

Wichita Daily Times

Russia Strengthens Its Army

BLIZZARD SWEEPS CHICAGO; SNOW IS OVER FOOT DEEP

RAILROADS AND ALL ELECTRIC ROADS ARE TIED UP RESULT OF DRIFTS.

GALE ADDS TO TROUBLES

Fuel Supply in City Said to Be Good For Several Days and Warmer Weather Predicted.

Chicago began to dig itself out of the drifts today after one of the worst blizzards in its history. The wind, which blew from forty to sixty miles an hour during 24 hours, abated at 2 o'clock this morning and in the calm of daylight made brighter by the great drifts and fields of snow, the sun smiled the bland smile of the cat which had just eaten the canary. Everywhere were evidences of the storm. There was scarcely a block in the outlying district without its settled automobile, hood high in the snow waiting to be shoveled out. The steamer Missouri, plying between Chicago and Milwaukee, was fast in the ice and buffeted by the gale, limped into this port this morning like some stray iceberg. It was coated with ice, and the crew, after many cruel and sleepless hours came out of her like Esquimaux emerging from their igloos. With abatement of the wind, snow plows on street and railroads had a chance to do effective work. The great war of the snowfall that with labor short it was predicted that days must elapse before the streets are in normal conditions. Street cars crawled as best they might with their belated passengers going to work. The railroads, all but stalled during the night, resumed a fairly adequate business. Milk trucks were late or abandoned. South Water street, one of the most congested thoroughfares in the world, the center of the wholesale produce business, was all but deserted. Great banks of snow at the curbs prevented carts from backing up as usual for their loads. The one really serious aspect of the situation was the delay in hauling fuel to factories which have been leading a hand to mouth existence in the matter of coal. There were supplies in the corner of the city and markets to supply all real needs for food.

BOLSHEVIKI PLANS TO HAVE WILLING MEN UPON FRONT

ALL WHO DO NOT WISH TO APPROVE GERMAN'S WILL BE SENT HOME.

NO ASSISTANCE DESIRED

Germany and Ukrainians Are Declared to Have Held Discussions Which Were Favorable to Huns.

London, Jan. 7.—The Bolsheviki are definitely strengthening their position. Petrograd advices received by the correspondent of the Daily News obtained this information from M. Radek, one of the Russian delegates. He said the Bolsheviki were intending to send home all who did not wish to fight, so that they would have an army which was willing to fight for an ideal. Bolsheviki Attitude. Asked what would be the attitude of the Bolsheviki in case of actual warfare with regard to help from the allies, M. Radek replied: "We do not desire their help. Our strength lies in our weakness. The weaker we are, the stronger we are. The Germans can drive us back but what good would it do them? "The country behind the front has been stripped bare. The Germans will not want millions of starving persons on their hands. "We stand for a democratic peace. So do the German working classes. If the German government attacks us it will play itself to its own people in its true light." A telegram from Brest-Litovsk to Amsterdam gives a wireless message sent to M. Joffe, chairman of the Russian delegation by Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann for the German delegation. Foreign Minister Czernin for the Austrians, Foreign Minister Nessime Bey for the Turks, and Minister of Justice Popoff for the Bulgarians. Refers to Agreement. It recalls that when the Central Powers outlined the terms on which they were willing to make peace they stipulated that these terms would be valid only if all the belligerents bound themselves within a certain period to observe them. The Russians then fixed ten days as the period in which the other belligerents were to decide whether to join in the negotiations, but although this time elapsed January 4, nothing has been heard from them. Another telegram from Brest-Litovsk states that in formal discussions there on Friday between the Germans and Ukrainians took a direction favorable to the Germans.

GOVERNMENT AID IN MONEY FOR ROADS UPON WAY

PRESIDENTS OF ALL LINES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND IN ESTIMATES.

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Additional Information May Later Be Sought By the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Jan. 7.—As the first step in government assistance of railroad improvements, the Interstate Commerce Commission today telegraphed to the presidents of all lines the amount of capital required for this year also for the first six months of the year. This action was taken at the direction of Director General McAdoo. Railroad presidents were asked to detail the precise purpose for which funds will be needed to meet maturing securities not already provided for, to pay for improvements, betterments and construction work already contracted for and partially finished. Roads were requested also to show what portion of improvements already started can be stopped now without detriment. Additional information may be sought by the interstate commerce commission or the director general later. The railroad administration's financial plans have included the purchasing of a government fund of securities to be issued by railroads under government operation. This plan is only tentative, however, and depends on the action of congress on the pending railroad bill. The interstate commerce commission today also ordered railroads to report the earnings for the year ending June 30, 1917, to show the necessary figures for establishing the standard return, provided in the pending railroad bill. With this report the railroads would report for the calendar year of 1917. The commission today started a new survey of rolling stock by ordering railroads and private car owners to report the number and kind of cars owned and leased and their condition.



Anti Trust Suits Postponed Until End of War Result of Request Made of High Court

Washington, Jan. 7.—The governments motion to postpone because of the war further consideration of several important anti-trust suits was granted today by the supreme court with the exception of the case against the United Shoe Machinery Company, which will go forward.

EARL READING IS NEXT AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

London, Jan. 6.—Earl Reading, lord chief justice, will go to the United States as director representative of the British war cabinet, according to the Daily Express. While Earl Reading will have the title of ambassador purely diplomatic matters will be in the hands of a charge d'affaires, the earl controlling war activities. Earl Reading's work will accord with the understanding in official circles deal mainly with financial and general business matters and he will be relieved of ordinary ambassadorial functions of handling numerous minor diplomatic negotiations which constitute a large part of the embassy's work. Col. Ed. Swinton, assistant secretary of the war cabinet and one of the originators of the British chief, will accompany the lord chief justice as an attaché. The appointment of Earl Reading as the ambassador is primarily for war purposes, it is said, and probably means that Viscount Northcliffe will not return to the United States as head of the permanent British mission. Lord Northcliffe will continue the active direction in England of the American mission offices.

LOONEY MAY BE CANDIDATE AS AGAINST HOBBY

Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—Although he declined today to make any formal statement with reference to his probable candidacy for governor at the July primaries, Attorney General B. F. Looney said he would define his position before many days. From sources close to Mr. Looney, however, it is learned that he already has made up his mind to enter the race for governor and that he now is formulating his formal announcement which will be made within a week. These same sources state that the first plank in the attorney general's platform will deal with prohibition. It is said he will favor immediate action on the prohibition question with a view not only of eliminating saloons from cities where there now are army training camps but from the state and nation. Also, in connection with the liquor question, it is said Mr. Looney will recommend the enactment of statutes that will prohibit the liquor interests or any other special interests from participating in state affairs. Economy in state affairs also will be emphasized in his announcement, those close to the attorney general say.

SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT HELD CONSTITUTIONAL IN UNANIMOUS OPINION

Washington, Jan. 7.—The selective service act was today upheld as constitutional by the supreme court. The government's contention that the power given congress to declare war includes power to compel citizens to render military service both at home and abroad was sustained by the court. Chief Justice White, who delivered the unanimous opinion in a brief statement, declared that in considering the various contentions the conclusion had been reached that most of them were imaginary rather than real. Results From Appeal. The decision resulted from the appeal of 13 cases growing out of convictions under the selective service act, five coming from New York, three from Ohio, four from Minnesota and one from Georgia. Constitutionality of the act was made the basis for all of the appeals. The cases from New York were those of Louis Kramer, Morris Becker, Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Meyer Grubard. The first four were convicted of attempting to induce others of draft age not to register and an additional charge of failure to register was made against Kramer, who was sentenced to two years imprisonment. Becker was sentenced to one year and eight months in jail while Emma Goldman and Berkman were ordered imprisoned for two years and fined \$10,000 apiece. A one-year sentence was given Grubard for failing to register. Convicted in Ohio. Charles E. Rutenber, Albert Wagenkecht and Charles Baker were convicted in the Ohio federal district court on a charge of inducing Alphonse J. Schae not to register. Each was sentenced to one year imprisonment in the workhouse. The Minnesota cases were those of Joseph F. Arver, Alfred Grahl, Otto and Walter Wanger, indicted for failing to register, and sentenced to serve one year each in the Minnesota state reformatory. The Georgia case was based on the refusal of the federal district court to grant a writ of habeas corpus to Albert Jones, a negro arrested and confined in jail for refusing to register on June 5. Chief Justice White in the opinion said: "The law, as its title declares, was intended to apply temporarily to increased military forces which were required by the existing emergency of the war, then and now flagrant."

DENIAL IS MADE GOVERNMENT WILL SEIZE MEAT PLANTS

Washington, Jan. 7.—Statements that the United States is planning to have receivers take over and run the packing business, as reported from Philadelphia, were denied today in an announcement by Francis J. Heney, special counsel conducting the federal trade commission's investigation into the meat packing industry.

Texas State Fair Is To Be Cut Three Days, Decision of Directors

Dallas, Jan. 7.—Directors of the State Fair of Texas today decided to cut the length of the Texas annual exposition from sixteen to thirteen days. The 1918 fair will open Tuesday, October 15, and continue until Sunday, October 27. All fair directors were re-elected today.

CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED; Killing Circus Clown Charge Against Him

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—William Roberts, a chauffeur, is under arrest today in connection with the killing of Eddie Round, known as Eckert, circus clown and messenger boy, who was shot to death here Christmas Eve. Roberts told the police he had been in hiding in Kansas City, Kansas, since the killing. Roberts had been coming the city in search of him. Yesterday Roberts hired a taxicab to take him to the union station for a trip to Tulsa, Okla., and the taxicab driver notified the police and assisted in the capture.

BINDER TWINE TO BE Under Government Control This Year

Washington, Jan. 7.—The food administration has arranged to control the supply of binder twine, so important to farmers, particularly those of the granger states. Reasonable prices—though not so low as former ones, are expected. This control will be effected through voluntary agreements the binder twine makers have made with the food administration which will centralize the buying and eliminate competition. Henry Wolfer, former warden of the Minnesota state penitentiary, where he built the largest binder twine manufacturing in the world, will have charge of the work in the food administration. An official announcement today says the food administration's program will stabilize prices, speculation and hoarding and give the product to the ultimate consumer at the lowest price possible. It gives the following, however, that high cost of materials and reasonable differentials for manufacturing will not permit the prices to be as low as in former years.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS INCREASE IN DEPOSITS OVER THOSE OF DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Bank deposits of the four Wichita Falls banks on December 31, 1917, showed more than three million dollars increase over the deposits at the same time in 1916, according to the December 31st statement, for which the comptroller is used by call today. Deposits on December 31, 1917 in the four banks total \$9,109,555.60. Last year at the same time the total was \$5,747,754.95. Comparative statements of each bank's deposits for both years follow:

	1917	1916
Wichita State Bank	\$ 634,360.12	\$ 463,693.33
National Bank of Commerce	\$ 589,648.70	\$ 384,544.21
First National Bank	\$ 2,748,701.08	\$ 2,417,982.29
City National Bank	\$ 1,136,745.69	\$ 879,529.06

DEATHS OF AVIATORS IN FRANCE REPORTED BY GENERAL PERSHING.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(Bulletin)—Deaths of Lieut. William E. Hly and Sergeant George E. Houdek, in an airplane accident in France were reported today by General Pershing. Hly lived in Rochester, N. Y., and Houdek in Chicago.

CAPT. VERNON CASTLE ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO FIGHTING FRONT

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 7.—Upon his return from a brief trip to New York, Captain Vernon Castle of the British Royal Flying Corps who is training cadets here, announced that he is eager to return to the French and Belgian fronts. He has served ten months already as a military aviator and has made 200 flights over the German lines.

LIEUT. COL. WILLIAMS RETURNS FROM FRANCE.

Fort Worth, Jan. 7.—Lieut. Col. E. J. Williams, chief of staff of the Texas and Oklahoma divisions returned from a tour of the western front in Europe. He left Fort Worth in October.

GERMANY RECOGNIZES FINNISH REPUBLIC IS Latest Announcement

London, Jan. 6.—Germany has recognized the Finnish republic. An official dispatch from Berlin says that after the Russian government declares its willingness to recognize the independence of Finland, the German emperor charged the imperial chancellor to express in the name of the German government recognition of the Finnish republic to plenipotentiaries of Finland now in Berlin. Chancellor von Hertling received the plenipotentiaries Sunday and informed them Germany had recognized Finland.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Hearings began today before the house appropriations committee on an urgent deficiency appropriation bill whose total approximated \$1,000,000,000 breaks all records for deficiency measures. Secretary Lansing appeared before the committee to explain the necessity of large sums for the state department to meet its current year needs in connection with the war.

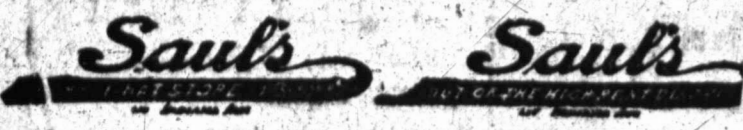
HARLEY LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCE

Austin, Jan. 7.—Adjutant General James A. Harley left early today for Washington, where he will confer with Secretary Baker of the war department. While no official statement was made as to the object of Mr. Harley's visit, it is understood that protection of the border through increasing the state ranger force will be presented to Secretary Baker. Another question which also is expected to be discussed is the formation of the new Texas national guard which recently was postponed because of inability of the government to furnish the necessary equipment.

SUB COMMANDER WHO SAYS HE SANK U. S. DESTROYER HONORED.

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Emperor William has conferred the order Four Le Merites on a submarine commander, Kophamel, on his return from a cruise to the Cape Verde Islands. During this cruise Kophamel asserts he sank an American destroyer and 14 merchantmen, and that he was bound from the United States for Italy or France. He is said to have brought back twenty-two tons of copper as booty. It is about 5,000 miles from the Belgian coast to the Cape Verde Islands and return.

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"TRADE WITH SAUL AND HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK"

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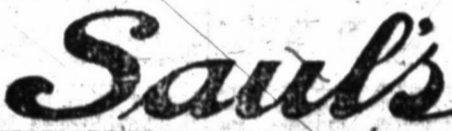
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SCALE OF PAYING AT NAVY YARDS IS BEING INCREASED

MANY TRADES ARE IN CONSTANT AND INCREASING DEMAND.

The needs of the many Navy Yards of the United States are so great that the scale of pay had been raised, in some cases, to nearly double its former amount. The following trades are in constant and increasing demand:

Brooklyn, New York.
9 Sailmakers, \$3.36 to \$4.40.
Charleston, South Carolina.
5 Boatbuilders, \$3.36 to \$4.40.
Machinists, Milling Machine Operators, \$3.63 to \$4.72.
7 Machinists, boring mill operators, \$3.68 to \$4.72.
2 Machinists in the hands, small work, \$3.63 to \$4.72.
2 Machinists, toolmakers, \$3.68 to \$4.72.
7 Machinists in the hands, "75" work, \$3.63 to \$4.72.
1 Patternmaker, \$3.68 to \$4.72.
1 Sallmaker, \$3.12 to \$4.16.
186 Sewing Machine operators (Female), \$1.04 to \$2.48.
23 Shipfitters (Layout Boilermakers), \$3.76 to \$4.80.
5 Shipsmiths (Blacksmiths), \$3.68 to \$4.72.

Key West, Florida.
2 Shipfitters, \$3.36 to \$4.40.
3 Machinists, \$3.60 to \$4.64.
Norfolk, Virginia.
2 Coppersmiths, \$3.68 to \$4.72.
3 Machinists, \$3.68 to \$4.72.
20 Sailmakers, \$3.36 to \$4.40.
28 Shipfitters (Layout Boilermakers), \$3.76 to \$4.80.
17 Shipsmiths (Blacksmiths), \$3.68 to \$4.72.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
49 Boatbuilders, \$3.68 to \$4.72.
15 Coppersmiths, \$3.68 to \$4.72.
3 Drillers, \$2.72 to \$3.76.
6 Sailmakers, \$3.36 to \$4.40.
9 Molders, \$4.00 to \$5.04.
2 Patternmakers, \$4.00 to \$5.76.
Shipfitters, \$3.52 to \$5.20.
10 Shipsmiths, \$3.52 to \$4.96.
Toolmakers, \$3.52 to \$5.28.
Washington, D. C.
16 Blacksmiths, \$3.92 to \$4.96.
2 Canvas workers, \$3.68 to \$4.64.
27 Patternmakers, \$3.92 to \$4.96.

INCOME TAX LAW TO BE EXPLAINED HERE WEDNESDAY

Hon. Sam Bell Thomas of New York City will be in Wichita Falls Wednesday and Wednesday night of this week for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the new income tax law to the public. At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning it is expected that arrangements will be made for a public meeting Wednesday night when Mr. Thomas will speak.

Mr. Thomas is no stranger to Wichita Falls having practiced law and edited The Times here in the early days. Years ago he went to New York where he won prominence as an attorney and an author of law texts. For the past three years he has been in the service of the government in the income tax department. He is regarded as one of the leading authorities of the country on income tax matters.

He has been sent by the federal government to Texas in an educational campaign that is now being conducted throughout the country. The inter relation of many provisions of the income tax law is puzzling many Wichitans and Mr. Thomas' visit is regarded as a most timely one.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.--Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui. I am married now and have 3 children. . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

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At the Theatres

"HAVE A HEART" MAKES HIT IN DALLAS.

Dallas theatre goers liked "Have A Heart" immensely, according to the critic of the Dallas News. This attraction which played there for three performances, will be at the Wichita Theatre Tuesday, January 8. The following is from the Dallas News of Saturday:

Principals that can sing, dance and make fun; a chorus that is pretty, beautifully costumed and splendidly trained in new and intricate dances and ensembles; music that varies from the classically and scenery that is fresh and elaborate make "Have A Heart," Henry W. Savage's new musical comedy, the best performance of its kind to visit Dallas in several seasons. An audience all too small for the merit of the production saw it last night at the Hippodrome and went away humming the spirited song bits and laughing inwardly in memory of the riotous fun.

"Have A Heart" is a story built around the eternal triangle, but there is no hint or suggestion in all the lines or scenes that could bring offense to the members. The production is crammed full of comedy that makes you laugh in spite of yourself, and abounding in the sort of music you want to remember. The producers decided to feature the lilting "You Said Something When You Said You Loved Me," and they are several other songs that might have been easily been the outstanding melodies of the comedy, notably "I'm All Alone," "Bright Lights," and "My Wife-My Man."

Another outstanding feature was the excellence of the dancing, both on the parts of the men and the women. Rosie Green in a whimsical dance and Betty Weber in the initial singing of "You Said Something," and Joseph Keno in his several appearances demonstrated themselves terpsichoreans far above the average. In addition to being a dancer, Keno is about the best fun maker to appear in Dallas in a long time. He seems to be unlimited in his versatility. Hoey is stunning and Cecelia Wright, in the leading role, is everything the part requires and just a little more. "Have A Heart" will be repeated at a matinee performance this afternoon and again tonight. Those who have not yet seen it are overlooking the best production of its sort since "Adele."

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS PICTURE HERE TUESDAY

Through the arrangement of the estate of Richard Harding Davis, the attraction at the Gem Theatre Tuesday, becomes "The Scarlet Car" with Frank Farrar as the star. One of the best stories that famous American author ever wrote is thus translated to the screen and presented before a widely increased public. Those who have read the story will be eager to see the exciting tale unfold in wellplayed episodes and to those who have never read it, "The Scarlet Car" will be revealed as a subject of thrilling interest and gripping appeal.

"THE FIGHTING TRAIL" AT THE GEM TODAY

That old-time Western expression "shootin' up a town" conveys nothing to the imagination that is not realized in truly realistic fashion in "The Fighting Trail." Greater Vitagraph's untrivial serial of adventure, romance and intrigue which will be the attraction at the Gem Theatre today. The picture is filmed in the great sections of the Sierras in Southern California where scenes from the mine scenes.

William Duncan, Vitagraph's famous star where action and daring in the open are demanded, and Miss Carol Holloway, just as fearless before the camera, are featured in this amazing production, which is just one succession of thrilling situations and amazing feats of daring on the part of stars and others in the cast as well.

Boy Scouts Pay Visit To Call Field Under Scoutmaster Bachman

As a reward for their work in the Red Cross Christmas campaign the Boy Scouts of Troop 4, with Harrison E. Bachman as scoutmaster, enjoyed a day through Call Field Saturday. A visit was made to the points of interest around the camp and a most courteous reception at the hands of Lieutenant Harold Imrie at headquarters was accorded the boys, but their expectation of watching the flying was not realized, as no flights were made on Saturday, the scout master reports. Especial thanks was given Sergeant William J. Burgess of the 164th Squadron, through whose instrumentality the pass was secured. The party included: H. E. Bachman, scoutmaster; Walter Bachman, Gaylord Swartz, Walter Friberg, Will McClure, Charles Jeter, Charles Ross, Clifford Dodson, Harry Curtis, R. J. Mann, Henry Martin, Lindsey Pullen, Jack Mayo and Emmett and Aubrey Pullen.

BANK EXAMINERS FOR TEXAS GIVEN FIELD FOR YEAR

FORMAL ASSIGNMENTS OF TERRITORY ARE MADE BY C. B. AUSTIN.

Austin, Jan. 7.--As a result of the quarterly conference of state bank examiners here with Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Charles O. Austin, assignments of the examiners for the current quarter were today announced. Two new examiners, J. P. Cluppick of Fayetteville, and J. P. Atkinson of League City, were added to the force. All but three examiners were assigned to new territory. Following are the examiners and the districts assigned:

J. H. Blocker, Amarillo, district.
J. F. Cluppick, East San Antonio.
J. H. Cheatham, Wichita Falls.
H. C. Graves, West Austin.
A. A. Horne, Houston.
I. P. Kean, Sherman.
S. A. Longmoor, South Dallas.
E. McInnon, Fort Worth.
J. T. McMillin, Brownwood.
J. W. McReynolds, Texarkana.
Eli Marks, East Austin.
C. J. Manor, Corsicana.
George F. Sturgis, Waco.
L. H. Gages, North Dallas.
A. L. Slaughter, Brownsville.
J. S. Wightman, El Paso.
W. A. Williams, West San Antonio.
E. H. Word, Jacksonville.
J. P. Atkinson, Beaumont.
Blocker was formerly at Sherman; Cheatham at Fort Worth; Horne at Beaumont; Kean at Jacksonville; McInnon at North Dallas; McMillin at West Austin; McReynolds at Houston, Marks at Waco; Manor at East Austin; Sturgis at Amarillo; Soules at Wichita Falls; Slaughter at Corsicana, and Ward at Brownsville.

ENJOYABLE MEETING OF D. A. R. HELD SATURDAY

A very interesting and enjoyable meeting of the D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Priddy Saturday afternoon. A short business meeting preceded the program which Mrs. J. L. Jackson announced that the year books were ready for the members. "Alaska, its history and its Indian Legends" was the subject under discussion. Miss Beas Bartlett read the principal paper on the subject. After the program, the members enjoyed a delightful social meeting.

BOY TAKEN TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE FOR TREATMENT

Frank Benson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Benson, was taken to Austin Sunday night for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. Frank was bitten earlier in the week by a dog which had exhibited symptoms of rabies. The head was sent to Austin for examination and Sunday afternoon a message was received saying that tests had proven that the dog had hydrophobia. Mrs. Benson accompanied her son to Austin.



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Notice

Owing to the extremely low condition of the water in Lake Wichita, the Wichita Falls Water Company hereby officially notify all consumers of water to boil all water used for drinking purposes, for at least twenty minutes.

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HOBBY'S PLATFORM IS GIVEN IN FULL TO STATE VOTERS

ANNOUNCES THAT HE FAVORS SUBMITTING PROHIBITION MATTER TO PEOPLE.

Special to The Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—The complete platform upon which Governor W. P. Hobby will seek reelection to the office of chief executive, as given to the press here, follows: I will be a candidate for governor at the July primaries and will thank you to announce it.

The handicaps I have labored under since succeeding to the office of governor cause me to be particularly desirous of serving the people in an administration of the State's affairs that is not hampered by conditions over which I have no control. Coming into office in the midst of great confusion, as the head of an official family not of my own making, and after one regular and three special sessions of the legislature under that administration, I have found the position a trying one and the path of achievement beset with the greatest obstacles. Nevertheless, my conduct of the office and what I have accomplished during this trying period, together with a constructive platform of policies will be the basis upon which I shall ask the suffrage of the people of Texas.

Some of these matters will be considered now, some may be stated later and all from time to time may be stated in greater detail.

Stupendous War. This country is now engaged in the most stupendous war in the history of the world; it means more to the people of this country and of this State and of every community than any war in which we were ever engaged.

To win this war and make Texas the most helpful and the most useful of all States in this respect, will be the chief effort of my official life and the principal plank in my platform. Just as it has been the guiding spirit in my brief administration, and every other issue and every other subject and every personal ambition and every political ambition will be subordinate to and secondary to the winning of this war. Every day and every hour increases the seriousness of the situation that confronts our country and emphasizes the fact that all other issues should pale into insignificance compared with this.

Duties of Governor. The duties of the governor have been multiplied many times as a result of this war and the responsibilities become more grave from day to day. To encourage loyalty and support and cooperation among all the people and to lend every aid in increasing the comfort and health of the soldiers at the military camps, to save and conserve the food supplies, to bring about an increase in production, agricultural and industrial, to guard and protect properties and industries that may be endangered by enemies or traitors, to direct and secure an impartial administration of the elective draft law, and to prepare for raising a new National Guard as well as to meet the emergencies that daily and suddenly arise are all matters that demand the governor's most serious attention and are a tax upon his time, energies, efforts and resources hereafter unknown to the administration of that office, and all these are matters that I place above all other duties of the office and shall continue to do so, if elected by the people. The very lives of our boys at the front are involved in our conduct of the issues at home; we can help or hinder their successes by our own conduct, and hence in my opinion there is no duty of the present or succeeding administration as governor of Texas to be compared with the duty of saving the lives of the people for the winning of this war.

Favors Submission. I believe prohibition should be submitted to a vote of the people in the form of a constitution.

I am in favor of a depository system under which all moneys of the State shall draw interest on daily balances and that they go into depositories the day they come into the custody of any fiscal officer or agent of the State.

Cost of Government. The increase in the cost of State government in Texas is beyond reason, and even startling. The total appropriations made by the legislature in 1907 amounted to \$7,555,000; the total in 1917 amounted to \$25,603,000. The thirty-fifth legislature appropriated for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1918) \$2,637,732 more than it is possible to raise by imposing the ad valorem tax rate of 35¢—the highest the Constitution permits—and by adding to this total all that can be derived from franchise and other corporation taxes and by adding to both of these the surplus in the State treasury at the end of the last fiscal year. There was but one week remaining of the session of the legislature after I succeeded to the office of governor, but in that time I submitted legislation to repeal a portion of these excessive appropriations, and the same were reduced \$1,773,000. I have urged the State institutions to use the strictest economy in the expenditure of these appropriations, and as a result much of the expenditure where I have been able to control it, to the end of saving enough to prevent a threatened deficit in the State treasury, and I will continue that policy, if elected, so that under the regular term of my administration the people of Texas may enjoy a lower tax rate.

Budget System. I am in favor of adopting the budget system as a means of keeping a more business-like check on the expenses of the State government. Such a budget should be made up by a budget committee composed of the governor, comptroller, State treasurer and the chairman of the appropriations committee in the House and the finance committee in the Senate, and should be in readiness at the convening of every legislature for the guidance of that body. The head of every department and every State institution should be required to list the anticipated expenses of such department or

Table with columns for 'ASSETS' and 'LIABILITIES'. Assets include Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds, U. S. War Savings Stamps, Other Stocks and Bonds, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash in Bank, Cash With U. S. Treasurer, Cash With Other Banks. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits, Currency in Circulation, Deposits.

Candidate to Succeed Himself As Governor



WILLIAM P. HOBBY

al amendment at the earliest possible moment, which of course, will be at the next regular session of the legislature, and I pledge myself and my administration, if elected, to recommend submission to a vote of the people and to use every proper means to bring about submission. It must be borne in mind that a constitutional amendment can be submitted only at a regular session of the legislature.

The federal authorities have the power at any time to forbid the sale of liquors in cities and towns where military camps and soldiers are located, but this does not lessen the obligations resting upon the State administration to do everything possible to procure clean and wholesome surroundings for these young men in these encampments, and I shall diligently exercise every power of the government for raising these conditions to the highest possible moral and physical standards, and to the highest degree of protection to the health and morals of our soldiers, and if conditions arise under which legislation on this particular subject in my judgment may become necessary for the accomplishment of these purposes, I will not hesitate to recommend such legislation in regular or special session of the legislature as the necessities may require.

No Salaried Board. This will not be a salaried board, but the members shall receive only a per diem for each meeting attended. This board may acquire on behalf of the State agricultural lands in tracts not to exceed 10,000 acres, suitable for settlement and shall improve and prepare the same for settlement. This board shall purchase such lands by paying down ten per cent to the owner and shall hold the land on such a payment, and no more, until it has been put in readiness for settlement. When this is done, the board shall pay to the seller such additional amount as will, with the initial payment amount to one-half of the total purchase price. When the land is then deeded to the State, the seller shall accept a second mortgage, executed by the board with the State named as the mortgagee thereon, for the unpaid purchase money, amounting to fifty per cent of the total cost, which with the interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, will be payable by the State in annual amortizing payments extending over a period of forty years or less as may be agreed upon. The land shall then be sold to applicants, for home and farm purposes on the payment of ten per cent of the sale price by the purchaser, who shall make application to the Federal Land Bank for an amount equal to fifty per cent of the appraised value of the land, and who shall pay the amount of the loan so made to the settlement board as a payment on such land, thus reimbursing the board to the extent of the fifty per cent paid the seller.

Over a First Mortgage. When such a loan is obtained the purchaser will owe the Federal Bank a first mortgage for half the value of the land, and the State a second mortgage for forty per cent of its value, each payable in forty years or less time on the amortized payment plan, while the purchaser will have paid ten per cent in cash, thus putting it in

ELECTRIC CAR REMOVES TO SIDEWALK WHEN OIL TRUCK COMES ON STREET

With a grinding of brakes and the splintering of glass, combined with sundry mutterings on the part of the respective drivers, a heavy truck, belonging to the grinding Oil Co. driven by L. M. Taylor, crashed headlong into the Southland car in charge of Roy Sloan at the intersection of 13th and Lamar streets this morning about 8 o'clock. The truck receded a little from the first shock of collision and then charged the street car a second time, catching it squarely amidships, lifting it clear of the rails onto the street, where Southland car continued its course, tearing down a telegraph post, and clipping into the front yard of one harmless resident, where it finally came to rest.

Roy Sloan, the motorman, stayed gamely by the grinding of the hand-break for dear life, and was rewarded by an almighty punch in the ribs from the handle of the controller, which, according to his own statement, did no serious damage. Sloan says the driver of a good deal of mess, but that the truck is unhurt, and its driver likewise.

As far as can be learned, Taylor was driving down Twelfth St., traveling at a fair, but not excessive rate of speed, and was making the turn into Lamar. The Southland car, putting in an appearance at that juncture, the two vehicles clasped each other in a fond embrace, with the result above recorded. Sloan was running behind the factory car, and had shut off the power, coasting along gently, thinking no evil. Now he will have to lay off for a week, he says, for repairs. It is understood that there were no passengers in the street car.

As secretary of and one of the original directors who organized the Federal Land Bank for Texas, I feel that my experience in that capacity will be helpful in putting this plan into operation.

I was glad to embrace the opportunity to restore the University of Texas to its normal state of usefulness by approving the bill making an appropriation for the support and the maintenance of that institution and appointing a board of regents who brought order out of chaos. I will deal with all of the educational institutions of the State in the same manner. I believe that Texas should rank first and foremost of all the States in the quality, the facilities and the equipment of her common schools and that the policy of appropriating one million dollars annually and more as the school population increases, as a special appropriation for the rural schools should continue. I believe that Texas should have the best and finest college of industrial arts there is; the best and highest grade normal schools we can provide; the best and most useful A. & M. College in America; a school of agriculture, not only in all the land, and I will pledge my administration to help bring these about.

No Discrimination. There should be no discrimination on the part of the State so far as education is concerned. It should start at the bottom and go on up to the top with a like degree of efficiency and facilities all the way through. My policy, if elected, will be to support those measures that help the cause of education from the primer that is taught in the little log school house at the cross roads to the highest degree that can be reached at our highest institutions of learning.

When it comes to the management of the institutions of the State, whether educational, eleemosynary or penal, I shall continue the policy I have begun; that is to call to the management of these institutions the best talent, the best character and the best citizenship the State affords. When interested such men as managers I shall look to the future results and the governor's domination or attempted domination will cease. I shall only ask and require that politics be eliminated and efficiency and economy be practiced and that these institutions shall not be prostituted to provide places for political hangers on.

Labor is the foundation upon which rests the growth and prosperity of the industrial and commercial life of state and nation. A contented and prosperous laboring people is essential to the perpetuity of democracy. It therefore follows that one of the first duties devolving upon every democratic commonwealth is to conserve and safeguard the labor power of its people, to protect the laborer from unfair and oppressive use of the multitudinous natural advantages possessed by the employer by reason of his employing power.

Many of the labor laws now on the statute books of our State are obsolete, in some instances almost to the extent of being inoperative, and I shall recommend that such laws be carefully revised and strengthened. I would especially recommend that the present "Employers' Liability" or "Workmen's Compensation Law" be so amended as to perfect the purposes for which such legislation was enacted; that the amounts of compensation provided by the law be made more nearly commensurate with the loss suffered by the injured party; that compensation be made definite, sure and speedy, and that the maximum amount of compensation, consistent with justice, be provided for injuries or death in the course of employment at the minimum of expense to the employer.

the reach of any man to acquire a home and a farm on forty years' time at a low interest rate, a condition that was made possible by the State in the plan which prevailed in the early days of Statehood in disposing of the public lands of Texas to actual settlers and which plan continued until these lands were exhausted and which more than any other one thing in governmental policy, is responsible for the greatness of Texas today. The State will be responsible to the seller for payment of the remaining half of the purchase price on the amortized payment plan while the purchaser will pay to the State these payments as they become due.

I am in favor of the State appropriating one half million dollars for this purpose when it is possible after amending the Constitution to permit it, which will become a revolving fund to be re-invested in the same manner as it comes back into the hands of the settlement board.

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FEDERAL AID MAY BE ASKED TO GET SPECIAL TEACHER

When the school board holds its regular meeting, postponed from last week to early this week, the question of taking advantage of federal aid in securing a vocational instructor will be taken up and it is thought by Superintendent Lee Clark that some action will be taken. The plan to secure a director of agriculture to supervise school work and home gardens and to put in his time through the entire year in organized agricultural clubs among the young people. This work is considered of special importance as it forms a part of the government's war work and the school authorities are very anxious that the instructor be secured immediately, so that spring gardens may be begun under his supervision.

Under the federal air plan half of the teachers salary paid by the government and half by the school board. It is proposed to offer a salary of about \$200 a year and engage the service of a thoroughly competent man for the entire twelve months.

EMBALMING FOOD IS FED TO RATS; SURELY GETS 'EM

EFFORT TO RID CITY OF RATS MAY EXTEND OVER ENTIRE COUNTY.

CIVIC LEAGUE IS BUSY

Slides Are to Be Used During This Week in All Local Picture Shows to Boost Campaign.

The Civic League still has its mind firmly set on killing rats and, if it can have its way, the mind of the whole county will soon be set in a similar direction. Preparations for this happy state are going forward with great energy, and letters are being sent out to Iowa Park, Burkburnett, and Electra, telling all sorts of uncomplimentary things about the manners and habits of the rat. Slides are to be started this week in all the local picture shows, dealing with the most intimate and private of the rat's affairs, and will be shown on every slide in the warning, "Kill the Rat," "Starve the Rat," "Poison the Rat," "Drown the Rat," "Hang, Draw and Quarter the Rat," "D— the Rat."

Gathers information. Putting away all unseemly levity, however, the Civic League has gathered a great deal of accurate, valuable, and alarming information as to the increase of rats in this county, and is determined to stamp out the pest while there is yet time. It is stated by experts who have given a great deal of study to the question that unless the increase of rats is checked in the early stages, they multiply at such a fabulous rate that a community is quickly overrun with them, and extermination becomes labor of heroic proportions.

Many of the representative business men and firms have taken up the matter with the league, and there seems to be no doubt whatever that rats and cockroaches are gaining a very firm foothold in the business district, particularly in houses where food is stored. Food and feed warehouses, restaurants, dining rooms, hotels, and groceries have all the same tale to tell, and are one with the league in its desire for extermination.

Letter From A. A. Dickson. The following letter from A. A. Dickson has been received by the league:

Mrs. T. B. Smock, President Civic League, Wichita Falls, Texas.
 Dear Mrs. Smock: In response to your inquiry concerning the method applied in the process of eliminating rats and cockroaches from the St. James I wish to say that a contract was made a year ago with the W. D. Husung Company of St. Louis. Their representative comes four times a year unless sent for oftener and spreads a food that kills and embalms the rat and another that drives away the roaches. It is entirely effective or, at least, it has been so in the St. James. We have not had a rat or a cockroach in the house since the contract was made. No doubt some have gotten in but after doing so they live but a very short time.

The campaign that the Civic League has inaugurated to eliminate these terrible and dangerous pests is of great interest to me and I will be glad to give any aid that may be asked of me to help it along.

Yours very truly,
 A. A. DICKSON.

REST FOR THE WEARY

"Big business" and the general public drew a breath of relief when Attorney General Gregory asked the supreme court to postpone further action in cases pending before that body under the anti-trust law.

The reason for the request of the attorney general is obvious. He seeks, during the period of the war, both business conditions that will be smooth running and unshaken, and maximum efficiency.

That the greater the corporation the greater the saving in its operation and the better chance for "close figures" to the consumer has been abundantly proven in the past. It is to be admitted that, in spite of the large profits of the Standard Oil company each year, scores of smaller organizations would not be able to give to the public so constant a supply of oil and oil products at prices as low, quality of products considered, as does this giant organization with the central power in the hands of only a few men.

The government has sanctioned the efficiency of the great corporation by its seizure of the railroads, which are now pooled and to be operated as one road during the period of the war, and which, in all probability, will be taken over, bag and baggage, under Federal ownership later on. Economy in operation and greater efficiency in the movement of traffic were the outstanding arguments in favor of this movement.

This is no time for the unsettlement of the business conditions of the country. The nation is still thriving in spite of high prices and the war and if this is to continue, values must remain as nearly fixed as possible and the output of all industries must continue to flow uninterrupted to the consumers in this country and overseas.

There is now in effect at least a government supervision of all the larger and more important industries. This will be continued throughout the period of the war, and that supervision is likely to become more and more rigid as the war proceeds and the need therefor becomes apparent. Hence general shake-ups of many concerns will be wholly unnecessary.

The smooth conduct of their respective plants, the swift manufacture of the products they put out and the most economical operation of these plants in order that the prices may continue as low as possible—these are the things which the government desires most of all just now, and under government supervision, official or unofficial it is not likely that any serious injustice will be done the smaller concern offering larger ones in pooling operations or such combinations as exist.

Business, more economically conducted and in greater volume than ever—that is the slogan for the American people at this time. Not "business as usual."

Only Two Cases To Be Tried in Thirtieth Court During Week

There will be only two cases tried in the 30th district court this week, the Henry Johnson and Harvey Hughes cases for which special venire have been called for Tuesday and Thursday. The remainder of the cases on the criminal docket were ordered postponed this morning when court convened.

It had been Judge Bonner's intention to call the civil docket and set cases for trial next week, but this was postponed also and court adjourned until after next week, so that the attorneys may give their entire time to the registrants needing assistance in filling out the questionnaires.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS MEET IN ELECTRA SATURDAY

The county association of the I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs will be held at Electra on Saturday evening, Jan. 12.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Rolla Harris of Fresno, Cal., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler.

George K. Shaw of Pittsburg, Penn., is here visiting friends.

Fred Somms is at home after a short wedding trip to Kansas points, their wedding taking place on Saturday, Jan. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler.

M. A. Bashara, of Electra, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fort Worth, is registered at the St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Marshall, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shipper of here.

Miss M. H. Poe, of Longview, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Fred Dennis, of Bonham, is here for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stover of Denver, are visiting in town.

E. A. Decker, prominent banker and oil man of Electra, spent Sunday in town.

H. K. Chilton, of Altus, Okla., is in town a day or two on oil business.

Mrs. N. M. Clifford left this afternoon for Iowa Park, where she will instruct as a member of the Iowa Park Red Cross chapter in surgical dressing work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Duncan, of Dallas, were week end visitors here.

T. C. Perry, of Grandfield, Okla., is in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Waterfield, of San Antonio, spent the week end in the city.

Wm. Terrell, of Newcastle, is registered at the Hearns.

E. P. Greenwood, general manager of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co., left this afternoon for Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norwood, are visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen, and Miss Julia Allen, of Frederick, Okla., spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Duane Meredith and family, of Fort Worth, returned home today, having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr, Mrs. Meredith's parents.

W. D. Benson of Lubbock, Texas, is here visiting his daughters, Mrs. Rhea Howard and Mrs. Jack Shelton.

E. R. Reynolds returned today from St. Louis where he had been on business.

Wisconsin Senator's St. Paul Speech To Be Given Committee

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 7.—What is described as a stenographic report of Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech, which has been made the basis of disloyalty charge and a senate investigation, was filed today by the American Defense Society with the Senate committee on privileges and immunities. The society is urging the expulsion of Senator La Follette.

The report may be considered by the Senate sub-committee Tuesday when it resumes the La Follette investigation.

BAPTIST GIRLS AUXILIARY WILL MEET TOMORROW

Circles A. and B. of the Baptist Girls Auxiliary will meet at the Red Cross work rooms tomorrow at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Knights Templar

Wichita Falls Commandry will confer the Orders on four candidates Tuesday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. All Sir Knights are requested to be present.

C. W. RICHOLT, Commander.
 J. W. WALKUP, Recorder.

MORTUARY

Funeral of Mrs. Barbara Krottinger. The funeral of Mrs. Barbara Krottinger, who died last week was held this morning from the Lutheran church, Rev. P. J. Klein officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Fred Baumgardner. Fred Baumgardner, age twenty-six, died this morning of pneumonia at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baumgardner 500 Miss. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow at three o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Zachary. Mrs. J. B. Zachary died Friday night at her home 1508 Broad. The funeral was held Saturday from the home, Rev. S. A. Barnes officiating. Left are a husband, three daughters, and six sons.

State Bank Call issued, at Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—State banking commissioner C. O. Austin today issued a call for a statement of the condition of state banks at the close of business on December 31.

EXCELLENT PAY FOR DRAFTSMEN BEING OFFERED

Boys and young men with a talent for mechanical drafting will find excellent pay and congenial work if they will develop their talent sufficiently to obtain government work as ship draftsmen, according to information received from Washington. There is a great demand, and very superior opportunity for the right kind of men in this work, and the following data on the subject has been issued by the Civil Service Commission:

Few Ship Draftsmen.
 There are not enough ship draftsmen in the United States to do the drafting work needed to carry out the naval and merchant ship-building programs. Our country is engaged in the execution of the greatest warship construction plan in history, comprising 787 vessels, including all types from superdreadnaughts to submarines. The demand for increased naval work there is an equally urgent call for an increase of merchant ship construction. It is betraying no secret to say that in both branches there is a shortage of technical men available for the work.

To Relieve Death.
 The United States Civil Service Commission is endeavoring to relieve the death of ship draftsmen by recommending to the heads of colleges and technical schools that senior students in engineering courses be given intensive training in naval architecture during the coming spring with a view to making them available for employment as ship draftsmen in June. The Commission is also receiving applications from qualified architectural, mechanical, and structural steel draftsmen, and is certifying them for employment in the Navy Department and in navy yards on ship work.

Officers of civil service examiners at the post offices in all of the larger cities are furnishing detailed information and application blanks. Applicants are not required to appear in an examination room for a written examination, but are rated upon their education, training, and experience.

Gilsonite Company Files An Appeal in Suit Filed By Taylor

The Gilsonite Construction Company through its attorney, F. S. Jones, has filed an appeal in Judge Jones Court to the case which was decided last week in favor of the plaintiff, Tom B. Taylor, a suit brought for overtime wages while Taylor was employed as guard by the defendant company.

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 The United States Civil Service Commission is endeavoring to relieve the death of ship draftsmen by recommending to the heads of colleges and technical schools that senior students in engineering courses be given intensive training in naval architecture during the coming spring with a view to making them available for employment as ship draftsmen in June. The Commission is also receiving applications from qualified architectural, mechanical, and structural steel draftsmen, and is certifying them for employment in the Navy Department and in navy yards on ship work.

Officers of civil service examiners at the post offices in all of the larger cities are furnishing detailed information and application blanks. Applicants are not required to appear in an examination room for a written examination, but are rated upon their education, training, and experience.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

Announcement of civil service examinations continue to be issued in large numbers, and the needs of the service are apparently as urgent as ever. In many departments applications for appointment can be made at any time, and papers will be graded and applicants notified as promptly as possible. Among these are the following:

- Physician (male), \$1,000 to \$1,800.
- Steel plate transfer (male), \$8.31 per day.
- On Jan. 10 and 24, and Feb. 7 and 21 and Mar. 7 and 21. Subclerk (male), \$600 to \$720.
- On Jan. 23. Chemist's aid, \$720 to \$540.
- On Jan. 23. Physical laboratory helper (male), \$600 to \$540.
- On Jan. 25. Apprentice (male), \$600 to \$700.
- On Feb. 6, and Mar. 6. Multigraph operator, \$1,000 to \$1,200.

N. B. Where not otherwise specified, persons of either sex are eligible for examination, and salaries are for the period of one year.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 7.—British casualties reported during the week ending today totalled 15,998. The losses were divided as follows:
 Officers killed or died of wounds 113; men 2,832.
 Officers wounded or missing 448; men 14,605.

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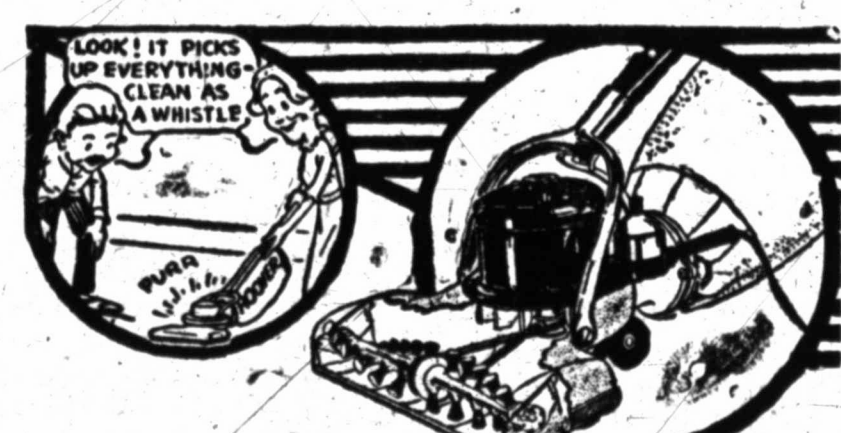
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Laundry Worker Is Charged With Assault Upon Fellow Employee

Mrs. Myrtle Singleton was arrested yesterday by county officers on charges of assault preferred by Mrs. Lela Stone. Mrs. Singleton was given bail in the sum of \$300 and released immediately to appear before the county court at its next regular session.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET FLUCTUATES IN EARLY TRADING

New York, Jan. 7.—The cotton market after opening 10 to 23 points higher on covering, Liverpool and trading buying eased off a few points. But the market from trade sources seemed to increase on the dip and after selling off to 30.90, March rallied to 31.07 and May to 30.77.

CORN MARKET IS SOMEWHAT HARDER RESULT OF STORM

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Storms which hampered railway traffic gave a little firmness today to the corn market. Demand, however, was slow as traders inclined to fine view of delay to an increased crop movement from the country would not be long delayed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Twin cylinder Indian Motorcycle. In first class condition. Bargain. 813 1/2 10th street. 205-31p

WANTED—To buy one to three houses to move. Stehle & Baker. 205-21c

IMMEDIATE SALE—One 5 room strictly modern home with garage on Ninth St. this side of Floral Heights for \$3,500. Terms if desired. Phone 2552 O. B. Marchman. 205-11c

BOY WANTED—To deliver and work otherwise. Martin Book Store. 205-11c

FOR RENT—4 room modern house with servant house. Phone 1352-1464. 205-21c

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping 1413 Twelfth St. Phone 2388. 205-51c

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished house-keeping rooms or one furnished bedroom to parties without children. Phone 1093. 205-31c

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms for housekeeping 806 Lamar. Phone 2535. 205-11c

WANTED—Night clerk Westland Hotel. 205-31c

MAN IS UNDER ARREST: SELLING TO SOLDIERS CHARGE

Henry Smith, arrested on charge of selling liquor to soldiers, will have a hearing before Commissioner J. A. Lantz at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Smith when brought before the commissioner this afternoon demanded a hearing, which was set at Tuesday to allow witnesses to arrive. He made a plea of not guilty.

Big Values In Our Ready-to-Wear Department. Many have taken advantage of these Very Special Prices. Big Reduction on All Suits, Dresses and Coats. SEE OUR WINDOWS TONIGHT. Visit our Ready to Wear Section Tomorrow Upstairs. Buy thrift stamps and help win the war. P.B.M.C. CONSERVE FOOD DEPARTMENT STORE

Templeton's Music School. A School of Individual Instruction Only. Courses in Violin, Orchestral and Band Instruments. Free advantages in class ensemble and orchestra work. Spring term now open, 1107 Broad St. Phone 1292 Wichita Falls, Texas

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS, Kansas City Grain. Rows showing market prices for various commodities.

LIVESTOCK. Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Jan. 7.—CATTLE: Receipts 7,000; market unchanged. HOGS: Receipts 6,500; market 10 to 15c up.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Jan. 7.—HOGS: Receipts 30,000; dull 15 to 20 higher. BULK: \$16.25@16.55; light \$15.70@16.50. Mixed \$16.05@16.70; heavy \$16.00@16.75.

Money Market. New York, Jan. 7.—Mercantile paper 5 1/4@7 1/2 percent. Sterling sixty day bills 4.71 1/4; commercial 60 day bills 4.71 1/4; demand 4.75 1/4; cables 4.75 1/4.

Get Your Shoes Now! \$4.95 BUYS CHOICE OF A BIG VARIETY OF FINE BOOTS \$6.00 TO \$8.00 VALUES. These are splendid styles. Come down and be fitted while we have your size. See our window of a few styles at \$4.95. Jones Kennedy Co. "THE BUSY CORNER"

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POIS PURCHASES BUILDING OCCUPIED BY GEM THEATRE. Purchase of the building now occupied by the Gem Theatre on Ohio Avenue from R. E. Huff and W. M. McGregor by M. Pois, proprietor of the playhouse, has been announced.

WALKUP MINNERLY NUPTIALS CELEBRATED. J. W. Walkup, city secretary and secretary for the local Masonic lodge, was united in marriage to Mrs. L. K. Minnerly of this city Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. P. G. Cross, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business December 31, 1917. CITY NATIONAL BANK WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$3,031,728.53; U. S. Bonds at Par 250,000.00; Liberty Loans and Other Bonds 626,197.00; Federal Reserve Bank Stock 10,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures 18,000.00; Real Estate 12,259.45; Cash in Bank \$118,317.40; Cash with U. S. Treasurer 12,500.00; Sight Exchange 787,443.31; Total 918,260.71. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$ 250,000.00; Surplus and Profits \$200,000.00; Reserved for Taxes 12,000.00; Reserved for Interest 20,000.00; Circulation 250,000.00; Individual Deposits \$3,138,390.15; Bank Deposits 994,895.54; Dividends Unpaid 1,660.00; Total 4,134,945.69. Total \$4,866,945.69. C. W. SNIDER, Cashier.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the increased cost of everything and especially those things connected with the conduct of our business, we the undersigned physicians of Wichita Falls, Texas, have agreed to charge the following prices: \$3.00 for day calls and \$4.00 for night calls, effective January 1st, 1918. And owing to the fact that people know several months in advance of the impending event, we have also agreed to place confinement cases on a cash basis, at \$20.00 as a minimum charge.

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MAN WHO CARRIED FLAG OF AMERICA AT VIMY WRITES

SENDS INTERESTING NOTE TO TIMES CARRIER BOY FROM HOSPITAL.

Cornelius Chewing, one of the Times' carrier boys, in receipt of a letter from George Clancy, the Texan who carried the American flag at Vimy Ridge. Chewing's father is known to Clancy in Texas and young Chewing wrote Clancy at the hospital in England where he is recuperating from the effects of the wound received when he led the charge at Vimy. The letter was written under date of December 6 at High Wycombe, Bucks, England, and is as follows:

My Dear Kind Friend: Just a few lines for now to let you know I have received a very nice letter from you today. I was very glad to get it and assure you you were very kind to write and I shall always be pleased to hear from you. I have been where you did not stop there long. I shall be glad when I return to that part of the world again. I have been over this part of the world for three years and I am sick and tired of it. The enemy had a few wallops at me and I seem to be done for for a little while anyway. I am sure enough pleased with the way the Sammies are getting ready. The American soldier has never known defeat, and I assure you that when they take the field, why old Fritz will sure have his hands full, and furthermore I am looking forward to the time when they will finish it. Now I am not much of a correspondent, so you will have to forgive this short note. I am sure I will have more the next time, if I am in the position to do so. Now I must conclude, and beg to remain, Yours, Gunner William George Clancy. The American who carried Old Glory at Vimy Ridge.

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165TH SQUADRON GIVES PROGRAM AT CALL FIELD

KANGAROO COURT WAS ONE OF THE LEADING ATTRACTIONS, MEMBERS SAY. The boys of the 165th aero squadron entertained themselves with a "smoker" last Saturday night together with a good time in general. A program of musical numbers, sketches and special features of different kinds was arranged and carried out by different members of the squadron. Orchestra directed by C. V. Miller. Assisted by Theo. Vorhees. Opening Chorus. "Goodbye Broadway—Hello France. Original Cartoons. Private Jos. M. Schumacher. Quartette. Privates D. W. Gatwood, A. M. Stoeber, Ralph E. Fyfe, Dell S. Brasher. Trial by "Kangaroo Court," presided over by Corporal August M. Kasper. Recitation, "The Face on the Barroom Floor." Private Roy Hannab. Dancing. E.g. Private Elmer Simmons Russian Jig. Private Brono Midouszewski. Special Feature. Awkward Squad. Corporal F. S. Roberts, Privates Glenn Mase, Paul K. Wheeler, Frederick Phillips, Leslie Johnson, Sheldon DeBaun, Chas. A. Lewis, Harry C. Reed. Westling's "Slim" Masque. "Shorty" Curatello. Argumentation. Orazio Curatello. H. G. Willoughby. Orazio Dancin. Dell S. Brasher. Orazio Curatello. Song. Yodeling. Harry Vogel and John Thomas. Argumentation. Roland Renn, Carl Chorus. Squadron. "I May Be Gone For a Long Time." Cigars, cigarettes, cakes and hot coffee were served as refreshments. The remarkable features of the program were the Kangaroo Court which sat in three sessions, tried many minor offenses. All was taken in fun and no one was of fended at the various punishments inflicted.

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LLOYD-GEORGE IS GIVEN UNIVERSAL PRAISE ON SPEECH

London, Jan. 7.—If the country's opinion can be judged by expressions in the London press, it may be said that never before has Premier Lloyd George won such universal approval as is given to his statement of Saturday concerning Germany's war aims. It is recognized that there will be a divergence of opinion on details like the economical terms of settlement and disposition of Germany's African colonies, but in all essentials his statement is hailed as eminently satisfactory and the premier is declared to have performed a most important service to the country. Focus of Interest.

All interest now is focused on the question as to how the statement will be received in Germany, Austria, Hungary and not the least in Russia. But as yet there is nothing to satisfy this anxious curiosity. With the exception only of the bellicose Morning Post, which however, is not opposed to the premier's thesis, the morning newspapers of London join in a chorus of approval.

The Times declares it is the most important state document since the declaration of war. It commends the moderation of the statement, which however, it thinks may disconcert some tried friends and allies and even tempt the enemy to misrepresentation. The Daily Mail says that nothing could be more simple or more democratic than the statement and the whole British people are solid behind it. The German press declares, will never get better terms. Speaks For People.

Premier Lloyd George's assertion that he was not speaking in a confidence but for the nation and the empire, the Daily Telegraph thinks, will remove a load of anxiety from many troubled minds. It says that all the primary essentials for peace terms are included in the statement which, however, it anticipates will draw a cry of incredulous rage from Germany. The Daily News described the statement as a landmark in the war "bringing us and we take it, our allies generally into line with the policy President Wilson constantly has formulated."

"On these lines," it adds, "the nation can go forward with confidence and firm purpose. They are the lines of a clean peace and we must stand by them firmly, unyieldingly. It is a peace of the people." Mind of Entente.

The Daily Express says the premier has spoken the entire mind of the entente. Germany, it adds, made herself taken seriously and it is the supreme test of her sincerity. To the Daily Chronicle the careful terms in which the aims of the league of nations is formulated, seem among the most valuable parts of the historical utterance.

To view of the Morning Post is that victory is the only war aim worth considering and if British governments had conducted the war from the beginning on that principle victory would have been won long ago. It approves of the premier's statement by implication in saying that it assumes "that the speech means that the country will go on to victory despite all sacrifices."

Blizzard Sweeps Chicago; Snow is Over Foot Deep. A half dozen milk trains are stalled 20 to 50 miles outside the city and a serious milk famine is threatened. Not more than one-third the usual supply of milk has been received in Chicago during the past 24 hours, it is said, and there is little prospect for immediate relief. Approximately three thousand men and three hundred teams are at work today clearing the streets. The snow drifts became so heavy yesterday and last night that practically every surface line in the city, with the exception of those in the downtown district, suspended operations at nightfall. Dozens of automobiles were abandoned in the drifts and many street car derailments were reported. Along the lake shore the velocity of the wind increased at times to nearly 60 miles an hour and in some places light automobiles were blown over or became unmanageable. Churches Little Attended.

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Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making The Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers. Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but The Times must employ collectors to follow the phone.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

HIGHEST PRICES paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434. —254 tlc. WE furnish help in all lines of work. Phone 2644. Wichita Labor Agency, (Licensed and bonded) 707 1/2 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 171 24tc

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FOR RENT—2 large nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, lower floor in good location. Parties without children given preference. 1508 11th St. Phone 1974. 203-3tc

Ponder

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FOR SALE—City Property

SIX ROOM modern home on Tenth street, and is a very desirable home in every respect. Will handle lot on Tenth street on this place if lot is priced worth the money as the price is on this place. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 204 3tc

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W. C. Pope Is Assigned To Panhandle Counties In Income Tax Service

W. C. Pope who for a number of months has been assigned to the federal government in the enforcement of the income tax law in the other law here and who recently received an appointment in the income tax service, has been assigned to a district comprising nineteen Panhandle counties.

Iowa Park and City Central Presbyterian Combine on Pastor

The Central Presbyterian Church (Southern) of this city and Iowa Park Presbyterian church now have the same pastor, Rev. E. S. Lawrence, who was pastor here when the church was first organized. Mr. Lawrence preached here two Sundays a month ago at the Iowa Park church the other two Sundays dividing his time equally between the two churches.

Judge Borden Dies As Result of Fall From Hotel Window

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 7.—Judge H. T. Borden of Houston, died today of injuries received when he fell from his room in a local hotel early yesterday morning. It is assumed that the accident happened while Judge Borden was walking in his sleep. Judge Borden was resident agent for the Gulf Production Company of Houston and was in San Antonio on his way to Mexico on business for his company.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

Tom B. Smock has taken charge of the Red Cross Dollar A Month subscriptions and the cards will be sent out each month by Mr. Smock instead of from the Chamber of Commerce office. Since Mr. Johnson will be out of town for the next four months the work will fall on the office assistants and this change is made to relieve them of the responsibility and work.

CONVENIENT MODERN HOME FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

H. E. Pounds, just recently moved to Dallas, offers his home, located on the corner of Eighth and Harrison, at a very low price.

LODGE DIRECTORY. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every first and third Friday night of each month at old Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh Street, L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Meets Friday Night, initiation in the Rank of Knight. Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. G. H. F. Hodge, E. H. W.

Knights of Columbus. Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Harrison-Everton Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 438 F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. E. HICHTER, W. M. W. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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Municipal Candidates Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims to the office to which they are subject to a vote of the people.

County and District Candidates. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

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WANTED—Middle age woman as housekeeper and to do laundry work. Phone or write Mrs. E. C. Norwood. Petrolia. 1204 2tp

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FOR SALE—10-20 J. I. Case Tractor, good as new, has plowed only 100 acres. Phone 908F-15. 201 15tc

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Bell Mattress Co. T. J. EDMONSON, Manager. Phone 2612.

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WANTED—Listings on good resident property and good resident lots. We have calls daily by parties who really wish to buy and are in position to buy good homes or resident lots. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 203-3tp

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—Owing to fact that we are going to the factories after January 1st, the following cars must be sold at once: 1 Ford Touring Car \$285.00 1 Reo 6-cylinder, 5-pass. \$350.00 1 Mitchell 4-cylinder, \$200.00

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GROUND RENT—On valuable vacant lot 70 by 140 feet, corner Ohio and Twelfth, long lease to right party. John G. James, Roff, Okla. 195-13tp

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NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at the office of the said bank on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said date for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be desired by the stockholders.

REAL ESTATE

New two story 12 room residence four blocks from First National Bank. Will sell for \$8,000, and throw in furniture for seven rooms. \$3,000 cash will handle this bargain. This property will provide you a good home and rooms already occupied by good tenants will more than pay you ten per cent interest on the whole investment. Act quick.

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BROWNWOOD OIL FIELD UNIQUE IN SOME RESPECTS

Austin, Jan. 7.—"No field in the country possesses more unique features than the one which is being developed at Brownwood," said W. H. Mayes, chairman of the school of journalism of the University of Texas, who has returned from spending the holidays at his old home at that place. "There are at this time more than two hundred producing wells in the Brownwood field and about seventy-five of this number are located within the limits of the town. Many people have their own private oil wells, situated in the backyard of their home. The production of each well ranges from 15 to 35 barrels and the crude oil is selling for \$2.15 per barrel. It is a high grade lubricating quality.

Getting Oil to Market. "The chief difficulty of the producers at present is that of getting their oil to market. There is a shortage of tank cars and material with which to construct steel tankage in hard to obtain. The same difficulty is met with in getting iron casing for the wells. The lack of the heavy casing caused some of the operators to substitute the light-weight galvanized iron which seems to answer the purpose of protecting the hole very well.

Deep Holes Sunk. "There are at this time three or four derricks erected or being built for the purpose of putting down deep test holes to a depth of 3,000 feet or more in the expectation that large flows of oil may be struck. "The shallow wells are pumped in gangs from central power plants, thus making the cost of pumping comparatively small. In looking down the streets of Brownwood one may see many of these pumping outfits going.

Can Assist Farmers In Need of Grain Or Forage For Stock

Hon. Emory R. Greenwood has received a letter from E. W. Cole director of markets and assistant in grain and forage sections of the United States food administration asking him to get before the people of his district the fact that his office is in a position to help farmers needing

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A GOOD START

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Debt On Organ Wiped Out Rev. H. F. Draper, Methodist Church, Says

Rev. Harry F. Draper, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, has announced that the debt on the organ had been completely wiped out, the last payment being made Friday. Mr. Draper stated that this very gratifying result had been achieved mainly through the efforts of the Ladies Aid, which has raised in all \$2,200.

Times' Stockholders Will Meet Tuesday Afternoon at 2:30

On account of the hour conflicting with the hour for other stockholders meetings, the meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co. tomorrow, Tuesday, January 8th, has been changed to meet at 2:30 p. m. instead of 4 p. m. Stockholders will please govern themselves accordingly.

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WICHITA FALLS GOES AHEAD IN NAVY RECRUITS

Wichita Falls fulfilled the prediction of the navy recruiting officers last week by going head of the list of substations in the district, with 13 accepted recruits, her closest competitor being Waco, with 10, Fort Worth following with 9. The complete list follows: Dallas 29, Wichita Falls 13, Waco 10, Fort Worth 9, Denton and Abilene 6, Paris 5, Cleburne 3, Texarkana 2, Sherman and Amarillo 1, Total 85.

New Teachers Are Taking Up Work In Austin Grade School

Two new teachers began work in the Austin grammar school last week. Miss LeVerne Curtis of Gary, Ind., is the instructor in reading and Volley Martin of Chico, Texas, takes the place of Mr. Adrian, agricultural and physiology instructor who has enlisted. Miss Curtis was a teacher in the Gary schools, famous throughout the country and is the second Gary system teacher to come to the Wichita Falls schools. Miss Mignon Martin, art and penmanship supervisor, having been formerly a member of the Gary faculty.

NEW BUILDING IS NEAR COMPLETION AT STATE SCHOOL

Special to The Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—Contrary to previous expectations, the new Education Building of the University of Texas was not ready for occupancy the beginning of the winter term. The new building will probably not be completed until sometime in February. There was much trouble and delay in obtaining the material, especially the terra cotta which comes from Perth Amboy, New Jersey. The congestion of the railroad traffic and lack of transportation facilities have been the cause of many of the repeated delays from time to time. Although part of the painting and several minor details on the interior are not yet finished, the University is now awaiting the arrival of the furniture from Chicago.

and any future ones to be erected on the southern or eastern part of the grounds. This underground passageway, which extends nearly half way around the campus, has an arched roof and is large enough to permit a team of horses to be driven through. The Education Building has been erected at an approximate cost of \$250,000, which does not include the equipment of \$10,000 of furniture and fixtures. The building is fire proof, 66 feet 10 inches wide by 190 feet long. Its general structure and arrangement is modern and attractive.

Style of Architecture. The building, designed by Cass Gilbert, a noted architect of New York, is in the style of the Spanish Renaissance and is in general harmony with the Library Building located nearby, which was erected in 1911. While the latter is entirely of limestone, the lower portion only of the new Education Building is limestone and the upper part is of pressed face brick. The decoration in colored terra cotta, the scroll work, and the unique cornice help give an especially attractive and imposing effect to the official dispatch from Berlin says

BANK STATEMENT CALL IS ISSUED
Washington, Jan. 7.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business, Monday, Dec. 31.

Corner Stone Laid. The corner stone of the building was laid on February 15, 1916. During the past summer a huge concrete tunnel was constructed at a cost of about \$50,000 to connect the heating plant of the University power station with the new building.

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