



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 from the University of Texas...

INCOME TAX LAW TO BE EXPLAINED HERE WEDNESDAY

From Monday's Daily. 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...

MAN WHO CARRIED FLAG OF AMERICA AT VIMY WRITES

From Monday's Daily. Cornelius Cheyning, one of the Times' carrier boys, is in receipt of a letter from George Clancy, the man who carried the flag at Vimy Ridge...

WICHITA'S BANKS HAVE WITHDRAWALS NOW UPON DEPOSIT

From Tuesday's Daily. Wichita county banks, outside those in Wichita Falls had total deposits of \$2,257,796.57 on December 31...

ADDITIONAL NAMES OF CHARGED RATS FOR DRAFT ARE GIVEN

From Tuesday's Daily. The following additional names of rats who have been classified by the exemption board, following the examination by...

CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS IS RAPIDLY GETTING IN SHAPE

From Tuesday's Daily. The new posters put out by the Civic League regarding the rat war may now be seen in many windows in the business district...

HOLDS SHIPPERS ARE NOT SOLELY TO BE CENSURED

JAMES M'CONKEY IN ADDRESS BLAMES RAILWAYS FOR SHORTAGE OF CARS. FRANK KELL SPEAKS, TOO

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...

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...

STEPHENS IS NOT TO BE CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

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LIEUT. W. FAULKE DIES AT KELLY FIELD OF PNEUMONIA

San Antonio, Jan. 8.—Lieutenant W. Faulke, Kelly Field, member of a prominent Philadelphia family and former captain of the Princeton football team, died early this morning of pneumonia...

CRIMINAL ASSAULT CASE IS ON TRIAL, THIRTIETH COURT

From Tuesday's Daily. Completion of a jury to try Henry Johnson charged by indictment with criminal assault on Fannie Anderson, 12 year old negro girl, was accomplished at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the 34th district court...

ALIEN IS HELD PENDING ORDER TO INTERN HIM

FRED MARESCHELL HONEST IN HIS ALLEGIANCE TO HIS NATIVE LAND. Fred Mareschall, a native of Germany, is being held in the Wichita county jail awaiting a presidential proclamation whereby he can be transferred to a federal penitentiary for internment...

DEBT ON ORGAN WIPED OUT REV. H. F. DRAPER, METHODIST CHURCH, SAYS

From Monday's Daily. Rev. H. F. Draper, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, has announced that the debt on the organ had been completely wiped out by the time of the service Friday...

165TH SQUADRON GIVES PROGRAM AT CALL FIELD

From Monday's Daily. The boys of the 165th air 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 the squadron was arranged and carried out...

EIGHT RESIGNATIONS ALL UPON FILE NOW WITH THE SECRETARY

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 8.—Although the senate and house investigating committees in joint session are in recess, the secretary of state today has filed eight resignations...

ELEVEN STUDENTS REPORT READY FOR CLASSES AT NIGHT

Eleven prospective students registered at the opening of the night classes at the high school last night, and from inquiries received Lee Clark the city superintendent of schools, who is to be in charge of the night school, is confident that the enrollment when work is taken up, possibly not until the week beginning Jan. 21, will justify the efforts and time which the teachers will give to the work...

POIS PURCHASES BUILDING OCCUPIED BY GEM THEATRE

From Monday's Daily. Purchases of the building occupied by the Gem Theatre on Ohio avenue from R. E. Huff and W. M. McGregor by M. P. Poir, proprietor of the playhouse, has been announced, the purchase price being given as \$15,000. Mr. Poir, now owning a permanent home for his business, intends to continue improvements and innovations, keeping the Gem in the front rank of moving picture houses for this section of the state...

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 7.—Hearings began today before the house appropriations committee on an urgent deficiency appropriation bill whose total approximately \$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...

OFFICER VISITS DAIRIES OF CITY WITH MRS. SMOCK

Lieut. Vreeland, of the Medical Corps at Call Field, who had been deputed to inspect the camp's milk supply, accompanied Mrs. T. B. Smock yesterday when she and Mr. Woodall's dairy and declared that everything about the dairy was as satisfactory as could be, and that the camp authorities had their milk supply from Mr. Woodall's dairy...

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# WILSON GIVES WAR AIMS IN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS SHOWING FUTURE MAP

## 14 ATTAINMENTS ARE DECLARED ESSENTIAL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson today, in addressing Congress, delivered a re-statement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration of the British premier, David Lloyd-George.

The President presented a definite program for world peace containing 14 specific considerations.

He presented the following as necessary elements of world peace:

- "1. Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.
- "2. Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action.
- "3. Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

"4. Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

"5. Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government.

"6. Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.

"7. Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.

"8. All French territory to be freed and restored, and reparation for the taking of Alsace Lorraine.

"9. Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

"10. Freest opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austro-Hungary.

"11. Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro with access to the sea for Serbia, and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan states.

"12. Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire, but with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development, with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations.

"13. Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenant.

"14. General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

"For such arrangements and covenants," said the President, in conclusion, "we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace."

Such a program, he said, "removed chief provocations for further wars."

"The moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human liberty has come," said the President in ending his address, "and they, the people of the United States, are ready to put their own strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

## TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The president spoke as follows:

"I am glad to have the opportunity to speak to you today, and to have the opportunity to speak to you in the presence of the representatives of the Central Empires, who have indicated their desire to discuss the objects of the war and the possible basis for a general peace. Parleys have been in progress at Brest-Litovsk between Russian representatives and representatives of the Central Empires, to which the attention of all the belligerents has been invited for the purpose of ascertaining whether it may be possible to extend these parleys into a general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement. The Russian representatives presented not only a perfectly definite statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace but also an equally definite program of the concrete application of those principles."

"The representatives of the Central Powers, on their part, presented an outline of settlement which, if much less definite, seemed susceptible of liberal interpretation until their specific program of practical terms was added. That program proposed no concessions at all, either to the sovereignty of Russia or to the population with whose fortunes it dealt, but meant, in a word, that the Central Empires were to have kept every foot of territory their armed forces had occupied—every province, every city, every point of vantage—as a permanent addition to their territories and their power."

"It is a reasonable conjecture that the general principles of settlement which they at first suggested originated with the more liberal statesmen of Germany and Austria, the men who have begun to feel the force of their own peoples' thought and purpose, while the concrete terms of actual settlement came from the military leaders who have no thought but to keep what they have got. The negotiations have been broken off. The Russian representatives were sincere and in earnest. They cannot entertain such proposals of conquest and domination."

"The whole incident is full of significance. It is also full of perplexity. With whom are the Russian representatives dealing? For whom are the representatives of the Central Powers speaking? Are they speaking for the majorities of their respective parliaments or for the minority parties, the military and imperialistic minority which has so far dominated their whole policy and controlled the affairs of Turkey and of the Balkan states which have felt obliged to become their associates in this war? The Russian representatives have insisted, very justly, very wisely and in the true spirit of democracy that the conferences they have been holding with the Teutonic and Turkish statesmen should be held within open, not closed doors and all the world as well as the press should be permitted to witness them. To those who speak the spirit and intention of the resolutions of the German Reichstag of the ninth of July last, the spirit and intention of the liberal leaders and parties of Germany or to those who resist and defy that spirit and intention and insist upon conquest and subjugation? Or are we listening in fact to both, unreconciled and in open and hopeless contradiction? These are very serious and pregnant questions. Upon the answer to them depends the peace of the world."

"What Sort of Settlements. But whatever the results of the parleys at Brest-Litovsk, whatever the confusions of counsel and of purpose in the utterances of the spokesmen of the Central Empires they again have attempted to acquit the world with their objects in the war and have again challenged their adversaries to say what they objects are and what sort of settlement they would deem just and satisfactory. There is no good reason why that challenge should not be responded to and responded to with the utmost candor. I did not wait for it. Not once, but again and again we have held our whole thought and purpose before the world, not in general terms only, but each time with sufficient definition to make clear what sort of definite terms of settlement must necessarily spring out of them. Within the last week Mr. Lloyd George has spoken with admirable candor and in admirable spirit for the people and government of Great Britain. There is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the Central Powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail."

"Only Failure in Germany. The only secrecy of counsel, the only lack of fearless frankness, the only failure to make definite statement of the objects of the war, lies with Germany and her allies. The issues of life and death hang upon these definitions. No statesman who has the least conception of his responsibility ought for a moment to permit himself to continue this tragical and appalling outpouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are part and parcel of the very life of society and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does. There is moreover a voice calling for these definitions of principle and of purpose which is, I believe, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which the troubled air of the world is filled. It is the voice of the Russian people. They are prostrate and all but helpless. It would seem, before the grim power of Germany, which has hitherto known no relenting and no pity. Their power, apparently, is shattered, and yet their soul is not subservient. They will not yield either in principle or in action. The conception of what is right, of what is humane and honorable for them to accept, has been stated with a frankness, a largeness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sympathy which must chal-

lenge the admiration of every friend of mankind; and they have refused to compound their ideals or desert others that they themselves may be safe. They call to us to say what is we desire, in what, if anything our purpose and our spirit differ from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States will wish to respond with utter simplicity and frankness."

"Whether their present leaders believe it or not, it our heart-felt desire and hope that some way may be opened whereby we may be privileged to assist the people of Russia to attain their utmost hopes of liberty and ordered peace."

"It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open and that they shall involve and permit henceforth no secret understandings of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandizement is gone by; so is also the day of secret covenants entered into in the interest of particular governments and likely to be every public man whose thoughts do not still linger in an age that is dead and gone, which makes it possible for every nation whose purposes are consistent with justice and the best interest of the world to avow now or at any other time the objects it has in view."

"Why U. S. Entered War. We entered this war because violations of right had occurred which touched us to the quick and made the life of our own people impossible unless they were corrected, and the world secured once for all against their recurrence. What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression. ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD ARE IN EFFECT PARTNERS IN THIS INTEREST AND FOR OUR OWN PART WE SEE VERY CLEARLY THAT UNLESS JUSTICE CAN BE DONE TO OTHERS IT WILL NOT BE DONE TO US. The program of the world's peace therefore, is our program, and that program the only possible program, as we see it."

"Only Possible Basis. 1. Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understandings of any kind but diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view. 2. Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants. 3. The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance. 4. Adequate guarantees given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety. 5. A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon strict observance of the principles that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interest of the populations concerned must be given equal weight with the equitable claims of the government whose title is to be determined. 6. The evacuation of all Russian territory and such settlement of all questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest cooperation of the other nations of the world in obtaining for her an unhampered and unembarrassed opportunity for independent determination of her own political development and national policy, and assure that she will welcome into the society of free nations under institutions of her own choosing; and, more than a well-secured peace, a permanent peace which will be the acid test of their good will, of their comprehension of her needs as distinguished from their own interests, and of their intelligent and unselfish sympathy. 7. Belgium, the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored, without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other free nations. No other single act will serve as this will serve to restore confidence among the nations in the laws which they have themselves set and determined for the government of their relations with one another. Without this healing of international law is forever impaired. 8. All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored and the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly fifty years, should be righted, in order that peace may be made secure in the interests of all. 9. A readjustment of the frontiers of Italy should be affected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality. 10. The peoples of Austria-Hungary, whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development. 11. Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro should be evacuated; occupied territories restored; Serbia accorded free and secure access to the sea; and the relations of the several Balkan states to one another, determined by friendly counsel along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality; and international guaran-

tees of the political and economic independence and territorial integrity of the several Balkan states should be entered into.

"12. The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman empire should be assured of a secure sovereignty but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured of undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees. Polish state should be erected which should include the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, which should be assured of a free and secure access to the sea, and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenants. 13. A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike. In regard to these essential rectifications of wrong and assertions of right we feel ourselves to be intimate partners of all the governments and peoples associated together against the Imperialists. We cannot be separated in interest or in purpose. We stand together until the end."

"To Fight to End. For such arrangements and covenants we are willing to fight and to continue to fight until they are achieved, but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace such as can be secured only by removing the chief provocations to war which the world must remove. We have no jealousy of German greatness and there is nothing in this program that impairs it. We grudge her no achievement or distinction of learning or of pacific enterprise such as have made her record very bright and very enviable. We do not wish to injure her or to block in any way her legitimate influence or power. We do not wish to fight her either with arms or with hostile arrangements of trade, if she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace-loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law and fair dealing. We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world—the new world in which we now live—instead of a place of mastery."

"Neither do we presume to suggest to her any change or modification of her institutions. But it is necessary, we must frankly say and necessary as a preliminary to any intelligent dealing with her, that we should know whom her spokesmen speak for, when they speak to us, whether for the Reichstag majority or for the military party, and the men whose creed is imperial domination."

"Terms Concrete. We have spoken now, surely, in terms too concrete to admit of any further doubt or question. An evident principle runs through the whole program I have outlined. It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities, and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation, no part of the structure of international justice can stand. The people of the United States could act upon no other principle and to the vindication of this principle they are ready to devote their lives, their honor and everything that they possess. The moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human liberty has come, and they are ready to put their strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

"MESSAGE IS SENT ALL OVER WORLD WHEN DELIVERED"

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 8.—Distribution to all parts of the world of President Wilson's address to congress today by cable and wireless has been arranged for by the committee on public information. The sending was to begin at the press censor's office here as soon as word was received from Washington that the president had begun to speak.

Liquor to Soldiers Charge Under Which Negro Will Be Held From Tuesday's Daily. Examining trial of Henry Smith, charged with selling liquor to soldiers, was held before Commissioner J. A. Lentz at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Smith pleaded not guilty and was allowed bond in the sum of \$500.

London, Jan. 8.—The Russian peace delegation including Foreign Minister Trotsky, reached Brest-Litovsk Monday for the reopening of negotiations that afternoon according to a Berlin dispatch received in Copenhagen and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

New Teachers Are Taking Up Work In Austin Grade School From Monday's Daily. Two new teachers began work in the Austin grammar school last week. Miss LeVerné 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 was recalled. 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.







EXEMPTION BOARD CLASSIFICATIONS ARE CONTINUED

From Sunday's Daily. The Exemption Board is continuing with the classification of registrants, and the following names have been given out by the board classified: Class Number 1. Robert Franklin Abernathy, Ralph Alvey, Floyd W. Baker, Otis D. Bear, Raymond Brantley, Charles E. Bannock, Paul Ruby, Ralph E. Scott, James Jerome Smith, Dinnie Earl Snow, Roy George St. Clair, John H. Stokes, John Rudolph Taylor, J. M. Tippet, James Franklin Thornton, Elmer Pitts Trawick, Charlie Luther Walker, James Fred Warren, Fernand Glendon Webb, Roy William White, Philip Solomon Wolfe, Carl Clayton Carter.

STUDENTS TO GET MUSIC CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL HERE

There is absolutely no preference given to any teacher, method or firm. The local examining committees approved by the school board are as follows: Voice: Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, Miss Teresa Veale, Mrs. Ivan Marchison. Piano: T. L. Krebs, C. B. Macklin, Mrs. Lee Clark. Violin: Ramon F. Adams, C. J. Tompleton, Mrs. T. Bruce Greenwood.

ART DEPARTMENT IN GRADES WILL BE MADE LARGER

Plans for enlarging the scope and usefulness of the art department in the grade schools were outlined yesterday by Miss Mignon Martineau, head of the art department, and with the work accomplished in the immediate past, and the results expected for the future.

TELEPHONE CALLS CAN BE CONSERVED

When you pick up the receiver to call a number, first think if the call is necessary. If it isn't, don't call. Help the telephone company in its present situation of stress. Conserve in this as in other things so that you may enjoy the convenience of the telephone in necessity. If the public does not assist us in this manner the time may come, and soon at that when even the necessary calls will be hard to handle.

GOVERNMENT AID IN MONEY FOR ROADS UPON WAY

Washington, Jan. 7.—As the first step in government assistance of railroad financing, president of railroads were requested by Interstate Commerce Commission today to telegraph him immediately the amount of capital required for this year also for the first six months of the year.

CHILDREN TO BE TAUGHT IMMEDIATE APPLICATION OF THEIR STUDIES

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BURDEN UPON OPERATORS OF LOCAL SYSTEM NOW HEAVY, SAYS GLENNY

Call Field has added to the burden of the local board, according to Mr. Glenny, but the increase in calls started before the camp was opened. One special operator is needed in addition to the local operator to complete a call to the camp, as the charge is made.

DROUTH STRICKEN MAY BE ASSISTED BY LEGISLATURE

Attorney General Asked For An Opinion of Body's Authority to Act. By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—Attorney General Looney today was asked for an opinion as to whether there was any legal method by which the legislature could provide funds for relief in the drouth stricken section of the State either by remission of taxes or in any other manner. The request for this opinion was made in a letter written by Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture and was the outgrowth of the meeting held here recently to devise plans for relief.

ONE POINT WILL BE GIVEN FOR NINE HOURS PRACTICE EACH WEEK

From Sunday's Daily. Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, supervisor of music of the Wichita Falls schools has completed the details of a plan whereby high school students may obtain credits for music studied privately. Under the present system, sixteen credits are required for graduation, and four of these may now be allowed for music, at the rate of one credit per year.

RAT KILLER WILL TO RID CITY OF PESTS TO PUSH CAMPAIGN

The Civic League announced yesterday that arrangements had been completed with the W. D. Hussung Company of St. Louis, to send its representative here about 14th inst. The extermination of rats in Wichita Falls will begin in earnest on Monday 14th inst, when a representative of the W. D. Hussung Company of St. Louis will be here to start on the work of ridding the town of rats and cockroaches, according to announcement of the Civic League made yesterday.

COME THIS MONTH

Pests Are Declared To Be Grave Menace to Health and to Destroy Large Amount of Provisions. From Sunday's Daily. The Civic League announced yesterday that arrangements had been completed with the W. D. Hussung Company of St. Louis, to send its representative here about 14th inst.

REVISION URGED BY CONGRESS OF WAR TAX MEASURE

President J. A. Kemp of the Buy U. S. Goods Association, received the following announcement from the headquarters of the Association Saturday night, which he immediately made public. It follows: Approval by the executive committee of the Buy U. S. Goods Association of a plan for the revision of the federal war tax measures, submitted to them by P. B. Bissell, state president and general manager of the Texas Portland Cement Company, was the principal matter of interest disposed of by the organization during their last week.

LOONEY MAY BE CANDIDATE AS AGAINST HOBBY

Washington, Jan. 7.—Although he declined today to specify 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.

DAVENPORT WILL BE IN RACE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Times today announces the candidacy of John Davenport for nomination for county attorney of Wichita county. For the past three years Mr. Davenport has been acting as deputy county attorney and has prosecuted practically every case that has come to trial and has proven his ability as a prosecutor.

FLETCHER JONES CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT OFFICE

Fletcher S. Jones authorizes the Times to announce his candidacy for District Attorney in the Thirtieth District comprising Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young counties. Mr. Jones has been practicing law in Wichita Falls since 1915, being associated with the law firm of Carrigan, Montgomery & Britain. He has won a reputation as an earnest, studious lawyer always putting his best into any case with which he has been connected and his friends believe that he would be a worthy successor to the late Hon. Richard Morton.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the court in said county, a newspaper of general circulation and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of John Treadgill, deceased.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE SOUGHT BY TOM McHEM

From Sunday's Daily. T. W. (Tom) McChem announces in today's Times as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. Mr. McChem is now serving in that office and is discharging his duties in a most satisfactory manner. He is a faithful public servant showing his appreciation of public favor and confidence by being constantly on the job and giving his entire attention to the county's business.

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TWO TEAMSTERS, OUT IN BLIZZARD, ARE STILL MISSING

ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S TRAINING CAMPS AFTER BLIZZARD HIT IT



This is the way Uncle Sam's training camps looked in Texas this morning. The grounds and tents, even at San Antonio, were covered with snow. Note one soldier in the foreground with his sleeves rolled up. He is preparing his breakfast and such a thing as a blizzard like that of last evening and this morning does not concern him or his dress in the least.

SCHOOLS CLOSED; FACTORIES SILENT; RAILWAYS TIED UP

REPORTS OF COLD HERE VARY FROM THREE TO SEVEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

GAS PRESSURE IS LOW

Business in City is Almost at Standstill and Coal and Wood Stoves are Standing at a Premium.

ENTIRE STATE IS UNDER COVERLET OF SNOW TODAY

REPORTS FROM PANHANDLE INDICATE TEMPERATURE OF 8 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

AMARILLO COLDEST SPOT

Wheeler Had Heaviest Snowfall in its History, While Four Inches is Reported at Fort Worth.

WANDERING TEAM BRINGS HELPLESS DRIVER TO TOWN

ARRIVES IN BURKBURNETT WITH UNCONSCIOUS MAN RECLINING IN WAGON.

TWO OTHERS YET MISSED

Fuel Situation in Burkburnett is Most Critical With Same Condition at Electra and Iowa Park.

FEDERAL BILL TO CONTROL OIL LANDS DRAFTED

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY THINKS SEPARATE PEACE POSSIBLE

GAVE REASONS FOR NOT WISHING TRANSFER TO NEUTRAL TERRITORY.

ARMISTICE TO CONTINUE

Says if Intentions of Russians are Those of Germans There is No Use to Resume Hostilities.

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, at a full sitting of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk on Thursday, said that as Russia's allies had not agreed to the invitation to participate in the negotiations, it was now a question of a separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers.

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CHILDREN WILL BE ASKED TO BRING THEIR OWN LIQUID REFRESHMENTS.

BOARD ACTS PROMPTLY

System Not in Position to Boil Water and Girls Shall Be Used.

The school board decided this morning that for the present the supply of drinking water would be cut off at the schools, and the children would be asked to bring their own drinking water with them, as a result of the ban placed upon the city water supply. The board stated that at present the schools were not in a position to boil water for three thousand children, and until a satisfactory solution of the difficulty could be arrived at children would be asked to bring their own supply.

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Washington, Jan. 11.—A bill prepared by the navy department to authorize the government to take possession either by contract, lease or purchase upon the issuance of an executive order, all oil lands set aside as naval reserve in California or Wyoming was today issued by Senator Swanson of the navy committee.

Baker Is Under Fire Of Cross-Questions As To His Statement

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Baker's examination today before the Senate military committee was warmed up by a rapid cross fire of questions by senators of both parties who did not agree with the generally favorable view of war preparations depicted by Mr. Baker's statement yesterday.

The senators declared his decision that war supplies were adequate misled the country. Senator Weeks declared the country should not be lured to sleep by a general statement of facts that do not exist. Mr. Baker explained that he was under the impression that all the men ready for the fighting line were adequately equipped.

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With schools and factories shut down, traffic cut almost to the main lines, and other activities of all sorts at a minimum, Wichita Falls turned its energies, individual and collective to the one task of keeping warm. After a genuine blizzard Thursday afternoon and night which stopped street cars, drove everyone in doors and stopped business to a great extent, the sun is shining brightly today, but without any warmth to melt the snow which had drifted badly in some places. The fall is estimated at two inches.

Gas pressure is low in the city, and coal and wood stoves are standing at a premium. The temperature is almost at zero.

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**Saul's Saul's**  
"TRADE WITH SAUL AND HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK"

## Saul's January Clearance Sale

(Just Seven More Days)

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| Arctic Overshoes<br><b>\$1.19</b>            | \$7.50 and \$8.00<br>Mackinaw<br><b>\$4.80</b> |
| \$15 Overcoats<br><b>\$7.50</b>              | 75c and \$1.00 Caps<br><b>50c</b>              |
| \$1.25 Coat Sweaters<br><b>75c</b>           | Jersey Knit Gloves<br><b>15c</b>               |
| Canvas Gloves<br><b>8 1/2c</b>               | \$7.50 and \$10.00<br>Cloaks<br><b>\$3.88</b>  |
| Corduroy Pants<br><b>\$2.50</b>              | Rubber Boots<br><b>\$2.49</b>                  |
| 1 Table Shoes<br><b>\$1.98</b>               | Men's 2-Piece<br>Underwear<br><b>55c</b>       |
| Blue or Striped<br>Overalls<br><b>\$1.19</b> | Men's 75c Work<br>Shirts<br><b>55c</b>         |
| \$2.50 Blankets<br><b>\$2.19</b>             |  |
| Men's Union Suits<br><b>98c</b>              |  |

**THIS SALE LASTS TILL JANUARY 19TH**  
Open Saturday Till 10 P. M.

**Saul's**  
OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT

### CLASSIFICATIONS FOR DRAFT GIVEN BY LOCAL BOARD

Yesterday proved a trying day at the exemption board and only a comparatively short list of registrants were classified. The list follows:

**Class Number 1.**  
Guy Francis Ahey, Oscar Franklin Black, Bascom Bumgardner, Ed Sckerl, George W. Edmondy, Len Partner, Gustave Hamilton Hickman, Wm. Gotfried Koch, Robert Lee Meyer, James Wesley Moore, Louis B. Nussbaum, Benjamin Wallace Tate, W. M. Twaddle, Robert T. Williams, Elijah Andrews, Harrison E. Bachman, Arthur Rene Clousit, Edo Edwards, Jesse Andrew Farley, Wayne Howard Hammond, Valentine J. Keller, Henry Thurman Langston, George Robert Maddox, John Ernest Morris, Joe Simmons, George Wm. Lam Terry, Elmer Gile Waters, Capt Yeager, John Dee Billrey, Claude Brooks, W. W. Dempsey, Fay Ebert Eggleston, Ray Fornan (col), Henry Walter, Henderson, Andrew Jackson King (col), Mack McCray (col), Albert McCallum, Munsongll, Noah Louis Peters, Raymond Smith, Stephen Alonso Tucker, Moses Wilson (col).

**Class Number 2.**  
Howard Burnis Blanton, Fred Lucina DeWitt.

**Class Number 3.**  
Bob Adams, Lonnie Marshall-Bolling, Charles William Eaton, John Newton Futch, Samuel Fred Haggeman, James Coch Jones, Otto August Knaut, Kelly Nicholson, Pearl Oldham, William Ervin Radwine, Charles Edwin Sprouls, Walter Ross Stevens, Benjamin Franklin Vanzell, William Frederick Ballew, Oscar Edward Baumgardner, James Greenville Edwards, Richard Achilles Garner, William Jerrigan, Howard Clark Jones, LeRoy Long, Edward Northup, Thomas Copeland Payne, Victor Itch Smith, Ervin Parks, Frank Robert Swarth, Benjamin Franklin Walling, David Erasmus Beck, Ernest Walter Corder, Frank Joseph Farrell, Joseph Arthur Goodwin, Robert M. Johnson, John Terrell Kee, Orville Estil Newell, Robert Warner O'Connor, Olyver Holmes, Randall, George Abbott Sonnick, Jam Randall Seely, Leonard Dennis Townsend, Otto Adolph Whitjenback.

**Class Number 5.**  
Alfred H. Carrigan, Jr. Morfe Zuma Chastey, Hugh Roy Denny.

# LOOK SEE LISTEN HEAR THINK

in our drug store and you will everything that goes to comprise a **FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE**

to what our regular customers say and you will them speak words of praise for us and our methods.

it over and you will not lose any time hunting for a better drug store.

**RICHARDSON-TAYLOR DRUG CO.** "The Store of Better Service" Ohio and Seventh

### IF THERE'S AN AUTO NEED

We cannot supply on call we don't know it. We challenge any auto owner to mention an accessory that cannot be had here at once. We can supply anything from new tires to a can of oil. So when you need anything in auto equipment come right here and get it. No need to search for better qualities or prices. There are none such.

**Harris Brothers Auto Supply Co.**  
610 Ninth—Phone 2701  
We carry Ford parts and do auto painting

**WICHITA HARDWARE CO.**  
Complete line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware.  
804—Ohio Avenue—806

## BLANK BOOKS DESKS, TABLES and CHAIRS

EVERYTHING FOR THE OFFICE

Start the New Year off with a new set of books. Our stock of Loose Sheet and Bound Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, etc., Columnar Books, Transfer and Invoice Binders is more extensive this year than ever before. Attend to this now so you will be all fixed up for the first of the New Year.

**OLD FURNITURE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW**

## MARTIN'S BOOK STORE

609-611 8th St. Free Del'y in Business District Only Phones 96 and 2139

### COOPERATION IS PLANNED AMONG RURAL RESIDENTS

The first of a series of meetings to organize the farming neighborhoods of the county for community co-operation was held at the Cooper church Tuesday night. The meeting was well attended and a community organization with a large membership was formed. Ed Marrs was chosen president of the organization, Mr. James, vice president and Mr. Holder secretary.

Seed, labor and other problems are to be taken up by these organizations. The calling of many of those who work on the farms into the army, the difficulty in obtaining seed and other supplies have raised serious problems for the farmers who realize that they can cope with the situation better through united effort than by each man looking out for his own interests alone.

County Demonstration Agent J. W. Campbell is assisting in the organization of these community societies. It had been planned to hold a meeting at the County Line tonight but this is likely to be postponed on account of the severe cold.

**Resolution of Respect.**  
By the Fraternal Order of Eagles L. T. J. and E. in memory of Brother J. E. Mathews who died January 8, 1918.

Once again the Supreme Ruler of the Universe hath summoned through death a Brother Eagle from the labors of the Aerie here to the joys of the beautiful Aerie beyond. He has completed his labors in helping his brethren to relieve the cries of the distressed and to minister at the bedside of the sick. As a recompense for his services he has received the plaudit "well done" from the Great Father.

And whereas, the All wise and Merciful Father hath called our beloved and respected Brother home, and whereas, he having been a true and respected and faithful Brother of our order, therefore be it Resolved that the Wichita Falls Aerie No. 1889 of Wichita Falls, Texas, in testimony of our loss tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in this deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and copies be spread on the minutes of our order and published in the press.

E. D. ANDERSON,  
E. F. NIX,  
W. F. POLSTON,  
Committee on Resolution.

## FOR ONE DOLLAR

4 suits pressed and 30 shines per month. Join our Club today. Work called for and delivered.

**AMERICAN DRY CLEANING CO.**  
PAUL GAMBLE, Manager.  
716 Tenth St. Phone 101

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business December 31, 1917.

## City National Bank

| RESOURCES                     |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts           | \$3,081,728.53 |
| U. S. Bonds at Par            | 250,000.00     |
| Liberty Bonds and Other Bonds | 626,197.00     |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock    | 10,500.00      |
| Furniture and Fixtures        | 18,900.00      |
| Real Estate                   | 15,259.45      |
| Cash in Bank                  | \$118,317.40   |
| Cash with U. S. Treasurer     | 12,500.00      |
| Sight Exchange                | 787,443.31     |
| Total                         | 918,260.71     |
| Total                         | \$4,866,945.69 |

| 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   | \$8,128,390.15 |
| Bank Deposits         | 994,895.54     |
| Dividends Unpaid      | 1,660.00       |
| Total                 | 4,124,945.69   |
| Total                 | \$4,866,945.69 |

C. W. SNIDER, Cashier

Just Received—A Few Hundred

## FORD GLOBES

We also have a complete line Ford Parts

**TEXAS TIRE & SUPPLY CO.**  
Wholesale and Retail Tires-Tubes-Accessories  
719 Eighth Street Phone 1925

If You Want a

## TYPEWRITER OR ADDING MACHINE

SEE US!

**WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE**  
"Largest exclusive Typewriter and Adding Machine dealers in North Texas."  
R. H. HOLLINGER, Mgr.  
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## Conkey's Poultry Tonic

FEED WITH DRY OR WET MASH

Promotes healthful condition, acts as a tonic and appetizer, aids digestion and assimilation of the food, thereby promoting the EGG PRODUCTION. In 30c, 60c, \$1.20 and \$2.00 packages. If it wasn't guaranteed we wouldn't be selling it.

A COMPLETE LINE OF CHICKEN REMEDIES  
Including roup, cholera, pip, gape, sore head, head lice, canker, chicken pox, distemper, scaly leg, etc. Call at our store and get a free Poultry Booklet on How to Raise Chickens.

**Maricle Coal & Feed Co.**  
Phone 487 707 Tenth Street

## Maxwell Hardware Co.

Everything for the Farmer, Mechanic, Builder and Housewife.

### INSTRUCTING AIR SERVICE CADETS

The air service cadets in the gallery above are simulating all the conditions of an aerial observer. The instructor in the lower foreground is making various colored lights, representing different kinds of artillery fire, flash upon the map. The cadets must note on their own maps the location of the shots and prepare the radio messages which they would send.

### NOTICE!

Free Gasoline, Fall's Tires and Inner Tubes, all Airships landing at

**J. F. Joyce's Grocery Store**  
1918 10th Street.

**DR. J. D. PROCTOR**  
PAINLESS DENTIST  
Phones: Office 1415; Residence 249; Office over Morris Drug Store, 802 1/2 Indiana Ave.

### Going Over

the entire field of science, nowhere has there been such progress as in the science of Optics and Fitting of Glasses. Our success in this line is due, in a measure, to the fact that we grasp every new meritorious idea. We constantly seek to originate or follow new methods of excellence that will in any way aid us in the practice of Fitting Glasses.

**Haltom & Friedly**  
OPTICAL PARLOR  
Entrance through Jewelry Store  
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### A PROFITABLE RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR:

## HAVE IT DONE RIGHT!

—BY THE—  
Phone **DE LUXE DRY CLEANERS 914**  
**404** "We Clean Everything" **Scott**  
A. J. VIETS, Prop.

## Storage Batteries

We have installed the DELCO System for re-charging storage batteries. The latest and most up-to-date plant for such work—no danger of over-charging or over-heating your batteries—and safe and sane method. New Batteries and Rental Batteries on Hand for all Cars—Experts in charge.

**STANDARD GARAGE**  
SHULER & WALLACE, Props.  
704 Scott Avenue Phone 2100

DRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

### LOCAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS IS CAUSE OF INQUIRY

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR PEDEN, AT HOUSTON, ASKS FOR DETAILS.

### MAY BECOME STATE-WIDE

Movement Launched Here by Civic League Believed Worth While As Food Saving Plan.

E. A. Peden, federal food administrator for Texas, has asked B. F. Johnson to supply details of the rat campaign to be put on here, as he says he intends to inaugurate a similar campaign over the whole state, as soon as the pressure of his present work will permit. Mr. Peden observed that he realized that the ridding the state of all destructive pests—of which the rat is by far the most virulent—was really part and parcel of the food administration, as the presence of the rat constituted an enormous leak in the food supply. Mr. Peden is anxious to know what methods are used here, and with what success, and he thought that he will base his plans on those adopted by the Civic League.

When merchants are compelled to put their stores of perishable food in ice boxes in order to save them from the rats, when freight sheds and elevators require the constant watchfulness of men who have given special study to the matter, when cockroaches are served in hot-cakes and the actual experience of one young lady in town, at a restaurant that grades high on care and cleanliness—and when it is known that rats increase in three years from one pair to many millions, the great need of taking the most stringent measures to exterminate rats and cockroaches in Wichita Falls is apparent.

### TWENTY SQUARE MILES OF BLANKETS BOUGHT

Nearly twenty square miles of new army blankets have been ordered by the Quartermaster General since war was declared. Some 4,000 acres of them—5,990,236 blankets—had been delivered up to December 1. If blankets were evenly distributed, there would be enough to give three to every man in the army.

Overcoats contracted for number 5,811,350. If half of the entire number of men of draft age in the country should be called to the colors, these contracts would supply them with an overcoat apiece. Deliveries of overcoats amounted on December 1 to 2,026,346. Included in the total are some hundreds of thousands of deliveries at army supply stations, instead of at the camps and cantonments. Otherwise no man in any of the camps would have had to go without an overcoat during the unprecedentedly cold weather of last month.

The army is particularly well supplied with shoes. 21,117,612 pairs have been contracted for and 8,525,298 pairs delivered. Every soldier can use up four pairs before the supply on hand is exhausted.

5,564,091 hats have been delivered on contracts calling for 8,992,021. 25,156,081 yards of woolen cloth for O. D. shirts has been contracted

### BUYS SIX FRAGONARD PAINTINGS AT COST OF \$500,000



THE CAGE by JEAN HONORE FRAGONARD (1732-1806)

Judge Elbert H. Gary, of New York city, has acquired six rare paintings by Fragonard, the famous French artist, at a cost of nearly half a million dollars. The paintings were obtained by Judge Gary through Gimpel & Waldenstein, of New York and Paris. They were a part of the Kramer collection, which was sold in Paris, and they are excellent examples of the painter's work, thirteen of whose works are hung in the Louvre. In Paris. The five panels and the artist's portrait of himself, which form the collection, are among the most valued items of art to reach this country from Europe this year. First reports of the sale coming from Paris were that Judge Gary had purchased four Fragonard panels at a cost of \$300,000. Judge Gary said he would arrange a Fragonard room in his New York residence. The room will rival in interest the Fragonard room arranged by Henry C. Frick in his gallery at New York, where the late J. Pierpont Morgan's collection of Fragonards is housed. Mr. Frick's collection includes the series of panels known as the "Roman d'amour de la jeunesse," originally painted for Mme. du Barry's pavilion, Louvre.



THE GRAPE GATHERER by FRAGONARD

To call it 19,974 miles of cloth will perhaps give a clearer idea of the size of the order. 10,990,205 yards of this material has been made up into 5,678,444 shirts.

The contracts for woolen uniform cloth reach the somewhat smaller figure of 23,356,958 yards. 11,239,867 yards have been delivered and have been made into 2,378,511 complete winter uniforms and 455,856 extra pairs of breeches.

30,848,503 pieces of winter underwear have been delivered, out of 28,273,845 pieces contracted for. This would represent a greater stock of

underwear if Uncle Sam favored the union suit. As it is, the supply is divided into 4,306,343 upper garments, and 6,542,169 lower.

In this war the Quartermaster Department is feeding five times as many troops as in the War with Spain with food costing three times what it cost in 1898, and hard to get at any price.

Keeping a million men for a year on the United States garrison ration means the provision of 225,300 tons—450,000,000 pounds—of fresh beef. This figure is reduced somewhat by the substitution of other

### CAMPAIGN BEGUN FOR ENCOURAGING NEW INDUSTRIES

KATY WOULD HAVE NEW COMPANIES ORGANIZED IN SOUTHWEST.

Special to The Times.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—An organized campaign to encourage the establishment of manufacturing industries, participated in by all Southwestern commercial organizations, is suggested by C. E. Schaff, Receiver of the M. K. & T. Railway. Mr. Schaff's suggestion is prompted by the action of government authorities in advising that new munitions and war materials factories should be located in the Southwest and Middle West. In a statement today Mr. Schaff said:

"Present conditions afford the Southwest a wonderful development opportunity which progressive business interests should organize to make the most of. Various government agencies are advising the location of new manufacturing plants outside of the industrial districts of the East, not only to strengthen our economic position during the war but to permanently improve our position and prepare us for peace.

War Needs Employed.

"War needs have emphasized the necessity of well balanced industrial growth, and it will be easier during the next few years than ever before to develop interest in the establishment of new manufacturing industries in sections adjacent to raw materials and accessible to growing markets. Too great congestion of essential industries causes congestion which interferes with national efficiency. United States has reached a stage in its development when foresight suggests that we encourage distribution of our manufacturing industries over a wider area. War developments have made the soundness of this policy so obvious that con-

ASSOCIATED STORES

## Wonderful Clearance Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Positively Everything in Our Mammoth Shoe Section Goes in This Sale

#### WOMEN'S SHOES

\$2.00 values, sale price **\$1.69**  
 \$2.50 values, sale price **\$1.95**  
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 \$6.00 values, sale price **\$4.95**  
 \$6.50 values, sale price **\$5.45**

\$7.50 values, sale price **\$6.95**  
 \$8.50 and \$9.00 values, sale price **\$7.95**  
 \$10.00 values, sale price **\$8.45**  
 \$12.00 and \$12.50 values, sale price **\$9.95**  
 \$13.50 and \$15.00 values, sale price **\$11.85**

#### MISSIE'S SHOES

\$2.75 values, sale price **\$2.25**  
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#### BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES

\$2.50 values, sale price **\$1.95**  
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| <b>RESOURCES</b>                                       |                |
| Loans and Discounts                                    | \$2,510,818.74 |
| U. S. Bonds  | 251,000.00     |
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| U. S. War Savings Stamps                               | 6,109.47       |
| Other Stocks and Bonds                                 | 105,146.49     |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank                          | 13,500.00      |
| urniture and Fixtures                                  | 20,000.00      |
| Cash in Bank   | \$ 245,722.62  |
| Cash With U. S. Treasurer                              | 12,500.00      |
| Cash With Other Banks                                  | 1,295,589.79   |
|  | 1,553,812.41   |
|  | 4,490,248.03   |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                     |                |
| Capital Stock  | \$ 250,000.00  |
| Surplus and Profits                                    | 252,066.94     |
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### Walkup Is Candidate For Nomination For Clerk of the City

J. W. Walkup authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for the office of city clerk at the April election. Following the death of City Clerk V. G. Sken several weeks ago Mr. Walkup was appointed to that office to fill out the term by the City Council. There was general approval of the council's selection. Mr. Walkup has been a long time resident of the county and city and his whole training and work has been such as to fit him to discharge the duties of the clerk's office in a most satisfactory manner. While he is asking for votes only on his merit and fitness to discharge the duties of the office, he will appreciate all votes that are given him.

WOMAN HAS COLD AND SO CAN'T TALK.

London, Jan. 9.—When a woman in Wiltshire police court was asked if she were guilty or not guilty, she whispered faintly "I cannot talk. I have a cold." And gained the judge's sympathy.

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Published Every Week Day Afternoon... THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY



Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to the Times, except in the factory district and on north side of river.

The weather is particularly severe this winter on account of the war.

Photographs of the first American prisoners captured by Germans which have been printed and circulated in Germany have reached this country.

TIME FOR TALK IS PAST.

Winston Spencer Churchill, in an address to Americans in London, voiced the sentiment of all of the Allies.

This being true, it urges the speedy dispatch of American troops to the front—and in as large numbers as possible.

No mistake can be made by anyone as to what the United States and Great Britain demand of the Kaiser. Since this is true, and since the gulf between the two countries is a wide one, every thought should undoubtedly be turned toward making the fighting forces of the Entente Allied countries as effective as possible.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION.

The forming of farm community organizations to cope with the extraordinary conditions that now exist is a movement that ought to receive encouragement. The Times is glad to see the movement getting a start in Wichita county.

MORTUARY

Mrs. T. F. Goodman, age eighty-two, died this morning at the home of her son, Tom Goodman, about four miles east of the city.

LOCAL BREVITIES

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 950 Scott Ave. Phone 225.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—One bedroom with bathroom, Gentiana preferred, 208-11c Travis. Phone 418.

ENTIRE STATE IS UNDER COVERLET OF SNOW TODAY

(Continued from page 1) shut off the supply for 1,200 troops there and may result in their recall to the camp.

COLDEST IN EIGHTEEN YEARS AT FORT WORTH.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Jan. 11.—Last night was the coldest in eighteen years—the thermometer registering six.

SIX DEGREES ABOVE IS REPORTED FROM AUSTIN

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 11.—With the mercury standing six degrees above zero, Austin is experiencing the coldest weather today.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLY GIVES OUT AT TEXARKANA.

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Jan. 11.—The natural gas supply gave out in many parts of this city today and added to the discomforts of the extreme cold.

EAGLE PASS SECTION IN GRIP OF NORTHER.

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Texas, Jan. 11.—Snow and sleet covered this section of Texas today following a norther which struck yesterday afternoon.

RAIN FALLS AT TIMSON AND THEN COMES SNOW.

By Associated Press. Timson, Texas, Jan. 11.—A beneficial rain followed by three inches of snow fell in this section last night.

LAMPASAS HAS SNOW AND 7 DEGREES TEMPERATURE

By Associated Press. Lampasas, Texas, Jan. 11.—Between four and five inches of snow fell here last night and today, the thermometer dropping to seven degrees.

LAREDO HAS FIRST SNOW IN 22 YEARS.

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, Jan. 11.—The first snow in 22 years fell in this vicinity today. The thermometer registered 16 degrees, extremely cold for this part of Texas.

SAN ANGELO WEATHER REACHES ZERO MARK.

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 11.—Zero weather the coldest in 19 years, was general throughout west Texas last night and today.

Harvey Hughes Case Is Expected to Go to Jury Late in the Afternoon

The case of Harvey Hughes, negro, on trial in the 30th district court charged with the murder of Matt Shelby on Christmas day, 1915, in the Capitol Bar, was expected to go to the jury late this afternoon.

Oklahoma Senator Has Accomodation for One Night in Local Jail

The Wichita county jail entertained a distinguished visitor last night in a person of Oklahoma state fame. James E. Gardner, senator from Oklahoma, was confined to the jail for one night.

CHURCHILL URGES SPEEDY DISPATCH OF U. S. SOLDIERS

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 11.—Winston Spencer Churchill, British minister of munitions, addressing the American Legion Club today, made a powerful appeal for the sending of American soldiers to Europe quickly and in as large numbers as possible.

Complete Agreement

"We have found a complete agreement on our war aims," Mr. Churchill said, "so let us concentrate our whole souls on practical measures whereby these aims may be achieved."

Reserve Material

Mr. Churchill said that England had sufficient reserve material to fully equip several hundred thousand Americans when they landed in Europe.

Marriage Licenses

H. L. Boase and Emma Price, Frederick, Okla.

STOCKHOLDERS OF COMPANY WHICH STRUCK OIL MEET

J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls Fuel and Development Company reported today that a most harmonious meeting of the stockholders of the company was held this morning.

PERSONALS

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Paper Fabrics Are Used Extensively Trouble in Dying

The increased use of paper fabrics says the Wollen Gewerbe, has caused special attention to be devoted to the problem of dyeing them. At the present time the dyes used for cotton are also used for paper fabrics which are mainly dyed in the piece. The efforts of the dyer are directed chiefly to finding dyes which resist water. The textiles dyed in the same manner as cotton goods—in the piece. So far the penetration of the materials by the dye has not been attempted, nor is it yet possible in the dyeing of the yarns. If, however, paper fabrics are employed to a larger extent for clothing, a complete penetration of the fabric by the dye will be necessary, as otherwise an undesirable "shininess" will soon appear on those parts of the garments which are exposed to friction. It would therefore, undoubtedly be necessary to dye the paper in pulp before spinning. For this purpose it will be necessary to use water-resisting dyes in order that there may be no difficulties in carrying out the process of spinning which as is well known is a wet process.

Selfishness of "Food Excursionists" The recent order of the military authorities directed against the food excursionists has given rise to much agitation in Berlin. A writer in the Lokal Anzeiger points out that a distinction should be made between the hard pressed, anxious housewife who goes to seek food to help her over the next week and the families who hunt for food for sports and buy up large quantities. The former do not mean any great danger to the community apart from the fact that they often return with empty pockets, unable to compete with the other class. The latter have been carrying on their selfish work since the war began, and care little how their stores may be wasted. Against these the most drastic measures are now being taken, but if they could effectively be reached and brought to reason, one might close one's eyes to the transgressions of the driven housewife and the anxious father. The same journal points out that these reprehensible excursions are but the inevitable result of the inefficiency of the official organization. The food is, after all, there; it ought not to be left to private initiative to procure it.

Clothing Made of Paper It has not yet been found possible to make paper textile fabrics sufficiently supple for extensive use in the clothing industry. The difficulty consists in making the textiles supple without corresponding diminishing their tenacity. Alkaline substances

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which give good results in regard to pliability unfortunately affect the tenacity of the paper yarns in an unsatisfactory manner.

Failure of German Vegetable Crop. An account of the situation of the vegetable supply in Germany is given in the Deutsche Tageszeitung. The paper says:

The reports on this year's vegetable crop are for the most part quite hopeless and one need not wonder if prices remain high. In the south and west of Germany a favorable condition of things is in general reported; but in the chief producing districts in north, east and middle Germany the prospect is very melancholy. Probably the worst reports are from Mecklenburg and Pomerania, where almost the majority of the cultivation contracts can not be carried out to any small extent. In certain parts of Silesia and Brandenburg, where thunderstorms occurred at the right time a medium harvest may perhaps be obtained.

Restrictions on Milling The Schlosische Zeitung of Breslau states that mills and other establishments run on a commercial basis must mill the corn which is supplied to them by the Imperial Grain Office or the Communal Union in which they are situated. They are required to store and look after the corn assigned to them and the products therefrom and must deliver all products including offal. This order has been extended to home milled flour. Accord-

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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 \$25.00 as a minimum charge.

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linely establishments must retain nothing, neither bran nor waste; it is also prohibited to come to an agreement with regard to waste of flour with a customer and to retain the surplus flour. The same applies to the customer. Transgressions will be punished.

Bremen's Milk Supply Short The milk supply grows worse. The Bremer Burger-Zeitung announces that owing to the steady decrease in the supply of skim milk and butter to Bremen even households of two to four persons can now receive only one delivery of 1.2 liters per week.

Egg Rations in Breslau The Schlosische Zeitung publishes an official communication from the municipal distributing office which states that the supply of eggs in Breslau has been so poor that in future only one egg per month can be supplied to the inhabitants.

The Leipziger Volkszeitung a minority Socialist organ, contains a leading article on the "Muddle of the food market." It describes the situation created by the fact that the maximum prices fixed by the state have in many cases not been respected, and that municipalities and large industrial concerns have bought up food to an extent which renders the supply of the community highly precarious. The paper says:

A comparatively small part of the population is well and even superfluously supplied. The broad masses of the people on the other hand will not be in a position during the next few months to satisfy their most urgent needs. Special measures are necessary if grave feeding difficulties are to be prevented at least in some degree. It will have to be decided whether a general requisition of all foodstuffs shall be resorted to in order that in the first place an idea may be arrived at as to how great the total quantity available really is, after which an equal distribution as possible should be proceeded with. Of course, the whole community ought not to be punished because some have exceeded the legitimate maximum prices."

THE PRESS ON TREASON IN THE GERMAN NAVY The Rheinisch-Westfalische Zeitung, the organ of the Krupp (Oct. 10), vigorously supports the attack made on the independent Socialists by the imperial chancellor and Admiral von Capelle. After remarking that the latter's revelations are hardly conceivable, it proceeds:

"The German people will rise as one man and demand that the guilty be brought to justice. They must be handed with iron severity. Resistance in this matter is treason to the Fatherland. They are liable to punishment by death."

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"In peace time we tolerated traitors like Wetterle and Well. They were 'the people's representatives,' and sat in the Reichstag. Today there is no one who does not regret that they were not in due time rendered harmless. During the war, thank God, Liebknecht was properly dealt with. He is sitting where he deserves to sit, and in the present cases there can only be similar action. The shield of immunity must be raised and proceedings taken. What will foreign countries think of us if they get the impression that there are traitors in the German Reichstag who wished to deliver the German fleet to the enemy?"

"Our enemies have placed great hopes on the German democracy, but God knows, the so highly extolled tendency to democracy will not lead us so far as to allow German Reichstag deputies to transgress with impunity, at the moment of the greatest danger, against the vital interests of the nation which they allege they represent."

The semi-official Kolnische Zeitung writes: "We are surprised that the Government, when it had such strong proofs of guilt against three persons suspected of treason, did not ask the consent of the Reichstag to take legal measures. No Reichstag would have been able to refuse its consent, indeed, if such an attempt had been made of course that the Committee of Seven should have been called into consultation. That this has not taken place, and that the affair has been treated in so amateurish a manner, will be explained abroad to the disadvantage of Germany."

The liberal Berliner Tageblatt writes: "The Reichstag really believes that the independent Socialist deputies have been guilty of any share in this fleet tragedy? It must hand those deputies over to justice. The Socialist Vorwarts says: 'The assertions of Von Capelle have in an unseemable manner turned the Reichstag into a theater of the wildest scandal. There is no shadow of proof that any Reichstag deputies made themselves guilty of illegal transactions.'"

TEXTILE SUBSTITUTES IN GERMANY The Konfektioner of September 5 says: "The employment of paper yarn in all directions has made enormous progress. There are simple one-colored paper fabrics used in exactly the same way as jute. There are actually palatable made of paper which are often used in prisoners' camps, and even paper pillows. In fact, paper weaving has already made such progress that textiles are now produced, and the time is not far distant when we shall be able to obtain the finer kinds of worsted made

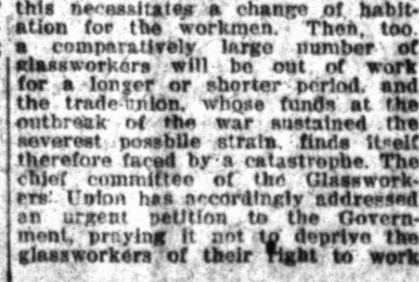
of paper, for already the first patterns in fabrics of several colors are to be seen. "Ready-made clothing in paper is at present confined for the most part to special workmen's clothing (Berufskleidung). Entire suits were exhibited, as well as aprons, etc. The price of the paper fabrics varies between 1 and 4 marks per meter; ready-made workmen's aprons can already be obtained at 24 marks the dozen. For entire suits prices from 20 marks were asked and gladly paid. Ready-made paper clothing is not entirely confined to working clothing but efforts are being made to supply garments for women and children; especially for the latter paper seems at the moment to be eminently suitable. For ladies' garments paper can only be employed at present for underclothing, and

camisoles have been successfully produced."

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NAUMANN'S LAMENT. Writing in the Mitteleurop. Prof. Friedrich Naumann, the author of the famous book on "Central Europe," says:

"In spite of many efforts, the idea of a central European union has gained no definite form, and the foundations for the structure of a German-Austro-Hungarian State agreement are still missing. Prof. Naumann goes on to blame the late and present Austrian and Hungarian prime ministers for having done nothing. Discussing the terms of the proposed treaty, he says that they should be as simple as possible, avoiding all unnecessary conditions. 'The task is only to create a military and economic unity on ground on which the Central Powers can negotiate jointly. It would be sufficient to have a State decree issued by the Empress and approved by the Parliaments, declaring that the three Central States intend in future to train and equip their armies on the same lines, conclude treaties with other States jointly, and unite their finances on a common credit system. Other questions can be settled later. The first thing necessary is an irrevocable settlement of the historical alliance.'"

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### UNCLE SAM NEEDS MANY INSPECTORS IN SIGNAL CORPS

MEN COMPETENT TO PASS UPON MATERIALS IN USE DESIRED.

Uncle Sam needs inspectors of material in the signal corps, and the secretary of the Rotary club have been officially designated as local chairman to receive applications for these inspectors.

The following statement is issued by the association: This section of the war department is really a vast engineering body organized to conduct inspections of signal corps equipment during manufacture so as to retain the high standard demanded for our troops.

As an illustration of the variety of inspections that are required, the following table of materials for one airplane, exclusive of the engine, is a good example:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Nails               | 4,326 |
| Screws              | 3,377 |
| Steel Stampings     | 924   |
| Forgings            | 794   |
| Turnbuckles         | 276   |
| Veneer, square feet | 57    |
| Wire, feet          | 3,262 |
| Yarnish, gallons    | 11    |
| Dope, gallons       | 59    |
| Aluminum, pounds    | 65    |
| Rubber, feet        | 34    |
| Linen, square yards | 201   |
| Spruce, feet        | 244   |
| Pine, feet          | 58    |
| Ash, feet           | 31    |
| Hickory, feet       | 1-1/2 |

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INCOME TAX LAW TO BE EXPLAINED BY ROTARY CLUB. Members of the Rotary Club have undertaken to assist the government in the giving publicity to the Income Tax Law by sending out circulars provided by the government, giving information as to who are and who are not liable to the tax.

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### ENGLAND KEENLY CONCERNED AS TO U. S.'S GOOD NAME

CHARGE THAT AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE DRUNK IN LONDON NAILED.

By K. Walter. London, Jan. 9.—England's concern for the good name of America has been well shown in the public utterances that have been raised against reflections upon the behavior of American soldiers in London made by Dr. Fox Newton, the American preacher, who took the place of R. J. Campbell at the City Temple. Dr. Newton stated in a sermon that American boys were to be seen staggering drunk in the streets of London. Not only in the newspapers but by all persons I have met whose business takes them around London by day and night I am assured that this is a gross libel on the American soldier.

Behavior Good. The behavior of American soldiers in London has been exemplary and the only complaint I have heard from

Londoners is that they see so few of them. Frequently they are mistaken for Canadians or Australians. It is the rarest thing in the world to see a drunken soldier of any nationality in London.

Excessive drinking has been reduced to such insignificant proportions that English prohibitionists have had to abandon the moral argument in the agitation for the complete closing of all saloons, now permitted to be open four hours a day. When the government was considering prohibition as a war measure it was actively supported by the king and Lord Kitchener and thousands of influential people of the upper classes, but not by the trade unions.

Question Comes Up. The question is now being raised in connection with the proposed partition of Germany into three states as a dictator of the ministry of food and its way the breweries would close tomorrow. Labor men still maintain that beer with the present difficulties of obtaining substitutes, such as tea or coffee, is such a necessity as ever, but it is quite possible that in the near future the question will be put to them as one of beer or bread and there can be no doubt what their answer will be.

Suits Filed. In the 78th District court: J. N. Tollett vs. J. D. Cooper, suit for commission on sale. Jess Mitchell vs. Herrett Mitchell, Divorce. In the county court: E. J. Cowles vs. W. S. Appling and Claude Waincott, debt.

### THE "FATAL RING" AT THE GEM TOMORROW

With a quick lunge Pearl Stands the tennis girl in America, sends one of Carslake's men reeling against the wall, as the jeta episode of Pathé's thrilling serial "The Fatal Ring" opens at the Gem Theatre Saturday. This episode has two very big thrills. The first is when Pearl is tried to the limb of a tree with a rope around her neck in such a way that if she attempts to escape, she will hang herself. The other is at the end of the story, when after many fights and much fast action, she takes refuge under a pile driver, without realizing that the immense hammer is just above her, and that as the picture fades out, Carslake is about to pull the lever which means that the huge piece of iron will begin to fall upon her.

It is only in the nick of time that Tom Carlton arrives and cuts the rope which is choking Pearl. Fully recovered Pearl arrives home, only to meet the Spider who informs her that his men have a line on Carslake, and he thought that she might need him. This reminded Pearl that Cicely was in the house. Questioning her, Pearl comes to the conclusion that the priceless has the diamond.

Cicely returns home, and finds Carslake waiting for her. She explains how she was shot, and the diamond taken from her. Enraged, Carslake throws her to the floor. As a last plea, Cicely tells him she heard Pearl say that tomorrow she was going to the temple, and recover the diamond.

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