

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS GO ON TO VERNON

MET HERE BY DELEGATION WHICH ACCOMPANIED PARTY TO WILBARGER CITY

The State Highway Commissioners, together with delegations from Alvord and Henrietta, arrived here this morning a little after nine o'clock, and were met by a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, who accompanied the whole party to Vernon.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock, H. C. Wells, federal engineer, J. B. Mabry, Secretary of the State Good Roads Association, who is also piloting the party, H. C. Odell, commissioner from Meridian, T. R. McLean, of Mount Pleasant, J. W. Walker, county judge from Decatur, S. M. Ward, L. E. Tippetts, commissioner from Alvord, W. H. Chilson and wife, Henrietta and H. H. Haggard, Henrietta.

The Wichita Falls delegation included E. G. Hill, Morris Marcus, Judge Henry Harris, B. E. Johnson, Pinner Ave. T. R. T. Orth and Commissioner J. P. Jackson.

Mr. Hancock said that at Alvord, the party was met by a delegation with twenty watermelons, none of which weighed less than fifty pounds. To Mr. Hancock fell the honor of cutting the first melon, which weighed sixty-five pounds. He said that after the melon feast, one of the party made a speech, which did not at all do justice either to the melons or the hospitality of the hosts.

At Henrietta, a band welcomed the visitors, and a very enjoyable banquet at the St. Elmo Hotel. All the visitors gave addresses, and it is reported that the speeches were of a higher order than the one immediately following the melon feast at Alvord.

The visitors and the Wichita Falls delegation will return here tonight, and tomorrow the good roads session will be in full swing.

The program for the two days is as follows:

Wednesday, August 29. Address of Welcome, Judge R. E. Huff, Wichita Falls.

Response, W. W. Watson, Salina, Kan. Report of President, John C. Nicholson, Newton, Kan.

Report of Vice President, D. A. Cole, Austin. Report of Secretary, F. P. Thompson, Lawton, Okla.

Report of Canadian Division, A. C. Emmett, Winnipeg, Canada. Report of North Dakota Division, C. W. Graves, Grand Forks, N. D.

Report of South Dakota Division, George E. Schlosser, Watertown, S. D. Report of Nebraska Division, O. E. Mckeever, Osceola, Neb.

Report of Kansas Division, W. W. Watson, Salina, Kan. Report of Oklahoma Division, F. I. Gentry, Ponca Creek, Okla.

Report of Texas Division, C. C. Gumm, Fort Worth. Reports from Central Texas Delegates.

Reports from Gulf Division Delegates. Reports from San Antonio Division Delegates.

Appointment of committees. Reports of committees.

INSPECTION SHOWS SMARTNESS OF SAILORS' TRAINING AT NEWPORT



INSPECTION OF OUR SAILOR BOYS AT NEWPORT, R. I.

This photograph, taken recently at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., shows part of an inspection scene. At the Newport and the other naval training stations, the enlisted men receive their final drills before being assigned to the vessels of the fleet, which will soon, it is hoped, help put an end to the submarine menace and also help to defeat the German fleet, if necessary, by attacking its mine fields and land fortifications.

Thursday, August 30. Round Table Discussion on the following subjects: "How to Secure Federal Aid," "How to Promote Hard Surfaced Roads," "The Meridian Road a Military Necessity," "Sign Posting the Meridian Road," "Things to be Seen on the Road," "Election of Officers," "Selection of place of next meeting."

Adjournment. All the meetings tomorrow and Thursday will be held in the Masonic Temple. The meetings will be called to order at 10 a. m. and at 2 p. m. A general reception for the delegates will be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow at the Peter Car Co's display room in the Masonic Temple. A buffet luncheon will be tendered the visitors from 7 o'clock till 9 o'clock tomorrow evening, and a dance is planned at Lake Wichita for Thursday evening.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, Aug. 1.—(By Mail)—The premier and minister of foreign affairs, the Venetian Nikola Pachitch today summed up for The Associated Press the main features of the proposed new nation of the southern Slavs which is to unite under one flag and king, a self governing population of some 14,000,000 people. This, in effect, is the appearance of a new state in the sisterhood of nations, and it is no dream of enthusiasts, for it is the careful work of all the political leaders of the sister Slavic nations and has besides the powerful support of the Entente Allies. M. Pachitch had before him the formal pronouncement of this and stated a new declaration of independence, which had been agreed on after lengthy council between various ministers, the president of the Serbian parliament, the king and regent now at Salonika, and all the other elements affected. M. Pachitch first took a large map of the Balkans and pointed out the sweep of territory included in the Slav kingdom. He drew a large circle to include Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia, Croatia, Slavonia, and the eastern part of Austria. These together make an imposing area—double or triple the size of Spain or any of the secondary powers in Europe in area and population, and approaching some of the great powers. It would be a great sea power as well and the premier pointed to the long sea front on the Adriatic giving access to the Mediterranean and the Atlantic and to the commerce of the world. "Here we propose to establish a united Slav nation," M. Pachitch went on, "with a government having these essential points: A monarchy based on democracy and direct suffrage by secret ballot. All titles and nobility will be abolished. Complete freedom of religion will be guaranteed to Greek, Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Mussulman alike. While there will be one flag and one king for the united nation yet each state, Croatia, Serbia, Dalmatia, etc., will be represented and self governing on local affairs as much as the states of the United States."

HARRY COVELESKIE RELEASED TO PROVIDENCE By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Harry Covaleskie, the left hand pitcher of the Detroit Americans, has been released to Providence of the International League, President Navin announced today.

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ject of abolishment of the office of county school superintendent in San Patricio county, and fixing the duties of that office on the county judge. A proud law for Cass county was passed finally.

Senator Hopkins obtained the final passage of his bill for the relief of soldiers and sailors of the United States, by declaring a moratorium during the prosecution of the war.

General Korniloff then outlined the most important of these measures, in addition to restoration of the death penalty, which are: First—Restoration of discipline in the army by the strengthening of the discipline over the soldiers and non-commissioned officers. Second—Improvement of the financial condition of the officers who have been in a very difficult position in the recent military operations. Third—Restriction of the functions

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Jack Farabee, local oil man, resided at 2313 Ninth street, was badly bruised when his automobile ran off a bridge near Granger yesterday, turning over and pinning Mr. Farabee to a telephone post. When the overturn occurred Mr. Farabee was thrown from the car and caught between the machine and the post in such a manner that he was unable to extricate himself, nor was Mrs. Farabee and the children able to release him. Help from town dragged the car away from Mr. Farabee and it was found that his injuries were very slight in comparison to what might have been expected from such an accident.

Mrs. Farabee and the two children sustained slight bruises and cuts from the broken windshield. All are able to be up today. The car was badly wrecked. The family were on their way home from Austin where they had visited relatives.

KORNILOFF MAY BE "STRONG MAN" RUSSIA LOOKS FOR

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Permission has been asked of the operation commissioners of the various states for authority to discontinue thirty additional passenger trains which would release 17 locomotives and 91 men for other service and save 30,569 tons of coal, 3,840,000 gallons of fuel oil and 126,000 gallons of gasoline yearly as well as 756,002 train miles.

Hearty co-operation is being had from all of the roads in North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, Louisiana and Arkansas, Chairman Harahan said.

AUSTRIA MAY DECLARE WAR ON UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 28.—The possibility that Austria may soon declare war on the United States because of the financial aid given to Italy is recognized by administration officials.

It is carefully explained today that there is nothing in the existing situation, either diplomatic or military, that would cause the United States to take the initiative but that an anomalous state of affairs which may result in broadening the war does not exist, was not denied.

Relations of the United States with Germany's allies are defined as still in a state of broken diplomatic relations.

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SOCIETY

THE PATRIOT

By Albert Jay Cook of The Vigilantes. He didn't ravin when the Banner was passed by in parade. He sometimes forgot to arise. When the National Air was played. He didn't enthuse at the bugle. Or the speeches the Mayor read. He'd lost his love for his country. The people around him said.

He didn't come to the town-hall. Cramfull of us patriots bold. Who gloried long to the echo. When tales of our prowess were told. He seemed to think we were boasting.

We growled at the things he said. We thought him poltroon and a coward. And that's why we cut him dead!

But now we've found that the cheering. Isn't all that the Nation needs. That noisy toasts to the Banner. Had better be backed by deeds. Misguided him. Say, sell you! That some of us feel quite queer. To think that he's in the trenches. And all of us loud ones here!

B. W. A. MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON AT CHURCH

Mrs. C. J. Shumake was leader of the monthly missionary program of the First Baptist Women's Alliance held Monday afternoon at the church. The program was carried out by song "I Gave My Life For Thee," prayer, Mrs. R. B. Statton; Bible study, Mrs. W. Robertson; The Missionary Training School, Mrs. J. A. Farris; "In Jerusalem," Mrs. M. Snyde; song, "My Soul Be On Thy Guard," Mrs. J. M. Barber; "The City," Miss Cora Phillips; "Goodwill Centers," Mrs. M. Walker; "The Home Makers Club," Miss A. A. Stratton; "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," Mrs. F. C. Barron; dismissal by the leader, Mrs. Shumake.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL MEETING MONDAY

Mrs. C. W. Kidd and Mrs. R. C. Anderson were hostesses to the social meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. Readings by Misses May and Fannie Fullerton, Mary Meredith and Elizabeth Anderson and Master Sherman Anderson entertained. In a clever guessing contest the first prize a crepe de chine handkerchief was won by Miss May Fullerton and the book, "A Tale of Two Cities" by Mrs. C. C. White. Miss Fannie Fullerton served punch in the dining room and later in the afternoon refreshments of coffee and cake were served. The society will meet next with Mrs. A. F. Kerr, Miss Edmiston to lead the Bible study.

PICNIC IN HUFF MCGREGOR PARK MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night a party of young people held an enjoyable moonlight picnic in the Huff-McGregor Park. The supper was spread under the pergola and enjoyed by Messames W. P. Phillips, Miller, Hardwick and Miss Teresa Giesemer, Messrs. Bob Williams of Electric, Conklin, Scott, Wilfong and Moore.

WOOD BEGS WEDDING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

On Sunday afternoon Miss Ruth Wood and Thaddeus Beggs were united in marriage by Rev. Harry E. Drajer at 2512 Lawrence street. In the presence of a few relatives and the immediate families of the contracting parties, Miss Ruth Beggs, sister of the groom attended the bride as maid of honor. Refreshments were served following the ceremony. The congratulations of the friends and acquaintances of the estimable young couple are with them in this new venture. The bride is Mrs. Thaddeus Beggs of the present with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beggs.

VOICE OF CONFIDENCE FOR GREEK GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. Athens, Monday, Aug. 27. A vote of confidence in the Greek government was passed in parliament today at the conclusion of the debate on the speech from the throne. Premier Venizelos spoke for six hours.

AMERICAN OFFICER KILLED ACCIDENTALLY IN FRANCE

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 27. Word of the first casualty to an officer in General Pershing's forces in France was received here today in a cablegram announcing the death in a motor cycle accident of Second Lieutenant Fredrick Wahlstrom of the marine corps.

C. W. REID DESCRIBES ATTRACTION OF MENA, ARKANSAS.

Charles W. Reid, president of the National Bank of Commerce, of this city, writes the following letter from Mena, Ark., which has recently joined his family who are summering in the Ozark mountains. Wichita Falls Times. Mena is built upon a tableland lying on the southern slope of Rich Mountain, the loftiest peak between the Alleghenies and the Rockies. The altitude of the town is a motor cycle ride is 1,100 feet; while many of its homes are from one to three hundred feet higher. Because of the protection of the mountains on the north, zero weather rarely ever occurs, last winter's record showing + above as the coldest. The farmers here boast of six months growing weather, and are now planting potatoes for their usual fall crop.

This pretty mountain town has a resident population of less than 500, although at present there are many summer visitors. It has all the modern conveniences. A pure and abundant water supply comes from a natural gravity system, supplied from springs and a deep well up in the mountains. The chief attraction, however, is Jansen Park, a real beauty spot, a credit to any city. It covers four blocks in the center of the city and in its making Nature and Art have worked with lavish hand. The wonderful spring flowing from the basin in the hills valley fills two small lakes which abound in game fish, and where stately white swans float about and eat from the hands of strangers. A herd of deer bound among the majestic old forest trees.

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75,000 CHILDREN ARE STARVING IN LEBANON DISTRICT

UNLESS MORE SUBSTANTIAL AID REACHES THEM THEY WILL NOT SURVIVE THROUGH COMING WINTER

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 27. More than 75,000 children under 15 years old, all dependent on outside relief for the necessities of life, are in Lebanon and an additional 25,000 Palestine are in Syria, not including Palestine, according to reports of Missionaries from the Near East who recently arrived here. It was asserted by the missionaries that it was extremely doubtful whether many of these children could survive the coming winter if relief does not reach them in a more substantial form than heretofore.

In many instances, the missionaries said, little children, scarcely old enough to feed themselves, were found by relief workers living absolutely alone, begging for enough food to keep them alive, and, falling in that, subsisting on grass. The majority of these were girls, who had survived due to greater powers of resistance or to having been fed by their brothers, who starved. The Turkish authorities are doing all in their power for the children, and hospitals have been opened in several places in charge of Turkish women. The number of needy children reached, however, is small compared with the number in actual want.

DUTCH THINK QUEEN MAY BE ONE TO BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD



QUEEN WILHELMINA, PRINCE HENRY and DAUGHTER

Reports from Holland maintain reserve concerning the pope's peace note. It is asserted in some quarters that hopes are held in Holland that both groups of belligerents will eventually ask the queen of the Netherlands to act as intermediary, thus making it advisable for the Dutch to remain aloof now from any attempt to bring about peace, which is destined to fall if not desired by both sides. The picture is one of the most recent of Queen Wilhelmina, her husband, Prince Henry, and their daughter, Princess Juliana.

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Two thousand carpenters will be employed to rush the work of putting up the necessary buildings for the aviation camp near this city.

If flesh and blood can be conscripted, then there is no just cause why property should be exempted.

Every outside influence ought to be eliminated in the trial of Governor Ferguson before the Senate.

It believes that the liquor interests are responsible for conditions that have been revealed under oath in our State government.

THE FIGHT ON SECRETARY OF NAVAL DANIELS

A great deal of late has appeared in the press concerning the disagreement or quarrel between Secretary Daniels and Colonel Robert Thompson.

Colonel Thompson is chairman of the board of directors of the International Nickel Company.

Company. Thompson himself is a director of the Oxford Copper Company.

"Daniels has hammered down the price of armor plate and projectiles to a point where there are no more export profits, only a fair margin.

"In other words, Secretary Daniels has forced Colonel Thompson and his fellow directors of the International Nickel Company and his associates in the navy league to give up millions of dollars of war profits.

"That is all there is to the attacks of the navy league department, and the public ought to keep this in mind whenever Colonel Thompson starts one of his private campaigns."

A COMMUNICATION FROM MR. YOUNG ON THE CLAY-ARCHER ELECTION

Editor The Times: In your edition of last Friday you had an article headed "University Bunch" made issue in Election Today.

About two weeks ago two prominent Wichita Falls citizens called me up and desired my views on the Ferguson charges.

Noticing quite an extended article in your Sunday issue on our "War Gardens," I wish to add another feature, and that you failed to discuss.

Members of Mrs. Ola Hamlin's division of the First Christian Aid entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller in the usual monthly social session of the society.

TWO SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR LIONS' LUNCHEON

Loeb-Lepold will give a \$5 fall hat at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club at 2 o'clock at the M. E. Church.

of their officers, they murdered an army officer and brutally mutilated his dead body.

Not only that, the proof of insubordination of racial hatred rampant and premeditated murder is personally known to the officers commanding the troops.

It may not come as swiftly as it ought to come, but if we remain patient, we shall see that our military authorities stand for justice, law and civilization.

WAR GARDENS

A reader and admirer of The Times who is too modest to allow his name to appear in print, sends in a communication bearing upon the success of our city war gardens.

FIRST CHRISTIAN AID SOCIAL HELD MONDAY

Members of Mrs. Ola Hamlin's division of the First Christian Aid entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller in the usual monthly social session of the society.

COLLINS LEADS MIDDLEBROOK NEARLY 200 VOTES

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 28.—In complete returns from the special election in the Fourth Texas Senatorial district yesterday show:

FORT WORTH STREETS FLOODED THIS MORNING

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 28.—Rain fell for an hour this morning flooding the streets. The downpour came from the northwest. No damage was done.

TE-HA CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Camp Te-Ha of the Campfire Girls held a ceremonial meeting Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the M. E. Church.

LODGE DIRECTORY

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 708 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Meets Friday Night. Initiation in the Rank of Esquire.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2361 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple 10th and Scott. Drawing every business meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 1473. Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock over Rexall Drug store.

MASONIC LODGES. Wichita Falls Lodge No. 658. A. F. & M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 292 R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month.

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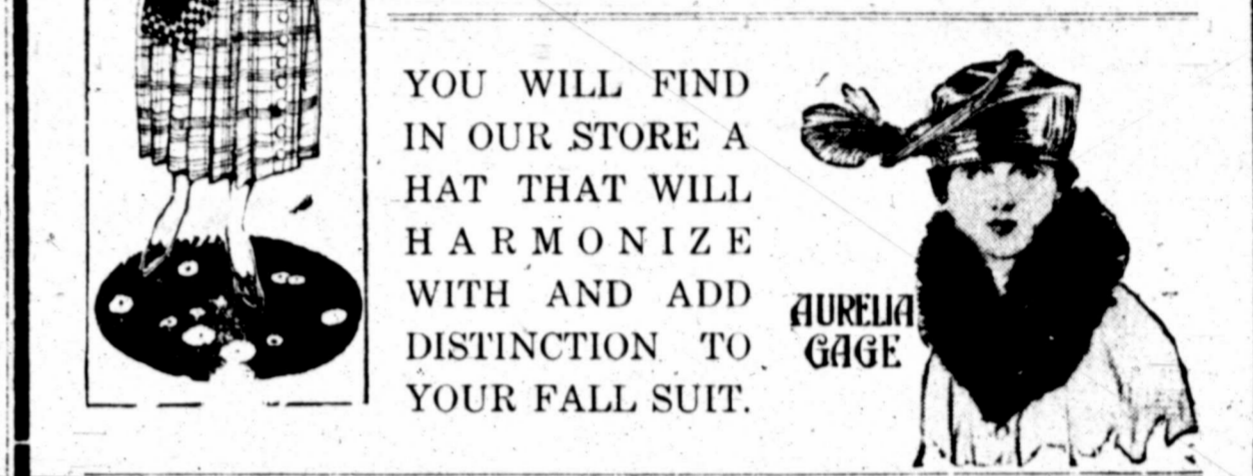
The Fall Vogue in Women's Dresses

Common sense with pleasing taste are combined to a rare degree by the most popular designers in the new Fall Dresses for Women.

Variety is given the new gowns by introducing many forms of drapery which are so arranged that the straight line of the silhouette is still retained.

Price range, from \$12.50 to \$32.50

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Dr. A. E. Lane moved his office from 295 to 316 First National Bank building. Office phone 2891, residence phone 487.

Prices are correct at Olive A. Child's Millinery. We are always glad to do your hair.

Knights of Ladies of Security Will give their regular monthly dance Tuesday night, August 28th, Masonic Temple. All friends invited. Rights reserved. 99 3/4c

Call 2527 when in need of first class Shoe Repairing. Metropolitan Shoe Shop, 722 1/2 Ohio. 84 10p

Special showing of Velour, Velvet, Satin and Beaver Hats, all the new styles and shapes and colors. Olney-A. Child, 805 Indiana. 92 1/2c

Three drunks, two vagrants, one speeder and two foray were fined \$5 each in police court this morning.

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 29 1/2c

For Sale—My home at 1719 Tenth street. Terms, Dr. Dugal. 71 1/2c

Jack Shelton, regimental sergeant of the Seventh T. N. G. left today for Fort Worth to put in a few days study at Camp Bowie before the local companies are called to training.

WILLARD SERVICE STATION. Phone 606 810 Scott Ave. \$2 1/2c

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GERMANY HAVING TROUBLE IN FILLING ARMY RANKS

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—The difficulty which Germany is having in obtaining men to fill the ranks is shown by an interpellation placed in the Reichstag by Deputy Davidson calling attention to the practice of the military authorities in releasing the service pensioners who have been discharged for disabilities.

The interpellation says men receiving pensions for fifty percent or more of total disability and even cripples to whom supplementary pensions have been granted are being persistently forced into the army again and that in some cases men are taken from hospitals before their treatment is completed.

ACADEMY WILL OPEN FALL TERM NEXT TUESDAY

The Academy of Mary Immaculate is to open its fall session next Tuesday, September 4, according to announcement from the office of the institute today.

It's more than a RENTAL battery that you get when you bring your battery to us for repairs.

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BEEF STEERS AND HOGS HIGHER IN FORT WORTH

Other Cattle Prices Steady—Cattle Receipts 11,000—Quoted \$6.50 to \$10.00. Fort Worth, Aug. 28.—CATTLE: Receipts 11,000; beef steers 15 to 23 cents higher; others steady; hogs \$6.50 to \$10.00; stockers \$6.00 to \$7.50; hogs \$6.00 to \$8.25; cows \$4.50 to \$7.75; bulls \$5.00 to \$9.00; calves \$6.00 to \$9.50.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—HOGS: Receipts 6,000; heavy 17.50; light 16.25 to 17.25; pigs 12.50 to 15.00. CATTLE—Receipts 17,000 including 600 southern, steady to strong. Prime fat steers 14.00 to 15.00; dressed beef steers 11.00 to 12.50; southern steers 7.00 to 11.50; cows 5.75 to 10.00; heifers 7.50 to 12.00; stockers 6.75 to 12.00; calves 7.00 to 13.00.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Aug. 28.—HOGS: Receipts 1,000, 15 to 20 cents higher. Top 17.75; bulk 16.25 to 17.50; light 15.50 to 17.00; mixed 15.75 to 17.75; heavy 15.25 to 17.75; rough 15.84 to 16.10; pig 11.25 to 15.25. CATTLE—Receipts 7,000; steady; native beef cattle 8.25 to 16.25; west; cow steers 7.25 to 13.00; stockers 6.10 to 9.25; cows and heifers 4.65 to 13.00; calves 11.50 to 16.00.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, Aug. 28.—HOGS: Receipts 4,500; 25 to 30 cents higher; light \$17.25 to \$17.75; pig \$12.00 to \$16.00; mixed and butchers \$17.50 to \$17.75; heavy \$17.75 to \$18.25; bulk \$17.50 to \$18.10. CATTLE—Receipts 5,000; strong; native beef steers \$8.00 to \$15.50; yearling steers and heifers \$7.00 to \$14.00; cows \$5.00 to \$10.00; stockers \$5.00 to \$9.50; Texas quarantine steers \$6.75 to \$10.50; prime southern beef steers \$9.00 to \$12.50; beef cows and heifers \$6.00 to \$10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers \$7.50 to \$10.00; native calves \$7.50 to \$14.75.

HUMBLE COMPANY STOPS DRILL TO BUILD TANKAGE

The Humble Oil and Refining Company's Schultz No. 10 offsetting the same company's big well on the Serrian lease in three feet in the sand and it is believed the well will prove as big a producer as the Serrian well. Drilling has been stopped while tankage is being built. In the Elberta district Prince & Prince drilling on the Ziet Farm adjoining the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Piper Farm has a dry hole at about 200 feet. This is by far the most important test that has been made in the Elberta field in several months, and it being dry is a great disappointment to the entire company, as well as the oil fraternity as a whole. It was hoped that this well would be as good as the Piper wells which came in all the way from three hundred to thousand barrels per day, as the Ziet Farm adjoins the Piper farm on the west.

BOOTLEGGERS THROW A DEPUTY BENEATH TRAIN

By Associated Press. Ardmore, Okla., Aug. 28.—John Scott, deputy sheriff at Thackerville, Okla., was shot, beaten, and thrown from a moving train by bootleggers this morning. His injuries are not considered serious. Officers in Ardmore notified from Thackerville, arrested three men who gave the names of W. B. Bennett, H. L. Bennett and Gravelly Gardner, and said they lived at Dougherty. The sheriff of Love county took the men to Marietta this afternoon to await trial.

John McNew of Palo, Mo., who left Wichita Falls in 1896, is in the city today renewing acquaintance with his old-time friends. He finds the city much changed and most of the old landmarks missing.

LITTLE FEATURE TODAY IN CORN TRADING

After Opening At Slight Advance Advancing At Close Weak With Prices Down. Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 28.—Low from 100 to 150 bushels in the Northwest with frost reported from several points encouraging scattered buying of corn at the start of the market today. No trend damage was asserted in Iowa and the upturn was caused by the initial demand which was of short duration. The forecast which was of a slowly rising temperature generally worked against increased prices. The opening prices were from a shade to 3.8 cents higher with December at 84.25 to 84.75 and May at 81.06 to 81.06 7/8. The rally added fractional gains and the recession took prices slightly lower than the opening prices. Volume of trade was not large.

Corn opened unchanged to 1/2 cent higher. Prices suggest a little under the influence of corn but paucity of country offerings continued to be a dominating influence and the fluctuations were within narrow limits. Later virtually all offerings were absorbed at the low points until near the close of the session when general selling influenced by reports of purchase of Argentine shipments sent prices down. The close was weak 1 cent to 1 1/4 cents lower with December at \$1.07 7/8 to \$1.08 and May at \$1.05 to \$1.05 3/8.

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, WHEAT, RICE, SUGAR. Rows include Dec, May, Sept, Oct, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec for various commodities.

St. Louis Cash Grain. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28.—Cash wheat: No. 2 hard \$2.15 to \$2.18; No. 2 hard \$2.15 to \$2.18; No. 2 white \$1.84. OATS—No. 2 55 1/2 to 56; 2 white 57 1/2 to 58. Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—Cash wheat: No. 2 hard \$2.30 to \$2.35; No. 2 red \$2.15 to \$2.20; No. 2 mixed \$1.75 to \$1.79; No. 2 white \$1.40. OATS—No. 2 white 58 to 59; No. 2 mixed 56 to 57.

Sugar Market. New York, Aug. 28.—Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, \$7.40; molasses, \$5.25; refined, unchanged. Sugar, No. 11, \$13.25; No. 12, \$13.00; No. 13, \$12.75; No. 14, \$12.50; No. 15, \$12.25; No. 16, \$12.00; No. 17, \$11.75; No. 18, \$11.50; No. 19, \$11.25; No. 20, \$11.00; No. 21, \$10.75; No. 22, \$10.50; No. 23, \$10.25; No. 24, \$10.00; No. 25, \$9.75; No. 26, \$9.50; No. 27, \$9.25; No. 28, \$9.00; No. 29, \$8.75; No. 30, \$8.50; No. 31, \$8.25; No. 32, \$8.00; No. 33, \$7.75; No. 34, \$7.50; No. 35, \$7.25; No. 36, \$7.00; No. 37, \$6.75; No. 38, \$6.50; No. 39, \$6.25; No. 40, \$6.00; No. 41, \$5.75; No. 42, \$5.50; No. 43, \$5.25; No. 44, \$5.00; No. 45, \$4.75; No. 46, \$4.50; No. 47, \$4.25; No. 48, \$4.00; No. 49, \$3.75; No. 50, \$3.50; No. 51, \$3.25; No. 52, \$3.00; No. 53, \$2.75; No. 54, \$2.50; No. 55, \$2.25; No. 56, \$2.00; No. 57, \$1.75; No. 58, \$1.50; No. 59, \$1.25; No. 60, \$1.00; No. 61, \$0.75; No. 62, \$0.50; No. 63, \$0.25; No. 64, \$0.00; No. 65, \$0.25; No. 66, \$0.50; No. 67, \$0.75; No. 68, \$1.00; No. 69, \$1.25; No. 70, \$1.50; No. 71, \$1.75; No. 72, \$2.00; No. 73, \$2.25; No. 74, \$2.50; No. 75, \$2.75; No. 76, \$3.00; No. 77, \$3.25; No. 78, \$3.50; No. 79, \$3.75; No. 80, \$4.00; No. 81, \$4.25; No. 82, \$4.50; No. 83, \$4.75; No. 84, \$5.00; No. 85, \$5.25; No. 86, \$5.50; No. 87, \$5.75; No. 88, \$6.00; No. 89, \$6.25; No. 90, \$6.50; No. 91, \$6.75; No. 92, \$7.00; No. 93, \$7.25; No. 94, \$7.50; No. 95, \$7.75; No. 96, \$8.00; No. 97, \$8.25; No. 98, \$8.50; No. 99, \$8.75; No. 100, \$9.00.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Aug. 28.—BUTTER—High grade, receipts 13,270 lbs; creamery; extra 41 1/2; extra first 41 1/4; flats 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; seconds 38 1/2 to 39 1/2. EGGS—Higher, receipts 15,458 cases; first 35 1/2 to 37 1/2; ordinary firsts 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; second 33 1/2 to 34 1/2; third 32 1/2 to 33 1/2; fourth 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; fifth 30 1/2 to 31 1/2; sixth 29 1/2 to 30 1/2; seventh 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; eighth 27 1/2 to 28 1/2; ninth 26 1/2 to 27 1/2; tenth 25 1/2 to 26 1/2. POTATOES—Lower, receipts 70 cars; Virginia barrels \$3.75 to \$4.00; Jersey bulk \$1.35 to \$1.40; Minnesota bulk \$1.25 to \$1.30. POULTRY—Alive, higher; fowls 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; springs 22 1/2 to 23 1/2.

Money Market. New York, Aug. 28.—Government bonds: Steady. Railroad bonds: Irregular. Time loans: 60 days 4 1/2 to 5; 90 days 4 1/2 to 5; 120 days 4 1/2 to 5; 180 days 4 1/2 to 5; 270 days 4 1/2 to 5; 360 days 4 1/2 to 5. Call money: Prime, high 4 1/2; low 4; average 4 1/4. Bar Silver 88 1/2; Mexican dollars 62 1/2.

TRANSFER OF NEGROES TO FORT BLISS DELAYED. El Paso, Texas, Aug. 28.—Because of the necessity of sending a heavy military guard from El Paso, the movement of 100 negro prisoners of the 24th Infantry from Columbus, N. M., to be confined in the prison stockade at Fort Bliss, was postponed today after the negroes had been entrained.

CIVILIANS ORDERED TO EVACUATE TRIESTE. Associated Press. Trieste, Aug. 28.—News from Zurich, Switzerland, to the Italian embassy here today, says the civilian population of Trieste, Austria, toward which the Italian troops are advancing in their great drive against the Austrians, is evacuating the city by order of the Austrian military authorities. It stated that it was not a military evacuation.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE—Six thirty Chalmers Car, good condition. New tires, been run about 9,000 miles. Phone 1254. 52 6c. WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms at once, located between 8th and 12th streets, Burnett and Holliday. 82 3c.

RENEWED COVERING HOLDS COTTON STEADY

Favorable War News Causes Advance At Close In New Orleans Exchange. New York, Aug. 28.—There was renewed covering in the cotton market today, after opening one point lower to 20 points higher, active months sold about 17 to 28 points above last night's closing figures, with October touching 22.25 and January 22.25. An other private condition report of 68.8 against 72.7 last month, seemed to increase nervousness as to the howling of the government report Friday, while covering was also promoted by reports that some farmers in the southwest were refusing to sell their cotton at the decline.

Still another private crop report made the condition 70.1 against 72.5 last month. The deterioration of only 2.4 per cent indicated by these figures was more in line with bearish views and prices eased off some 10 or 12 points from the best. The market was soon steadied by renewed covering, however, with October holding around 22.25 and January 22.25 early in the noon hour, or about 20 to 21 points net higher. Trading was comparatively quiet during the early afternoon, with prices falling around 22.14 for October and 22.29 for January, or 8 to 13 points net higher. The close was steady.

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, Aug. 28.—Cotton, spot in limited demand, prices ten points higher. American middling fair 19.25; good middling 18.50; middling 18.10; low middling 17.50; good ordinary 17.00; ordinary 16.50. Sales 3,000, including 2,500 America. Receipts 25,000 American 33,800. Futures ten points higher, August 17.25, September-Oct 16.50, Oct-Nov 16.25, Nov-Dec 15.85, Jan-Feb 15.55, Mar-Apr 15.37, May-June 15.21. The above are all fixed prices.

New Orleans Futures. New Orleans, Aug. 28.—Favorable weather conditions over the belt and reports of continued weakness in southern spot centers caused a drop of 16 to 19 points in the early trading in cotton today. On the decline the demand from realizing shorts became heavy and a reaction was brought about. At the end of the first half hour of trading the active months were 7 to 11 points over yesterday's close. The covering of large short lines held the market steady. In the trading to noon the advance was wide, ending 12 to 15 points. The highest prices of the day were reached in the early afternoon following rumors that the Austrians were evacuating Trieste. The most active months were sent to a net gain of 26 to 29 points. Cotton closed steady at a net advance of 24 to 31 points.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Aug. 28.—The cotton seed oil market closed strong. Spot 21.80 bid; Jan. 21.72; Feb. 21.71; Mar. 21.65; Apr. 21.61; May 21.57; Oct. 21.50; Nov. 21.47; Dec. 21.48. Total sales 20,000.

TRAIN CARRYING 500 WORKMEN RUNS THROUGH OPEN SWITCH. Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 28.—Joseph Short, a railroad shopman was instantly killed and thirty other persons were injured today when three cars of a Missouri Pacific shop train, carrying about 500 workmen toppled over when the train ran through an open switch.

LOCAL BANKS BUY \$150,000 GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES. The City National and First National banks here have subscribed for \$150,000 of new issue of government certificates of indebtedness; the City National taking \$100,000 and the First National \$50,000 of which \$10,000 was for a customer of the latter bank and an American citizen of Bohemian birth. The certificates of indebtedness are government short time notes, bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest, and maturing on November 20. Three hundred million dollars worth of them have been issued and it is understood that the money so raised is to cover expenses which have arisen lately in connection with the war work, and for which there were no funds available.

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CHICAGO PAYROLL ROBBERS KILL 2; OBTAIN \$8,100

Washington, Aug. 28.—In resuming consideration today of the postage section of the war tax bill the Senate by a vote of 39 to 27 struck out the provision levying a one-cent tax on letters and post cards designed to raise \$50,000,000 in revenue. A provision giving American soldiers and sailors abroad the privilege of mailing letters free was retained.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Plans for the part to be assumed by 682 millers in the central west are being made by the Hoover Milling Board of this section which is meeting here today. Under the food control plans the millers have agreed to take a maximum profit of 25 cents a barrel, with smaller ones in many cases.

Misses Louise Jarrett of Fort Worth and Christine Stuckey of Decatur, are the guests of Miss Mary Lou Thomas. The girls were classmates at S. M. U. this past year.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The most daring and audacious of a long series of payroll robberies was perpetrated here at noon today in the presence of scores of persons.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The entire section levying taxes on first class mail was eliminated on motion of Senator Hardwick of Georgia. The amendments to the war tax bill providing for levies on war profits ranging from 25 down to 48 per cent were introduced today by Senator La Follette.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—It is estimated that 20,000 persons today attended the services, or stood with bare heads outside the church, during the military funeral of Captain Joseph Mattes who was killed in the riotous riots.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Peaceful settlement of labor disputes in involving longshoremen was foreclosed today by the appointment of a board representing the war department, the shipping board, the longshoremen's association and the principal carriers to handle all disputes and appoint boards in principal cities.

Louis Osenberg, 24, and Barton Alcorn, employees of Hinks Express Company, who were bringing about \$8,100 for the payroll of the Winslow Brothers Company, were shot and killed.

Senator Weeks denied that the government carries periodicals at a loss of \$80,000,000 annually. The zone system, he declared, would run a very large part of the press. A modified amendment alone, the lines of his original substitute was offered today by Senator Hardwick. It would leave the present cent a pound rate on news portions of publications, but beginning July 1, 1918, would increase to two instead of three cents that on advertising portions, make it four cents on July 1, 1919, six cents in 1920 and eight cents thereafter.

Hard rains were reported this morning from Fort Worth and Saginaw. The rain fasted for over an hour a good rain ranging from one-quarter to one inch fell this morning at Assenmont, Jayton, Spur, Swenson and Girard. A light rain also fell at Abilene and Haskell.

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British and French officers in American camps. A group of British or French army officers, specialists in various details of trench warfare, will be attached to the national guard and national army camps under plane worked out by the war department. Probably eight or ten will be assigned to each of the 27 camps.

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Miss Madeline Thomas is visiting relatives in Sulphur Springs this week.

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"The Divorce Game"

(Taken from the famous play "Mile. Fifi" by Leo Ditrichstein)

This is a most thoroughly delightful offering staged in just the right key. Alice Brady is charming in the role of an extravagant American wife of an extravagant French nobleman and the means to which they resort in order to pay their bills forms the most fascinating sort of screen entertainment.



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AGITATION IN GERMANY FOR A NEW CHANCELLOR

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—The possibility of another change in imperial chancellors in Germany is discussed by George Bernhardt in the Vossische Zeitung. He says it is plainly evident already that the appointment of a minor official like Dr. Michaelis with no great political experience was a great mistake and the desired results does not seem likely to be reached quickly under the new administration. He argued, must take the matter of internal reforms and peace into its own hands. Mr. Bernhardt still hopes that Chancellor Michaelis will see the error of his ways and avoid the necessity for another change in the chancellorship.

Theodore Wolff of the Tageblatt dismissed the new Bundesrat Reichstag commission as a "nostrum designed to soothe the cry of the German people for popular control of the government." Herr Wolff attacks Dr. Michaelis' reasons for sidetracking parliamentary reform until after the war and says that the truth is that parliamentarism is not desired just now because it could impose control on the government and end the domination of secret influence.

Real Estate Transfers Recorded.

J. G. Hardin et al to R. M. Payne, lot 12 of the Hardin addition to the city of Burkburnett; \$125.

B. L. Bagwell and wife to A. L. Allen, Lot 3, Block 27 of the city of Electric; \$400.

G. E. Brunk to J. W. Angeil, Lot 12, Block 123 of the city of Electric; \$175.

Montagu Stanforth to B. M. McWilliams, Lot 6, Block 8 of the Woodruff addition to the city of Electric; \$425.

R. A. Birch to Starlin Blackburn, Lots 10 and 11 of the Fowler and Williams addition to the city of Burkburnett; \$1,150.

Jesse Palmer and wife to T. E. Griffin, Lot 6 of the Fowler and Williams addition to the city of Burkburnett; \$650.

Mrs. Jane Scott to John Pleasant, Lots 7 and 8 of Block 32 of the city of Burkburnett; \$225.

D. L. Scott to R. A. Lincoln, Lot 8, Block 8 of the city of Burkburnett; \$1,900.

MAURICE FRANCIS EGAN
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MAURICE F. EGAN

Dr. Maurice Egan, American minister to Denmark, underwent an operation in Copenhagen which involved the removal of one kidney, and his condition was reported as serious. Dr. Egan was known to students and scholars as a poet, critic, novelist, historian, etc., before his appointment as minister to Denmark in 1907 and will rank as one of the most accomplished of American diplomats. He was born in 1852 and studied at La Salle college and Georgetown and Notre Dame universities. He was professor of English literature at Notre Dame from 1888 to 1895 and professor of English language and literature at the Catholic University of America from 1895 to 1907. The list of books he wrote is a very long one.

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At the Theatres

"Right of Way Casey" will be the attraction at the Gem today. Neal Hart's popularity is increasing by leaps and bounds. He has the sort of personality which gets over with a bang; the comely sense of a true Irishman, and at the same time the faculty of appealing to the sympathy of his audience. "Right of Way Casey," the Gold Seal three-reeler, written and produced by his director, Geo. Marshall, and adapted for the screen by C. J. Wilson Jr. gives him a wonderful opportunity, and he certainly makes the most of it. Young and old will enjoy this picture.

"PRIDE AND THE DEVIL" AT MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

In "Pride and the Devil," Art drama from the Apollo studios, to show at the Majestic Wednesday, picture play audiences throughout the country will have an opportunity to see the real "Bohemian quarter" in New York, about which so much has been written. The heroine, played by Alma Hanlon, "America's Magnetic Screen Star," is desirous of breaking into the artistic circle, so Roger takes her to many of the haunts of the quarter. In taking these scenes the actors went to Washington Square, the center of American art activity, and staged them in the quaint, concealed restaurants and studios in which that district abounds. As the inhabitants of this district prefer to be left alone, not wishing strangers to enter their resorts, some difficulty was found in making the picture. One studio scene in the picture was made in the rooms of a world famous artist, who finally allowed the company to invade his sanctum. He could not be persuaded to do this until he had read the story of the play. This so pleased him that he offered every aid in his power to insure its proper presentation. It is due to his interest that the scenes are so realistic.

The Empress "The Divorce Game" will be the chief attraction at the Empress Theatre today. This charming and fascinating star will be seen in one of the most delightfully clever offerings ever filmed. "The Divorce Game" is taken from Leo Ditrichstein's famous play "Mile. Fifi," and in its screen form it is even more enjoyable than it was when presented with such great success on the stage. The film tells the story of a young American girl who is married to a French nobleman. The young couple are exceedingly extravagant and under the girl's marriage settlement they cannot get any of the money. Her father by her death. They can only use the income from this big sum of money. But it is found that in the case of the husband's death, the wife comes into the control of the whole estate. So they plan to go through with an assumed divorce and then after the wife has the money, to re-marry. But their plans miscarry in the most surprising way imaginable and the wife wants to get a real divorce, but cannot make anyone believe that she is in earnest. Finally, however, they make up again and everything is once more serene. Miss Brady plays the star role in just the right key. She demonstrates, by her work in this production, that she is easily one of the leading comedienne of the screen. "The Divorce Game" is a thoroughly satisfying production from start to finish.

At the Plaza Puffer and Vance will entertain with light vaudeville at the Plaza again tonight. Their act of last night was presented to a full house. The "gags" were new and funny, and the costume work in the last scene was one of the most gorgeous and beautiful that has been seen on the vaudeville stage in some time.

The last episode of "Liberty" will also be shown tonight. It will be remembered that when the first episode of this serial was released it was intended to be in 10 chapters, but it made such a hit with the public that before the 15th episode was shown it was announced that the story had been lengthened to make 20 chapters. This being the last of them a summary of the whole picture will be shown, and it proves to be, by far, the most interesting of the entire 20 chapters.

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