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WEATHER FORECAST.
Friday fair.

11,200 WANTS ADS
in Two Months in The
DAILY TIMES. And they
brought Results

DESCRIBES BATTLE AT NEUVE CHAPELLE

EYE WITNESS BELIEVES GER-
MANS LOST 15,000 MEN
THERE

ARTILLERY'S EFFECTIVE WORK

Prisoners Report Bombardment Most
Terrific Ever Experienced. First
Reported Killed

By Associated Press.
London, March 18.—The village of Neuve Chapelle converted into a shambles by the bombardment of the British, now is a heap of ruins thickly strewn with bodies, according to the description of the British operations in that region, written by an "eye witness" and given out today by the press bureau. Although the Germans were inferior to their antagonists both in numbers and in artillery, the eye witness declares, they offered heroic resistance, using machine guns effectively.

As the end of March to the bodies of 2000 German soldiers had been found in sections of the village. In front of the British battalion east of the village, the statement asserts, 500 more were counted which did not include the large number buried in the ruins of the village.

During the night a British patrol came upon a dummy figure stuck in the ground in front of the German trenches. Upon being moved, the figure exploded and one British soldier was injured. Describing the shelling of Aubers by the British, the eye witness says that a certain town which was a prominent feature of the landscape was suddenly subjected to heavy fire and came down in a cloud of dust. Prisoners who have been all through the war declare that never have they experienced such a bombardment as that which preceded the assault upon Neuve Chapelle. One wounded Prussian officer declared:

"Prisoners are optimistic. My regiment never had a chance. Nothing could live under such a fire." The resentment of prisoners against the British artillery has been expressed frequently in the spite of their exhaustion. The aspect of the prisoners spoke highly of German discipline. Their persons were extraordinarily clean and most of them were fresh shaven. They were unanimously expressing their respect for the British and their desire that France and Great Britain.

One officer stated that three German prisoners including Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern were serving in one of the battalions at Neuve Chapelle. This officer stated that he believed that all the princes had been killed. In conclusion, the eye witness says he believes the Germans lost 15,000 men at Neuve Chapelle.

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WASHINGTON TAKES INDEPENDENT ACTION

MAKES REPRESENTATION TO
JAPAN ABOUT HER DEMANDS
ON CHINA

SITUATION DEEMED DELICATE

Steps Are Apart from Warning Given
to Tokyo by Representatives
of Allies

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 18.—It was stated officially at the white house today that representations by the U. S. to Japan concerning the latter's demands upon China had been entirely independent of any action by Great Britain or Russia or any other power. Further than this statement officials preserved strictest silence regarding the situation as one of delicacy.

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None of the steps in the American representations, however, which have been made to the Japanese ambassador here, as well as the Tokio and Peking, have been made public.

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LULL IN FIGHTING ON BOTH FRONTS

RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND
AUSTRIA GROW MORE UN-
SETTLED

EMPEROR WILLIAM AT FRONT

Reported at Headquarters Near Tills
for Council With Kings of
German States

By Associated Press.
London, March 18.—Unofficial reports indicate that the relations between Italy and Austria are becoming more unsettled. A Paris dispatch says that the Germans in the Italian Riviera have been notified to leave the country at once. The status of the negotiations between the Italian government and Prince Bon Buelow, on behalf of Austria and Germany, now is in doubt, the assertion having been made that Emperor Francis Joseph will not approve an agreement.

The operations of the allied fleet against the Dardanelles are being carried on with extreme caution and a French officer is quoted as saying that at least another month will be devoted to the effort to silence the Turkish fortifications. The attack on Smyrna is explained as designed to prevent the troops there from proceeding to the Dardanelles as well as to cut the communications of the Turkish army which was sent to Egypt.

An official Belgian account of the fighting at Neuve Chapelle gives an idea of the ferocity of the attack. The town was laid in ruins. No estimate is given of British losses, but it is said in two sections near the town 2500 bodies of German soldiers were counted. A Vienna dispatch to the Copenhagen newspaper reports that Petrograd is in disagreement with a Petrograd message of yesterday to the effect that the Galician fortress would fall in a short time. In the Vienna dispatch it is said that the Russian attacks are made only at rare intervals and that the Austrian defenders have little to do.

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'FORCE' DEMANDED BY LAND OWNERS

SOME OKLAHOMA LANDLORDS
REQUIRE THAT TENANTS
HAVE CHILDREN

HE CITES AN EVICTION

Couple Put Off Land Because They
Had No 'Force,' Editor
Asserts

By Associated Press.
Dallas, March 18.—Alleged demands of land owners for children to work on southwestern tenant farms, was testified to at the hearing of the federal commission on industrial relations today by Pat Nogie, an attorney of Kingfisher, Okla., and editor of the Tenant Farmer, said:

"The word 'force' when referring to Oklahoma farm land does not mean a bowie knife or a pistol, but a battery of children with a woman at their head."

To explain what he meant Mr. Nogie then read into the record two letters from land owners residing in McClain county, Oklahoma, advising that the tenant who was put off of the land because he had no children. This tenant was old Nogie said, and a young farmer with "force" and a young wife had offered to take the farm if given immediate possession. Mr. Nogie offered to give the commission privately the name of the tenant where he said this eviction was put through by a town court.

Prof. E. W. Leonard of the department of economics of the University of Texas gave the commission figures from his investigations tending to explain how land owners residing in McClain county, Oklahoma, made it impossible for tenants to get out of debt on many farms. He testified that many land owners cooperate with their tenants with the purpose of building up good estates and that on such farms tenants usually are prosperous. But he said there is a class of land owners who practically require their tenants to keep moving to other farms by driving hard bargains, and another class who, through the general speculative rise in land values in the Southwest and their need or desire for an ordinary rate of interest on capital represented in such lands, exact ruinous rents. Tenants on these two classes of farms, he said, seldom get enough money ahead to pay cash; but mortgage their next year's crop for living expenses.

Banker on Stand.
R. W. Getzendaner of Wauwahatche, owner of 3,500 acres in Ellis county, the largest cotton producing county in the world, and a banker, was the principal witness Wednesday. The farmers' desire to get good schooling for their children is mainly responsible for the great downward movement, he said. Mr. Getzendaner believes that one of the great drawbacks to conditions among tenant farmers is that they have too many children.

The "third and fourth" systems has been in vogue for the extent of his memory, or about thirty years ago. From statements yesterday, Mr. Getzendaner said he assumed that landlords do not permit tenants to own livestock. He said in Ellis county tenants are allowed livestock. Mr. Walsh asked him to correct any statements which appear to be untrue.

Early transportation facilities, Mr. Getzendaner said, consisted of ox-drawn wagons, and limited railroads. The extension of railroads into North Texas has helped the cotton industry, he said. "The belief during the reconstruction period was that cotton could not be raised profitably in North Texas, because of costly transportation methods. Today, he said, Ellis county is the chief cotton producing county of the world, having raised 198,000 bales in 1912. The value of that crop, including the seed, was \$12,500,000.

New Law of Little Value.
Mr. Getzendaner did not believe Governor Ferguson's law would be of much good. If a landlord can't get more money from his tenant one way, he said, he could get it another. The landlord, he said, would charge rent for the use of the house.

Under present conditions, Mr. Getzendaner does not believe there is much inducement for a man to acquire large land tracts in Texas, large estates, he said, are being rapidly cut up into small farming tracts. He believes as a whole the landlord treats the tenants fairly.

Judging from what Mr. Getzendaner said, the Ellis county tenant farmer is doing very well. A tenant who has been with Mr. Getzendaner twenty years made in 1913 from 100 acres of cotton and twenty acres of corn a net profit of \$2,100. The landlord's share was \$814. This tenant, Mr. Getzendaner said, works on the "third and fourth" plan. Valuing the land at \$150 an acre, the landlord's rate of return was 5.2 per cent. from the "third and fourth" tenant. In 1914 under abnormal conditions, Mr. Getzendaner said the same tenant made \$1,800 against the landlord's share of \$675. A "half and half" farmer made from seventy acres of cotton and eighteen acres of corn \$1,200 in 1913 and \$992 in 1914. All this was profit except the cost of gathering.

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TEXT BOOK BILL WILL BE HARMLESS

OUTSIDE PUBLISHERS WILL BE
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PROPOSALS

NO EVIDENCES OF BRIBERY

Investigating Committee Reports
Charges of Byrne Without
Foundation

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 18.—By a vote of 82 to 25 the House today passed finally the King Senate bill creating the 90th judicial district with the court located at Beaumont. Huddapill's bill authorizing three additional state inspectors of masonry to inspect all school and other public buildings costing \$25,000 or more passed finally in the House.

An agreement was reached between the friends and opponents in the Senate on the Nordhaus text book bill which will mean its passage when the measure comes up for consideration this afternoon. According to the agreement an amendment is to be adopted giving the privilege to out of state publishers to bid on text books provided their prices are equal or lower than books offered by publishers in Texas. The free conference which was appointed to settle the differences between the House and Senate on the normal school bill have reached an agreement for three schools, one in South Texas, another in Central West Texas and a third in Northeast Texas. Senator Henderson received a telegram from citizens at Henderson in Rusk county, that they had already raised \$10,000 there for a normal site for one of the schools.

School Divorcement Killed.
The Backett House joint resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution divorcing the University of Texas and the A. & M. College was killed in the Senate by a vote of 18 to 10. Support of the child labor bill by Lane and Parks was today withdrawn in the Senate which means its death as far as this session is concerned. While a majority of the senators favored child labor legislation they objected to this particular bill which they claimed was impractical.

The committee of the House appointed to investigate the charges of alleged bribery in connection with the oil industry filed its report with the speaker of the House. No action has been taken by the House on the report. The committee reports it finds the charge to be without foundation. Representative Byrne, who himself declared he had been offered \$50 to pass the bill, stated he was not satisfied with the findings of the committee; that it placed him in a bad light and that the committee did not give a full report.

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GERMANY WILL APPLY THE TORCH IN POLAND

Announces Retaliatory Measures
On Account Of Pillage In
East Prussia

By Associated Press.

Berlin, March 18.—An official statement says:

"In the western theatre a French advance against our positions on the southern slope of the Lorette hills was repulsed. Partial French attacks in Champagne to the north of Lemesnil were brought to a standstill by a counter attack with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the Argonne yesterday the fighting was abated. The French aviators threw bombs on the undefended Alastian town of Schlestadt. Only one bomb took effect, falling on a seminary conducted by women teachers, and killed two children and severely wounded ten. In reply German aviators last night dropped bombs of big size on the fortress of Calais.

"In the eastern theatre Russian attacks on German positions between the Pissa and Orsyc rivers in north Poland as well as northeast of Prazansz continued yesterday without success. West of the Skwa river we took 900 prisoners, and east of the Swka, 1000 prisoners and four machine guns.

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Market Reports

Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, March 18.—Cattle receipts today were 1500 head; steady. Steers \$5 to \$7. Hog receipts 1200; fifteen cents lower; heavier \$8.50 to \$9.50.

New York Cotton.

By Associated Press.
New York, March 18.—Cables from Liverpool showed a reactionary tendency and the local cotton market opened fairly steady to four or five points under yesterday's close. A renewal of profit taking which developed at the advance of yesterday and postponed selling, brought on a further setback. There was some southern selling here during the early afternoon and prices eased off to a net decline of six to seven points; but the market was not supported from Wall Street and prices rallied. The close was steady at: March \$5.80; May \$5.33; July \$5.11; October \$5.24; December \$5.80.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—Cash wheat—No. 3 hard, \$1.54; No. 2 red, \$1.52; corn—No. 3 mixed 72 1-4.

Chicago Grain Futures.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 18.—After a hesitating start commission houses generally took to the buying side of wheat today. The opening prices ranged from one point off to five eighths up, and were followed by a sharp advance all around. Scarcities of offerings gave strength to corn. Active calls from exporters made wheat firm at the outset. Wheat closed unsettled; corn steady. Wheat—May, \$1.53 1-4; July, \$1.52 1-4; corn—May, \$1.44; Oct.—May, \$0.54; July, \$1.44.

HARRY STEWART OUTFOUGHT

BY FREDDIE WALSH

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Tex., March 18.—Freddie Walsh, light-weight champion, outfought Harry Stewart here in a ten round boxing contest last night.

A DRIVE TO ROUND UP RABBITS IS ANNOUNCED

Will Be Held Near Iowa Park on Next
Saturday Afternoon

A rabbit drive, the first to be announced this season, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 three miles north of Iowa Park. Those expecting to take part may gather at the Pond Creek school house.

Last year a number of these drives were held, resulting in the destruction of thousands of rabbits and it is expected they will be repeated this year. There is considerable excitement and activity at a rabbit drive, making it an interesting affair, while the necessity of getting rid of the pests makes the task one in which all are glad to take part.

WACO AUTOMOBILE VICTIM KILLED BY MANY HERE

News was received here today of the death at Waco Wednesday night of Prof. J. O. Lattimore, superintendent of public schools there, who was fatally injured when an automobile struck him. Death resulted in a short time. Prof. Lattimore was well known here and the news was received with much regret. Two Wichita Falls boys who are students at Baylor, Luther, Robertson and Preston Brown, are boarding at the Lattimore home and telephoned the news here last night. Prof. Lattimore was one of the most distinguished educators in the state and was widely known.

ARREST OF A CONSUL

SUBJECT OF A PROTEST

German Embassy Claims Treaty, Does
Not Permit Arrest on Charge at
Seattle

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 18.—The German embassy today protested to the state department against the warrant of arrest of the German consul, Wilhelm Meisel, and his secretary, E. M. Schulz, at Seattle, Washington, and asked for an investigation of the affair. The German embassy claims that an arrest on such a complaint cannot be made as it is against provisions of a treaty between the United States and Germany.

The two men are charged with conspiracy in attempting to corruptly influence John Murdoch, employ of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company, by inducing him to sell business secrets of his employers. Consul Mueller and his secretary are accused by the state of Washington of offering Murdoch a cash commission to supply them with information bearing out Ambassador Bernstorff's charge that the Seattle corporation was shipping knockdown submarines to the British government via British Columbia.

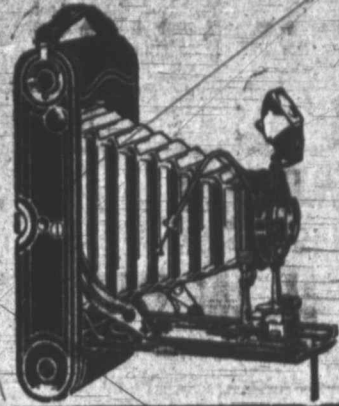
The information against the German representatives jointly charges them and Ben Tarnalsky, a free lance detective, with conspiracy.

The German embassy was assured that the matter would be investigated immediately.

DERVISHES POSSESS THE SUDAN, SAYS A GERMAN

Merchant Who Reached Berlin from
Egypt

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he said, is not the average as compared to other counties. Where lands are cheap the profit is not so great.

Mr. Gettsdamer said he felt a social responsibility for his tenants. He visited his tenants, looks after the houses and takes care of the water supply. The value of tenant houses, he said, is from \$700 to \$1,500. Some tenants, he said, do not take good care of the houses, although this does not apply to his tenants.

Rural Schools Good.
Rural schools of Ellis county, he said, are good. There are eighty-nine schools, with more than seven thousand pupils. Some of these children have to travel two or three miles to reach the schools. To carry on farm demonstration work in the county, the citizens subscribed \$800 after the county had declined to make appropriation.

He said there is practically no friction between landlords and tenants over school district elections or the voting of good roads bond issues. He said he knew of no cases where the

landlord threatened to raise rents if the tenant voted for good roads. He believes the rural schools should be improved. Ellis county has spent \$1,000,000 in improving roads.

WOUNDED WANT LOVE TALES

German Hospital Inmates Are Tired of Reading Literature About War

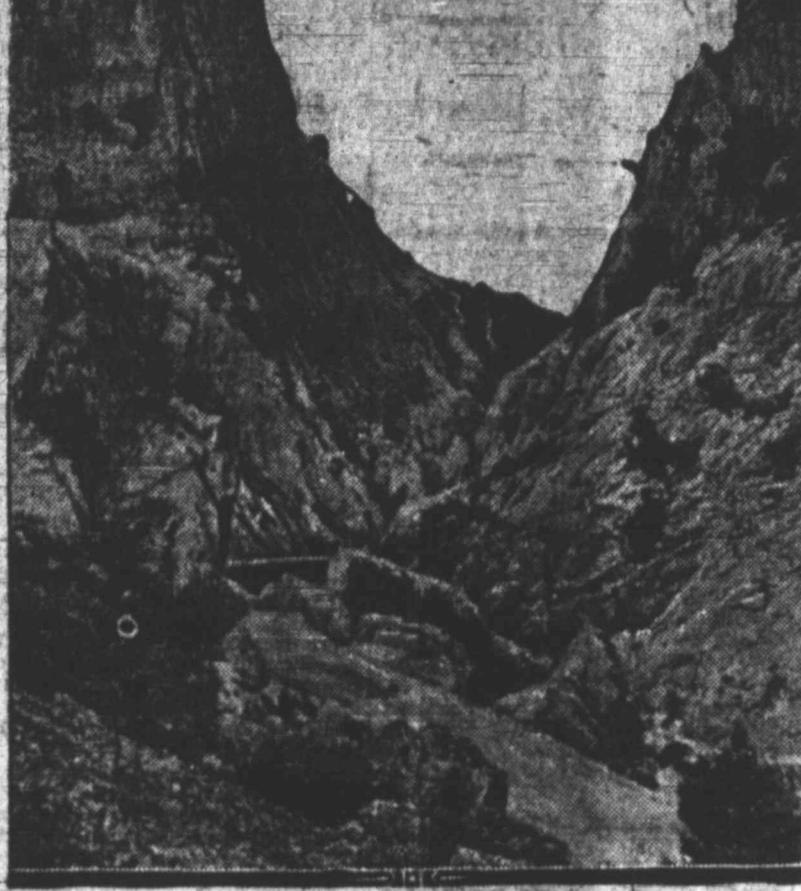
Amsterdam.—"What kind of books shall we send to the hospitals?" was the question dispatched by a Berlin charitable organization to the head of one of the German field hospital divisions.

The answer came back promptly: "Whatever you send, don't send war literature. The wounded like best of all a good love story. The young men, especially, are rather tired of hearing about the war."

"It is better for them, too, that they should have a rest from that sort of thing."

Earl Escapes Germans.
London.—Disguised as a Belgian refugee, the earl of Leven and Metville, wounded in the thigh, escaped from a German hospital through the German lines, crossed Holland without a passport, and reached London.

THROUGH THE CILICIAN GATES



THE CILICIAN GATES, FROM THE SOUTH

Was felt a tingle of expectancy from the moment our Turkish wagon started to trundle over the series of mud holes and hillocks which pass for streets in Taurus. For we were to go right through that most famous pass in history, the Cilician gates, over the crest of the Taurus mountains, on to the high plateau of eastern Asia Minor, writes Basil Mathews in the Quiver.

Alexander the Great poured his hosts onto the plain of Cilicia and into Syria through this narrow, profound gorge, which could be barred by the single gate of an ordinary castle. Cyrus and his 10,000 Greeks plunged from the great road on the Anatolian plateau which lies beyond the snow ridge of Taurus down on to these plains. Later the Roman legions thundered down this road to Taurus. This, too, is the gorge into whose shadow Paul passed, to come out on the shining tableland of Antioch, where Iconium and Derbe and Lystra, with Paphlagon Antioch, waited for his word. Through these "Gates" also, Frederick Barbarossa poured his hosts to join Richard the Lionheart at Acre.

The arabs or Turkish wagon (which was to be our home for the next two days) is a seatless spring carriage, covered from end to end with a hood borne by eight supports. From the hood hang curtains which can be rolled up in fine weather and dropped to keep out rain and wind. You lay your bedding on the floor of the wagon, your steamer rug on the bedding, your traveling cases at the back to lean against; and in this oriental fashion look out on the scenery—or sleep.

Our wiry, slight horses pegged on, breaking into a trot on the occasions when the road really was a road. Their bridles sparkled with brass beads, which are most powerful in averting the evil eye. The arabic (wagon-man) was a stoutly-built young fellow, who drooped with one leg curled up under him, and made slow, large gestures when he spoke, with a rare mixture of unconscious dignity and oriental leisure.

Across the Plain.
For an hour or more we drove across the plain; the arched hood of the wagon framing the huge white bulwark of the Taurus. The range lined itself as though to bar the way. The great, brown, comfortable Cilician plain, fertile with the deposit of a thousand centuries from the mountains, was broken here and again by the uprising of the sharp conical mass of some hill-like that of the Seven Sleepers with its cave. Every here and there sprays of anemones (of every tint from palest heliotropes to deep purple) were scattered among crocuses whose white and yellow heads broke almost stalkless through the earth.

We took a backward look at the great plain, flooded with afternoon light, caught the distant glint of the sea over Mersina, and drove on, northward. A short, precipitous, forbidding ravine of brownish-gray scarred rock, so sheer and steep that it looked as though some angry god had hewn it open with an ax, was the one striking break in the normal gradual rise of the road, up and on, twisting and receding, but always finally moving north.

Swinging round a rocky corner, we made a narrow plain—a miniature plateau of the hills, where, behind a khan, the camels were grouped in brown circles, heads down as though settling into a Ruffy "strum," but actually just feeding from a sackful of fodder thrown down.

Then we turned sharply into the gateway of Yenikhan (New Khan). The adjective "new" sounded good to

travelers who had been told with cheerful iteration of the vermin-haunted dirtiness of the old khans. It had all the primitive antiquity of appearance that the most enthusiastic hunter for the real eastern life could desire.

Up the Pass.
By the time the next morning was fully fledged our wagon was creeping once more up the pass. A new note of wild grandeur began to sound in the ravines. The road now clung to the almost precipitous sides of the gray rock, which lifted itself in jagged, swift leaps a thousand feet above us, while beneath, the fer, tumbling stream filled the whole valley with the sound of running waters. Some peaks were bare, with the stark, unclothed grimness of mountains of the moon; others were covered even to the dizzy peaks with pines which clung to the rock with tenacious roots. Ancient hollow sycamores, as gray as the rocks in which they were rooted, thrust their gnarled trunks over the stream.

Contrasted with the valleys and plain behind us, it was as though we had swept from the alighting harmonies of a Beethoven symphony into the wild and crashing discords of a Wagner overture—with all the stirring blast and appeal of brass and string and wood. Yet through it all, like a strange haunting theme from a folk-song as old as man, strode the tinkling strings of camels, sounding bells that varied from the tiny neck-bells in the high trebles to the baritone of the long-bronze bells that swung from their sides.

Precipitous bluffs, their gray and white thrown up defiantly against the blue of the sky, gave a strange feeling of castles built by giants to defend this perilous pass against armies of Jinn. At last it looked as though the end had come. The gray bulwark was hurried in front of us, an unbroken, impenetrable, unscalable mass. Suddenly a thin edge of light appeared; there, cloven in the rock, was a passage—narrow and between sheer precipices, with sharp-edged summits.

The Split Rock.
All the thunderbolts of Olympus must have riven the rock that the streams of water and of humanity might pour through it. In the world there are few places suggesting so wonderfully the power of the stupor physical facts of hill and mountain and plain to control history. A split rock, through which a loaded camel could barely pass (till Ibrahim Pasha blasted away the rock to give passage for his artillery), has deflected the flow of the contest and contact of East and West in history. And, as scenery, the "Gates" are the crashing climax of the Taurus overture.

Passing out of their shadow, we came out into open valleys running north and northwest, on a rise so gradual that, when the actual watershed was reached, it could hardly be discerned. And, curiously enough, the waters that flow north and south from this point do not reach seas distant from one another, each finally reaching the Mediterranean.

Our road ran north and west, dropping now gradually, now steeply—still passing the last string of tired camels as the sun set ahead of us, we reached the old khan at Bonant. Ahead lay the caravan road, along which Greek and Roman and Crusader have come. They have come, but they have passed—and the eternal East remains. The Oriental, swinging his legs outside his tiny donkey and leading his line of laden camels, holds the road, just as he held it when Paul, in his company, came along these valleys to that "shining tableland" where Derbe, Lystra, Iconium and Antioch were to be immortalized by his sermons.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Beatrice England vs. J. L. England, for divorce.

A marriage license has been issued to E. C. Whittington and Miss Alice Baker.

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CIVIC LEAGUE BENEFIT AT GEM FRIDAY NIGHT
As a means to further the work of the Civic League in beautifying the city the motion picture theatres have agreed to give benefit performances, giving a part of their proceeds to the League to purchase flower seed for free distribution. The first of these benefits will be given Friday afternoon and evening at the Gem Theatre. The program at this theatre is always good and the public is assured of an hour or so of diversion while helping on a worthy cause.

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Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

Spring.
Thy heavens are telling me magic of old things born to be new; There's a message along this office, There's a coming true; Out of the long evasion, The ultimate flower of things— We are awaiting the great occasion— What is greater than Spring!

Thy heavens are telling me wonders, They speak in a language plain Of the coming of wind and thunders And the blowing beauty of rain; That warm rain, under whose pillow Of soft, consoling cloud, The catkin dawns on the willow And the golden daffodils crowd!

Thy heavens are telling me treasures Of things in a golden tongue; Of the ancientest kind of pleasures That are ever immortal young— The pleasure of sheep in the pasture, Of boys on the whistling hills! And Spring in her tremulous vesture Of violet meadows and rills!

MRS. T. H. PEERY CIRCLE HOSTESS MONDAY

Circle No. 2 of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church South met in social session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Peery. The circle leader, Mrs. Guest, was in charge of the meeting which was opened by a song by all, led by Mrs. Carpenter. The roll was called, the names of the members being given in rebis form and the solving of these hidden names caused some little merriment. A second roll call was responded to by each member contributing her offering and telling how the money had been earned. A humorous program was carried out. Mrs. A. M. Hartsock and Mrs. T. H. Peery giving readings, selecting comic verse. Mrs. G. H. Carpenter, vocal music. The next circle meeting will be with Mrs. H. L. Baker.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY MORNING

The subject of social life among the Greeks formed the subject for the lesson study of the Delphian Society, meeting Wednesday morning with Mrs. E. B. Carver. Miss Ritchie gave a comparison of the life of women in Homeric times and later times in Greece, and Mrs. Boone gave an interesting sketch of the Spartans and Athenian social life. The members present were Misses Carver, Nolen, Ritchie and Nolen, Mesdames Basford, Boone, Silk, Newton Maer, Moore, Robertson, Gardner, O. E. Maer and Lyons.

MRS. J. J. SIMON ALL DAY HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

The members of the New Idea Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. J. Simon Wednesday with an all day St. Patrick's party. Needle work furnished diversion for the ladies, both in the morning and afternoon, and at noon the hostess served a typical Irish dinner, delicatessen style. The dining table was centered by a mound of "spraties" surrounded by a bit of the "ould sod" and stuck with Irish flags. The silken flags formed the place cards and shamrocks were favors. Equipped with a platter, knife and fork, each guest provided her own dinner from the kitchen, the very Irish menu being as follows: Roast pig, "Murphies in jackets," cabbage, vegetable salad, pickles, spring onions, hot rolls, coffee, apricot surprise, with whipped cream, cake, tarts and green mints. For the hostess favor the club members had presented her with a large cluster of green carnations. Those enjoying the day were Mesdames G. E. Friberg, M. E. Carey, E. Y. Friberg, L. W. Newton, D. Dellis, Harry Thorberry, A. C. Wilson, W. C. Shaw, T. E. Dobson, Kendig and Miss Edmontine Friberg.

U. C. T. U. NINDOOR PICNIC NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

An indoor picnic will be given Saturday evening in the U. C. T. U. hall for the U. C. T. U. members and their families. This makes the second picnic this spring, and as the previous affair was so enjoyable the U. C. T. U. ladies are expecting a large attendance. All members of the U. C. T. U. and their families are invited and visiting members will be welcomed.

OLD MAIDS MEET WITH MISS BLAIR WEDNESDAY

The regular day of the Old Maids Bridge Club meeting falling on the eventeenth, the St. Patrick's Day did very naturally furnish the motif for the decorations and furnished some charming conceits in the way of tally cards, table favors and other accessories. Miss Kathleen Blair was hostess, entertaining four tables players. Score of the game was kept by attaching a tinsmith's rock to the tally cards and the high score favor, emerald green silk hose, repeated the color note. Individual table favors were green top hats filled with candies; these were cut for. The conclusion of the game was marked by an exceedingly attractive refreshment service. The luncheon plate was all in green and white, with shamrocks on the white cake and an Irish flag

topping the salad. The green ice was accompanied by cream de menthe cherries and the usual salad delicacies were served. Those enjoying the game and the hospitality of Miss Blair were Misses Ann Freear, Ann Carrigan, Eddie Carver, Lillian Avis, Della Stone, Blainette of Amarillo, Talbot of Houston, Grace Nolen, Agnes Reid, Willie Mae Kell, Florence Sammons, Orveta Wyatt, Mesdames Woodruff, Britain and Clayton. The score was won by Miss Eddie Carver.

PRÆTORIAN ST. PATRICK'S DANCE LARGELY ATTENDED

Something over 300 members of the Prætorians and their friends were present to enjoy a St. Patrick's dance given Wednesday evening at the Prætorian hall, the affair proving one of the most enjoyable ever given by this order. Before the order of dance started a program was held, consisting of short addresses, readings and music, both vocal and instrumental. The program follows: Address of welcome was made by W. B. Marley; song by Baby Orr; vocal solo, George Taylor; reading, Cecil McCurdy; selections by Prætorian male quartet, Geo. Taylor, Dell Brasher, Frank Elkins and Joe Smith; "The Prætorians as a National Order and the Wichita Falls Council," J. W. Talbert. Music for the dance was furnished by Leon Taylor's orchestra, cleverly gotten up dance program, suggestive of the Irish celebration, consisted of fifteen numbers and three extras. The hall was decorated for the occasion in festoons and streamers of emerald green and shamrocks were given as favors.

MRS. TULLY HOSTESS TO NEW CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. C. Y. Tully was hostess to the New Century Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snider. The "Civic Day" program was carried out under the leadership of Mrs. Adickes, the subject being quite timely and in line with the clean-up campaign now on. Roll call was answered with "Beauty Spots of Texas" and Mrs. Adams read an excellent paper on "The Influence of Beautiful Surroundings." Mrs. Snider, although out of town, had prepared a paper on "Civic Work Like Charity, Should Begin at Home," and this was read. Mrs. Wade Walker gave a pleasing instrumental selection and the program was completed by a table talk on what each member will do to aid in the civic work. It was with pleasure that the club members heard of the addition to the rolls of the name of Mrs. Carpenter, a former member. At the same time all regretted much the ill health of Mrs. Watts, which has necessitated her resignation. A salad course was the hostess' refreshment service. The members present were Mesdames Gribham, Smyre, Whitney, Wood, Smith, Burnside, Barnard, Montgomery, Guest, Adickes, Bralley, Walker and Adams.

ST. PATRICK'S MUSICALS AT ACADEMY WEDNESDAY P. M.

In celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick the students of Academy of St. Mary, gave a musical, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A general invitation had been extended to all friends of the students and the auditorium was filled with an appreciative audience. "Hibernia"—Chorus, Needham, accompanied by piano, violin and organ. "St. Martin of Tours," reading, Miss M. Moore. Irish Medley, Instrumental—Genefer, Simpson, Moran. Violin—Miss B. Jackson. "Come Back to Erin"—Vocal class. "Cheroken Roses"—Reading, Miss A. Monroe. The Hary O Tars—School chorus, Moore. "Burr Perkin's Tobagan Slide," a reading—Phelps. All Praise to St. Patrick—School Chorus. Accompanist, Piano—Misses G. Anderson, L. Craner, Organ, Miss Hund. Violins—Misses B. Jackson, Mack, Echney, Sawyer, Eckert, Bond, Master Casper Emort.

The Just So Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Laura Martin, instead of with Miss Lonie Childers, as previously announced.

Miss Pauline Hargett of Arlington is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the week end as the guest of Miss Laura Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Corkhill will return tomorrow from Kansas City, where they have been for the past several months for Mr. Corkhill's health. Their daughter, Miss Mildred, will remain in Kansas City until the close of the school there.

All O. R. C. members and their families are cordially invited to attend the St. Patrick's party tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dellis, 114 Fourteenth street. Come early. Hostesses will be Mesdames Davis, Gregg, Hazin, Hurst, Kennedy and Dellis.

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INDIAN GAVE TOWN NAME

"Medicine Hat," in Canada, Derived Peculiar Cognomen From Head-dress of Chief.

Not many persons knew what was the origin of the strange name borne by one Canadian city that Rudyard Kipling once called "the city born lucky."

The word "medicine" means more to an Indian than to us. We think of it as meaning something nasty that is good for us, but the Indian distinguishes as "good medicine" and "bad medicine" anything that he fancies will change his fortunes for better or for worse. Imagine that Lo is hunting antelope and meeting with a success. Presently he finds an empty cartridge shell or the top of a tomato tin, and shortly afterward he gets a shot at his game. Can he doubt that the piece of tin or the shell gave the luck? Not he. He wears that fragment of tomato tin or empty shell about his neck with his other jewelry, and it is "good medicine."

Several years ago there was a Blackfoot chief who lived in the vicinity of Seven Persons river, where now stands the city of Medicine Hat. He and his tribe were fond of hunting and of making war on their enemies, the Crees. This chief always wore a headress of feathers that he called his "medicine hat," for he thought that it brought him good fortune.

BLOT ON NAPOLEON'S FAME

Slaughter of Defenseless Prisoners After Jaffa Unrecognized as Act of Warfare.

No French victory was ever marked by more unbridled license than that which the victorious troops practiced at Jaffa. But what followed was worse. Although the prisoners of war were too numerous for the ordinary usage, yet they should have been treated according to the terms of quarter they had exacted. On the 7th a council of war unanimously voted that the old rule under which no quarter is given to defenders in an assault should be applied to them. For two days Bonaparte hesitated, but on the 9th his decision was taken.

A few Egyptians were sent home and the remainder of the prisoners, together with the 500 militia from El Arish, were marched to the beach and shot. Two agitators estimated it came at 5,000, the other at 4,000. "I have been serene with those of your troops who violated the laws of war," wrote the author of the deed to Djezzar. All winter long he had been dealing as an Oriental with Orientals and this was but a piece of the same conduct—The Life of Napoleon Bonaparte, William Milligan Sloane.

Rides Plane in Storm.

A plane is a handy thing aboard ship, even if the weather is too rough for one to play upon it, believes Captain Peterson of the steamship Karen, which arrived at New York from Matanzas with sugar. On the way up from Cuba, about seventy miles off Cape Hatteras, a terrific gale kicked up a sea that buffeted the vessel until her steering gear became deranged. Repairs required seven hours. Meanwhile the Karen dropped into the trough of the sea, and a great flood poured into her hold. Mrs. Peterson's room was frequently awash, but the skipper's wife sat on top of the piano and fooled the flood that swirled about her.

Cremation in England.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester Crematorium (Ltd.), held early in December, 1914, it was stated that cremations were still on the increase. From a list of 13 centers it was shown that last year 1,399 cremations had taken place in England and Scotland. Golders Green led the way with 656, Manchester being second, with 186, and Woking third, with 121. A handbook of the Bradford municipal crematorium may be inspected at the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce or its branch offices.

Self-Lighting Cigars.

The German military authorities and the German postal authorities have authorized the transmission by parcel post to soldiers in the field of cigars equipped with a special chemical preparation that enables the smoker to light them without the aid of matches. The chemical preparation is applied to the end of cigars, and is ignited by rubbing it against a hard substance, like the ordinary match, but it cannot ignite automatically. The chemicals used, it is said, do not affect the flavor of the cigar.

Conscription in This Country.

The state, whether it be the United States or any other, is sovereign, and can, if the necessity calls for it, compel its citizens or subjects to fight for it in war time. The democratic character of a nation is not supposed to deprive it of this right of conscription.


Easter Gifts!

Custom has always decreed the giving of gifts at Easter, and while the gifts are not usually as elaborate or as expensive as those of the Christmas time, they should still carry the love and good wishes of the giver. For this occasion we have provided a very exceptional line of articles—choice little gifts, most of which are inexpensive, but still carrying the message of good will. The line embraces rings, chains, lavalliers, bracelet watches, etc., all chosen from the new styles produced by the best makers since the first of the year.

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Anyhow, a political organization that adopts a platform and repudiates it within a week can't be accused of not feeling the public pulse.

If some of our most prominent streets could be placed in as good condition as the street from the western edge of the city to Lake Wichita it would help a whole lot toward satisfying resident property holders who pay taxes from year to year and yet receive little benefit for their tax money in the way of street improvement on streets on which their property is located.

Great Britain has declared a blockade against Germany, and now nothing will be allowed to be shipped to that country. The only law or authority Great Britain has to issue such a high-handed order is that she has the power to enforce it, or thinks she has, and that may be true. Uncle Sam, however, can make it very uncomfortable for Johnny Bull, if he wants to, and there are just millions of American born citizens of these United States who would like for President Wilson to issue an order that no ship leaving an American port shall be permitted to discharge its cargo at an English port, or any port where the English could in any way become the possessor of it. The time to act, it occurs to most Americans, is right now, and if that step is taken it will have the right sort of effect on Great Britain.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NOT A TRUST.

Attorney General Gregory, in a letter addressed to counsel for the Sun Printing and Publishing Company of New York, holds that there is no ground for action by the federal authorities against the Associated Press under the anti-trust law.

Complaint that the Associated Press was conducting its business in violation of the anti-trust law was made by the Sun Publishing Association.

Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, referring to the attorney general's letter said:

"The clean bill of health given the Associated Press by the attorney general after his study of the complaint of the New York Sun is, of course, highly gratifying to the membership of the organization.

"It is the more gratifying because it was the result of a long, careful and searching scrutiny by the department of justice of the object and form of the organization, its scope and its methods.

"It is convincing proof of the utter lack of foundation of such attacks as that of the Sun that such an investigation found nothing in the methods and practices of the organization properly subject to the attacks made by the Sun and nothing in its by-laws at all objectionable, save one section (a provision similar to that which had been upheld many years ago by the highest court of New York) and that has been a dead letter and never operative in any sense since its adoption at the time the present organization was formed in 1909.

"To those of us who have had the responsibility of the conduct of the Associated Press this opinion of Attorney General Gregory is the more pleasing because he has accepted the Sun's contention (though with some

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doubt) that a full responsibility attached to the organization under the anti-trust laws and that, therefore, based his scrutiny and his exoneration upon the Sun's own contention. Those charged with the management of the Associated Press have endeavored to govern its conduct with a full appreciation of the undoubted fact that its course should be not only legally, but ethically controlled by the highest standards, and in this we have felt that we were succeeding so far as it is humanly possible to succeed.

"It is not the custom of the Associated Press to either shrink for, or shrink from investigations of any of its activities—if fair, we are content."

DOUBLE TAXATION.

Is there such a thing as double taxation? We think so. It is not double taxation to compel a person who purchases a place and only pays a fourth of the amount down to pay the full valuation and then tax the notes he gives which are held by the seller. We don't understand what would constitute double taxation. We understand that many people beat the city, county and state out of taxes, but that fact don't make it right to tax a piece of property double. It seems to us that persons buying property should be taxed according to their equity and that notes held against the property should be taxed, thus there would be no injustice done. To compel a man to pay on what he owes is doubling up on him.—Abilene Reporter.

DINK PUNKS VS. MARSHALL FIELD.

Marshall Field & Co., Chicago's greatest retail store, paid seven Chicago newspapers a total of \$354,442.00 for advertising in 1914—a dull year. Marshall Field & Co. began business in a small way many years ago, and from the first utilized advertising in a dignified and convincing manner. From obscurity to eminence Marshall Field emerged, and although he died a decade ago, a multi-millionaire, the store he founded grows yearly. Marshall Field and his successors believed in advertising and, believing in it, unhesitatingly paid for it by employing the best newspapers in their city. But their views as to the profitability of newspaper advertising is controverted by Dink Punks of Mouldyburg. Dink Punks went into the mercantile business at Mouldyburg the same year Marshall Field began at Chicago. Mr. Punks has been consistently opposed to advertising all his life and has, as a leading citizen, uniformly fought all the proposals to make Mouldyburg a progressive community. He is an old man now, and inactive. His store went into the hands of the Sheriff eighteen years ago, and Mr. Punks lives with his married daughter, but he is still consistent and not only does he contend that advertising doesn't pay, but at every opportunity votes against good roads. In his thirty years' residence at Mouldyburg he has seen the town grow from 300 to 300 people, and any one who will listen to Mr. Punks is told that the reason Mouldyburg has stood still and dry-rotted while Hustville, only eighteen miles away, has become a thriving little city is because the railroad and Wall street discriminated against Mouldyburg. And although Mr. Punks has paid only a few dollars in taxes during his long life, and spent nothing for advertising, he is convinced that good roads and newspapers will be the ruin of the country unless oxcart statesmanship shall finally triumph.—State Press in Dallas News.

BELL COUNTY FARMER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE.

Hickman, a farmer near here, killed himself today by shooting through his neck from the body with a knife. It is believed he was temporarily unbalanced mentally.

5,493,899 TONS OF COTTON SEED CRUSHED.

Washington, March 18.—Cotton seed crushed from the 1914 crop was 5,493,899 tons against 4,767,802 for 1913 and 4,550,508 for 1912, the census were announced today. Total lint for the day were 772,370 running bales, against 631,153,378 for 1913 and 602,234 for 1912.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Two well furnished downstairs legal housekeeping rooms, gas, water, lights and phone furnished. Apply to G. H. Foster, 1267 Burnett St. 65-21

FUNERAL NOTICE

DIED—At the family residence, 911 Eighth street on Wednesday, March 17th, 1915 at six o'clock a. m. Mrs. Maria Turley Henderson Aged 84 years, seven months and seven days. The funeral services will be held at the Episcopal Church on Friday, March 19th at 3 p. m., and burial at Riverside Cemetery. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

THE FEE SYSTEM.

The people of Texas are in no mood to be fooled with regard to the fee system, the black spot in Texas' felicity. The legislature must not overlook the temper of the people. They will be exacting this time. Here, before the matter has been let pass, but let the opponents of the measure be warned. The Austin Statesman makes these

TURNED FROM WAR TO PEACE

William Penn a Distinguished Soldier Before His Conversion to the Faith of the Quakers.

The death day of William Penn, the great advocate of peace, was July 29, 1718. His father was Sir William Penn, an admiral who had fought with distinction the fleets of Spain and Holland, and a great old sea dog was he, while his mother was a Dutch woman, a daughter of a rich Rotterdam merchant. While a student at Oxford William Penn went to hear Thomas Lee, a Quaker, preach. He was so affected that he began to think of becoming a Quaker himself. His father heard of the impending metamorphosis with horror and packed off young William to France, where he forgot Quakerism in the gaiety of Paris and returned, to his father's delight, a fine gentleman with all the airs and accomplishments of a courtier. The terrors of the plague in London in 1665 revived his pious tendencies. This time he was sent to Ireland, where he distinguished himself as a soldier. It happened while in Ireland at Cork that he strolled into a meeting house. Thomas Lee was preaching. He spoke from the text "There is a faith that overcomes the world and there is a faith that is overcome by the world." From that meeting is dated Penn's thorough conversion to Quakerism. It is a curious fact that the only authentic portrait of the great apostle of peace represents him at this period as a young man armed and accoutered as a soldier.

PRUDENCE WILL GOVERN ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

Milan, Italy, March 18.—Prudence will govern the efforts of the admirals of the allied fleet to force a passage of the Dardanelles, according to a special correspondent of a Milan newspaper, who gives the captain of the French hospital ship, Canada, as authority for the statement. At least another month, he says, will be spent in efforts to silence the Turkish fortifications, especially those guarding the narrows at Chanak Kalesi.

FATALITIES AMONG THE WOUNDED.

A report to the army commission, made by the director of the medical department at the ministry of war in France, discloses the wonderful results achieved by modern surgery. The wounded, between September 15 and November 30, numbered 1,000,000, approximately. Fifty-four and one-half per cent of these returned to the firing line. Twenty-four and one-half per cent were sent out on furlough during convalescence and have since returned to the front. Seventeen per cent are still in hospital, to complete their recovery. One and forty-eight hundredths per cent are unfit for further service. Two and forty-eight hundredths per cent died from the effects of their injuries.

HEAD OF GREAT GUN WORKS.

Dr. Krupp von Bohlen, at the head of the great Krupp gun works, was, prior to his marriage to Bertha Krupp, Von Bohlen und Halbach, but on the day of his wedding his name was changed by permission of the kaiser. He was secretary of the Prussian legation at the Vatican when he met and won the richest woman of Germany for his wife. He had had an extended diplomatic experience, but from the day of his marriage turned his attention to armor manufacturing.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF FIVE ROOM HOUSE.

Close in, 307 Scott. 65-24

Yesterday Was Our Opening If you were not there you surely missed a treat. Every one enjoyed looking at those pretty dresses. The ladies just went wild over them. You would too, if you were here. Now you must come, we surely expect you. How reasonable our things are. Be sure and come in next time you come to town. Colonna TOGGERY SHOP

We Will Be Moved To our new location 617 Seventh Street Saturday Morning And ready to serve you there even better than heretofore, in one of the neatest and most sanitary buildings in the State. Cream Bakery VIC STAMPFLI, Prop. PHONE 29

FRANCE DECIDES TO BUY CARGO OF DACIA Paris, March 18.—The French foreign office, it is understood, has decided to buy the cargo of cotton aboard the steamship Dacia which was seized by a French cruiser and taken into Brest while on a voyage from the United States to Rotterdam. The cotton is valued at about \$750,000 and it has been proposed by the owners of the vessel that the French government purchase the cargo. The disposition of the ship must be left to a prize court, but the official view is clear. The French law, it is pointed out, does not permit the transfer of a ship belonging to a hostile country to a neutral during war. The Dacia belonged formerly to the Hamburg-American line, but changed her registry and became an American ship after the outbreak of hostilities. William Sharp, the American ambassador, had several conferences with Foreign Minister Delcasse at the foreign office recently when M. Delcasse expressed the desire of the French government to applying regulations against contraband to give as little inconvenience as possible to American interests.

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\$1.00 Polish, qt. cans 50c
\$2.50 Polish, gal. cans
only \$1.50

Friday Bargain Event

The Friday event is growing in importance as every Friday there is an increased patronage at this notable bargain center. These unusual offerings should appeal to you.

Seven Bargains

Just for Friday
LOOK AT THIS
We will sell choice of six swell new coat suits. These are \$20 to \$25.00 values, sizes 16, 36, 38, 18, 36. Colors military blue, navy blue, sand, putty, choice
\$14.98

Limit one suit

Just for Friday
A wonderful hand bag bargain. Genuine leather full fitted silk and leather lined, the new mellow and novelty shapes. This is a \$1.50 to \$2 value choice **.98c**
Limit one

Just for Friday
Pure silk crepe de chine waists, embroidered and fancy trimmed. Sold by some stores at \$5, choice only **\$2.98**
Limit one waist

Just for Friday
MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS
A beautiful assortment all style garments, regular prices \$1.49 to \$2.00 choice **.98c**
Limit four garments

Just for Friday
Ladies fine collars and guimpes, all the new flare and military effects. These are worth 49c to 75 choice **.25c**
Limit two

Just for Friday
Matting suit cases, full size, metal frame, well finished, sold usually at \$1.50 to \$2 choice **.98c**
Limit one

Just for Friday
Men's Lisle Hose, white and lavender. Regular 25c values Friday two pair for **.25c**

Advertisements attract, but only worthy merchandise can hold attention. We endeavor to give more real value for a dollar than a dollar buys elsewhere.

Just for Friday
The Busy Corner
Fighting prices down

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Knights of the grip have taken up the agitation for international peace and hereafter "war talk" will be taboo by members of the United Commercial Travelers. The local council of that fraternity is one of the many that has adopted the following resolution:
Whereas, a great stringency in the commercial world has been wrought within recent months, brought on principally by the great European war, and which condition of affairs, we, the members of the Order of the United Commercial Travelers of America, realize is a serious detriment to our profession, and has not only caused much loss to us, both in salaries and business, but also to other men of our profession, who are not members of our order, but whose interests are mutual and believing that these conditions can not be entirely overcome until we have the permanent enactment of international peace, therefore be it
Resolved, that we pledge ourselves

to exert every effort possible that will tend to advance the enactment of international peace, that we as a body will co-operate with all good movements that may be advanced along this line, that we will solicit the co-operation of the press throughout the country with a view of getting them to devote a reasonable amount of their prominent space to the question by opening their columns to the publication of opinions on this subject, believing that if a small portion of the space in the leading papers of today that is devoted to war news could be converted to the discussion of international peace, and given the same prominent position in the papers as war news, this question could soon be solved, and a great change for the better would soon be brought about in the commercial interests of our country in a short space of time. And further, in our daily conversations with the public, it will be our aid to talk international peace instead of war, with a view of establishing some plan upon which this great protection to mankind and nations may be established.
GEO. D. KEITH, S. C.
S. E. SIMPSON, Secretary.

Local News Brevities

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give an apron sale and dinner at the Stampfl building on Indiana, Saturday March 20. Dinner will be served 11:30 to 2 p. m. 65 tlc
Vaudeville bill changes today at the Lydia Margaret. 65 tlc
We have installed a De Laval Clarifying Machine in our dairy, and we sell only Clarified milk, from well fed Jersey cows. Hillside Dairy, phone Rural 9905 R. 12. 61 tlc
"Facts" is the title of a new hand book of information about Wichita Falls, soon to be issued by the Chamber of Commerce. The data contained in the booklet is mostly of a statistical nature, dealing with factories, railroads, climate, postoffice receipts and other information upon which figures are available.
E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tlc
Dr. H. A. Walker, general room 307, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 334. 88 tlc
Our cows are well fed, kept in clean stables, moist clothes used before milking, milked in sanitary buckets, strained, aerated and clarified before being offered for sale. Hillside Dairy. Phone Rural 9905 R. 12. 61 tlc
Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in "The Heart of Lincoln" at the Lydia Margaret. 65 tlc
Dr. Frothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 60 tlc
Let us tell you about the cheapest and best way to remove carbon from your automobile cylinders. We do it the new way and the right way. The Wichita Auto & Machine Co. 607-9 Ohio Ave. 64 3tp
A splendid vaudeville program will be seen at the Lydia Margaret tonight.
The funeral of Mrs. Maria Turley Henderson will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from U. Episcopal Church, burial to be in Riverside cemetery.
At the Westland you will find what you want to eat and it's fine, try it. Breakfast 5:30 to 8:30; lunch 11:30 to 1:30; dinner 5 to 8:30. 63 tlc
Dr. H. M. Kearby, dentist, Phone 354. 710 1/2 Indiana. 62 tlc
Zeigler-Lee Sheet Metal Company wants to do all of your job repair and contract work. Phone 2011. Corner Lee and Seventh St. 61 tlc
Let nothing keep you from seeing "The Christian" on its return date Monday at the Majestic. 65 2tc
Deeds Filed For Record.
N. H. Martin and G. E. Martin to Benjamin Rodiger and Mamie Rodiger, 314.3 acres of survey No. 2 Wm. Bruce and Day land, \$8,162.
J. G. McClellan to E. N. Fowler, lot 12, block 98-A, Highland Addition, \$810.
If you feel that you have not as much money as you ought to have, to show for all the hard work you have done, will you not consider the savings bank plan of building up a reserve fund from your earnings?
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
61 tlc
Go to the Gem Theatre Friday, help beautify your city. Civic League benefit for funds to purchase flower seed, for free distribution. 64 3tc
Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 512 Scott avenue. Phone 302. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 83 tlc

WANTED—First class dressmaker making and designing, at reasonable prices; satisfaction given. PHONE 1672.

A Gold Seal feature of "Love and War" at the Lydia Margaret tonight. Let nothing keep you from seeing "The Christian" on its return date Monday at the Majestic. 65 2tc
Notice.
All members of Grove No. 1087 are requested to be present Friday 2:30 p. m., to hear report of delegates and reorganize drill team.
CAPTAIN.
63 3tp
Don't miss the opening of the new show at the Lydia Margaret tonight. 65 tlc

CHEAPEN PROCESS OF DYEING

English Experts Have Discovered Advantages in the Use of Sulphur.
At the Huddersfield Technical college, England, a discovery has been made which, it is claimed, will revolutionize the dyeing trade and obviate the necessity of importing aniline dyes. The plan is to utilize sulphur dyes for dyeing wools and fabrics other than cotton, for which sulphur dyes have been hitherto exclusively applied, and the experiments have discovered that they may be used with success for wool, silk, artificial silk, hemp, and other fibers, which can be dyed either separately or in combination. Sulphur dyes are cheap and will, as opposed to aniline dyes, add to the properties of milled cloth. Additional advantages claimed for the new process is that wool, silk, artificial silk and hemp can be dyed together in one bath, thereby saving the cost of separate dyeing and the cost of dyeing by the present two-bath process. Another economy that is effected is in regard to the use of steam, as by the new process wools are dyed at a temperature of about 180 degrees instead of at boiling point, as under the present process. In this connection it is curious to note that the invention entails a reversion from costly machines to cheaper ones. The process is already in partial operation. Materials that have already been dyed have been subjected to all the ordinary tests, which they have stood satisfactorily.

LESS DEMAND FOR PEANUTS

Japanese Growers Alarmed at the Withdrawal of American Buyers From Market of Japan.
Producers of ground nuts in Chiba, Shizuoka, and other eastern provinces of Japan are alarmed at the complete withdrawal of American buyers from the market. The United States has been thus far the best customer for Japanese farmers, taking over 80 per cent of the whole output annually, with signs of a steady progress. Toward the close of November, when in ordinary years the season is in full swing, negotiations for business with America were suddenly dropped and no inquiry has since even been received.
The causes for the business deadlock are, according to the generally accepted interpretations, the bumper crop of ground nuts in the United States itself, a sudden decrease in demand, owing to the commercial depression in the United States, and the exorbitant rates collected for war risks. According to a cablegram received in certain quarters of Japan the market in America for this particular kind of goods is quite dislocated, no prices being quoted even for a nominal purpose.

WILLS MADE IN WAR TIME

Legal Procedure Must of Necessity Give Way to What is Convenient.
War changes many of the laws of peace. Even the strict laws governing the making of wills and the inheritance of property have had to make way before the exigencies of military procedure.
The German government has provided a special decree which revolutionizes the strict demands of the statutes of peace concerning the making of wills. As a result the German soldiers in the field can now make their last wills with little respect for the ironclad requirements that hedge the making of a testament in time of peace.
Any officer or soldier or even anyone in any wise attached to the military service, may write his will in his own handwriting and sign it, even without the presence of witnesses, and the will is binding. A special provision, however, makes such a will invalid one year after the demobilization of the force to which the testator is attached. It becomes invalid a year after the testator has been discharged from such service, or if he has been taken prisoner by the enemy, a year after he shall have been released.
In addition to this, provision is made that where the soldier does not write the testament in his own handwriting, his simple signature in the presence of one officer or two other witnesses will be sufficient. If for any reason he is unable to do this, or there is no time for the preparation of a formal instrument, he may make a verbal testament before an officer and two witnesses.

FOUND TIMES HAD CHANGED

Alkali Ike's Attempt to "Shoot Up" San Diego Saloon Received with Marked Disapproval.
Alkali Ike, deputy sheriff from the desert, was a visitor in the city, says a San Diego, Cal., dispatch to the New York Sun. Alkali was looking for the white light. By noon, having failed to discover the excitement his soul craved, he made his way into the U. S. Grant hotel buffet, and, pulling a "forty-five" that looked like one of the Kaiser's howitzers, announced that he was going to do some "cleaning."
As he swung his Krupp around the room heads dropped, behind partitions, active men dodged into booths and many faces paled at visions of sudden death. Commander in Chief Phillip Schuler tipped his cap to a higher angle than usual and, backed by Irish and Germans, advanced on "the bad man from the sand hills."
For an instant visions of carnage flashed before his eyes of the men who had sought refuge, but it quickly passed, for Schuler annexed the canon and threw Alkali Ike to the sidewalk. Half an hour later the freer was back begging with tears streaming down his face for his weapon.
"I'll be on my way to the sand hills in five minutes," he promised as he got back his gun.

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HOW BREAD GOT ITS NAME

Famous "Pumpernickel" Derived From Humorous Remark Made by the First Napoleon.
The fact that the German emperor has called upon his people to eat a new compound bread in order to husband the supply of wheat in Germany," said a local baker the other day, "is reviving the old story as to the derivation of 'Pumpernickel' or 'bombernickel,' the German brown bread which is more or less widely known in America. The name, so the story runs, dates back to the invasion by Napoleon of Germany.
"After a hard day's journey across German territory, Napoleon rode to an inn on the side of the road and calling the proprietor, ordered something to eat. His larder long the ravages of war, the innkeeper was able to offer the great militarist only some coarse brown bread.
"Napoleon, shrugging his shoulders, pointed to his horse, Nicol, and said, 'Bon pour Nicol'—the French equivalent for 'that is good enough for Nicol.' Whether the Frenchman finally accepted the bread or went further to look for better, the story does not relate. It does say, however, that the Germans quickly accepted this as a nickname for the bread, so confusing the French words, though, as to making the term 'pumpernickel.' Whether or not the tale is a true one can hardly be determined, but at least it sounds probable."

TALLEST FLAGPOLE ON EARTH

Stick of Timber at Panama-Pacific Exposition Worthy to Float the Stars and Stripes.
A fitting symbol of the mighty forests of the West is Astoria's flagpole, the tallest in the world, which floats the Stars and Stripes, 241 feet above the exposition seawall at the corner of the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific exposition.
The stick, for it is a single stick of timber, is actually 251 feet long, but ten feet of its butt is embedded in a 200-ton block of solid concrete, which, without other stays, holds the pole upright against the wind.
The pole was shaped from the trunk of a Douglas fir, which, as it originally stood in the Oregon forest, towered 347 feet in the air, and might have matched its height, though not its girth, against any but the loftiest of the California sequoias.
Looking up at the great snagstick it is hard to realize that it weighs upward of forty-six tons, and that there is lumber enough in it to build five ordinary eight-room houses. Its great height gives it an appearance of vulnerability and lightness.
Just to transport this pole and set it up, Russell Hawkins and the citizens of Astoria spent nearly enough thousands of dollars to build several of the houses its lumber might construct.

He Reached the Limit.

The Green Bag tells of a police magistrate in a western city who is a native of Binghamton, N. Y. Once a culprit, haled into court for drunkenness, told his honor that he had played in a brass band in Binghamton. The judge discharged the prisoner.
Now this incident was published in the newspapers, and during the next six months at least five other prisoners brought before the judge explained that they had played in the aforesaid band. The judge telegraphed to an old friend back in Binghamton asking how many pieces were in the band. The reply came back: "Nine." Accordingly his honor announced himself as follows:
"Hereafter no prisoners will be discharged on account of former membership in the Binghamton band. The limit has been reached."

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Personal Mention

Judge R. E. Huff is in Dallas today attending a conference of Texas business men on marketing conditions. Judge W. F. Robertson, representing the National Surety Company was here today from his headquarters at Dallas. Judge Robertson was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor last year but withdrew before the primaries. Judge T. J. Lawhon of Houston, is here today in connection with some litigation in which the Producers Oil Company is involved. Mrs. Frank Griffin left today for Fort Worth to visit her sister. Among those here from out of the city for the entertainment to be given tonight by the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America are: Ernest Belg, Walter Carter and C. Rippey of Electra; Mesdames Rose-Criet, D. Mayo, Beryl Hilgenfeld, Louis and Lotta of Henrietta; Misses Mummert, Dawson and Kemp of Henrietta, Mrs. Voig of Electra. Mr. and Mrs. Ryce of Abilene, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Ashabram, who is very ill at her home, 1606 Eighteenth street.

DR. J. W. DuVAL SPECIALIST Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. GLASSES FITTED.

JOINT SESSION OF PRAYER CIRCLES FRIDAY The different prayer circles which have been meeting in the afternoon with the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in joint session Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell, 900 bluff.

A called session of the city council is being held this afternoon to consider plans for the joint hospital. The council will meet in regular session tonight.

BRONCHIAL COLD.

Visits to Delicious Vinol Philadelphia, Pa.—"Last fall I was troubled with a very severe bronchial cold, headaches, backache and sick to my stomach. I was so bad I became alarmed and tried several medicines, also a doctor, but did not get any relief. A friend asked me to try Vinol and it brought the relief which I craved so now I am enjoying perfect health."—Jack Singleton. We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. (Advt.)

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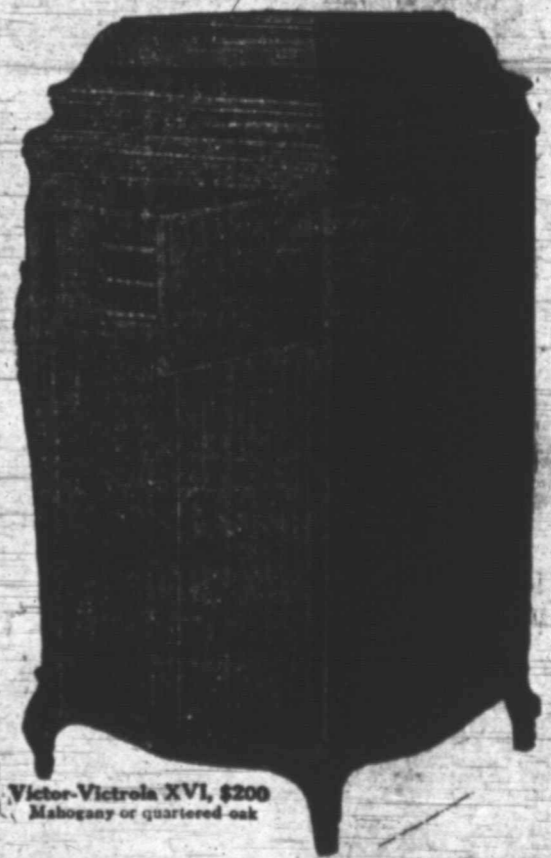
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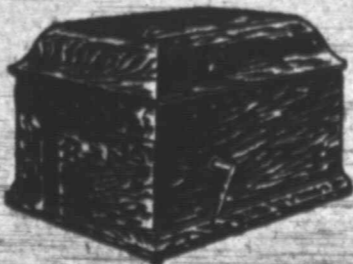
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At The Theaters

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 "The human side of Lincoln forms the foundation of a two part Cunard-Ford drama of the time of the Civil War. "The Heart of Lincoln" is today's feature picture.

The Majestic.
 The tenth of "The Opportunities of Ollie" is showing today. Ollie is imprisoned in a madhouse by her persecutor, Martin, but escapes after harrowing experiences. Myrtle Gonzalez is the star of a Broadway Star three part production, "The Sagebrush Girl."
 An old pioneer settler of the far west tells a story of the early days of his experience. As he recites it we see it just as he saw it, scene for scene. A girl in attendance at the quick lunch room, is courted by the inhabitants and freeters of an Amador Junction. She keeps herself above their advances and familiarities. She falls in love with a very deserving fellow and incurs the enmity of two bandits, who try to compromise her. These same villains plot to rob the safe of the mine owners and implicate a trusted employe. The girl overhears their plans and foils them. In her daring work, the house in which she confronts the thieves is destroyed by a tremendous explosion. She has a miraculous escape but the thieves are killed.

The Empress.
 Winifred Greenwood and Ed Coxon are featured in "The Alarm of Angelon," a one reel page from life, and Virginia Kirtley and Joseph Harris are seen in a Beauty "In the Vale of Barrow." A two part Keystone, "Hogan's Aristocratic Dream," and a Majestic drama with Billie West featured completes the program. A synopsis of the latter picture "His Lesson" shows the failure of attempts at "social uplift."
 Bat Murray, boss of the seventh ward, meets Dorothy Randall, a banker's daughter and settlement worker, who urges him to better his condition. He mistakes her interest for love and determines to make himself worthy of her. Bat's neglect of his sweetheart, Mamie, causes her many heartaches, but she holds aloof to give him his opportunity. Later the young politician runs for the legislature. He learns, however, that "the seventh" is against him on account of his high brow ideas. To regain his prestige, he gives a ball to which he invites Dorothy and Mamie, longing to see Bat, accepts the invitation of Jimmie, the Dip. At the ball the former boss plainly shows his disapproval of Mamie's escort. A fire breaks out, and after rescuing Dorothy, Murray learns that Mamie is still in the doomed building. He saves her, but is badly burned. While Bat is in the hospital, it is Mamie that sits by his bedside. Dorothy sends flowers. A letter from the banker's daughter expressing hope that he will recover in time to attend her wedding, finally convinces Murray where his love belongs.

The Gem.
 An Edison comedy, "Joey and His Trombone" serves as an excellent vehicle for the charming Gladys Huette, the laugh winner. Billy Quirk, Lee Beggs and Dulcie Jensen are featured in a two part Vitagraph, "A Mix Up in Dress Suit Cases." The story follows:
 Upon his return from his honeymoon, Henry Brown finds a letter from an old flame in Philadelphia, Stella La Blanche, threatening to publish his love letters unless he soothes her broken heart by a substantial check. He starts for Philadelphia telling his wife he is visiting Stevens, an old friend. He reaches that city, secures the letters from Stella, puts them in his dress suit case and starts back. On the train he gets into a row over a poker game. In the mix-up he grabs by mistake, a suit case belonging to Gentleman Harry, a crook. During his absence his wife learns of a dashing theft in Stevens' home, to which Henry was supposed to be going and finding her husband knows nothing of this, she becomes suspicious. While he is asleep she manages to open the suit case and finds—not the letter—but silverware stolen from the Stevens. She is horrified, believes her husband is a thief and starts for Philadelphia to return the silverware. Brown does not discover the mixup in dress suit cases until Gentleman Harry calls on him and demands his silverware. Learning Mrs. Brown has it, the crook anxiously refuses to give Brown his letters and dashes for the railroad station. In the waiting room he surreptitiously swaps suit cases with Mrs. Brown and beats it. He runs into Brown again who thinks he still has the letters and a fight starts, during which the silverware is brought to light. Gentleman Harry is arrested and Brown receives \$500 reward. He catches the same train on which his wife is leaving and by a clever trick manages to secure the letters from her suit case and tear them up. His wife is astounded and puzzled on arriving at the Stevens home to find the silverware has been transformed into her husband's belongings. Brown shows up with a policeman, who restores the silverware to the Stevens and explains Brown's lucky capture.

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The most attractive spring suits imaginable were to be seen, all of the new shades of puffy, sand, hat-flesh grey, Gettysburg blue and the exposition colors being noticed. The coats as a rule are short and flare in the back, the skirts being full and short. Pockets and belts lend a dainty air to a number of the trotting suits. This shop is showing a good line of top coats, light ones very appropriate for the cool evenings which will continue until mid-summer. A pretty model was of sand poplin, fastening high at the throat and falling in even ripples to the knees. Other coats in checks and solid colors afford a wide range of choice. Crepe de chine, crepe meler and chiffon are favored materials for separate waists and the styles are numerous and

charming. Exposition rose and exposition green are two of the new colors inspired by the San Francisco Exposition, and the shades are rich and soft. As usual this shop has a full line of the novelties and a number of the most stunning afternoon gowns are in these two shades. Crepe motor and crepe de chine is combined with chiffon and lace to form some very striking models.

A gown used to advantage in the pink and white color motif of the window decorations, was of a rose shade crepe motor, shirred at the waist to the depth of several inches, with chiffon sleeves.

The silk frocks are among the prettiest seen anywhere and special emphasis may be laid on the silk suits of poplin and other materials for summer wear. These are made in fetching modes and in the most ultra shades.

Perhaps the most admired of the different showings was the military and the hats were in truth, lovely. In spite of the war a number of imported hats were on display, with the hat boxes from the fashionable salon in which they were created. These hat boxes themselves were things of beauty, covered with fancy paper or crocheted, splashed with immense roses or other flowers or overlaid with a Futurist design.

Souvenirs of carnations were given.

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BELIEVE FRUIT CROP HAS SUFFERED LITTLE DAMAGE

Consensus of Opinion is That buds Have Survived This Month's Weather.

That the fruit crop has, for the most part survived the frosts and freezes of the past few weeks is the consensus of opinion at present among fruit growers in this section. While there is no doubt that some damage has been done, it appears that the fruit was far enough advanced following the warm weather of February, to withstand the cold weather of this month.

Peach, plum and other fruit trees are still blooming vigorously now, though it has been several weeks since the first freeze came, and reports from over this and adjoining counties indicate that the damage was far less than might have been expected.

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The next day he disappeared again. When he next came to official notice he was at the Tacoma city jail, representing himself as the Rev. Ernest A. Cooper, who had come from Africa to help find his missing brother, Edward.

Instead of the dingy brown suit he had worn as the "man of mystery," he had donned a long frock coat with silk lapels, black rimmed spectacles, fancy vest and broad clerical hat.

He had the police bring out the picture taken of the strange wanderer arrested on Tacoma avenue last March. He declared this unkempt, weathered person was his brother Edward. He seemed much disappointed when informed the unknown had left the county hospital, but declared he would keep up the search.

The unknown was in a daze when found by the police last March wandering aimlessly on Tacoma streets. He was sent to the county hospital. It was Cooper's wife in Seattle who revealed his plural identity or insanity. She said he is now obsessed with the idea that he is his own brother, treats his wife as a sister-in-law and talks religion to her as if he were actually a preacher.

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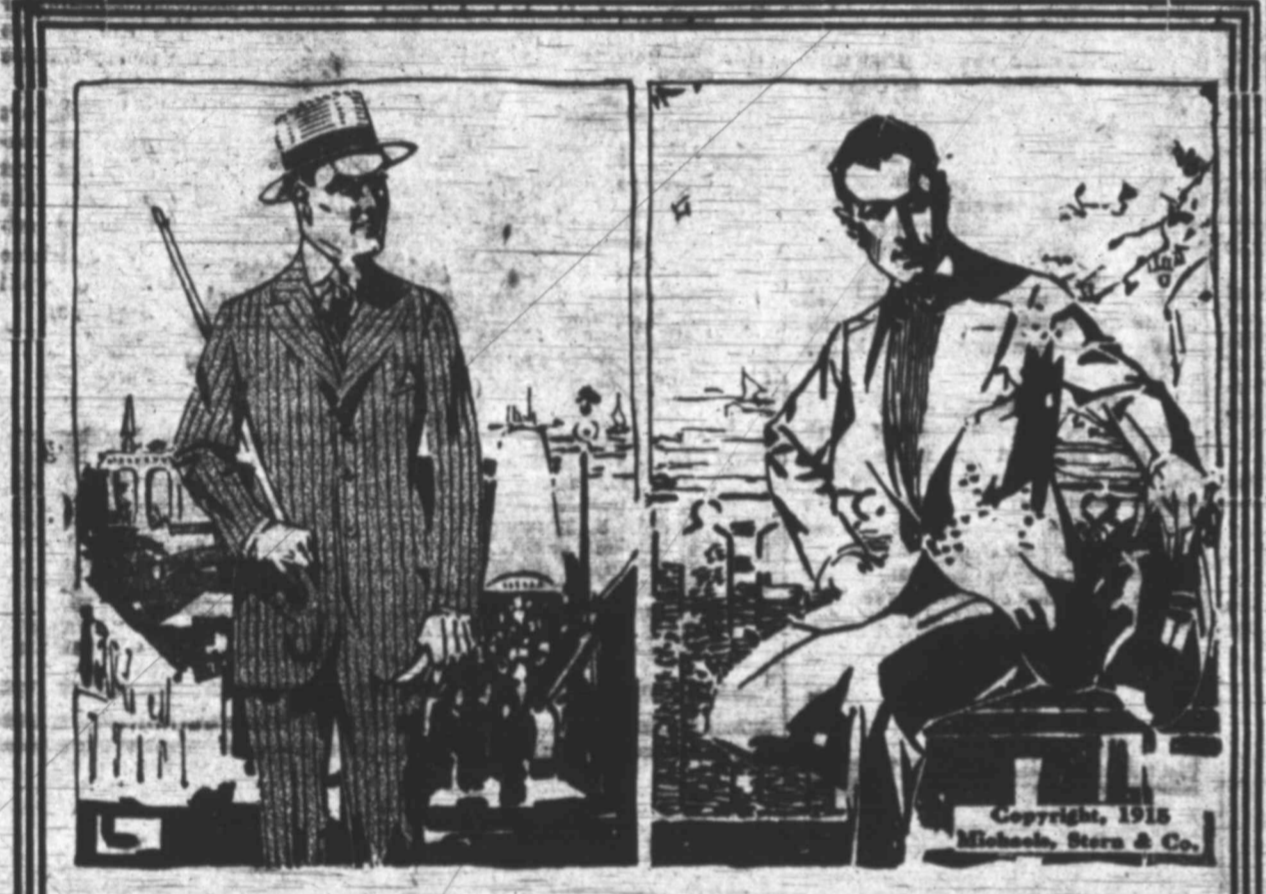
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BERLIN HAS MANY MAIMED

Soldiers Swathed in Bandages Are Seen Everywhere in the German Capital.

Berlin.—No fair picture could be drawn of the Berlin of war time that did not include mention of the thousands of wounded in the streets. In motor cars, in wheel chairs and in the crowds on the streets, they are everywhere, limping, maimed and swathed in bandages. At one dinner table in the Hotel Adlon were four officers, every one of whom had his arm in a sling, and two of whom had their heads in bandages. One, a captain, had lost his right hand, but he had the iron cross of the first class and he seemed the happiest of the party. Indeed, the cheerfulness of the wounded contrasted strikingly with the sad eyes of the many women in mourning.

FRANCE HAS NEW AIR BOMB

Liquid Missile Can Be Used Three Hours After Filling—Guarded With Secrecy.

Paris.—A liquid air bomb has been perfected which can be used in three hours after it has been filled. Considerable secrecy has been observed in regard to the bomb, which M. Painleve, the academician, made practical from the inventor's design.

Shot Carried Gold Coins.

Paris.—Three gold pieces have been extracted from the skin of Private Bolesley in Paris. A piece of shrapnel pierced the pocket of another soldier, who had coins, and who was marching ahead of Bolesley. The shrapnel and the coins lodged in the leg of Bolesley, who didn't have a cent before he was wounded.

MAN'S SONSHIP IS SUBJECT OF SERMON

DR. J. W. CALDWELL TAKES THIS FOR HIS THEME WEDNESDAY EVENING.

CHRISTIANS AS GOD'S CHILDREN

Their Development and Growth Discussed—Larger Crowd is Present at Services.

Reading from the eighth chapter of Romans, Dr. J. W. Caldwell took for the text of his sermon last evening at the First Presbyterian Church the sonship of man with God. The relationship of the Christian to God as father and the Christian's right to call upon his father was stressed during the course of his very forcible sermon, by use of illustrations, homely, simple ones, gleaned from the experiences of the speaker. Beginning with the babe, he compared the Christian's life as a child of God. An infant in its helplessness and innocence was one of the sweetest things in the world, he said, but a sixteen year old babe, still helpless both mentally and physically, was a monstrosity. Even so, the comparison was made, there are Christians, forty years old and older, who amount to no more in God's scheme than a six weeks old infant, religious monstrosities, he said.

God's omnipotence and his readiness to hear when called upon was illustrated by two incidents, one comparing the Heavenly Father to the earthly father, who calms the fear of his small boy in the dark by the mere touch of his hand on the child's shoulder. The darkness was so deep that the boy could not see his father but the touch reassured him.

The second incident was of a sudden tornado, occurring some years ago, the storm tore down a large tree standing near the house where a company of young people were gathered singing hymns. The tree crashed into the front of the house demolishing the porch but the company inside were untouched. God's presence with His children even in time of storm was made manifest.

Privilege of Prayer.

Continuing, the speaker spoke of prayer as one of the privileges accorded His children by the loving Father. It is the right of the child,

no matter whether a good child or a disobedient child to call on its parents, and even so God welcomes the pleas of His children when lifting their voices in prayer. And the prayer is always answered, though some times in such a manner that it is sometimes hard for us to understand. As a father welcomes a child, when it comes to him for advice, so God welcomes our petitions for aid in all problems. A career that has been taken to the throne of the Almighty will never prove a failure, Dr. Caldwell said, and if more men and women would take the subject of their life work to God for his approval, there would be less wrecked and unhappy lives.

On the subject of the dissensions between the various churches, Dr. Caldwell spoke in very decided terms. As brethren with Christ all members of God's large family, the petty bickerings and differences which at times cause strife in churches and between churches, should be forgotten in the joys of being heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

The secret of the ability of Dr. Caldwell to hold his audiences and interest them is found in his many illustrations and similes with which he is able to bring the points of his talk home. One incident follows another rapidly and connectedly, holding the interest of the audience until the conclusion.

The church was comfortably filled Wednesday evening. The attendance having increased in a gratifying manner since the first meeting held Monday.

W. O. W. SPELLING CONTEST POSTPONED

Wichita Falls Camp W. O. W. No. 3001 met Wednesday evening, March 17th, to hear the reports of the delegates just returned from the W. O. W. grand convention held at Fort Worth. The bid time spelling match that was to have been held was postponed until next Friday evening, because Professors Simpson and O. P. Maricle were unable to attend. The spelling contest will be confined to Webster's Blue Back spelling, and each word will be pronounced syllabically by syllable according to the days of the month. The Grove team 1907 and W. O. W. 3001 drill team under the leadership of Mrs. Morgan and J. H. Moore will give exhibition drills. There will be prizes offered for the best spellers and the evening promises to be an interesting time for every one, and the friends of the respective orders. The evening will close by a lecture by Prof. L. S. Robertson, on pedagogy before the sextette.

GREAT BRITAIN ASSUMES CONTROL OF ALL FACTORIES

London, March 18.—Factory owners, labor leaders and representatives of the engineering, ship building, coal mining, transport and other industries, had a meeting in London Wednesday with David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, a member of the committee on imperial defense, naval and military officers of high rank and other government officials to discuss the problems arising from the decision of the government to assume control of factories in England and thus increase the production of war material.

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Some Fallacies About Hydrophobia Discussed By State Health Bulletin

The only safe rule to follow in handling a sick dog," says the latest bulletin of the Texas Board of Health, is to wear heavy gloves and to avoid secretions from the mouth. Until it is absolutely certain that your sick dog has not got hydrophobia the only thing to do is to assume that he has and act accordingly. Keep the dog under observation and out of the way of human beings and other animals for a week. If he has the disease he will succumb to it in that time.

"There is a common idea," quotes the bulletin, "that a mad dog shows an intense fear of water. As long, therefore, as a pet dog shows no aversion to his drink his owner is very apt to regard any indisposition he may exhibit as of minor consequence. As a matter of fact, however, mad dogs are able to eat and drink and show no fear of food or water until paralysis of the throat actually sets in, which may not occur until late in the course of the disease.

"Usually general is the erroneous idea that a mad dog is necessarily violent. The fact is that there are two forms of the disease: the quiet or dumb form, and the active or violent form. In the first the dog is quiet and drowsy and shows little or no tendency to bite or run away. The lower jaw is slightly dropped and, in this form of disease, although the animal may be unable to swallow, weakness of the hind legs sets in and the animal dies within a few days. In the second form the animal is restless, sometimes irritable, and sometimes unusually affectionate at the onset. Frequently the dog runs away from home.

"It should be remembered that secretions from the mouth of a rabid dog are poisonous whether he shows any tendency to bite or not, and if they come in contact with a sore or an open wound on the person of a healthy animal or human being they transmit the disease."

The bulletin says that it takes time for hydrophobia to develop after an animal has been bitten, scratched by a rabid animal. The bulletin goes on to say:

"The period which elapses between the bite and the development of the disease is called the 'incubation' period. During that period the animal in question shows no signs of its condition. It may take a month, or three months, or even a year, before the disease develops. There was a case of a child bitten by a mad dog where the disease did not develop for fifteen months, during the whole of which period the child was under observation, thus removing the possibility of a second infection. In the case of the Brooklyn girl who died

a week or two ago, hydrophobia did not develop until thirteen months after the child was bitten.

"To stamp out hydrophobia once and for all, then it is necessary to capture every stray dog and cat and muzzle every owned dog. In that way every animal actually afflicted with the disease would rapidly succumb to it, and every animal which had been merely exposed to it would, in the course of time, develop it and similarly succumb to it without any of them having an opportunity to transmit it to other animals."

"As it was pointed out in this newspaper recently by Dr. S. S. Goldwater, commissioner of health and president of the board of health, there has not been a single case of hydrophobia in dogs or human beings in England since 1902, because of the rigid enforcement of the muzzling law in that country.

"Then, again, there is a more or less general belief that the menace of hydrophobia has been exaggerated. There is an idea that the Pasteur treatment is infallible. That is a great mistake. The effectiveness of the Pasteur treatment was thus explained by Dr. Frank S. Fielder, assistant director of the research laboratories of the New York health department.

"The Pasteur treatment consists of a series of more or less painful injections lasting about three weeks. Where the treatment is completed without the disease developing it is successful in about 99 per cent of the cases, but where the disease develops before the treatment is completed, the treatment is never successful. In other words, once the disease develops there is no way now known to a science by which it can be cured.

"In 1913, for instance, we administered the treatment in 373 cases in which the animal inflicting the wound was known to have been suffering from rabies. In two of those cases the disease developed before or shortly after the treatment was completed, and in a third case, the case of the Brooklyn girl who died a week or two ago, it didn't develop until a year after the treatment was completed. In all three cases the disease succumbed. In the remaining 370 cases the patients survived."

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Beautiful Argonne Region

The Argonne region is a most important portion of the long line of conflict now raging all the way from the inundated territory between Dixmude and Neuport on the North sea, down to the southeast at Muelhausen and Altkirch, near the Swiss frontier. The valleys of the Aire extend longitudinally through the Argonne district, which is a fact of the utmost importance, as the region forms a natural bulwark for the protection of north-eastern France.

Many forests clothe the rocky Argonne plateau, which extends along the borders of Lorraine and Champagne, and forms part of the department of Ardennes. Strictly speaking, the Argonne region is about sixty-three miles in length and between nineteen and twenty miles wide. It stretches in a southeasterly direction between the Aisne and Meuse rivers, forming the connecting link between the plateau of Haute Marne and Ardennes. Its average elevation is estimated to be about 1,150 feet. Among its numerous forests the beautiful forest of Argonne is especially well known. The region contains many steep and difficult defiles which materially increase their strategic importance. These defiles lead from the basins of the Meuse to that of the Seine, a district already famous from the Argonne campaign of Dumouriez in 1792.

The Prussians under the duke of Brunswick were disastrously repulsed at Valmy, a little village 36 miles southeast of Reims. The battle of Valmy, fought September 20, 1792, is often classed as one of the most decisive battles of the world.

Reims Great Commercial Center.

While Reims is principally noted for its famous cathedral, it is also one of the most important cities of France. It lies on the Vesle, in the department of the Marne, and was originally the Gallic town of Durocorium, the chief city of Remi, from which its name is derived. It is one of the leading commercial cities of the republic, and the principal center of the manufacture and export of champagne.

It is interesting to visit one of the "chateaux de commerce" in Reims, as the French style the caves or wine cellars in which the golden beverage is stored. They are chill and damp underground warehouses often seventy-five feet below the street. The long lines of cavernous labyrinth are weird and gloomy in spite of their neatly kept whitewashed walls and the scrupulous care bestowed upon every bottle of the precious liquid in the endless rows and rows of long dark vaults.

Every Bit of Good Ground Tilled.

Before the war the Argonne region had the well cultivated look so typically French. Long lines of fruit trees bordered the well-tilled fields each side of the beautifully kept roads, which are such a constant surprise and delight to American autoists. In Argonne almost every field has a history, and every acre shows the intimate association of generations of thrifty French peasants with their native soil. Wherever it is possible to raise a crop, a crop is raised, and every particle of tillable ground is utilized.

All the little French towns and villages seem alike. The relationship of one to the other is evident, exactly as in the great cities of France. Even in the metropolis of Reims there are

quaint bits of old France that are delightfully reminiscent of medieval times, and seem a portion of some vanished village.

Nancy a Fine City.

Across the plateau of the Argonne to the southwest lies another charming city, Nancy, the capital of the department of the Meurthe et Moselle. It is the seat of a bishop and was the former capital of Lorraine. It was once the residence of the dukes, of whom Stanislaus Leszynski, the ex-king of Poland, was the last. It is considered one of the most picturesque and best built cities of France, the surrounding vineyards adding greatly to the beauty of its situation.

Since Strasbourg was taken by Germany, Nancy has risen in importance, and now her academy is of high repute. Nancy's Ecole Forestiere, or forest school, is the only nursery of the kind in all Europe. Until a few years ago the British government sent pupils regularly to this school of forestry, under the charge of an officer. Nancy boasts a fine hotel de ville, which was built in the seventeenth century, and it is hoped this will escape the fate of Louvain.

In the Grande rue is the Palais Ducal. Its handsome porch dates from the beginning of the sixteenth century. The building illustrates the best form of late Gothic in France. Within the ducal palace is another museum, the Musée Lorrain, but the larger part of the fine collection was burned by the Germans when they invaded Nancy in 1871.

Other Famous Towns.

Ecouen, beyond the forest of Montmorency, is noted for its splendid chateau, which was built in the sixteenth century, and is typical of the period. It is now utilized by the French government as a school for the daughters of the members of the Legion of Honor of lower rank than those who are educated at St. Denis.



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View of Nancy

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Bar-le-Duc lies exactly south of the great forest of Argonne, and it is also south of Verdun, which has already been the scene of repeated hostilities between the entrenched foes. Bar-le-Duc is the ancient capital of the dukes of Bar, and before the present war was estimated to have a population of over twenty thousand. It is beautifully situated on the heights of the Ornaix, and is an odd and quaint little French town. The principal building is its fourteenth century Church of St. Pierre. The portal, flanked by a tall tower, was not erected until the next century. But St. Pierre's is most renowned for its sepulchral monument of Rene de Chabons, prince of Orange, who fell in the siege of St. Disier in 1544. The marble statue on the monument is the work of Ligier Richier of St. Mihiel, who was a pupil of Michael Angelo.

St. Mihiel is a little town whose name the present war has put upon the map. It has been the center of repeated engagements. The town grew up around the ancient abbey of St. Michael, which now is utilized for municipal offices.

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