as the body of the jacket, of this jetted material. The sleeves and tunic were of velvet. The wide velvet collar had a band of stch around it.

Cloth of gold and silver are also used extensively. A wonderful gown of black satin had a tunic of cloth of gold and a wide saffin girdle, or saab of black satin, swathed the

waist, the ends being tied in a careless bow at the back of the left hip, in the midst of which nestled a bright red rose.

Another wonderful costume, in part like an Egyptian dancing girl's costume, the bodice like a coat of mail, had a plain, but tight fitting waist of steel and gold paillettes, reminding one of the wonderful old steel armors, inlaid and embossed so beautifully with gold. The waist reached to the widest point of the hips, where the Egyptian effect of the costume commenced in a clinging foundation skirt of white, over which hung a tunic of gold lace. Strands of heavy, glossy jet were looped from the waist and hung low, making the tunic swing and sway in a peculiarly Oriental manner. Offsetting this edged with a band of fur, was so arranged that in the event of dancing it could be easily caught up and mingled with the under draperies in an unnoticeable manner.

The skirts of tailored suits and dresses are worn full short, just below the shoe tops being considered quite a conservative length. The plain skirts are fuller, though many have their width confined by a band of fur just above the hem, making the part of the skirt showing below quite like a ruffle.

The cape effect continues in its popularity according to these Paris models, for coats with cape effects in the back and quaint shoulder capes were seen on some of the smartest garments. A costume in red velvet was a strong reminder of the scarlet robe of a cardinal with its round shoulder capes edged with beaver. A five inch strip of this same fur banded the skirt above the hem.

Beaver, stch, Persian lamb and kolinsky, which is Russian pole cat and resembles sable in color, are the furs which will be widely used. Tallies ermine is also used. A stunning opera cloak of geranium red velvet had an immense collar of pure white ermine.

The combination of fabrics continues to be a strong style note and in the first costume illustrated is shown the combination of tete de negre brown broadcloth and black satin. The new short length of basque is used for the waist, with fronts of brown, the sleeves and sides of black satin. The tunic of brown is cut in scallops around the lower edge and bound with black braid.



while the narrow lower skirt is of the black satin.

The smartly tailored suit illustrated is of dark green rep and shows the newest line of jacket and skirt. The standing velvet collar of the jacket is topped by the new high collar of the blouse, which is practically a straight piece of cloth with a straight frill around the top. On some of the more extreme waists this collar frill comes up about the face like a great white calla lily.

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ADDRESS ON TEMPERANCE AT M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

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NO 3200 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT WICHITA FALLS, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1914

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

NO. 10,547 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF WICHITA FALLS, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1914.

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BANKS.

Official statement of Financial Condition of the First State Bank & Trust Co. at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September 1914.

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DISTRICT CHRISTIAN CONVENTION PROGRAM

Members of Church Here Will Attend Convention at Haskell This Week

Several members will have a part in the program and a large delegation from the First Christian Church here are planning to attend the Central West Texas District Missionary Convention at Haskell on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The program for the meeting is here-with reproduced:

Wednesday.

Song and devotional service—J. W. Boynton, Anson.

Address of welcome—J. D. White, Haskell.

Convention sermon—F. F. Walters, Wichita Falls.

Appointment of committees.

Thursday.

Devotional—J. D. White, Haskell.

Address—J. W. Boynton, Anson.

Address—Otis Hawkins, Dallas.

Business session led by A. D. Rogers, Denton.

Sermon—B. F. Stallings, Graham.

Afternoon—

Devotional—J. F. Montgomery, Big Springs.

Ladies Aid session, led by Mrs. Gray, Wichita Falls.

Sermon—J. E. Stockard, Cisco.

C. W. B. M. led by Mrs. Terry King, Fort Worth.

Announcements.

Devotional and song service—J. W. Burkhardt, Sweetwater.

Report of district evangelist—Wm. Pearn, Paducah.

Sermon—L. Williams, Quanah.

Announcements.

Friday.

Devotional—R. L. Edwards, Vernon.

Address—Hon. D. F. Goss, Seymour.

Address—J. C. Smith, Vernon.

Address—Ben M. Sowards, Vernon.

Sermon—A. D. Rogers, Denton.

Afternoon—

Devotional—Prof. Q'Banion, Quanah.

Address—Homer D. Wade, Stamford.

Sermon—J. A. Chanlener, Abilene.

Address—Prof. Lee Clark, Midland.

Devotional and praise service—L. Williams, Quanah.

Address—Prof. C. D. Hall.

Sermon—F. D. Kershner, Fort Worth.

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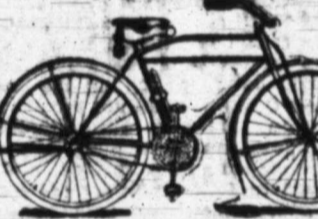
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AT THE THEATERS

KALEM FEATURE AT THE GEM THEATRE MONDAY

Anna Nilsson the charming Kalem star is featured in "A Diamond in the Rough." Guy Coombs plays the opposite lead and both of the favorites are seen at their best. Coombs takes the part of Grim, who meets Valeria, portrayed by Miss Nilsson, an heiress at Mrs. Masterton's home. Hume, a fortune hunter, becomes intensely jealous when he learns that Grim has fallen in love with her. Perceiving this Valeria, who cares nothing for Grim, flirts with him out of sheer mischief. A bank failure wipes out Valeria's fortune and Hume's real character is discovered. Grim is still in love with her, and during his absence Hume endeavors to marry Grim, although she cares nothing for him. She is overcome by a revulsion of feeling immediately after the ceremony, however, and tells Grim that she hates him. He is too proud to plead with her and departs immediately. During his absence Hume endeavors to see Valeria. Heavily in debt, the ne'er do well steals a purse dropped by his friend, Travis. The latter learns of Hume's contemptible act after the money has been spent. He gives the man twenty-four hours to return the money. Desperate, Hume calls up Valeria late that night and she reluctantly consents to see him. The wretch informs her of Travis' threat and tries to beg money of her. Grim happens to return home and drives Hume from the house. The next morning Valeria is informed that her husband has instituted divorce proceedings. Grim leaves on a hunting trip to forget Valeria, but his wife discovers that she loves him, and ascertaining his destination sets out to follow him. While pursuing a bear the husband steps into a bear trap. His agonized cries are heard by Valeria who comes to his rescue. Later comes the knowledge of his wife's love for him and both are very happy.

THRILLING PICTURE TO SHOW AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY

"Beating Back" which will be shown Tuesday at the Majestic Theatre will be of unusual interest to the residents of this city, particularly the older ones, who will remember when Jennings and his band were the terror of the country. The picture is the story that ran in the Saturday Evening Post about this time

last year, dramatized and was written by Jennings himself. Several of the incidents related therein tell of the Wichita Falls bank robbery, occurring here in February of 1896, when the City National Bank was robbed and Cashier Dorsey killed. An advance notice says: "Beating Back," the life of Al Jennings, former outlaw, as pictured by the Thanhouser Film Corporation has been acknowledged by press and public to be the most remarkable film of its kind ever produced. Occupying six reels with Al Jennings himself as the principal character, the picture marks an epoch in the search for the unusual themes for presentation on the screen. Al Jennings was for years the leader of a gang of train robbers which rivaled in its kind ever produced. Jesse James' outfit, Jennings, prior to becoming a "long rider" had been county prosecutor, sending many bandits to the penitentiary for their wrong doings, but he was finally arrested for his own wrong doings and sent to the penitentiary. The citizens of Oklahoma Territory gave a sigh of relief. Through the intervention of Senator Hanna, Jennings was pardoned by President McKinley. Subsequently President Roosevelt restored his citizenship. In the film, which was staged by Carroll Fleming, former general producing director at the New York Hippodrome, all the Jennings deeds of outlawry are portrayed, together with the story of his life succeeding his capture and imprisonment in Ohio penitentiary.

TWO PART LUBIN AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY

"The Lure of the Car Wheels," a Lubin two reel, featuring Velma Whitman is at the Majestic Monday. Craig Arcaer lives with his father and mother in a small town. The boy is a dreamer, a victim of the wanderlust and the click of the train wheels is a constant lure to take the road. His father puts him to work in an office, but it is a prison and he runs away, traveling on the brake-beds of a freight train. A year passes and he has a pal, Happy Mike, a tramp. After beating their way across the continent they arrive in a small western city. Craig goes up town to rustle grub and runs across two old men, Robert, Hanson and Luther Byers, the latter a lawyer who are engaged in a fist fight over a political difference. He separates the men and meets Hanson's pretty

daughter, Betty. Craig falls in love and resolves to settle down. He gets rid of his tramp pal and gets a job as janitor in Byers' office. During spare hours he studies law. Byers encourages him. Four years pass and Byers is dead and Craig succeeds to the law practice. Through Hanson he is nominated for mayor and Craig tells Hanson that he is going to ask Betty to marry him. Hanson is delighted and induces his daughter to accept the coming politician. She accepts him but a little later meets Ralph Willis, Craig's campaign manager. It is a case of love at first sight, but she has promised to marry Craig. A few days before the wedding he discovers that Betty loves Willis and not himself. It is the turning point. He goes to his room, crushed, and despairing. He hears the call of the car wheels and gladly answers it. On the threshold of a great career he dons his old clothes, boards a freight train bound for anywhere.

LAMAR AIRDOME HAS CLOSED FOR SEASON

The Lamar Airdome closed Saturday night for the season. The Lydia Margaret Theatre will open Monday, Sept. 25th with interstate vaudeville.

"MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" AT THE VICTORIA MONDAY

After her trying experiences presented in episode 10 and 11 of "The Million Dollar Mystery" culminating in her rescue of Norton from death beneath a train, Florence is shown in episode 12 determined to remain within the safe walls of the Hargreaves mansion for an indefinite rest. In spite of Florence's resolve to remain indoors, episode 12 is as full of action and thrilling development as any in the entire play. Norton redoubles his efforts to learn the plans of the conspirators and is rewarded by gaining access to their den and, with the help of Jones, making way with a treasure box that has been mysteriously discovered at the bottom of New York harbor. The entry into the conspirators' den is made possible by obtaining papers from the pockets of Jackson, whom Jones and Norton gag and bind in a hedge on the Hargreaves grounds, and learning the password from the papers. A mysterious stranger who is seen loitering about the grounds of the Hargreaves mansion is the object of suspicion by Braine and his allies. Braine resolves to put the stranger out of the way and enters the grounds armed. As he raises a pistol with the intention of slaying the man Florence fires a pistol from a window in the mansion wounding Braine in the hand and knocking the firearm from his grasp. The episode involves a thrilling voyage to the Bahamas following a clue furnished by sailors to a chest that was accidentally thrown overboard from a ship in a struggle. Mysterious rides in taxicabs with the Countess Olga and especially clever work by Norton and Jones make the episode interesting. It is brought to a close showing Norton and Jones in the act of throwing the chest into a well and leaves the spectator much puzzled to know whether the chest has any connection with the Hargreaves fortune.

PICTURE AT EMPRESS CONTAINS BIT OF REAL TRAGEDY

"Across the Border" a production which is showing Tuesday at the Empress contains a real tragedy, one that was not written in the scenario, the death of the leading lady, Miss Grace McHugh. Miss McHugh was the niece of the governor of Colorado and before entering the motion picture work was a popular society girl of Denver. The accident which cost her her life robbed picturedom of one of its greatest artists. The exact cause of the accident that led to her death will never be fully known. The play had been finished a few days before, but one scene was spotted in developing the film and had to be re-played. In this scene Miss McHugh was fording the river on horseback. Apparently her horse lost its footing and she was thrown into the swift current. Owen Carter, the camera man (a real hero), stopped his machine, abandoned the taking of the picture as of minor import, gave no thought to the tremendous risk he was running, and plunged in to save her. But it was without avail. Together they succeeded in reaching a sand bar. It proved to be quicksand and both perished.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS TO BE GIVEN NEXT FRIDAY

The Mothers Clubs of the city will give a reception for the teachers in the city schools Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The object of this reception is to welcome the teachers and give the parents an opportunity to become acquainted with them. Every father and mother who has a child in any of the schools and all others interested in the schools and children are extended a most cordial invitation to attend the reception Friday night. The following program will be given: Piano solo, C. Barthold Machlin; reading, "The Lost Word," Miss Jenks; vocal solo, selected, Miss Agnew; solo, selected, Miss Mable Matheny. Music will be furnished throughout the evening by Misses Helen Hines, Louise Leitcham and Mary Herron.

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ATTENDANCE GROWS AT KINDERGARTEN

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A new feature of the public school work which is being watched with much interest is the kindergarten which has been established at the Austin school. Though the attendance is not large, it is increasing daily and the interesting work is getting well on its way. Children of from four to six years are admitted to the kindergarten, which is in charge of Miss Annabelle Farquhar, late of Fort Worth. The idea in kindergarten work appears to be to hold the child's interest and attention, at the same time teaching him to use his hands and senses in a way that will be of value to him later. For instance on Friday morning the little ones were given various colored wooden beads to string; the beads were in three shapes, round, cube and cylinder and the children were given an opportunity to differentiate between the three.

People who have tried to keep one child amused and entertained for three hours on a stretch can perhaps appreciate Miss Farquhar's task. Simple games, story-telling and songs are used to hold the child's interest and these diversions are not as much mere forms of amusement as might be supposed. The songs are usually in the form of simple drills in which the hands are used to illustrate the things described in the verse.

Simple tasks are provided for the little hands and these tasks will be increased from time to time. On Friday the children were supplied with paste and strips of bright paper, it being their task to make paper chains. Some went at their work, some carelessly, some industriously. One very little boy at first refused to work at all until he saw what fun the others were having. One little fellow plunged into the work with all the seriousness of his five years, saying not a word, and presently was able to exhibit a very long chain. The children were allowed to take the chains home with them. It is easy to imagine that the work would soon wear out anyone not resourceful and trained, but Miss Farquhar appears to always have something new for the children to do and interest is not permitted to lag. The best estimate of the importance of this work is contained in the following explanation by Miss Farquhar herself:

"The kindergarten gives the child a right attitude toward school and school work; the average children who enter the grades from the kindergarten do much better work, on the average, than those who did not receive kindergarten training. The kindergarten children are more alert, are able to distinguish forms better and hence learn to spell and read more readily. Besides, the hand training they receive makes them more proficient writers and their general conduct is better, particularly in their dealing with each other. Kindergarten children learn to control their desires, their tempers, their muscles, their voices and their attention. They learn to take and carry out a direction, have their senses trained, are taught to observe, compare, think and express their thoughts in correct English. They have more than one mode of expression, namely action, painting, cutting, modeling; they know form and color; they have a sense of rhythm and some of tones and a usable collection of concepts for immediate work of first grade in numbers, nature study, literature and science. The aim of the kindergarten is to develop human power such as self-activity, learning to do through doing and education by development."

SOCIETY

DULTON-COOPER WEDDINGS THURSDAY

Mr. Earnest Dulton of Burkburnett, and Miss Dena Cooper were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooper at Cooper school house on last Thursday evening, Rev. Davis, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, officiating. All the members of the families of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The newly married couple will make their home at Burkburnett.

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

135 DA AN 67 Blue NF PO Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 18th. Wichita Overland Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

We will immediately purchase one bale of cotton at 10 cents for each direct or subdealer in the entire cotton section who has already taken and paid for one or more nineteen fifteen Overland cars. We will also purchase one additional bale for each Overland car bought from us and paid for within sixty days from this date, we to be protected by warehouse receipts and adequate insurance.

WILLYS-OEVRLAND CO. 222P

COTTON BUYERS ACTIVE SATURDAY

QUOTATIONS RANGE FROM EIGHT TO EIGHT AND A HALF CENTS.

A NUMBER OF BALES SOLD

Prices Here Were in Line With Quotations at Other Points Over the State.

Saturday saw more activity in the local cotton market than at any time this season. A number of buyers were on the streets and offers were made on every bale that was brought in at prices ranging from 8 to 8 1/2 cents a pound. A number of bales were sold very little cotton being hauled out of town as the buy & haul movement took most of the cotton not sold on the open market. One broker, representing a large firm, gave his buyers orders to offer 8 1/2 cents for all they could find. Practically every bale of cotton

sold so far has been above grade. Farmers and merchants are much encouraged over the turn in events.

1000 BALES SOLD AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 19.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Middling 8 1-8. Sales 1000 bales.

DALLAS QUOTATION REPORTED AS 8 3-8 CENTS

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 19.—Spot cotton 1-4 higher. Middling 8 3-8. Sales 705 bales. It was explained today that sales reported on the Dallas exchange include some made in San Antonio and Fort Worth.

1405 BALES SOLD SATURDAY AT HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, Sept. 19.—Spot cotton closed steady. Middling 8 1/4. Sales 1405.

QUOTATIONS OF 8 5-8 CENTS REPORTED AT GALVESTON

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 19.—Spot cotton middling 8 5-8. Sales 100 bales. F. O. B. 1000 bales.

FORT WORTH QUOTATIONS FROM 8 1/2 TO 8 3-4 CENTS

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 19.—Cotton sales 1000 bales. Middling 8 1/2 to 8 3-4. Most of the sales were

made to American millers, some few orders, however, coming from European dealers.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 1926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

DARING ATTEMPT OF GERMANS TO BLOW UP BRIDGE

By Associated Press, London, Sept. 19.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Dieppe has sent the following: "Friday a party of Germans made a daring attempt to blow up the railroad bridge at Oisseel and thus sever communication between Dieppe and Paris. The party was disguised in French officers' uniforms taken from prisoners and were provided with prisoners' identification papers. Their behavior however, excited suspicion. An attempt to capture them resulted in three Frenchmen being killed but the Germans were later captured."



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You know that such figures require special designing and special fabrics and patterns. A stout man ought not to wear clothes designed for a tall, slender man. A man of fifty needs different models from a man of twenty, and different patterns. In these clothes all such things have been carefully studied; the result is, we can noa only fit your body correctly but we can put on you the clothes that will fit your taste, and station, just the kind of clothes you ought to wear, at \$20 00

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