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 GO UP.

ENGINES ARE KEPT WARM

Groundmen Are Especially Needed in
 Aviation Corps Who Can
 Take Care of Engines

Flying hours at Call Field have now been doubled. Major George W. Kraft stated this morning, and a scheme is being worked out whereby the extreme will not prevent flying. This arrangement will keep the engine warm enough to work, though the aviator has to wear more of the old, old method of putting on clothes and shoes, and more clothes. Before taking the air, there are four or five complete layers over the birdman, and the mere pedestrian who puts on all the clothes he has these days, can readily appreciate the wisdom of this.

Untrained Men Plentiful. Major Kraft, speaking of the recruiting at the camp, said that it was a very simple matter to get untrained men, but that he did not use them. What he needs, in as great numbers as he can get, is trained mechanics of every variety—auto repair men, magneto experts, aero mechanics, motor-cycle mechanics—and capable clerks, stenographers, typists, and so forth. These men must bring letters of recommendation from three responsible parties who will vouch their efficiency.

One of the great tasks in building up the American air service has been and is today the securing of the tens of thousands of mechanicals, chauffeurs, and other skilled workmen needed in the great air dromes behind the front lines in France. A force larger than the whole American Army before the war is needed for this work alone, a force of skilled mechanics, rare enough at best, but doubly so amidst all the other war claims according to officers here.

Airman Merely One Part. Popular imagination has been so centered on the airman himself as almost to exclude the other men in the service. Little thought has been given to the thousands of men on the ground who keep the engines in good order, the wires always taut, the machine gun or camera ever ready. Their work is perhaps less spectacular, but it is the foundation stone upon which all the rest is erected. For if an aviator is allowed to go out with an imperfect engine, a weakened wing, or an inefficient supply of gasoline, as has not infrequently happened, his mission is doomed to failure.

Already mechanics have volunteered in thousands for this vital work with such spontaneity, indeed, as to make it possible to keep a steady stream of squadrons flowing overseas. For some time now they have been busy on the other side building the airdromes, establishing the repair shops, and making ready to set up the planes which will accompany America's arrival over the German trenches. Various trade interests and employers organizations also have cooperated with the Government in the effort to comb out the large number of experts needed in the short time available, but despite that, still more men are needed.

Special Training. Only men especially trained are accepted at the outset in order to keep the standard as high as the necessities of the Service require. Obviously, an unskilled man would be more of a hindrance than a help in the highly specialized work to be done, and might even bring about fatal results. Even a skilled mechanic himself must have special training for airplane work, many phases of which will be foreign to him at first. The ground force, therefore, must undergo instruction for the air service, just as the aviators themselves, though, naturally, the course is not so long nor exact. The main problem is to adapt a skilled man's special abilities to the specific problems of air.

Upon acceptance into the service the men are sent at once to a large concentration center, where they are sorted out according to trades. Detachments of the various trades are then sent at once to factories or flying fields for two or three weeks' intensive work. Many of the specialized industries, such particularly as those of propeller-making, netting, machine guns, and wings, have thrown open their factories to the Government for instruction of these men. The men's contribution to the winning of the war, naturally, the men are thus enabled, through practical demonstration, to fit themselves, very rapidly and effectively for their new work.

Men Are Graduated. Upon completion of these courses the men are graduated and returned to a center where overseas squadrons are being formed. There, in the right proportion, they are organized into complete units—so many engineers, so many tailors or cobblers for the wings, so many cabinet-makers or woodworkers for the fuselage, so many carpenters or plumbers for the air dromes. Almost immediately, in all probability, the squadron will move to a port of embarkation for transport overseas on the first available steamer.

These American mechanics will have a big part to play in the eventual allied air drive. They will be continually busy in the great air dromes doing the delicate kind of work, mostly out of doors, often the rough-and-ready tools, requiring much ingenuity, frequently in great haste. With machines constantly coming and going to and from the air front, there will never be a time of dullness or lack of interest. Every machine must be carefully turned and examined before it is turned out on its important work. Mechanics must go over the engine; armors the machine guns; instrument specialists the magnetos, altimeters, sight instruments, air

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speed indicators, etc. Fatal cases are on record where air battles have been lost through neglect before the planes have left the air dromes.

Chief Activity. It is on the return, however, that the principal activity is necessary. Many planes come in badly wrecked or injured, in so serious a condition, indeed, that they would be no longer serviceable without expert repairmen on hand. Ofttimes the wings are so perforated with machine-gun or antiaircraft bullets that the most expert tailmakers, cobblers, and tailors are necessary. Or possibly the delicate woodwork of the fuselage is so damaged that only an expert cabinet or boat maker can restore it to usefulness.

It has often been estimated that the average life of a plane is but four months. That means that the whole fighting equipment must be renewed three times a year. The expense is naturally very great. It is hoped, however, in the American service to make a far better record than this. The fulfillment of that hope rests upon the skilled men in the air drome behind the front. If their standard is high, no plane will be lost in battle through avoidable mechanical flaw; no engine will be allowed to rack itself unnecessarily; overstrain. If this work is well done, the mechanical part of the air service will be kept in perfect shape, tuned, oiled, and greased for all the great strain which will come upon it.

Self-Sustaining. Each air drome, besides, will be largely self-sustaining. It will have

its own clerks, stenographers, chauffeurs, etc., to do the office work and keep all the supplies up to the needs; its own telephone operators and linemen, plumbers, carpenters, and bricklayers. The air service will be inspired with an esprit de corps and an individuality which will make every man in it, from the aviator all the way through, feel a really personal pride and reward in its achievements.

This is the last week in which men of the draft age may volunteer as enlisted men in the air service. After noon on Saturday, December 15, no man between 19 and 31 may enter any branch of the Army until actually summoned by the Government. Men of that classification who wish to enter the service should apply in person to the nearest recruit office before Saturday, giving their trade, a letter from their employer, and their preference for service in the Aviation Section. Men over the draft age and not over 40 should send their applications direct to the Volunteer Department, 119 D Street N.E., Washington, with full details of their work.

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TWO OKLAHOMANS ARE SENTENCED UNDER MANN ACT

Pleading guilty of violation of the Mann act, Adam and Ray Swigart were sentenced to confinement in the county jail and payment of a \$250 fine by Judge Smith in Federal court here yesterday. Adam Swigart's jail sentence was made 90 days and that of his brother, Ray, six months.

Following the defendants plea of guilty Fred Weeks, their counsel presented the case to the judge, asking for clemency. The state's side of the case was presented by Assistant District Attorney Allen. The arrests in this case were made in Wichita Falls, interrupting a trip from Oklahoma City to San Antonio, which testimony of defendants showed had been planned for the purpose of starting a show. The two women companions of the defendants admitted, according to allegations made before the grand jury, that they came of their own accord, both were past 21 and had been equally responsible with the men for undertaking the trip.

The sentence of Ray Swigart was made heavier, according to the judge, by reason of the fact that he was the older and had a wife and children. The widowed mother of the defendants was in the court room and broke down when sentence was imposed.

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The county commissioners' court Wednesday afternoon ordered the organization of a company of home guards here to be subject to the orders of Sheriff Hawkins. This order is one of the legal steps preliminary to the organization of the guard which will now proceed without further delays.

High Cost of Living.
 An echo of the high cost of living was heard by the court when Sheriff Hawkins asked that his pay for the board of prisoners be increased. The increased cost of all foodstuffs was urged as one of the reasons why more pay should be given. The court increased the pay from 45 to 50 cents per day.

Z. S. Morris was employed as night watchman at the court house and his pay fixed at \$30 per month. The watchman will be required to patrol the building constantly each night.

Roads Designated.
 An order was adopted designating all public roads in the good roads system to be improved with the road bond money as first class roads with a minimum right of way of fifty feet, and road Engineer Crockett was ordered to widen all right of ways where required to conform to the road system as laid out and shown on the county road map prepared by J. B. Crockett.

The court adjourned until December 18th, when road matters will be taken up.

SOCIETY

MISS BERNICE JACKSON TO GIVE RECITAL FRIDAY.

Tomorrow evening Miss Bernice Jackson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, will be heard in violin recital at the Wichita Theatre, cards having been mailed earlier in the week to friends of the young artist and the family.

Miss Florence Sammons, pianist, will assist the violinist and Mrs. A. H. Britain will play Miss Johnson's accompaniments.

This recital is unusually interesting as it is the first time Miss Jackson has been presented in formal program to Wichita Falls music lovers since taking up her studies in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, three seasons ago. Her musical education was begun in this city under Professor Von der Lippe and later before going to Cincinnati she studied with Charles J. Templeton. With this splendid ground work she has made progress under Signor Tinetti of the Cincinnati Conservatory that has gratified her friends here very much. This past summer she spent in special work with Sam Franco in New York.

Miss Sammons will announce locally as a pianist of much skill and her studies have been conducted under masters of the piano in various schools of the north and east. Her work last season was in the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

Mrs. Britain is known in the local music world as a splendid accompanist, and her part in Friday's program will be no little one.

CLASBY BIBLE CLASS TO MEET FRIDAY.

Mrs. J. W. Penn, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mrs. G. W. Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Anderson will entertain Mother Clasby's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. W. R. Little, 1213 Eighth street, tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock. All members and ex-members of the class are cordially invited to be present.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. M. E. CAREY

Mrs. M. E. Carey was hostess to the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon. As usual the members spent the time with fancywork and late in the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lank Thornberry and Mrs. Martin Wayne, served a luncheon course of hot bouillon, waters, pickles, bread and butter sandwiches, country style sausage and a dessert course of hot chocolate and cake. Mrs. Thornberry and son, daughter and grandson of the hostess and Miss Bird Henry of Chickasha, were the guests, the club members present being: Mesdames Rose Corlett, J. J. Simon, G. E. FIBBER, E. Dobson, E. W. Newton, D. Delfis, J. E. Wolf, C. A. Andrew, J. H. Simmons and the hostess.

WESTMINSTER GUILD TO PACK CHRISTMAS BOX MONDAY

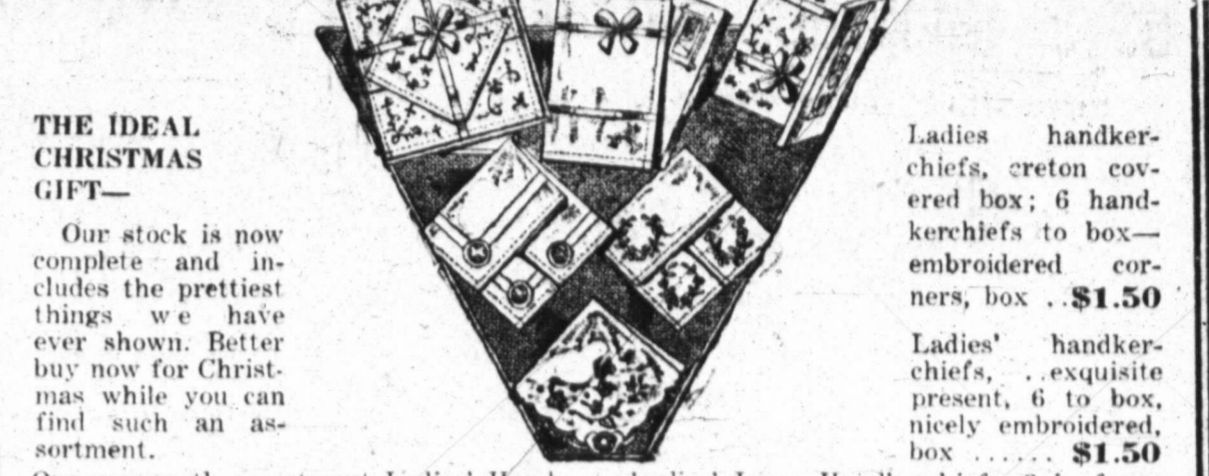
The Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminister Guild will pack the Christmas box for the Reynolds Orphans Home at the meeting Monday at 3 p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church. All members who took dolls to dress will please have them there at this meeting.

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Another evidence has been given the people that political pull will have nothing to do with the personnel of the United States army which will face the flims on the firing line in France. Scores of high army officers are now being examined to ascertain whether they have bodies that are physically fit, brains that are keen and alert, and technical knowledge sufficient for men of their rank who will have the lives of thousands of others in the hollow of their hands.

Indications are that many of these officers in the new National Army and the National Guard, will not be sent across the Atlantic with the contingents soon to go. In their places will be younger men or men better equipped in what are considered the essentials to undergo the terrible grueling campaigns which are the rule in war-torn Europe.

Never in history has physical endurance and self-contained nerve been so essential as in the conflict now being waged. It is physically impossible for the average man without special training to "stand up under" the fatigues, terrors and living requirements which are part of the daily lives of those who man the trenches in France.

The wedding out process will be carried forward by the government without fear or favor. Regardless of a man's record in the army or in civil life, if he does not measure up right now to the standard deemed proper for foreign service, he will not be sent abroad.

Those who have relatives in the army should be glad that President Wilson and his assistants and advisors are acting with the sole purpose of gaining maximum efficiency at the front. For if your relatives are sent abroad, they will be best safeguarded if under command of men who are in every way qualified for leadership.

The president is setting the pace for unselfish patriotism—for single-mindedness of purpose—a pace which will win the war. It behooves each American citizen to stand sturdily beside him in his efforts to gain swift and definite results, and to put down as quickly as they arise any small voiced clamorings from those who feel that their past records must make up for present shortcomings.

Sanity of Veseth Is Being Examined Into; He Made Mild Threats

An inquest into the sanity of John Veseth, writer of threatening post cards to the editor of the Star Telegram and others in being held this afternoon in the county court. Veseth was indicted last week in the federal court for mailing non-mailable matter. It is understood that if he is found to be a person of unsound mind and is committed to an asylum, the United States district attorney will ask for a dismissal of the indictment.

Violation Mann Act Results In Fine For Clinton, Okla., Citizen

J. R. Cochran, young man of Clinton, Okla., entered a plea of guilty to violation of the Mann act, before Federal Judge Smith in the federal court here yesterday afternoon and was given a fine of \$100. Cochran had been in jail for the past two months and a half.

Douglas Keyes, also charged by indictment with violation of the Mann act withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered one of guilty Wednesday afternoon. His case has not been called.

FOOD DISTRICTS ARE INCREASED OVER THE STATE

WICHITA FALLS IS HEADQUARTERS FOR ONE OF NEW DIVISIONS.

Houston, Dec. 13.—Increasing the number of districts for the Federal Food Administration of Texas from eight to fifteen; determining upon a follow-up pledge card campaign; and the inauguration of price interlocking committees in all the districts to serve their respective committees was the achievement of a meeting of district managers of the Federal Food Administration in Houston on Monday.

Heart of New District. The additional districts have for their capitals Paris, Waco, Fort Worth, Austin, San Angelo, Navasota and Wichita Falls. The revised list is as follows: District No. 1, Dallas, J. R. Babcock; District No. 2, Lufkin, C. B. Collins; District No. 3, Beaumont, J. R. Bones; District No. 4, Houston, J. Z. George; District No. 5, San Antonio, J. J. Carrington; District No. 6, Brownwood, E. E. Kirkpatrick; District No. 7, El Paso, George F. Clements; District No. 8, Amarillo, Porter B. Whaley; District No. 9, Paris, E. C. Bracken; District No. 10, Fort Worth, C. W. Connerly; District No. 11, Wichita Falls, B. F. Johnson; District No. 12, Navasota, H. M. Hewitt; District No. 13, Waco, J. W. Bass; District No. 14, Austin, W. E. Long; District No. 15, San Angelo, Thos. P. Owens.

District Managers. The district managers will have the titles of District Federal Food Administrators and will be gazetted direct from Washington; their power will be large in their respective communities and be constantly enlarged as the work of food administration takes on greater public responsibility; through these officials the administration will keep in touch with the peoples of Texas; and the peoples of Texas will keep in touch with the Administrator.

The district managers were guests of the Houston Chamber of Commerce for luncheon at the Houston Club at noon Monday; and prior to disbanding on Monday evening returned to their homes, were the guests of J. Z. George at the Rice Hotel, for dinner. Those present at the conference were: George H. Clements, El Paso; Porter B. Whaley, Amarillo; J. R. Babcock, Dallas; J. B. Carrington, San Antonio; J. Z. George, Houston; C. B. Collins, Lufkin; C. R. Bones, Beaumont.

Federal and State Aid Road Requirements To Be Ascertained Soon

County Road Engineer J. B. Crockett will immediately secure from the State Highway Commission at Austin full details of the specifications required by the federal and the state governments before state and federal aid can be given for highway construction. After he has obtained this information he will advertise for bids for the construction of the highway system of a fraction more than 128 miles included in the roads outlined when the \$750,000 bond issue was voted. It is estimated that about \$350,000 will be available including the state and federal aid.

Bids will be asked on roads of crushed stone and gravel base with asphalt macadam surface. Details of the specifications cannot be made definitely determined until information is secured from the State Highway Commission.

Belle of Wichita FLOUR Pancakes Are a Delight

No Sunday morning breakfast is complete without a plate of steaming hot pancakes and syrup. It puts the whole family in good humor and makes the day a pleasant one for all.



Advertisement for ART JEWELRY CO. featuring the headline 'Hundreds and Hundreds' and 'Say they have found it both profitable and a pleasure to Buy Diamonds and Jewelry from us!'. It also includes the slogan 'WHY NOT YOU?' and 'Only twelve more Shopping Days Until Christmas.' The address is 'Indiana at Eighth'.

Advertisement for Maxwell Hardware Co. with the slogan 'Everything for the Farmer, Mechanic, Builder and Housewife.'

Advertisement for the Red Cross with the headline 'ALL OF MEMBERS POSSIBLE WANTED FOR RED CROSS'.

CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN INTENDED TO GATHER IN MORE THAN 1100 PERSONS. The number of memberships for the Christmas Membership Campaign of the Red Cross is not, as was at first supposed, about 1,100; but is to be limited only by the population of the county, according to the statement of Elmer L. Scott, who was here yesterday for the purpose of explaining the campaign to the various committees.

Five At Camp Travis Die In One Week From Pneumonia and Measles

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 13.—Five Texans and one Georgian died at Camp Travis within the last two days from pneumonia, with measles as a contributory cause in several of the cases.

DUTCH FRONTIER TOWNS FLY FLAG FOR PROTECTION

The Hague, Dec. 13.—In the second chamber yesterday War Minister De Jonge, in answer to a question, said that in order to protect Dutch frontier towns from damage by air raids the Dutch flag will be flown from church steeples but no effective protective measures have been found for night time.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OWNERS TO CONFER WITH AMERICANS

New York, Dec. 13.—The club owners of the National League have completed the routine business of the annual meeting arranged to leave here today for Chicago, where they will hold a series of conferences with officials of the American League over the various problems confronting the National game during wartimes.

Newton Says Sugar

6 lbs. for 49c. Dec. 13 is the day to come see me. I will have something for you each day at cost. 'We sell the goods, not Delivery Service.' L. W. Newton 412 9th Street.

Large advertisement for CAMPBELL-ANDERSON CO. featuring '\$10,000 New Merchandise Added to Pennington's Stock Purchased by Campbell-Anderson Co.' and 'Blankets, Comforts, Underwear, Shoes, Etc. are now ready for your selection at bargain prices.'

Advertisement for The EDEN ELECTRIC WASHING AND WRINGING MACHINE. Includes an illustration of a woman operating the machine and the text 'The EDEN ELECTRIC WASHING AND WRINGING MACHINE Built on an accurate knowledge of the science of separating all the dirt from clothes without rubbing, beating, padding, tearing or straining the fabric.'

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'Private U. S. Army', 'In F...', 'War H. Gra...', 'France, about the BULL...', 'other k...', 'plentiful diers w...', 'scarce', 'DU...', 'The...', 'The...', 'You ma...', 'ing Club...', 'of Comm...', 'or as hig...', 'classes t...'.



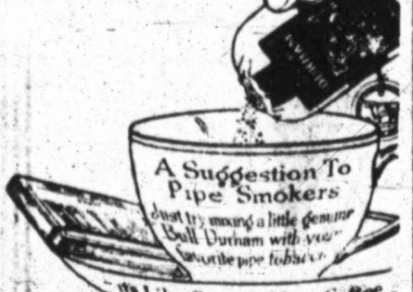
Private M. P. Conroy, 165th U. S. Infantry, "rolling his own" with "Bull" Durham.

U. S. Soldiers In France Want "Bull" Durham

War Correspondent Charles H. Grasty, in dispatch from France, August 10th, speaking about the great demand for BULL DURHAM, says, "All other kinds of tobacco are plentiful only what the soldiers want (Bull Durham) is scarce"

GENUINE BULL DURHAM TOBACCO

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A Suggestion To Pipe Smokers... You may start your Christmas Banking Club account in the National Bank of Commerce with as low as one cent or as high as five dollars.

FEW DAIRIES HERE UP TO STANDARD, SAYS MRS. SMOCK

INSPECTOR DECLARES THAT MANY WHICH SELL MILK HERE ARE "BAD"

"There are very few dairies around the city," said Mrs. T. E. Smock, this morning, "that are as careful as they should be about keeping the place clean and sanitary; there are many that are fair in this respect, and some that are very bad."

Another inspection. "We hope to have another inspection and testing next week," continued Mrs. Smock, "if we can get the State Veterinarian here. We are very much hoping he can come next week, as there are over two hundred cows ready for inspection and testing."

Cleanliness Not Expense. "As a matter of fact, cleanliness is not a means of expense at all. Cleanliness does take work and thought and extreme care of details; but not necessarily much money. For instance, one of the chief counts on the reduction of bacteria, is the cleanliness of the cow's udder. This should be washed and dried; or at least thoroughly brushed and rubbed. The cleanliness of the stable or barn is another point which does not cost money, but work."

General Crozier replied that work to secure ordinance was begun before war was declared in anticipation of hostilities. He disclaimed placing sole responsibility for delays upon congress but said that he did not ask for any of the president's \$100,000,000 fund last August and that it was returned unused.

General Crozier repeated his statement regarding advance orders, manufacturers, census work and increases in designing and drafting forces. He said orders were placed against \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 on appropriations previously authorized in the summer and fall of 1916.

CAUSE OF DELAYS IN GETTING GUNS IS BEING PROBED

(Continued from page 1.)

ation although your first appropriation was made in June, 1916, and some of your appropriations were still unexpended when war was declared. "War was declared in April," Senator Hitchcock interjected.

"The effect of the war declaration was to hasten our preparations," said the ordinance chief. "Our first step was to prepare estimates of appropriations."

Emergency Fund. Turning to the president's emergency fund Senator Hitchcock asked: "Congress has appropriated \$100,000,000 without any restrictions, that was more than ten months ago, and now why do we find it was not used?"

General Crozier answered, "It is reserved for certain particular purposes." "When did you first request the president for it," asked Senator Chamberlain.

"I think in August." "That was four months after war was declared," the chairman observed. "What were you doing in the meantime to prepare ordinance?"

General Crozier repeated his statement regarding advance orders, manufacturers, census work and increases in designing and drafting forces. He said orders were placed against \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 on appropriations previously authorized in the summer and fall of 1916.

When Senator Weeks suggested, "What preparations were made before the actual declaration?" General Crozier repeated his statement regarding advance orders, manufacturers, census work and increases in designing and drafting forces.

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service \$2 tfo

Don't let an amateur tinker with your battery. Bring it to us and have the right thing done and done right. And we'll supply you with a rebuilt battery while yours is being fixed. Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 619 Scott Ave. 124 tfo.

Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 tfo. Transfer line. Phone 1167 21 26tp

Protect your car now. Thermite or Johnson's Freeze Proof will prevent frozen radiators. Ask us Western Auto Supply Co. Phone 219-718 Indiana.

For quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 432. 116-tfo

Col. A. N. Rogers of Dallas, state deputy of the M. W. A., is in the city today and will attend the special meeting of the Modern Woodmen tonight.

How would you like to get a check for \$12.75, \$25.50, \$50.00, \$63.75, \$127.50 or \$250.00 just in time for your Christmas shopping next year? The officers of the National Bank of Commerce will be glad to tell you how to get it. Ask them. 183-4tc

Better be safe than sorry. Anti-Freeze your car now. Western Auto Supply Co. Phone 219-718 Indiana. -180 tfo.

I will buy any amount up to \$25,000 of first series 1-2 per cent Liberty Bonds at par. Dr. Joe E. Daniel. 176-tfo.

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 174-tfo

It is easy to save money regularly by the National Bank of Commerce Christmas Banking Club plan. You can start with as low as one cent or as high as five dollars. Ask the officers of the bank about it. 183-4tc

The ladies of First M. E. church will hold their Christmas bazaar Friday and Saturday, 14th and 15th, at Stationery Supply Co., corner 9th and Indiana avenue. 184-tfo

Notice to Out of Town Subscribers. The Times wishes to announce that J. K. Luon is authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Daily and Weekly Times. Any courtesies shown Mr. Luon will be appreciated by this company.

Times Publishing Co. L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 554. 1207 Scott. 215 tfo

Stop in at the National Bank of Commerce and join the Christmas Banking Club. There are eleven classes in the club—one to suit every purse and they pay 4 per cent interest on your deposits. 183-4tc

Dr. Schardt, Osteopath, E. & K. Bldg. We buy auto tires. Wichita Junk Co. 183-tfo

The ladies of First M. E. church will hold their Christmas bazaar on 14th and 15th at Stationery Supply Co., corner 9th and Indiana. 184-tfo

MODERN WOODMEN SPECIAL MEETING. On Thursday evening of this week Col. A. M. Rooks, state deputy for the Modern Woodmen, will be present and work of importance to the society and of interest to the members will be the order. Come one and all and enjoy a rousing good time. Cigars will be smoked. E. G. COOK, Clerk. 183-2tc

Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes. Lee Puncture Proof, Mohawk, Federal Goodyear and Pennsylvania. Call and let us serve you. MOTOR SUPPLY CO. -171 tfo.

We renovate and recover old mattresses and make them just like new. Patton Furniture Co., 710112 Seventh street. Phone 1660. 179-26tc

Better order that Christmas tree now—phone 589. 181-5tc

Just received fine car of bulk Colorado apples, winesap, York Imperial and Gano. Come to my fruit stand 508 Oak, just opposite Palace Horse Shoeing shop and get prices before you buy. 182-6tp

M. D. OVERPELT.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. McArthur and Mrs. I. McMonory, of Dallas, are visitors in the city.

J. H. Benson, of Electra, is in town on business.

F. McCormish and John McKenzie, of Altus, are in the city on a business trip.

Miss Olive E. Smith, of Ft. Worth, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, of Fort Worth, are in town for a day or two.

F. E. Crotts, of Vernon, is a business visitor here today.

John T. Price, of Childress, is at the Hearns.

Miss Louise Bryan of Timpsion is here, the guest of Miss Cora Lee Waggoner and will remain for the Waggoner-Richardson wedding next week.

Mike Walker and Monroe Beckman Chapman, two year old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman, at Stamford are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. N. E. Staples, 1204 Indiana.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Small white cat. Return 710 Travis street. Reward. 184-3tp

FOR SALE—7-room dwelling, 1901 Elizabeth street, \$3,150, possession in few days. Big bargain. Phone us quick. Anderson & Patterson, 619 8th street. Phone 87. 184-2tc

FOR SALE Ear Corn in shuck. M. W. PRIDDY, Canadian, Okla.

Special Tomorrow LADIES' COLLARS, 79c \$1.25 values, at

Every Ladies' Suit in Stock Reduced 1/3 Every Ladies' Satin Dress Priced \$25.00 \$27.50 \$29.50 at \$17.50

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MAKE THIS A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS THE MILITARY MOOD CHOPIN'S MARCH MILITAIRE Express Your Moods in Music PIANO—The Ideal Home Gift, Brings Happiness through all the year. PLAYER-PIANO—The Enduring Christmas Gift. MUSIC Expresses the Joyous Spirit of Christmas. ECONOMY—Don't waste money on useless trifles. Buy that Player-Piano—the Enduring Gift. At present we have the finest line of Pianos and Player-Pianos that was ever on display in North Texas. Don't fail to see them before you do your Christmas Shopping.

714-16 7th Street Harrison-Everton Music Co. Wichita Falls, Texas

RED CROSS GIVEN MUCH DISCUSSION AT ROTARY MEET \$100.00 REWARD! One hundred dollars' reward will be paid by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Wichita Falls for the arrest and conviction of any person selling or offering to sell; giving or offering to give away to any soldier in the service of the United States any quantity of intoxicating liquors of any description. Witness our hands officially this the 7th day of December, 1917. J. H. PATTON, President. H. C. CASH, Secretary. Wichita Falls, Texas, December 7, 1917.

This Store Champions... Low prices and is waging relentless warfare on the "Slackers" the "Middleman's Profits." It is not the cost of living well, it is the cost of high priced living that is wrong. WE FIGURE THE MIDDLE-MAN OUT. HOSIERY UNDERPRICED—WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S Fiber Stockings—Ladies' and misses, silk fibre or artificial silk hosiery, regular or out sizes, black, white and plain colors, pair \$49c and 69c Ladies' and children's black stockings 25c Black Lisle Hose—Ladies' and misses' lisle and fine cotton hosiery, black and white at 29c Misses' fine ribbed stockings at, pair 40c Fire Stockings—for misses, all sizes, white or black lisle, pair 40c Ladies' black or white stockings, at pair 15c J.C. Penney Co. "The Big Busy Store"

Give Something Electrical this Christmas Electrical household appliances and labor saving devices take much of the worry out of the daily home duties. Electrical Gifts are Useful and will be Appreciated. Your dealer will supply you. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

Transporting Liquor Gets Woman Fine of \$50 In U. S. Court Three more cases alleging violation of the federal liquor laws were disposed of in the federal court this afternoon on reverses so previous pleas of not guilty when the defendants were arraigned before the grand jury. Blanche Bowdry, charged with transporting liquor into Oklahoma was given a \$50 fine. J. L. Christmas, also charged with transporting liquor into Oklahoma and of selling it to soldiers in small quantities, was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment and H. P. Wampler, charged with selling liquor to soldiers, was given a \$50 fine and 30 days imprisonment.

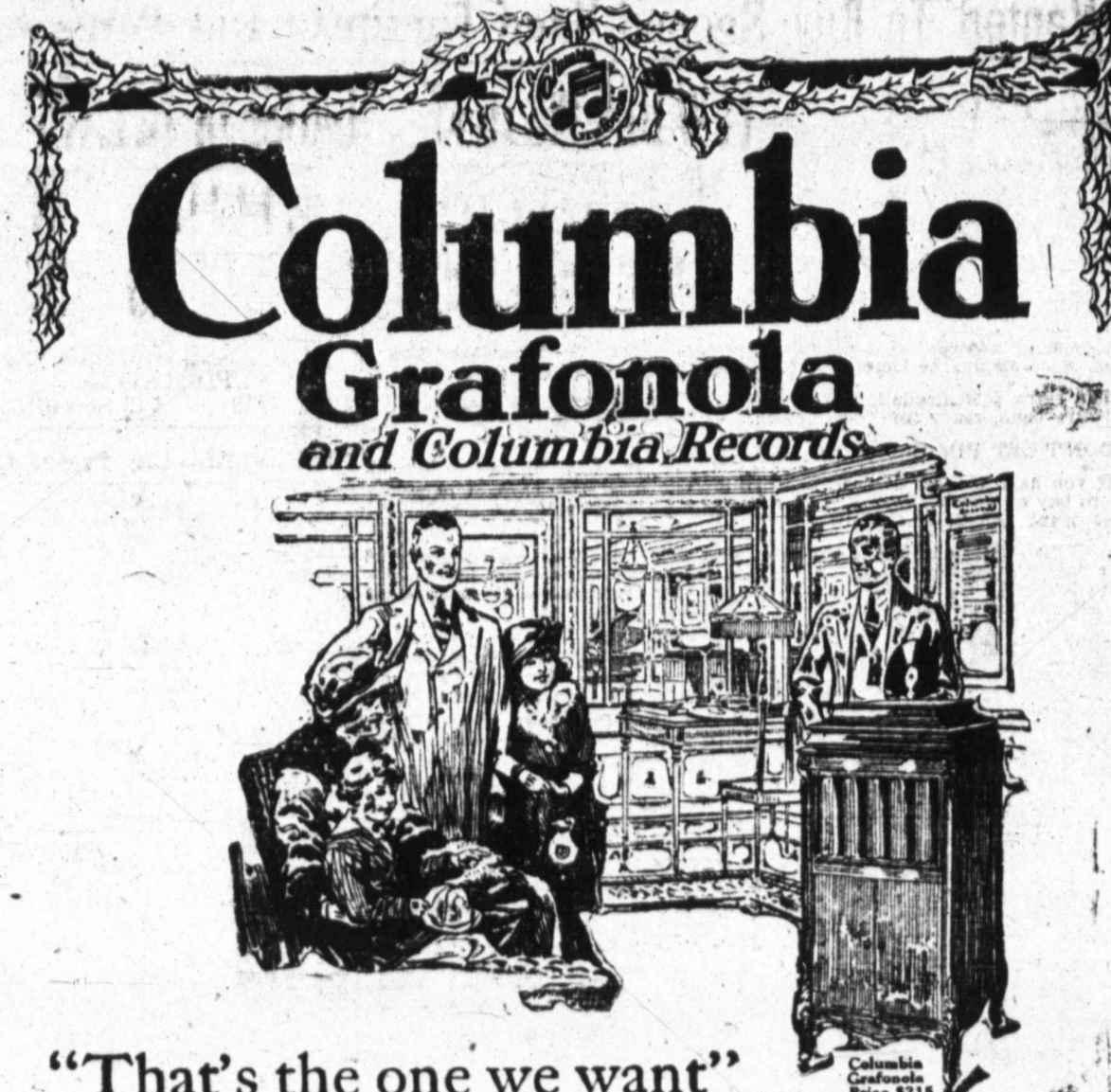
MY WEEK WITH THE GRAND FLEET

(Part IV.)
(By K. Walter.)
On Board H. M. S. Hercules, Some-
where West of Suez.—Having seen
the Grand Fleet in its mystery of
night and in its splendor of day,
there was only one other view I hoped
for, a bird's-eye view from basket or
plane. I knew that the flying branch
of the service, like that of the under-
water craft and indeed everything
connected with the war against sub-
marines, was a tangle of carefully
guarded secrets. But so far it had
seemed that one had only to mention
casually the wish to visit a ship or
witness some part of the fleet's activi-
ties, and as if by magic a messenger
came in with a "signal" inviting one
on the coveted trip. So I had men-
tioned the fleet of air service ships
that lay not far from our squadron
that day. This morning I received a
"signal" to go on a practice cruise
from the captain and officers of one
of those ships.
She was a converted liner, once
famous for her transatlantic records,
now unrecognizable from outside and

entirely strange within. Gone were
the luxurious cabins and even the
spacious saloons, except that one of
the latter had been turned into a re-
pair shop and, crowded with machin-
ery, had all the appearance and
smell of an aeroplane factory. So
thoroughly equipped was it that I was
told that no matter how severely
damaged a plane might be, provided
it was worth repairing, the work was
done there on board. One great open
well was the seaplane hangar, cap-
able of housing many monsters with
folding wings besides a flock of little
Zeppelin chasers. Another huge well
space was a mass of netted silk bil-
lowing on the breeze as I first saw it.
The deck space around both these
wells was merely a narrow balcony.
Above this deck, by an ingenious re-
construction of funnels, an extensive
starting ground had been provided,
sloping to the bows of the ship.
It seems only yesterday that the
world was thrilled with the account
of Ely's flight from the deck of a ship
at sea—only five years ago, it was.
When the war came a curtain fell
over the progress of naval aviation,

not to be entirely lifted until the war
is over. But it is well known that
planes and balloons of all kinds have
now become an important factor in
sea fighting as they are on land. An
entirely new type of vessel has been
developed, the deck of which can not
only be used for starting but also for
landing, a very much more difficult
feat. To do it successfully with the
heavy type of machines used at sea,
whose wings extend beyond each side
of the mother ship, involves rapid,
automatic calculations of the rela-
tions between the speed and direction
of the plane, of the wind, and of the
ship.
Even starting has its surprises, ac-
customed as every naval pilot is to
taking a running leap into space. If
the nose of the ship is not holding
straight into the wind, some allow-
ance has to be made by the pilot in
his short run; too much may mean a
tumble over the side of the diving
board, too little a tumble over the
other side. A strong wind ahead is
essential to getting the wheels off the
deck in time to clear the ship's bows;
this wind can be partly regulated by
the speed of the ship. But, however
strong the wind, the ship must be
kept dead against it, and the wind
may be so strong, and the run of the
plane is so short, that it is somet-
imes a race between ship and plane.

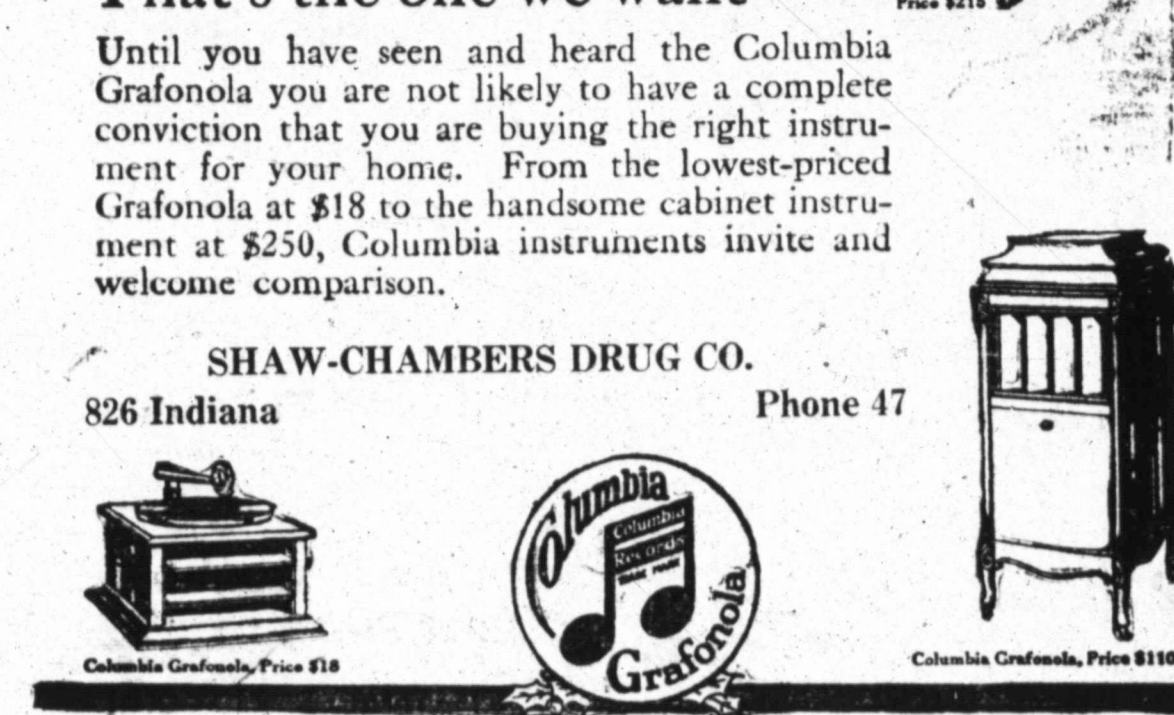
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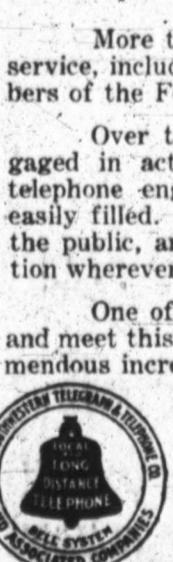
Bell Telephone Volunteers



More than 6,000 employees of the Bell System are now enrolled in actual military service, including fourteen battalions of Signal Corps reserve. Many Bell employees are members of the Federalized National Guard or of the Naval Coast Defense Reserve.

Over ten per cent. of the male employees of the company are now or soon will be engaged in active military service. A large proportion of these Bell System volunteers are telephone engineers and technically trained men. They leave gaps in the Bell ranks not easily filled. There is not a man of them who has not proved his loyalty in the service of the public, and not a man who will not give unreservedly the same large measure of devotion wherever the path of duty leads.

One of our great problems, incident to the war, has been to readjust our organization and meet this heavy loss to our working forces, and at the same time to take care of the tremendous increase in telephone traffic with as little impairment to the service as possible.



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Adults 25c, children 12 and over 15c, under 12, 10c

Alleged Slacker Case Settled By Allowing Man To Enter Service

T. R. (Dan) Boone settled a "slacker" case this morning when he took the alleged slacker, James Donnell, to the recruiting station and had him accepted for service. Mr. Boone had been appointed counsel for the defendant by Federal Judge Smith and this course met with the court's approval.

Donnell was charged with having failed to register at the proper time and was indicted on this charge by the federal grand jury last week.

Is Little Suffering In Wichita Falls As Result of Cold

Quite the best condition of affairs exists among the poor of Wichita Falls in the history of the United States since the Salvation Army, according to Ensign H. G. Robb, who is now working on his Christmas plans. The prevailing extreme cold weather has not resulted in a single additional case of sickness and it is believed that the amount of suffering through cold and exposure will be negligible.

Typical seems to be more prevalent than any other form of sickness among the cases which the Ensign is called on to visit, but none of these cases so far have been fatal or more than ordinary serious, according to report.

CALONDER IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE PRESIDENT
Bernie, Switzerland, Dec. 13.—The indications are that Dr. F. Calonder will be elected president of the republic for 1918 by the joint session of the council. Dr. Calonder is now minister of the interior.

Majestic Theatre

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MRS. ELLA LEBRECHT GETS JAIL SENTENCE ON PLEA OF GUILTY

Proceedings in the case being tried in the federal court against R. and Ella C. Lebrecht, charging sale of liquor and beer without license and sale of beer to soldiers in uniform, were stopped this morning by the plea of guilty entered by one of the defendants, Ella C. Lebrecht. The case against R. Lebrecht was dismissed as was the third count in the indictment against the woman, the plea of guilty covering the first two counts.

Mrs. Lebrecht's punishment was put at six months imprisonment and a fine of \$500, Judge Smith passing sentence immediately after the plea of guilty was entered.

SEED OATS BEING SECURED HERE FOR JANUARY PLANTING

Wichita county farmers are laying in a supply of seed oats for planting next month. The acreage in oats will be larger next spring than in many years, owing to the drought in the fall that kept much of the land broken for wheat from being sown. Some of this land might still have been sown to wheat but for the unusually cold weather that has prevailed for the past few days. Now the farmers have given up all idea of still sowing wheat and are preparing to sow their fields in oats. A good many farmers are placing their orders for seed with J. W. Campbell, county agricultural agent who is getting the seed shipped in in carload lots. At Electra 5,000 bushels have been ordered. Three thousand bushels have been ordered shipped here. Mr. Campbell asks farmers desiring to place their orders through him to let him know as soon as possible.

It is estimated that the wheat acreage is about 40 per cent short of normal, owing to the drought and the freeze. Mr. Campbell is of the opinion.

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COAL AND ASPHALT DEPOSITS TO BE SOLD

Washington, Dec. 13.—A bill for the sale of coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in Oklahoma, whose values is variously estimated at between \$6,000,000 and \$50,000,000, was passed yesterday by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

Wilson's Cash Grocery

- Corn, per can 15 and 20c
- 2 cans small Peas 35c
- Tomatoes, per can 10 and 15c
- 2 cans Soup 25c
- 2 cans small lima Beans 35c
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- 1 can blackeyed Peas and Pork 15c
- Picnic Plates, per dozen 5c
- 2 packages Tapioca 25c
- 1 can Dill Pickles 20c
- 1 package Mother's Oats with prize 40c
- 4 packages Sunbrite cleanser 25c
- Preserves, 30c, 40c and 45c
- 1 can Heinz Pork and Beans 15c
- Coffee, per pound, 30 and 35c
- White Swan Coffee, 3 lbs for \$1.25
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Livestock Shipments To Chicago Will Go Under New Plan Now

Beginning Monday, Dec. 10th all shipments of livestock into the Chicago market were established in accordance with a plan recently suggested by the Railroad War Board. This plan, which also tends to stabilize prices, was adopted at a conference of representatives of Chicago Car Service Committee of the Railroad War Board, the Federal Food Administration, grovers and shippers of livestock, commission men and the packing interests under the old plan, which allowed unrestricted shipments of livestock, heavy shipments of cattle would arrive in Chicago on one or two days of the week and light consignments during the remainder.

To avoid all the undesirable results of this custom, what is called the zones system of regulating shipments was evolved and will govern all shipments on and after December 10th. Under this plan, within a zone of approximately 300 miles of Chicago, livestock will be received for shipments to reach the Chicago market only on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday; within the second zone, beyond 300 miles from Chicago and up to the 25 hour limit, for shipments of livestock, shipments will be received to reach the Chicago market on Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday; the third zone embraces all territory

outside of the 36 hour limit from Chicago and from this zone, shipments of livestock may be made at any time to reach the Chicago market on any week day. It is probable that this system of stabilizing shipments and prices of livestock will be extended with necessary modification to all the big livestock markets of the country.

Wichita Hardware Co. Has Charley Chaplin Dolls Now In Stock

On page 3 of Wednesday's issue of The Times the display advertisement announcing "Charley Chaplin Has Arrived" was erroneously signed "Maxwell Hardware Company," when it should have been signed "Wichita Hardware Company." It was one of those errors that sometimes creep into the best regulated newspapers and magazines.

The Wichita Hardware Company has a large stock of the Charley Chaplin, U. S. Sailor, Buster Brown, Red Cross and Coward dolls and was showing them for the first time Wednesday. The Times naturally regrets the error that got by the printer and the proof reader as well and offers this explanation as the best it can do under the circumstances.

Boys and girls as well as grown folks are invited to join the Christmas Bank of the National Bank of Commerce. Accounts may be started with as low as one cent.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Eastbound—	Ar.	Lv.
To St. Louis, Ear City and Dallas	8:00 a. m.	
To Denison, St. Louis Kansas City	7:00 p. m.	
From Forgan	11:15 a. m.	
From Elk City		
West Bound—		
From Dallas	2:25 a. m.	
From Denison	10:20 a. m.	
Fort Worth & Denton City		
Northbound		
To Denver	1:25 a. m.	8:45 a. m.
To Amarillo, Childress	1:50 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
To Electra		7:00 a. m.
Southbound		
To Fort Worth	2:05 a. m.	2:15 a. m.
To Fort Worth	2:05 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
From Electra	8:15 p. m.	
Wichita Falls and northwestern		
Northbound		
To Forgan, Woodward and Elk City	7:00 a. m.	
To Elk City, Mangum and Frederick	8:15 p. m.	
Southbound		
From Forgan	7:55 p. m.	
From Elk City	11:15 p. m.	
Wichita Valley		
Westbound		
To Abilene	1:25 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
From Byers	1:30 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
From Byers		8:45 a. m.
Eastbound		
To Abilene	1:25 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
From Byers	1:30 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
Southbound		
Wichita Falls & Southern Ry.		
To Newcastle	1:30 p. m.	
From Newcastle	11:20 a. m.	

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