

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN COAL FAMINE CONDITIONS ALREADY SHOWN

Director Of Railways Explains Government Operation Of Lines

URGES SPEEDY PASSAGE OF BILL FOR FINANCING ALL ROADS ADEQUATELY

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—Director General McArdoo today explained to the senate interstate commerce committee the operation of government control of railroads and urged speedy passage of the administration railroad bill by congress in order to clarify the financial situation so as to permit the floating of \$10,000,000,000 in bonds by the government by the end of the present fiscal year.

NEW DISORDERS IN RUSSIA ARE BEING REPORTED

MEETING OF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY HAS PRECIPITATED FRESH CRISIS.

BOLSHEVIKI NOT PLEASED

Peace Conferences at Brest-Litovsk Are Said Again to Have Been Suspended, Unsuccessful. The war situation of Saturday is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: The long awaited convening of the constituent assembly has apparently precipitated a fresh crisis in Russian affairs with renewed disorders as the consequence of a struggle for control in the capitol indicated as a possibility.

WHO'S WHO IN FINANCE



John Pierpont Morgan. John Pierpont Morgan, like his father before him, is recognized as not only one of the great financial powers of Wall street but of the world. He inherited his father's fortune in 1913 and his responsibilities as head of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. as well.

Houses Warm; Bunkers Full; Cars Moving

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—A marked improvement in coal famine conditions was reported by the fuel administration tonight as a result of the second day's operation of the government's fuel restriction order. Houses were warmed, ships were bunkered and in the extreme east railway congestion was cleared to some extent, fuel administration officials said, after going through telegraphic reports from twenty eight state fuel administrators.

Theatre Close Tuesday. The only important change in the closing order made today was a ruling permitting all places amenable to remain open on Monday holidays and close on Tuesdays instead. A large number of industrial plants were added to the war and navy department's exemption list and the names of none were made public. A special effort was made today to provide ships with bunker coal and fuel.

PRESIDENT URGED TO PLACE MEATS IN FEDERAL LIST

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—Procedure in the investigation of conditions in the Chicago packing plants which a delegation of employees told President Wilson require government operation during the war, will be determined at a conference Monday between representatives of the employees and the president's mediation commission headed by Secretary Wilson.

OIL OPERATORS OF SOUTHWEST GO TO CAPITAL

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—Oil operators of the southwest and their employees were summoned today to meet here Monday with Secretary Wilson and other members of the president's mediation commission for a discussion of difficulties which recently threatened a general strike. The men are remaining at work pending final settlement of questions of wages and hours of labor by the commission.

Maj. Gen. Morrison Is Pleased With Work Done at Fort Worth

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 19.—Major General John F. Morrison, who is directing the training of the American army at home, left this morning for Waco. He pronounced the Texans and Oklahomans here in fit condition and said their progress during the next two months would be much more rapid than in the previous four.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR NAMED IN MEXICO

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Jan. 19.—Manuel Aguirre Berrianga, it was announced late last night, has been appointed minister of the interior of Bohernacion, of which department he has been under-secretary.

Russia May Continue To Weaken Hun Blows

embarrassment and continue their cessation. "You desire to discuss peace—first. What is your program regarding that question?" "Our party's position on the question of peace is that the constituent assembly should immediately call a conference of all the entente allies to consider the aims of the war. We expect that at such a conference they would state clearly and most explicitly their aims and would try to harmonize them with the democratic principles of the Russian revolution."

M. TCHERNOFF IS ANXIOUS FIRST FOR CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 18.—M. Tchernoff, elected chairman of the constituent assembly by the Social Revolutionists declared today that the constituent assembly should immediately call a conference of all the entente allies to consider war aims.

No Hint Given Yet As To Pastor Likely To Get Big Waco Church

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 19.—No hint as to who would be appointed pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church at Waco in place of Dr. Charles M. Bishop, president of the Southwestern University whose resignation as head of the institution was declined yesterday, could be obtained here today, owing to the absence from the city of Bishop Edwin D. Mouson. Dr. Bishop, it was said, would abide by the action of the university trustees in Georgetown and continue head of that institution.

Bishop Gallagher Is Reported Seriously Ill at Galveston

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Jan. 19.—Right Rev. Nicholas A. Gallagher, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Galveston, is critically ill at his residence here. Congregations throughout the diocese have been instructed to offer special prayers in their churches tomorrow for the bishop. Apparently there is no hope of his ultimate recovery, according to a statement given out today. The bishop is 72 years old.

Proposed Cabinet To Direct War Being Considered

President Wilson Understood Not to Be Wholly in Favor of Measure As Offered to Congress. Mr. Wilson went to Secretary Baker's office for a conference after Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, for the senate committee, had delivered a copy of the war cabinet bill to Mr. Baker and earnestly urged its approval by the administration. It was understood that Mr. Hitchcock was encouraged by the secretary to hope that the administration ultimately may acquiesce in the general plan.

Germany Makes Protest; Asks Luxburg's Release

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, Jan. 19.—The Argentine government has received a note from the German government protesting against the confinement of Count von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, to a hospital, contending this is a continuation of his detention on the island of Martin Garcia. Germany admits the justice of the detention of von Luxburg on the island as punishment for leaving Buenos Aires without permission but argues there is no excuse for continuance of a guard at the hospital.

Coal On The Move

The fuel administration was notified today that of 30,000 cars of coal moving on cars to the east, 1,000 cars were consigned to tidewater for bunkering. State fuel administrators were on the way to domestic consumers. "Federal fuel administrators reported that coal was going rapidly into districts for domestic consumption, particularly those sections where the need was greatest."

Navy's Problem

The navy's problem arose particularly in connection with work on de-trover. On the navy's part, the army is to prevent any delay to the aircraft program which is distributed through a large number of plants in all parts of the country. "The shipping board sought and obtained exemption today for lumber mills producing timbers for the emergency fleet corporation. Delivery of coal for the lumber industry was scheduled and it was pointed out that if the lumber manufacturers were stopped the ship plants would have to shut down."

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of physicians stating it is absolutely necessary to keep von Luxburg closely guarded until he is able to leave Argentina because of his mental condition. The German note also requests the Argentine government to recognize as charge d'affaires interim Secretary Count Donhoff of the German legation until a successor to von Luxburg is appointed. Argentina also refuses this request and also declines to permit Donhoff to continue to act as secretary of legation, maintaining that all legation employees lost their official status when von Luxburg was given his passports.

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AN EXCELLENT OPINION.

Attorney General Looney has given an opinion to the effect that an enemy alien cannot vote in any election in Texas, notwithstanding that he may have made his first declaration of intention to become a citizen.

SHIPS IN A HURRY, GREAT NEED. L. P. Featherstone, a Texan, testified before the House Naval Expenditures committee Friday that pig iron can be produced by the government, using its own raw materials, at less than one-half the price the government is now paying on the basis fixed by President Wilson's proclamation.

What Mr. Featherstone says may be true but the vital thing now is to get ships built quickly, no matter what the cost. Whether Democracy and Justice will rule in the world after the next few months, or whether America and all the world will fall under the pall and sway of Prussianism depends in no small measure on the speed with which America now builds ships.

WONDERFUL FIELD IS PROVEN HERE DURING THE YEAR

"The great increase in the production of crude for North Texas in 1917 stamps this as one of the most wonderful oil fields existing," says the Oil and Gas Journal in its annual summary of the oil business for the country.

"Steady development since 1894 and a continual increase in production each year (with the exception of the year 1915, when there was little drilling activity on account of the low price of crude), and now a greater increase for the year than was even dreamed of by the most optimistic of the operators a year ago.

Production by Months: January 804,914; February 751,035; March 784,275; April 798,560.

Table with 2 columns: Month and Circulation figures. Total for year 11,000,707.

REPORTED DALLAS RESERVE BANK MAN NOW UNDER ARREST. By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Jan. 19.—W. F. Drummond, said to be an employee of the trust department of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, Texas, was arrested at a hotel here tonight and is being held by the police pending investigation of his possession of \$22,000 in Liberty Bonds which he had in a suitcase.

OFFICIALS OF BANKS KNOW NOTHING OF ANY THEFT. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 19.—J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, stated tonight that he knows of no theft of Liberty Bonds from the bank. He said that the bank had been robbed of many Liberty Bonds, but that the thefts were not reported to the bank.

Motor Mechanics Are Now Badly Needed by U. S. Army in France. Washington, Jan. 19.—General Pershing today sent word that the "motor mechanics regiment" being recruited by the United States Public Service Reserve is wanted in France immediately.

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ALIEN ENEMIES GET NO BALLOT DURING THE WAR

DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO BECOME CITIZENS WON'T HELP, SAYS LOONEY

QUOTES MANY DECISIONS

Would be "Monstrously" to Permit Alien Enemies to Vote in View of Statute by Germans. By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—Alien enemies cannot vote during the war, regardless of declarations they may have made that they intended to become citizens, because they cannot complete taking out citizenship papers, according to an opinion handed down this morning by Attorney General Looney.

Butcher Shops Closed. London is Also Upset by Greater Clamor Than Ever, But Many Get No Meat. By Associated Press. London, Jan. 19.—Demonstrations demanding better distribution of food were held at Brighton, at Erith, in Kent and at other places in England today while men, women and children stood in queues in many cases in vain for a Sunday roast, margarine, butter or tea.

Wichita Marble Works Has Been Very Successful. Looking back over the ten years he has been in business in Wichita Falls, A. G. Deatherage, proprietor of the Wichita Marble & Granite Works, 704 Seventh street, points with considerable pride to the business he has succeeded in building up.

Commanding Officers Not to Be Permitted to Change Schedules. Washington, Jan. 19.—As a result of repeated protests from railroads, the war department today absolutely forbade commanding officers on troop trains to interfere with schedules.

Civet Is Captured Near Throckmorton; Is Brought to City. Professor Forest R. Rees, of Tulsa, Okla., was exhibiting his civet, a very pretty animal, in the city Saturday. The civet, specimens of which are said to be rare in this section, was caught in a steel trap in Throckmorton county.

Prof. Leroy Schuerer Goes to Agricultural College in Georgia. Leroy Schuerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Schuerer of this city, who graduated last week from the Missouri School of Mines, at Rolla, Mo., has been elected professor in the Agricultural College at Dahlonega, Ga.

FRENCH TROOPS MARCHING THROUGH A TOWN IN ITALY



The Italian official photographer could not resist the temptation to catch the detachment of French troops somewhere in Italy just at the moment that they passed in front of a beautiful old edifice.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN ENGLAND MADE FOR BETTER FOOD

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ADVERTISING TO BE INVOKED FOR WINNING THE WAR

GOVERNMENT WILL USE PATRIOTIC EXPERTS IN THIS LINE OF ENDEAVOR. Washington, Jan. 19.—Definite assignment of that part that national advertising forces are to take in the task of winning the war was given in an order issued by President Wilson today creating the division of advertising of the committee on public information.

Fuller Will Remain At Post; Not Seeking Ninth District Office

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—Speaker F. O. Fuller today gave out a statement in which he said that notwithstanding that many of his friends had endorsed him "for appointment of district attorney in the ninth judicial district" that he considered it his duty not to resign from the legislature since "it is probable there will be a special session of the legislature before the close of the present administration."

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CABINET TO DIRECT WAR NOW BEING CONSIDERED

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control of war policies. The measure also appropriates \$500,000 to start the war cabinet in its work. Chairman Chamberlain plans to press the bill and also that for a director of munitions next week in the senate but may withhold urging the former measure until the attitude of the president is learned and it can be determined whether amendments to reconcile possible differences between the administration and the committee are necessary.

Reason For Name. Committee members explained today that the name "Cabinet" was substituted by the committee for "council" in order to "get away from the idea of councils of purely advisory bodies which had not worked well in the past."

The committee's decision not to have the secretaries of war as ex-officio members of the war cabinet also was explained as in line with the desire to further centralize war policies and duties in a smaller body.

The Holy City Will Be Given As Benefit To Red Cross Society

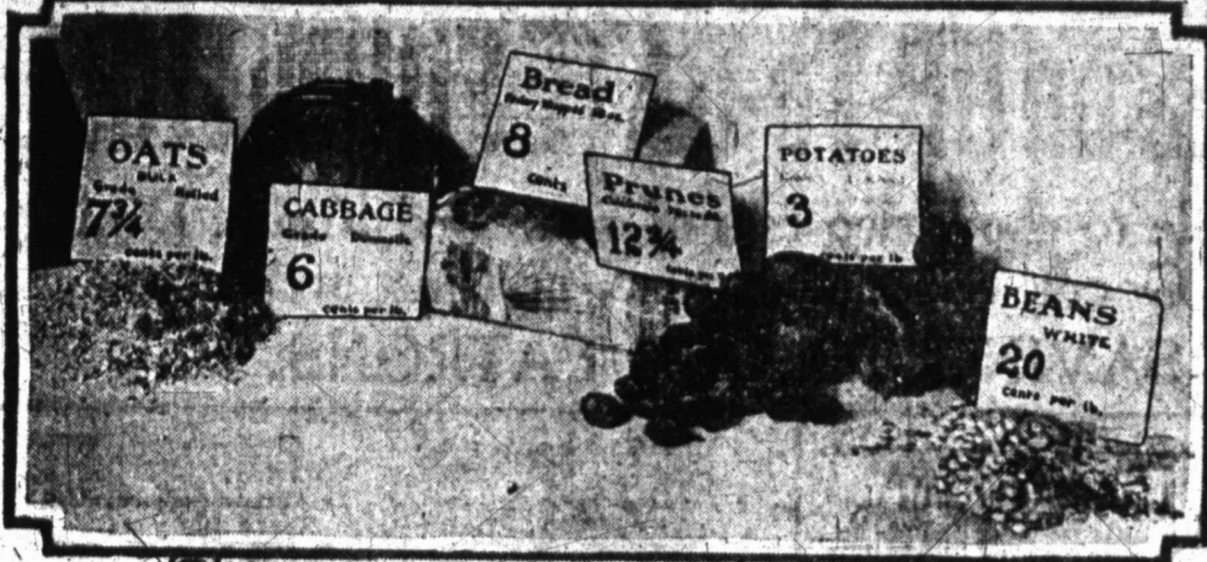
The cantata, "The Holy City," on which a number of local musicians are at work, under the direction of T. L. Krebs, president of the Wichita Falls College of Music is to be given as a benefit for the local Red Cross chapter. A free will offering will be taken on the evening of presentation, the entire proceeds of which will be turned over to the Red Cross.

STORM WARNING IS ISSUED FOR THE COAST

Houston, Tex., Jan. 19.—The government weather bureau this afternoon issued a storm warning for the Texas gulf coast east of Matagorda Bay. The official bulletin says northwest winds will prevail with disturbance general over East Texas and lower temperatures.

Advertisement for Brunswick Phonographs. The Brunswick Brings All Artists Into Your Home Because It Plays All Records. Consider these three things in buying a Phonograph: Tone, Adaptability, Beauty. Come Let Us Demonstrate These To You. You can easily prove these things to your own satisfaction and profit. We are anxious to demonstrate the Brunswick to you. You will be welcome at our store for such a demonstration and not urged to buy. NUNN ELECTRIC CO. 816 Indiana Avenue Phone 837.

ALL FOOD DEALERS ARE ORDERED TO DISPLAY PLAIN PRICE TAGS ON THEIR WARES



A DISPLAY OF LABELED FOOD AS DIRECTED BY LAW

Every housewife throughout the United States hereafter may insist that her grocer and green grocer and butcher display plainly price tags upon the wares for sale, so that all who run may read, or read even while standing quite still. IT IS THE LAW.

MINERS RATIFY AGREEMENT UPON SCALE OF WAGES

WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL 1920, IF WAR LASTS THAT LONG

JOHN P. WHITE TALKS

Tells Delegates That Opposition to Desired Action Comes Chiefly from Personal Antagonists

By Associated Press Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—After two days of stirring debate, the United Mine Workers of America in biennial convention here today, by overwhelming vote ratified the Washington agreement of October 6 which grants substantial wage advance to bituminous coal miners and provides penalties for violation of contracts.

The ratification of the agreement was of great importance to the country in the present war crisis for the reason that had it failed of approval it might have resulted in chaos in the mining industry at a time when every nerve is being strained to relieve the fuel famine.

White Makes Talk Standing in the pit of the hill, which was foggy with smoke from pipes and cigars of the miners who packed the place, John P. White, former president of the organization and now assistant to Dr. Garfield, spoke for an hour in defense of the action of the international officers in accepting the clause. He charged that the attack on the clause was in reality an assault on him in furtherance of organization politics.

Those Who Opposed Delegates who spoke against the agreement today were W. H. Pasco, of Illinois, who said the penalty clause was an insult to the intelligence of the miners, and Charles Lindsey, Michigan, who said the Fuel Administrator was no friend of the miner.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Will Meet At 10 O'clock Monday A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce is called for Monday morning at 10 o'clock, there being several important matters to be brought up before the departure of Secretary B. F. Johnson for Austin, on the noon train.

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 921tc

Miss Wessie Moore, who was operated on for appendicitis at a local hospital last week, was able to be taken to her home Saturday.

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 174-17c

Have your furs made into the newest shapes. All work guaranteed.—Home Tailoring Co. Phone 1231. —171 17c

John Merrell Taylor, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Taylor, is recovering from a bad fall from a twelve-foot building, Wednesday afternoon. A sprained wrist and a severe scalp wound making fifteen stitches necessary, were sustained.

Don't let an amateur tinker with your battery. Bring it to us and have the right thing done and done right. And we'll supply you with a rental battery while yours is being fixed. Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 610 Scott Ave. —124 17c

For quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 432. —115-11c

The regular monthly recital of the expression and music department of the Wichita College of Music will be given Friday evening, Jan. 25, at 8:15 at the college. Patrons and friends of the college are cordially invited.

Brother Shuman, our district deputy, will be with us Monday night, Jan. 21. Social session and initiation. All Elks expected to be there. Committee. —215-21c

NOTICE The Yeomen will hold their public installation Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. Members are requested to be present at 7:30; our guests at 8:15. —216-21c

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind and considerate during our bereavement over the illness and death of our dearly beloved father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard. Especially do we appreciate the splendid floral offerings. We wish to express our deepest, heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses shown, which we shall ever hold in grateful remembrance.

W. J. HOWARD, JR. & Family, A. C. HOWARD and family, C. S. TUCKER and family, G. A. HAWKINS and family, W. D. HOWARD and family, MRS. J. E. JACKSON.

For fancy blouses, all colors, visit my store Monday. Olive A. Child, 805 Indiana. —216-11c

We clean and remodel furs of all kinds into the latest shapes. Experts in charge.—Home Tailoring Co. Phone 1231. —186-17c

Mrs. J. A. Creed, who recently underwent an operation at a local hospital, was able to be taken to her home Saturday.

Music at the St. James during meal hours Saturday night and Sunday noon and night. —208-23tc

Housewife! Ask your grocer if he harbors rats and roaches. —216-3tc Restaurant Patrons—Are you eating rat or cockroach fifth? —216-3tc

U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lantz has returned from Dallas.

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

Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 17c.

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Spirilla corsets made to measure; trained corsetier. Phone 1392. —213-26tp

Will Mackey, the young sailor who was drowned recently from the U. S. South Dakota, is a son of Ed. Mackey, of Sherman, and a nephew of Mrs. Ida M. Harrisop, of this city. Young Mackey is one of the first Texans to give his life in the great war.

NOTICE Any person holding an account against the late W. J. Howard is requested to report the same to Dean Howard. —216-3ct

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms, 1005 Fifth St. Phone S. B. B. Ross. —216-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping, 808 6th St. —216-17c

To Our Customers. On account of freight congestion and local shortage on milk bottles we are compelled to require empty bottles in exchange, in order that we may leave your milk. We ask that you have your bottles out 214-3tc

See my beautiful line of shirt waists, all sizes. Olive A. Child, 805 Indiana. —216-11c

The equipment for the manual training and domestic science departments, which was donated to the schools by C. H. Clark, and which have been heretofore installed in two high schools, will be removed shortly to the Austin school building. The movement will affect some 275 children.

Winesap apples at \$1.25 per bushel at Overfelts Fruit stand at end of Denver team track on Ohio. —215-21c

W. Q. W. smoker, Wednesday night 216-4tp

Cold Weather May Be Expected Early During This Week

By Associated Press Washington, Jan. 19.—Weather bureau predictions for the western gulf states for the week beginning Sunday: Fair, somewhat colder Sunday, snow or rain Monday or Tuesday with rising temperature and fair weather thereafter, with return to below normal temperatures.

W. Lee Moore Being Urged to Make Race For Mayor of the City

W. Lee Moore is being urged by many of his friends to make the race for mayor. Up to last night he had refused to give an affirmative answer, but some of his friends believed they would prevail upon him to enter the race.

THEATERS WIN FIGHT TO CHANGE CLOSING DAY

Washington, Jan. 19.—Theaters and other places of public amusement won their fight today for an amendment to the fuel administrator's Monday closing order and got permission to close on Tuesdays instead. The change was made after strong pressure was brought to bear on the Fuel Administration by

New York theatrical interests. All places of amusements are included in the exceptions including theaters, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms and private and public dance halls.

STATE FUEL ADMINISTRATORS ARE TO MEET ON MONDAY

By Associated Press Kansas City, Jan. 19.—Fuel Admini-

trators of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas will meet today at the Missouri Fuel Administration here next Monday to plan for restricting the coal distributing machinery in those states. Mr. Crossley announced today.

Mr. Crossley also said that he would investigate a reported embargo on tank cars said to have been promulgated by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas;

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and St. Louis and San Francisco Railroads. He said the embargo must be lifted and the empty cars returned to the oil fields as rapidly as possible.

See my line of shirt waists before you buy. Olive A. Child, 805 Indiana. —216-11c

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Its simplicity was its greatest drawback. For years and years and years, we have grown up with the idea in our heads that there was some magic in a dead language prescription—that some bitter, bad tasting decoction was necessary in illness—just as if a sick person did not have grief enough without adding to the misery by swallowing stuff that revolted the stomach. The most casual student of anatomy knows that the life force comes from the brain and is carried to the organs and parts of the body.

That Health Depends Altogether On the Amount of Life Force that Is Served to the Organs

Then why not look to the logical place for the stoppage of this life force? The spine is the index to the health of the body. If it is crooked, knotted or out of line, the nerves will be pinched and contracted, and the flow of the life force consequently reduced. Chiropractic, which means to do with the hands, reduces this crooked and knotted condition of the spine and eliminates the pinched condition of the nerves, and NATURE CURES ITSELF.

In other words, it removes the cause, and that is why it is efficacious in more than ninety-five per cent of the so-called diseases. That is why it is just as logical for headache as it is for gout, for pneumonia as it is for appendicitis, for acute attacks as for chronic cases of long standing. No matter what your ailment is you can be helped by CHIROPRACTIC.

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CALL FIELD CAMOUFLAGE

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT ON SYSTEMATIC BASIS; COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED

Athletics at Call Field have been put on a systematic basis by the recent organization of the Athletic Council of the camp and Lieutenant J. B. Barkdale, athletic officer...

Each squadron will have its football and baseball teams and will be organized by the individual directors so that when they are moved the organizations will be intact...

OFFICER'S MESS NOW ORGANIZED AT CALL FIELD

SOLDIERS PLAN TO RETURN SOME OF HOSPITALITY SHOWN BY CITIZENS.

TO BE SOCIAL CENTER

Decorations Are Under Way, Directed by Cadets of Official Families Now at the Camp.

An epoch making event, marking the advent of the official families of the officers mess, this week Major John B. Brooks, the camp commander, was elected president...

AN ODE TO TEXAS Once I was a mere civilian, In the semi plastic state, Working if it was convenient, Often sleeping overlate.

DEATH OF SOLDIERS TO BE REPORTED BY THE NEWSPAPERS. By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—There will be no further tuition given newspapers concerning deaths of soldiers at Camp Greene, according to the undertaker having the contract to handle the bodies...



ALL IN A DAY'S WORK ON THE WESTERN FRONT. A correspondent, writing of conditions on the western front, says: "As on the Somme, but worse than on the Somme, we have behind us now an eight mile stretch of crater land, over which our battles have been fought, so that it is a great desert of mangled earth with innumerable deep pits, pierced by shell explosions and filled with water, and in its low ground, when the 'becks' have stopped over in gullies between the slopes, a bogland and lakeland in which men sink to their armpits. Four miles of that ground are under heavy and continued fire. Another four miles of it are under scattered and harassing fire, and nowhere is there any cover except a few splinter proof dugouts. All through this coming winter—alas! it has come—masses of men will take their turn in this 'Slough of Despond.'"

MAJOR JOHN B. BROOKS IS SWIFTLY PROMOTED; FIVE YEARS IN SERVICE

From civilian life to the rank of major in five years is the record of Major John B. Brooks, commandant of Call Field, one of the flying schools in the government's immense department for the high altitude air of warfare. The major was an honor graduate from Manhattan, a military academy in New York, but his entrance into military life was attended by the regulation examination.

Has Had Much Work. There has been much work for Major Brooks in the two weeks he has been in command of Call Field, and consequently he has had but little time for play. Flying is the business of the camp and everything and everybody is subordinated to this business, even though they be majors. However he has found a little time to meet with some of the people of Wichita Falls, he says, and he finds the people and the city equally pleasing. It is getting to be an old story, now this reiteration of praise for the people of Wichita Falls, but it is all the better for retelling occasionally and especially when the appreciation is so evident and comes from such a high source as the commandant of Call Field.

ALL WHO MARRIED SINCE MAY 18TH MAY GO IN CLASS 1

REVIEW OF CASES OTHERWISE PLACED BECAUSE OF WEDDING ORDERED BY CROWDER.

DRASTIC RULING ISSUED

Local Board Also Issues Statement Regarding Physical Examination of Registrants. The exemption board this morning received and duly passed on to the registrants a list from the blue, in the form of an announcement from the provost marshal, to the effect that all registrants married since May 18th, 1917, should be placed in class 1, if they had been granted deferred classification in either class 2 or class 4, on account of such marriage.

Wife of Cadet Author of Poem

Written by the girl-wife of one of the cadets at Call Field, the following bit of verse is especially interesting for the high sentiment it expresses and the quality of faith it evidences.

CONSOLOATION. Just a message that God sends from Heaven To the earth to tell unto those Who are suffering and bearing under misery. Hear, cadet, that God only knows That He, the Wonderful Maker, That made all and loved all alike, Is faithfully watching and as tenderly so. As the stars watch over the night, That he is here fully listening To each tiny prayer that we say, And gently guiding the broken hearts To the realms of a more perfect day.

Not All Have Woolen Uniforms. Some are Not Yet Supplied With Woolen Uniforms, but These Are Expected to Arrive Soon. "Soldiers at Call Field are in my opinion, prepared now to face any kind of weather in comfort," said W. Cline, the assistant field director for the Red Cross, in charge of Call Field works, Saturday.

RED CROSS FINDS MEN PREPARED TO FACE HARD WINTER

KNITTED GOODS FROM LOCAL CHAPTER ONE PLACED WITH NEEDY.

CLINE GOES TO FIELD

The following is a list of names of registrants whose questionnaires have been returned unclaimed from the postoffice. All persons seeking this list, and knowing of the whereabouts of the registrants named therein, are requested to notify the local board to that effect.

- 219-James Nathan Elliott 374
223-Charley Ryan 257
224-WILLIAM Van Shirley 257
247-Ernest R. Brown 343
256-Elmer Emmitt Adams 115
260-Claude L. Foster 326
270-Joseph C. Chasaris 326
292-Thomas Norrell Smith 273
296-Eula Curdas Miller 294
302-Henry Younger, (col) 337
307-Jesse S. Middleton 293
340-Lloyd Umberger 309
347-Basil Duke Sartin 2615
352-Harry Hendricks Bynum 149
355-Buford Wayne Deering 741
256-Lee Gates 128
275-George T. Henderson 1214
376-Leonard A. French 1016
437-Will Mayron, (col) 2905
294-Thomas James Frasier 1907
414-Carl J. S. Ten Brink 2955
417-Howard J. McKee 1896
443-Glady H. Brown 356
447-Roy D. Ragdale 2439
451-Ike Brinson, (col) 327
452-Albert L. Walker 3103

72 Football Suits Ordered For Teams At Aviation Camp

The order for 72 complete football outfits placed through Wilfong & Woods of this city for Call Field is one of the largest single orders ever received by Spaulding. Deliveries expected to start within a week.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE RETURNED AS UNCLAIMED

BOARD DESIRES TO KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF MEN LISTED BELOW.

Men at Austin Camp Find Sunny South Is "Pipe Busted" Center

Mrs. J. C. Ward has returned from a two week's visit in San Antonio and Austin. Mrs. Ward was in San Antonio during the recent blizzard when after almost summer weather in two hours time the temperature fell to 13 above. Pipes burst everywhere and the gas shortage was so acute that it was almost impossible to be comfortable. Old time residents of San Antonio said that not in 19 years had there been such a cold January.

As field director of the Red Cross I am in a position to know that what ever lack has existed of clothing or bedding has been, or is being, rapidly remedied. The Red Cross has supplied bedding and extra knitted garments a ways on the request of the commanding officer for requests from any other source can not be considered. The Red Cross, and they have found that their contributions have been very much appreciated. In this connection I would like to explain that no individual request can be considered, but that any one desiring to contribute any extra comforts either to individuals or to the Red Cross can be assured that their contributions will go where they are most needed and that they will be appreciated.

Dental Department Is Opened at Field; Medicos Are On Hand

The dental department at Call Field has been opened, the dental officer, First Lieutenant William D. Burns, having arrived during the week. Three other medical officers reported at Call Field during the past week, these being First Lieutenants Earnest Jerome Trotter, Second Lieutenant Jesse B. Smith. All are from the medical officers reserve corps and Lieutenant Smith reported here direct from the training camp at Fort Meyer, Va.

FOOTBALL GAME AT CALL FIELD OPEN TO PUBLIC

FIRST GAME OF SEASON WILL BE PLAYED SUNDAY, JANUARY 27.

The initial athletic event of the season at Call Field will be staged Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, at the football field, at the west end of the camp of the 192nd aero squadron to meet the cadet team. An especially interesting feature of the game is that it will be open to the public. This will mean that for the first time the public is permitted to visit the camp without a special permit, and with an interesting football game as an attraction there should be an attendance worthy of the football stars, which the athletes say compose the team.

Football Dopesters Are Already Figuring On Game For Jan. 27. According to inside dope from Call Field's football expert, there is a nifty bunch of cadets at Call Field composing the team that met the unbeaten football machine of the 192nd squadron next Sunday, Jan. 27. This expert says that this hastily collected team of cadets of course can not hope to make the game a close one but their friends are hoping that they can hold their opponents victory down to about four or five touchdowns and additional instructors obtained.

Several of the officers, former famous college football stars, have been training the 192nd team, these including Lieut. Charles P. McCoy, of Missouri University; Lieut. Carter C. Huff for several years, and Lieut. J. H. Pollock, who has had much experience in military football. The Call Field, Tex., who was privileged to witness a special practice on Wednesday is authority for the statement that the line team tackle to tackle averages not less than 250 pounds and yet the speed of these big men is phenomenal. And they are adepts at the art of opening large holes for the lighter but even more speedy backfield men. The soldiers have established a turning table at their mess and are accepting all wagers at odds of 7 to 1 on themselves.

At the Theatres

SCENE FROM "MARY'S ANKLE"

"MARY'S ANKLE" MAKES A HIT IN NEW ORLEANS.

Monday, Jan. 21. "Mary's Ankle" will be shown at the Wichita Theatre. The following is from the New Orleans item of a recent date:

Imagine yourself a doctor, one of three penniless pals striving for a scheme to raise quick money; then conjure up the picture of what happens when you make yourself the goat in a fake marriage invitation concocted to make your relatives come across with presents—said presents to serve the purpose of raising money; and then imagine, after you've picked out the comeliest of all female names you can find in the telephone book, to find the ideal of your dreams brought into your office only to find that here is the same young girl picked in their quest for the unusual in cognomens. This may not strike the average reader of show reviews as a screamingly funny plot for a farce comedy, but when the uncle walks into the scene and forces a show down by inviting the "bride and groom" for a sea trip with a view of advancing his own little scheme aboard ship, the farcical possibilities are apparent.

And so it is with "Mary's Ankle," the funny farce comedy which opened the New Year's week at the Tulane Theatre last night with the best all-around company of farceurs that has ever graced the local playhouse stage. When May Tully, the authoress, wrote "Mary's Ankle" she wrote new theatrical lore; she produced something that has knocked all our performances into the proverbial cocked hat by proving up that her sex is, after all, capable of writing farce. "Fair and Warmer" is about the only farce seen in New Orleans that is deserving of comparison with "Mary's Ankle." It is fast, topical, crisp and without sensible. It has real plot, is studded with real sentiment and through its lines there is evidence of the fact that Miss Tully is in intimate touch with the spirit of today. The romance of the story is that of a Red Cross tag incident in which a pretty, pliant girl finds her way into a doctor's office and relieves three very much depleted purses of the proceeds coming from the pawing of somebody else's talking parrot.

The holiday spirit will be made complete by a little trip to see "Mary's Ankle"—and it is a pretty ankle too—for Olga Edie is the delightful Mary Jane Smith of the play. "Chub" Perkins and Stokely opened the doctor's pals, the role being splendidly interpreted by Edward Butler and Donald MacLeod. Other very interesting parts of the farce are worked out by Gertrude Mann, a talented character actress; Louise Sanford, May Wallace, James Heister and others. Miss Edie succeeds the noted Irene Penwick in the principal role of the play, and New Orleans will agree with critics in all parts where Miss Edie has appeared in the verdict that she is fatal for the role.

"Mary's Ankle" is probably the best farce that New Orleans will see in the season. It is a very noteworthy production, and is being produced here with all of its original trimmings including many of the players who appeared in the original New York Bijou Theatre performances.

RUPERT JULIAN STARRS AT THE GEM THEATRE.

Rupert Julian and dainty Ruth Clifford will be stars of "The Mysterious Mr. Tiller" at the Gem Theatre on Tuesday when "The Fighting Trail" is again in order. Gripping entertainment is assured, for the details of an engaging detective story will baffle the most experienced fan. Five acts of mystery will be compiled in leading up to a "surprise finish" that will cap a climax of cleverness in photoplay construction.

BLOW UP TRESTLE: TRAIN IN RIVER. Standing out in a series of amazing spectacular scenes in "The Fighting Trail," Greater Vitagraph's premier serial of adventure and the great out-



The above is a scene from A. H. Wood's new comedy, "Mary's Ankle" which will be presented at the Wichita Theatre on Monday, Jan. 21.

doors, is the blowing up in the fourteenth episode of a long trestle and the plunging into a river of a locomotive and five passenger coaches. As the coaches slowly roll over and sink scores of imprisoned passengers are seen being inside and as the more fortunate break through windows, struggling to keep above the surface. This remarkable picture was directed by William Dunstan, who stars in the serial with Carol Holloway, both of whom enjoy enviable reputations for skill and daring before the camera.

"The Fighting Trail," the fourteenth episode will be the attraction in the Gem Theatre on Monday.

Music Credits System In High School Now Has Been Completed. The system of music credits in the high school, which provides that students studying music privately shall be allowed credits on the total for the semester, has been completed, and will be put into effect immediately. Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, superintendent of music, has issued a notice that all students who wish to enroll themselves for these credits, or all private teachers who wish to have their pupils enrolled, shall notify her either in person or by telephone at her office on Monday next, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. These credits will apply alike to students of piano, voice, and violin.

Officers Installed By Odd Fellows Here At Recent Meeting. The following elective and appointive officers were installed at the last meeting of the Odd Fellows: J. M. Stanley, Noble Grand; J. R. Ozle, vice-grand; W. W. Clark, Warden; W. R. McConnell, Conductor; C. B. McConnell, Chaplain; Dan Smith, Noble Grand's Left Supporter; George Bartle, Right Scene Supporter; Walter M. West, Left Scene Supporter; E. E. Stipes, Inside Guardian; R. S. Dunaway, vice-Grand's Right Supporter; W. L. Price vice Grand's Left Supporter.

Officers Installed By Odd Fellows Here At Recent Meeting. The secretary and treasurer both elected, but will be filled at the next meeting when they will be installed. In the absence of the District Deputy Grand Master, G. E. Ragland, the Noble Grand appointed W. R. McConnell, a past grand to install the officers. The report was read last Monday

THANKED BY RED CROSS. The Red Cross gives thanks to the Knights and Ladies of Security for their offer of a benefit dance for the local chapter. The dance will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, and a substantial proportion of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Class At Iowa Park. Mrs. N. M. Clifford returned to Iowa Park to continue a class in surgical dressing for the Iowa Park chapter, after having to come home last week on account of the fuel shortage. Mrs. W. P. Danforth is conducting a class in the local workrooms at present.

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- \$2.00 values, sale price \$1.69
- \$2.50 values, sale price \$1.95
- \$3.50 values, sale price \$2.95
- \$3.95 values, sale price \$3.45
- \$5.95 values, sale price \$4.95
- \$6.85 values, sale price \$5.95
- \$7.95 values, sale price \$6.95
- \$9.85 values, sale price \$7.95
- \$12.50 values, sale price \$9.85
- \$24.50 values, sale price \$19.50



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Beautiful Blouses Included in this January Clearance Sale



Blouses of pretty Georgette Crepe, also Crepe de Chine and pretty combination of Satin and Georgette; pretty shades  
\$3.95 Blouses, sale price \$2.95  
\$5.95 Blouses, sale price \$4.95  
\$7.50 Blouses, sale price \$6.45  
\$6.95 Blouses, sale price \$4.95  
\$12.50 values, sale price \$8.95

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60-inch Coat material, woolen plaids and stripes, \$3.50 values, January Clearance, yard \$2.95  
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Best of Models and Fabrics

- \$12.50 Suits, sale price \$9.85
- \$15.00 Suits, sale price \$11.85
- \$17.50 Suits, sale price \$13.85
- \$20.00 Suits, sale price \$17.45
- \$22.50 Suits, sale price \$18.75
- \$30.00 Suits, sale price \$24.85
- \$35.00 Suits, sale price \$29.50
- \$39.50 Suits, sale price \$35.00

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

- \$1.00 values, sale price 83c
- \$1.50 values, sale price 95c
- \$2.00 values, sale price \$1.69
- \$2.50 values, sale price \$1.95
- \$3.00 values, sale price \$2.45
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- \$5.00 values, sale price \$4.25
- \$6.00 values, sale price \$4.95
- \$7.50 values, sale price \$6.45

Men's and Boys' Overcoats Greatly Reduced

- \$4.95 Overcoats, sale price \$3.85
- \$5.95 Overcoats, sale price \$4.75
- \$7.50 Overcoats, sale price \$6.25
- \$8.50 Overcoats, sale price \$6.95
- \$10.00 Overcoats, sale price \$7.85
- \$12.50 Overcoats, sale price \$9.45
- \$15.00 Overcoats, sale price \$9.85
- \$17.50 Overcoats, sale price \$12.85
- \$20.00 Overcoats, sale price \$14.85

January Clearance of Boys' Suits

- Mothers—here's your chance
- \$3.95 Boys' Suits, sale price \$2.95
- \$4.95 Boys' Suits, sale price \$3.95
- \$5.00 Boys' Suits, sale price \$4.25
- \$5.95 Boys' Suits, sale price \$4.95
- \$6.95 Boys' Suits, sale price \$5.95
- \$7.50 and \$7.95 Boys' Suits, sale price \$6.45
- \$8.95 and \$10.00 Boys' Suits, sale price \$7.95
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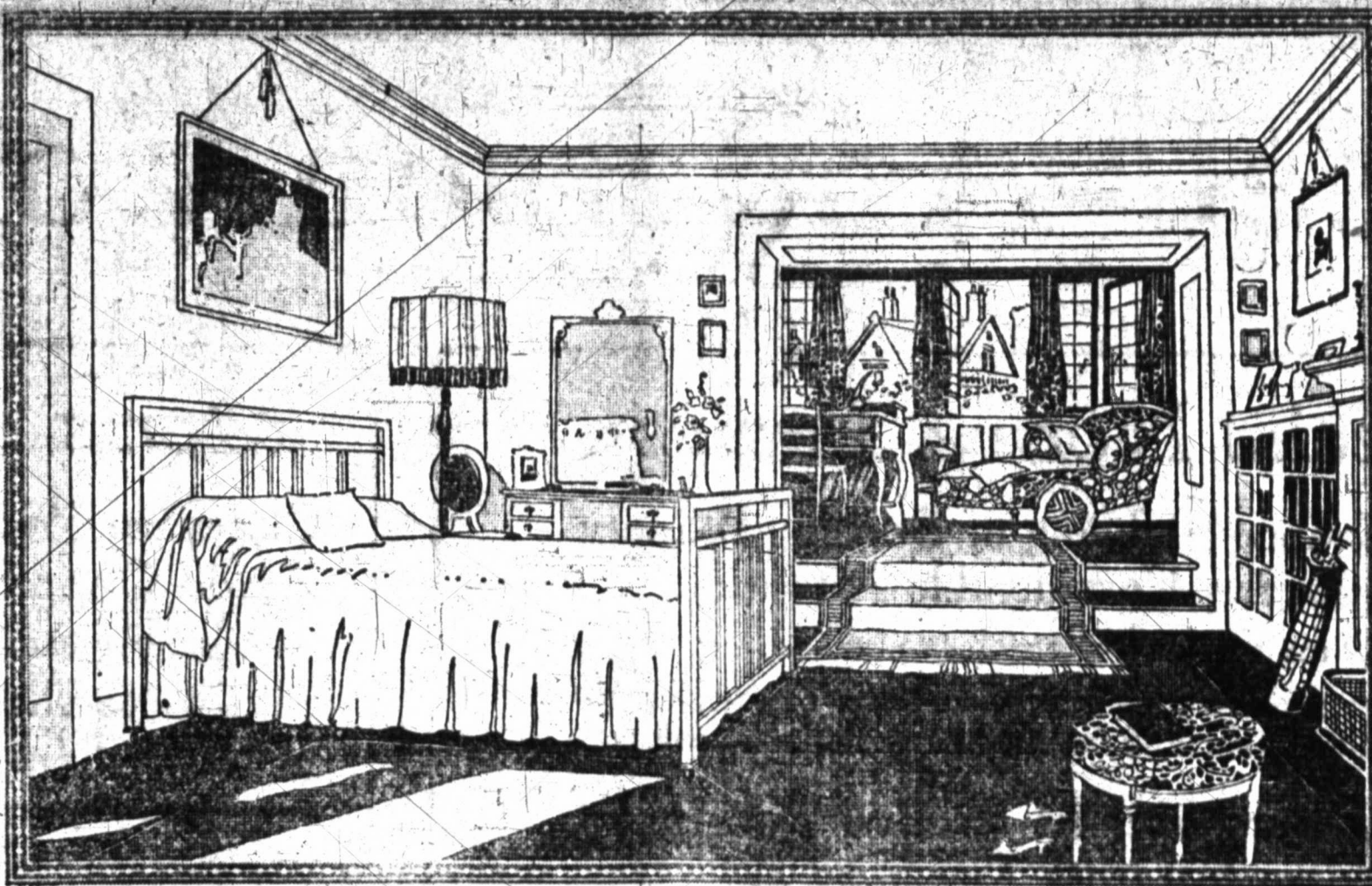
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See our window displays of new Period Solid Mahogany Living and Dining Room Furniture.

FLORAL HEIGHTS TO BE SUPPLIED BY TENNESSEAN

REV. R. W. FAULK WILL FILL PULPIT OF CHURCH ANNOUNCED.

Rev. R. W. Faulk, formerly of Covington, Tenn., has been engaged as stated supply to succeed Rev. J. W. Haggard at Floral Heights Presbyterian church in spite of the cold weather, the work of the church is reported progressing along the lines of church, Sunday school, and prayer meeting membership and attendance. Several new movements have been started, and following work taken up: At the watch meeting a C. E. Society was organized and Miss Olga Morris chosen as president to lead the work in hand, and with her cabinet, is planning good work.

A department is being organized for the girls in the community, under the leadership of Misses Giddings, Hood and Morris. They plan to sew, knit, have story hours, and do other constructive work that will interest and help the girls of the church. Scout work is being taken up by the minister for the boys of the church. The boys are taking an active interest in the work and are anxious to become tenderfoot scouts that they may go on the harder work of the second class scout. The boys are too young to be scouts and being organized into a lodge or club the secret work of which is attracting other boys.

Work Among Men. A work among the men is to be opened in the form of an entertainment given them and their wives by the Ladies Aid on Friday evening, Jan. 25. Every man and woman in

the community is urged to attend this informal reception and which is hoped to mark the beginning of an interesting and helpful work for men. The average attendance of prayer meeting has almost equaled the membership of the church. The boys especially are showing their appreciation of the work for them in attending the Sunday school, church and prayer services. Preaches at Morning Side. The minister attends Sunday school at Morning Side mission, and also preaches on Sunday afternoon. On Thursday a prayer meeting is held, followed occasionally by a social hour. From the first the prayer meetings, begun since Christmas, have had a large attendance. Since the holidays the December attendance of the Sunday school has been almost trebled.

Methodist Pastor Is Here To Take Charge Of Call Field Work

Rev. Lewis Stuckey, son of a former pastor of the First Methodist Church, South, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to take charge of the Methodist work at Call Field. The members of that church plan to erect a church at the entrance of the field and to carry on their work from that as a basis. Rev. Stuckey is well known among the people of the city, being the son of Rev. A. W. Stuckey a former pastor of the local church. He brings his wife with him to assist in the work and is planning to accomplish much in the field. He will preach at the 11 o'clock service at the First Methodist Church, South, today.

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At the Churches

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Corner Seventh and Lamar. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school with interesting classes; 11 a. m., morning worship with sermon, subject, "The Working Church." Literature and plans of Bishop Shepher will be distributed. Voluntary, "Melody in G," by Spence. Solo by Miss Estelle Friberg. 6:30 p. m., Intermediate League led by the pastor; 8:30 Epworth League services led by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. L. A. Ward. Subject, "Young Christians Reaching Upward," orchestra music.

7:30 p. m., evening song and praise service led by the choir and orchestra. The soloist, Mr. George Taylor, will sing "Only a Smile," (a choice Billy Sunday song). Mrs. Agnes Marquande will play voluntary, "Am Meer," by Miller. Subject of sermon, "Life at Its Best." Come and bring your friends to services. You can't afford to miss.

Monday, 3 p. m., Ladies Aid Circle meetings; Circle One, with Mrs. M. E. Carey, 10th street; Circle Two, with Mrs. F. W. Snyder, 1811 Tenth street; Circle Three, with Mrs. Agnes Marquande, 2013 Ninth street. Wednesday, 3 p. m., regular meeting of W. M. S.; 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

Floral Heights Presby. Church Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:15 p. m. Ladies Aid and Bible class Monday 2 p. m. Ladies Aid reception to the men and their wives Friday 7 p. m. at the church. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15. Morning Side Mission. Sunday School 3 p. m. Worship 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15. m.

Lutheran Trinity Church. Cor. 14th and 10th Sts. Sunday, Jan. 20, regular Sunday school at 9:30. German morning service at 10:30. The choir will practice 2:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid society will give a tea at the home of Mrs. John Prang, 1304 9th st. The public is invited to help a good cause. W. UTESCH, P.

First Methodist Church South. Corner 10th and Lamar on the car lines. Sunday school at 9:30, W. B. Hamilton Supt. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Lewis Stuckey, who is here to take charge of the Methodist work at Call Field.

The choir will sing "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" by Schneker. Miss Ila Cook Organist, and E. G. Huckabee leader. The Epworth League will meet at 6:15. Junior League at 7:30, Miss Herron and Miss Coburn, supervising. At the evening service 7:15 the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Great Question." Choir will sing an anthem, "Savior blessed Savior" by Rubinstein.

Open night for the Soldier boys and all young people every Thursday night. Circle meetings will be at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Circle No. 1 Mrs. Onest, leader. No. 2 Mrs. P. P. Langford, leader. No. 3 Mrs. N. B. Martin,

leader. No. 4 Mrs. C. B. Felder, leader. Wednesday night 7:15, Mr. M. P. Kelly: "Why I Am A Methodist."

Church of the Good Shepherd. Services for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany, will be held as follows:

Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p. m. The sermon at the evening service will be a continuation of the sermon last Sunday on "Kindness." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the above services.

First Presbyterian Church. Chas. J. Tompkins will play a violin solo at the morning service. The choir will give us other special music. The subject of the sermon will be "Dead in Earnest." At night Miss Veale and her choir will sing: "Praise God, the Father." The pastor will discuss the Camps Funt "Life at Its Best." Come and bring your friends to services. You can't afford to miss.

is the time to solve it. Both the Ladies Aid and the Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminster Guild meet Monday at 3:00 p. m. The church will give an Open Night to the Camp Call Boys each Saturday night beginning at 7.

North Side Methodist Church. Sunday school meets at three o'clock sharp. T. A. Baggett Supt. Rev. J. W. Wright will preach at 7:30. The pastor, J. B. Isbell will preach Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.

Paul's Memorial Chapter, Factory District. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Judge Hodge Supt. Rev. C. C. Montandon will preach in the evening 7:30 p. m. Regular Wednesday evening preaching services also conducted by the pastor, J. B. Isbell.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school by a. m. preaching service 11 a. m. subject, "Walking on the Water." B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. preaching service at 7:30 p. m. subject "A Sinner Who Happened to Be a Great Man." Monday we are to have an all day

meeting at the church. There will be Christian education. Drs. L. R. Scarborough, President Brooks of Baylor, J. L. Gross of Dallas and Mrs. Beddoe. Come and be with us at this meeting. The ladies of the church will serve luncheon and we are looking forward to a great day.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Book of the Leviticus." Strangers are cordially welcomed to all these services.

O. L. POWERS, Pastor.

At The Church of Christ. Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Come and be with us. We will try to do you good. E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

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welcome to all who will come and worship with us.

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Clearance Prices on Edwin Clapp Shoes will be off in a few days, so you had better buy them now

Our Clearance prices will be continued on men's clothing, overcoats, mackinaws, sweaters, overshirts, underwear, hats and dress shirts.

Better get a rain coat while they are going at **\$1.98**

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The Boys will not be overlooked during the remaining few days of our Clearance Sale

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## DR. W. H. WALKER IS TO MAKE RACE FOR MAYOR OF CITY

Another candidate for mayor has entered the lists. Dr. Wade H. Walker, yesterday authorized the announcement that he would be a candidate for that office in the city election in April. Dr. Walker attaches the condition to the announcement that he will withdraw if his friend J. B. Marlow will consent to make the race, otherwise he is in the race to the finish and to win.

A clean town will be Dr. Walker's slogan if he is elected mayor, he says. He says he is for a clean town in a physical as well as a moral sense and that if elected he will see that the sanitary ordinances are strictly enforced and that the vital statistics are reported as they should be.

## Joint Installation of Officers Planned By Modern Woodmen

A joint installation of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America will be held at held at I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 24th at 8 o'clock sharp. The families and friends of the two orders are cordially invited to attend and enjoy with them the splendid program that is now being prepared, and also witness the beautiful ceremony of the installation of officers.

## PLENTY OF WATER NOW ASSURED CITY, QUALITY PROBLEM

MANAGER LAWTON TALKS OF DIFFICULTIES FACED BY COMPANY.

## OBSTACLES SURMOUNTED

Filtering of Fluid Most Serious Problem, But it is Now Believed New Pumps Can Care for Situation.

The two new 500-gallon-per-minute pumps, which are ready to be installed at the foot of Lamar street, will save the water situation, as far as quantity is concerned, F. N. Lawton, manager of the Water Company, believes.

Mr. Lawton says that the whole question is one which is very complex, which presented many difficulties in the first place, and which seems to provide fresh difficulties as soon as others are solved. The root of the trouble seems to be that in spite of the enormous capacity of Lake Wichita, no such drought has been experienced for the past two years as had ever been anticipated, and that the company believed that there was plenty of water in the lake for all purposes.

Lake Disappearing. It has been apparent, however, for many months, that unless there was a great deal of rain the lake could not be counted on much longer, and the question of supplying Wichita Falls with water would be a very difficult one. As soon as the water in the lake had reached the level where it became unsafe to drink it without boiling or filtering, or both, the company began sinking wells in many parts of the city. "In fact," said Mr. Lawton, "we put down a well where ever we were told there was water."

Water was found in all the wells sunk; but not enough. Mr. Lawton states that the whole area upon which the city is built rests upon a plane or substratum of water, and that it is merely a matter of going down to this plane to get it. But the trouble has always been to get enough in one well or series of wells. It was thought that this difficulty could be overcome by sinking still deeper, and lengthening the pipe. But, though a goodly quantity was found; it was necessary to filter it, and the sand filtering process was adopted. Here, however, another difficulty presented itself, because it was found that the sand which was of a very fine grained variety, packed so closely that a sufficient quantity would not filter through. So the water company always found itself confronted, either from one direction or another, with the problem of quantity.

Another Problem. There is a solution of this, apparently, by using the water from the river itself, though here too, there is trouble. The river bed is said to be below the level of this plane or substratum of water upon which the town rests, and the water in the river is not that which has come down from

higher levels, but what has seeped through the banks from the water bed. So that, while this water may be used in any quantity, the question that bothers the company in this connection is: What will happen when the river rises, and a great body of muddy water comes rushing down to foul the now clear stream? The answer seems to be that the river water cannot be used in that event, but may be up to that time.

Quality Problem. So there is apparently at least this temporary solution of the quantity problem. But, lest the water company should have too much rest, there remains the matter of quality, and here the company states frankly that at present it does not know what to

do. Experiments with chemicals have been tried, and are constantly being tried; but nothing has as yet been found which will make the water really a good water to use for machinery. The railroads report that this water ruins their locomotives, by corroding the pipes, and by making foam instead of steam. And this condition of the water would be equally bad for any factory operating with steam power, as most of them do at one point or another.

Householders Safe. This particular phase of the difficulty has this redeeming feature, however, that the householders will not be materially affected, as the new filtering plant is expected to be in operation within sixty days, Mr. Law-

ton says. It is believed that the water which will be served through this plant will be both sanitary and palatable, and that it will meet all requirements.

The cheering feature in the water situation is that by one means or another at their disposal, or possibly by a combination of several of them, the water company is confident of being able to provide an entirely adequate supply for the needs of the town.

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## MRS. ROBERTSON HOSTESS TO UNITY CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. W. L. Robertson was hostess to an unusually interesting meeting of the Unity Club Friday afternoon. James Russell Lowell was the subject of study and the program was excellently rendered. Roll call was answered with current events. The following are the papers and recitations on the program:

"Lowell's Lofly Nature," Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell.

Recitation, "What is So Rare as a Day in June," Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

"Lowell as a Critic," Mrs. W. H. Young.

Lowell's Greatest Poem, "The Commemoration Ode," Mrs. C. B. Woods.

Reading, "Our Martyr Chiefs," Mrs. W. L. Robertson.

Lowell's Portrayal of New England, Life in the Bigelow Papers," Mrs. E. B. Goraline.

Recitation, "The Courting," Mrs. A. Zundelwitz.

These in attendance were Mesdames Anderson, Patterson, Woods, Zundelwitz, Goraline, Robertson, Darnell, Young, Carrigan, Miller and Langford.

## PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS AT RED CROSS

The Pathfinder club met as usual at the Red Cross work rooms Friday afternoon. The meeting was opened by roll call, answered by current events. Several hours were spent in the surgical dressing department. The members working were Misses Smith,

## Station, Pipes and McDaniel and Mesdames Bell, Willis, Fine and Wagoner.

## "B's" OF BIBLE CLASS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The "B's" of the Baptist Women's Bible class entertained other members of the organization at the home of Mrs. J. T. Brooks Friday afternoon. A short business meeting preceded the social hour. Red Cross knitting occupied a part of the afternoon and a very interesting guessing contest was a feature of the entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to about twenty members.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS

The usual delightful social meeting for the men of Call Field was enjoyed at the First Methodist Church, south Friday evening. Various interesting games were engaged in and tempting refreshments served at a late hour to about twenty five young people. These open house meetings will be held on Thursday, instead of Friday evenings in the future.

## SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

The members of the senior class of the high school were delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Kate Eubank. Music, dancing, and various games were enjoyed in connection with the formal "tongue dance." Delicious refresh-

ments were served at a late hour to a large number of students and guests.

## EXPRESSION DEPARTMENT GIVES PROGRAM AT HIGH.

The members of the expression department at the high school gave an unusually interesting and enjoyable program at the high school auditorium Friday evening. The expression department was assisted by Misses Johnson and Everton, music pupils of Prof. Ernest Katz. The work of the young people was very creditable, and the program very much enjoyed by a large number of friends and patrons. The following is the program:

(a) Intermezzo..... Friml  
(b) Etude, Op. 81, No. 5..... Loeschorn  
Eva Everton.

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Weldon Carter.  
A Friend of the Family.....  
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Pallor Fights.....  
Harold McConnell.  
(a) March Wind..... McDonald  
(b) Rustle of Spring..... Sinding  
Ennie Johnson.  
The St. John's Fund..... Green  
Delia Della Hinkley.  
Watchin' the Sparin'..... King  
Bud's Fairy Tale..... Riley  
Pierce Langford.  
The Silver Axe, a story.....  
Marjorie Short.  
In a Dime Museum.....  
Fred Smith.

## MUSICIANS CLUB MEETS HERE AFTER WITH MRS. BURRIS.

The Musicians club will meet hereafter at the studio of Mrs. Burris, in the Harrison-Everson building, but not in the recital hall as heretofore. The chorus will be discontinued for the present.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK.

MONDAY: Various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns.

TUESDAY: The Wesley Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gracey, 2213 Ninth. The W. C. T. C. will meet with Mrs. W. M. West, at the home of L. A. of the O. R. C. will meet at the Odd Fellows hall at 2:30.

WEDNESDAY: The Baptist Girls Auxiliary will work at the Red Cross rooms. The American Yeomen will publicly install officers at the new I. O. O. F. hall.

THURSDAY: The New Idea club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Andree. The New Century and Art Literature clubs and the Dophian Society will work at the Red Cross work rooms. The Standard will meet at the home of Mrs. S. L. Conn. 1628 Eleventh.

FRIDAY: The Unity club will meet with Mrs. C. B. Woods. The K. N. club will meet with Miss Celia Totz at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, 2413 Ninth. The Macabees will meet in regular session at the labor hall at 2 o'clock. A social meeting will follow the business session. The Ladies Aid of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church will give an informal reception for the men in the community at the church.

SATURDAY: The United Knitting club will meet at the home of Miss Mary Margaret Lewis, 1418 Thirteenth. The U. D. C. will work at the Red Cross work rooms. The First Presbyterian church will hold an open house for the men of Call Field.

## WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

All of the circles of the the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church, south, will meet at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The women of the church will work at the Red Cross work rooms Thursday.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Circle No. 1 will meet at three o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Carey, 1611 10th.

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. F. W. Snider, 1418 10th, at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

Circle No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Marquande, 2113 19th.

The W. F. M. S. will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church

The Ladies Aid and Bible class will meet at the church at two o'clock Monday afternoon.

Church of the Sacred Heart

The Altar Society will work at the Red Cross work rooms Monday afternoon.

Jewish Ladies Aid

The Jewish Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Morris Gottlieb, 1117-11th Monday afternoon.

First Christian Church.

The Christian Ladies Aid will meet in regular business session at the church at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

First Baptist Church

The Baptist Women's Alliance will meet at the church at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

Thursday is Red Cross day for the women of the Baptist church, a large number of workers is expected.

First Presbyterian Church

The Ladies Aid and the Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminster Guild will meet at the church at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

A missionary tea will be given at the home of Mrs. H. A. Allen, 1105 Burnett, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Lutheran Ladies Aid

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will give a tea at the home of Mrs. John Prang, 1304 9th.

## Yeoman Will Install Officers On Tuesday; Public To Be Invited

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold a public installation of officers Tuesday evening, Jan. 22 at the New I. O. O. F. Hall at 8:15. Preceding the installation a banquet will be given for the members and their families. Every member is urged to be present.

A special program has been arranged to follow the installation, several out of town speakers being among the entertainers. W. E. Davy of Des Moines, Iowa, chief correspondent of the order, who delivered an address here last year will be the installing officer and chief speaker of the evening. Mr. Davy's hearers last year report a most enjoyable evening and are free in their expression of appreciation of the address.

W. R. Shirley, of Muskogee, Okla., chairman of the supreme board of directors, W. B. Somerville, of Fort Worth, state manager of the order in Texas, and Dr. J. T. Stansel, of Electric, district manager will have a part in the program. Music and readings are also planned for the evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend the installation and program.

## Knights Templar

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

C. W. RICHOLT, Commander.  
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# After Inventory Shoe Sale

### Monday You Will Have a Worth-while Opportunity to Save

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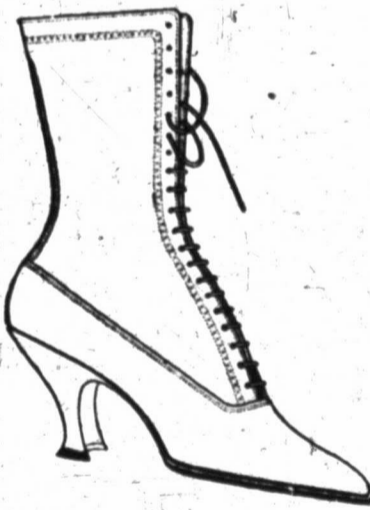
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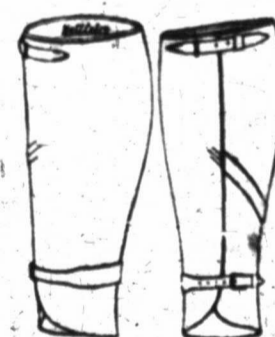
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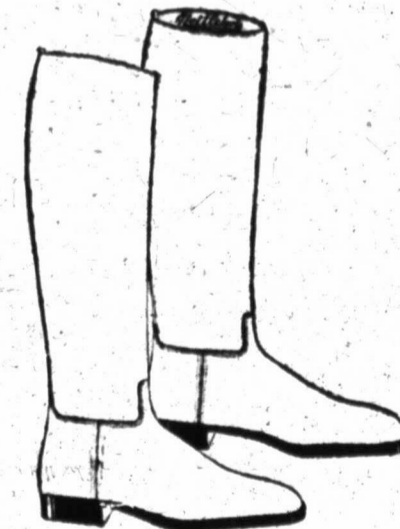
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**STATEMENT IS ISSUED**

Government is Anxious That Homes of People Be Kept Comfortable, is Statement.

Conservation of gas to an even greater extent than has heretofore been practiced is urged on the people of Wichita Falls by County Fuel Administrator W. D. Cline. Mr. Cline has formulated a plan whereby the gas supply, which may be expected to continue low for a short time yet, until changes now under way are effected, according to Mr. Cline, may be conserved for use in homes. This plan is explained in the following signed statement from Mr. Cline:

Gas Supply Weak.

It is not necessary to inform you that Wichita Falls has not enough gas for all needs. I do not deem it necessary to say that while this shortage will be relieved after a few weeks, for the immediate future it is serious. Mr. Wiley Blair, federal food administrator for Texas, has instructed me to look into this situation and try to provide some relief for the homes where this lack of gas is causing some suffering. I have found that the North Texas Gas Company is able to give satisfactory service, except in a few cases on the most severely cold days. Mr. J. W. Culbertson, manager Wichita Fuel and Gas Company, very promptly states that after doing everything possible he could not supply enough gas and suggested that some of the larger places down town be instructed to change from gas to coal, wood or oil, so that the residences might have sufficient gas for their needs. It has been most gratifying to me

to find the spirit of entire cooperation on the part of the owners and managers of these larger buildings. Mr. Kell did not hesitate before saying "all right, we will arrange to burn coal in the K. and K. Building at once. While the Wichita Mill is doing good work and exempt, I don't clean it. Forty-eight hours from now we will be prepared if necessary to change fuel in the building and will shut down the mill to prevent suffering."

Mr. Bundy of the F. W. & D. says, "That's right. Give us forty-eight hours and we will be prepared to use coal to heat our buildings. These homes must come first."

Mr. Maples of the M. K. & T. said, "Sure, I think we should do anything we can to help the people in the residence district. While we may decide to burn oil, we will arrange our system at once so that we can change from gas."

Mr. W. M. McGregor of the First National Bank, reminded me that their building was supplied by the North Texas, but added, "I will order coal at once and arrange to burn it if necessary. I don't want any home in this town to suffer because we use gas that might relieve them."

Respond to Suggestion.

This will show you how quickly and unselfishly these men responded to a suggested remedy.

Now I wish to suggest to each of you that this, too, is our "serious situation." Our town, our neighbors and our families. Will you not think of it and resolve that you too will do your bit to help?

Because you, living on the main or near town gas, won't you think of your less fortunate neighbor whose pressure is low. Don't burn an unnecessary fire. Don't overheat a room and then open things up to cool off. Don't keep the fire under the water tank all the time. Don't leave fires on at night just to have the house comfy each morning. Don't forget that there are homes in our town that were built to use only gas for heating and that in other homes are people who can not buy a coal heater or even a little kerosene stove. You will serve and possibly save some life by saving gas.

**Keeping The Quality Up.**

**LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**, the World-Famous Care for Colds and Grip, is now 50c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist.

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HARRY B. MUMMERT, AT PARIS, WILL CARRY LOCAL LINE THERE

**SALES FOR WEEK LIGHT**

Local Agencies Find But Little Demand for Cars During Extreme Weather Recently

The Wichita Truck recently added another feather to its already abundantly adorned cap, when on Friday last, Harry B. Mummert, a well-known truck dealer of Paris, decided upon this truck for his new line at his sales rooms and service station there. Mr. Mummert will be the distributor for this famous truck for the four counties in his immediate vicinity, Lamar, Red River, Fannin, and Delta.

**Studying Trucks.**

Speaking of his decision on Friday evening Mr. Mummert said that he had been studying trucks of all prices and descriptions for the last two months, very closely; and that he had finally decided upon the Wichita Truck, for a number of reasons. First, he considered it superior in construction and workmanship to many trucks of a much higher price. Second, because it was built in Texas, and he always bought Texas goods, other things being equal. Third, he was sure of delivery—which was no inconsiderable item when transportation of all kinds was at a premium. Fourth, with the factory so close to his territory, he was sure of a constant supply of parts, and would consequently be in a position to give his customers an uninterrupted service, and would be able to handle any special features in trucking that his customers might desire.

Mr. Mummert left yesterday morning, very pleased with his deal, and satisfied that he has a truck which will give a maximum of service to his customers.

**May Locate Agency.**

E. O. Thackston, who is known by automobile dealers all over the state in connection with the celebrated Liberty Motor Co., of which he is the representative in the general southern division, was in town last week, considering the locating of a distributing point for the automobile industry. Mr. Thackston did not state what lines he intended to handle, but he is giving the matter his best attention.

Sales last week were again light, and dealers believe that they will continue in this condition for the next few weeks. The movement in wholesale sales was particularly sluggish, and even second hand cars found an indifferent market. With three of the former and five of the latter, and twenty-two retail sales of new cars, the total of thirty sales was all that could be mustered. Five dealers reported no sales, and three made no report.

Sales were as follows:

S. Bemrod: Maxwell; Mrs. E. T. Anderson, J. R. Morgan, J. S. Betts, Pezalla, Taylor Bros. (truck); Chalmers; T. P. W. Fall, A. C. Friberg; Chandler; J. R. McNeil.

Consumption: Cash; Saxon; wholesale; C. R. Bailey, Bowie; (retail); F. R. Swain, Iowa Park, J. P. Tow, Terrell, Oklahoma; two second hand.

Motor Supply: G. C. Wood; Masonry Meat Market, W. M. Frank; Cozy Oil Co., Model Laundry.

McFall and Orth: Dodge; E. A. Cox, Carroll-Brown-Robinson-Gates, Humble Oil Co., one second hand.

Overland: Wholesale; Curtis and Duncan, Byers, one; retail; J. C. Ralston, Iowa Park, J. B. Jaimleson.

Staley Motor and Supply: M. M. McGregor, Buick Sedan; two second hand. Nash Quad Truck; Quad Truck Freight Co., Adkins Oil and Refining Co.

**Rev. H. F. Draper Is Back In City From Hobart Conference**

Rev. H. F. Draper, of the First Methodist Church, returned Saturday morning from Hobart, Okla., where he attended the Fort Worth District Council meeting of the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop W. O. Sheppard, of Wichita, Kansas, presided over a very interesting and helpful program advocating greater efficiency in the church. Rev. Draper was in Hobart for several days and reports a very enjoyable experience.

**Dr. L. F. Stripling's Name Will Go Upon Ballot For Council**

A petition to place the name of Dr. L. F. Stripling on the official ballot in the city election in April as a candidate for alderman has been filed with City Clerk Walkup.

The terms of two aldermen, M. J. Gardner and J. A. Riebeck, expire with the April election. E. G. Hill, another member of the council, is a candidate for mayor.

In order to get a candidate's name on the official ballot in the city election a petition bearing the signatures of fifty or more voters must be filed at least ten days before the date for the election.

The signers of the petition to place Dr. Stripling's name on the ballot are: F. F. Brown, A. L. Huey, W. M. McGregor, Joe E. Daniel, C. W. Alexander, W. P. Holding, F. E. Thornburgh, W. B. Hamilton, V. S. Curlee, C. E. E. Rogers, Bernard Martin, Walker Nelson, N. B. Chenalt, J. E. Childers, T. Covington, W. B. Chausancey, P. A. Martin, R. O. Harvey, W. G. Bralley, W. H. Lewis, J. E. Haggard, H. E. Hag-

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**DODGE BROTHERS CLOSED CAR**

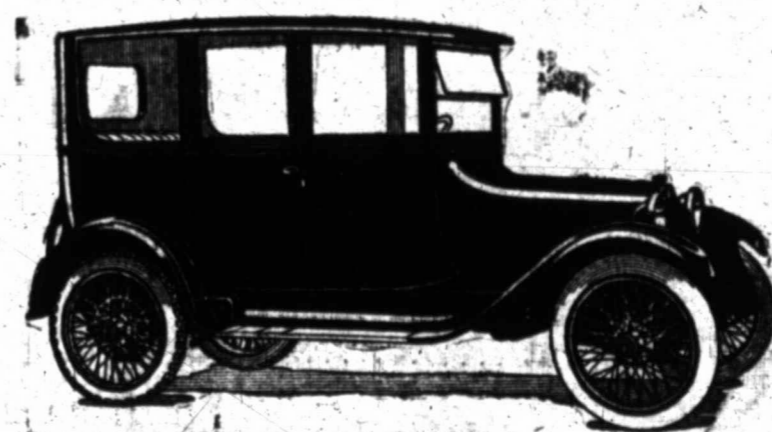
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### CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS GOING WELL DECLARES EXPERT

W. D. Hussing, exterminator of vermin states that the rat campaign is going well, considering. When he says "considering" he is understood to mean considering how little is known in general about the virulence of the pests, the vital necessity of getting rid of them at all costs, and the actual conditions of the city in this respect.

**Serious Condition**  
The Civic League declares that many of the places visited—not all of them—showed appalling conditions, and that there have been places where cockroaches were found running over the food. The league suggests that the housewives ask the grocers whether they "keep" rats, mice, cockroaches, or other vermin, and that if they do, it would be well for them to take their trade elsewhere. The league also recommends all grocers who attach any value to these vermin to keep them, as there is at present no compulsion stronger than public opinion upon them to clear up their places; but that if they wish to be rid of them, they should take advantage of the excellent opportunity which now offers, and get into immediate communication with W. D. Hussing, at the St. James Hotel. And this applies equally, of course, to all merchants and others having vermin on their premises.

**Merchants Send in Names.**  
Merchants are sending in their names every day and the following places have made contracts with the experts: Wilford and Woods, D. M. Hardy, Loeb-Lepold, C. H. Hardeeman, Metropolitan Cafe, Mecca Cafe No. 1, Mecca Cafe No. 2, Reil Cafe, W. B. McClurkin, Barker Bros., Gant Bros., and the Depot Cafe. The majority of these premises have already been visited by the experts.

**CORPUS CHRISTI MAN CONVICTED OF KILLING**  
Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 19.—Robert B. Brown of Beville, charged with the killing of James P. Hermes, a business man, was convicted of murder in the second degree today by a jury in the federal court. The statute provides that punishment shall not be less than ten years nor more than life imprisonment. The federal court gained jurisdiction because the killing took place on the postoffice grounds at Beville.

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### J. W. Covington Now Becomes Candidate For Recorder of City

In this issue of the Times, appears the announcement of J. W. Covington, for the office of city recorder. Mr. Covington is no stranger to the voters of this city as he has been a resident of Texas, practically all his life, and has lived in Wichita Falls for the past five years where he is well and favorably known by all who have come in contact with him. He is intelligent, competent and qualified to hold the office to which he aspires, and in the event of his election he promises he will so conduct the affairs of the office that all alike will receive a square deal. Mr. Covington assures the public that he carries no side-lines and that if they see fit to elect him he will devote his entire time and attention to the business of the city.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY GIVEN NINTH DISTRICT OFFICE**  
By Associated Press  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—Governor Hobby this afternoon appointed Joe L. Manry of Livingston, the present district attorney, to succeed Judge L. R. Hightower, Sr., deceased, in the ninth judicial district. C. H. Cain of Liberty, was named to succeed Mr. Manry.

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The Feature Vitagraph Stars  
Carol Holloway and Wm. Duncan.  
In the greatest of all outdoor plays  
"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"  
Also the famous George Ade Stories and Comedy.

**NEW OIL COMPANY ORGANIZED HERE; CAPITAL \$25,000**  
C. W. REID IS MADE PRESIDENT AND J. W. WILSON IS SECRETARY-TREASURER.  
The Liberty Petroleum Company, a corporation of \$25,000 capital stock was organized in the directors room in the National Bank of Commerce a few days ago with the following officers and directors:  
C. W. Reid, President; J. N. Wilson, secretary and Treasurer; Leslie Humphrey and M. E. Stevens were elected additional directors.  
This corporation will do a general leasing and oil business in the oil fields adjacent to Wichita Falls. The company is composed of many substantial citizens and its prospects for success are said to be very flattering. The stock of the company is owned by local people.  
Mr. J. N. Wilson who will have the active management of the company is an oil man of experience and comes from Muskogee, Okla., the former home of C. W. Reid. Mr. Wilson has had much experience in this line of work, and is a man who comes with the very highest recommendations as to character and ability.

### BIG RED CROSS "VARITIE" TO BE TUESDAY EVENT

**EXCELLENT MUSIC OF WICHITA FALLS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ARE FEATURE.**  
Friday evening, Jan. 25, the Rotary club's big "Red Cross Varietie" will be staged at the Wichita Theatre and tickets for the attraction, which promises to be the premier semi-professional event of the season, will go on sale Tuesday.  
The program is not yet made public, but one thing has been announced, that Friday the Wichita Falls Symphony Band, a rival organization to the Wichita Falls Orchestra, will make its first public appearance.  
Let Out Secret.  
And in connection with this announcement a secret is let out. This band, which has been organized some time, was inspired by the splendid success of the orchestra. It had been known that there are two rival factions in the musical life of the city but the fact that another organization had been formed was not known until the arrangements were being made for the Red Cross Varietie.

Then the leaders came to H. H. Bray, Rotarian, who is assisting in the management, and asked for a part in the program, thinking that this might be as good an opportunity as any to make their debut and apprise the public that there is another organization which may be called on to provide the best of music.  
**Would Do Their Bit.**  
They also were inspired by the desire to do their little "bit" for the Red Cross. For some time the organization has been practicing in secret and neither the orchestra personnel nor leadership has yet been disclosed but on Friday night they will announce their officers and their plans for the future, which will include some especially selected programs for popular charities, it is said.

### Night Classes Sure To Begin on Monday At the High School

After a delay in getting started occasioned by bad weather and mid term examinations, night classes are scheduled to begin "for certain" this time on Monday night, Jan. 21 at the high school. There is the usual weather clause however in the announcement, but Supt. Lee Clark has hopes that the night school can get to work. Classes will be formed Monday night and lessons assigned. Twenty students have enrolled for the courses, according to Mr. Clark, who is anxious to hear from any others who desire any night work.

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**"Somewhere in France Is the Lily"**  
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**"When the Great Red Dawn Is Shining"**  
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Horlick Malted Milk, \$1.00 size, our cut price <b>90c</b>	Woodbury's Soap, 25c size, our cut price <b>20c</b>	Nadine Face Powder, 50c size, our cut price <b>45c</b>
Horlick's Malted Milk, 50c size, our cut price <b>45c</b>	47-11 Soap, 25c size, our cut price <b>20c</b>	Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c size, our cut price <b>20c</b>
O'Cedar Oil, 1 gal. can, regular price \$2.50, for <b>\$2.10</b>	Soul Kiss Face Powder 50c box; Box Soul Kiss Cream 50c, regular price \$1.00, our cut price <b>50c</b>	Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price <b>15c</b>
O'Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our cut price <b>80c</b>	With a 50c purchase of Palm Olive Cream or Powder 2 cakes of Palm Olive Soap <b>FREE</b>	Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price <b>15c</b>
O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price <b>40c</b>	Palm Olive Soap, per cake <b>10c</b>	Putman Dye, any color, 2 pkgs. 20c, our cut price <b>15c</b>
O' Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price <b>20c</b>	Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c size, our cut price <b>20c</b>	\$1.50 Fountain Syringe, our cut price <b>99c</b>
Mentholatum, 50c size, our cut price <b>45c</b>	Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our cut price <b>20c</b>	Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkge., cut price <b>20c</b>
Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30 cper box, our cut price <b>25c</b>	La Creole Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price <b>85c</b>	Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price <b>45c</b>
Dodson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price <b>50c</b>	Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price <b>75c</b>	Premium Pencils, big value—2 for <b>5c</b>
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our cut price <b>85c</b>	Aviation Special Tooth Paste, 25c size, our cut price <b>20c</b>	Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, cut price <b>45c</b>
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.20, now <b>\$1</b>	Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price <b>20c</b>	Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price <b>35c</b>
Sal Hapatica, 30c size, our cut price <b>25c</b>	Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price <b>15c</b>	Sempre Givone, 50c size, our cut price <b>45c</b>
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Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our cut price <b>\$1.00</b>		Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, our cut price <b>90c</b>

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**BULLOCK CHOSEN TO BE CHAIRMAN FOR THE DISTRICT**  
WILL HEAR SPEAKERS BUREAU ON WAR SAVINGS, IS ANNOUNCEMENT  
W. J. Bullock has been appointed chairman of the speakers bureau for the 13th Congressional District by Louis Lipsitz, state chairman of the War Savings Committee, and has accepted the place. The state has been divided into 18 districts to correspond with the congressional districts and a chairman to organize his district and secure a list of those who are willing and able to carry the campaign to the people in public speeches throughout the district.  
This work will be done in conjunction with the efforts of the various county chairmen in the state of Texas. Speakers will be sent under Mr. Bullock's direction wherever needed to explain the details of the plan for War Savings and also to arouse their patriotism and impress them with the serious task confronting the government at this time, and further, to impress them with the individual duty of each citizen with relation to the thrift campaign.  
Mr. Bullock will complete a thorough organization of this district at the earliest possible moment and will give all the time necessary for the work.

**WE APPRECIATE THIS KIND**  
An extract from a letter under date of Jan. 14, 1918:  
"It sounds pretty but does little good to tell a fellow how natural he looks when he's dead, so allow me to tell you how much I appreciate the brand of coffee you are putting out. It touches the spot with every cup and takes away the sting of the thought of coming prohibition. It's as invigorating as the best imported liquor, as nourishing as the best egg-nog or Tom and Jerry."  
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"My, Such a Lot of Autos!  
O Wouldn't It Be Fun  
If Some One Would Take and Give Me  
A Ride In Every One!"

## MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD

Feary  
Ross



Perhaps, If I Called um Up and  
Asked Them to Come and See  
If They Could Sell Me an Auto,  
They'd Come! Esther Pranced With Glee.



She Tiptoed Over to Where the  
Telephone Table Stood.  
From the Paper She Chose a Number.  
It Was 9000 Wood.



"I'm a Poor Little Rich Girl, She Told Them  
And I Think I Would Like a Car.  
If You Want to Demmastrate To Me,  
My House It Isnt So Far."



Delighted! - a Mans Voice Told Her  
As He Turned Away From the Phone.  
He Said 'twas a Wonder, People  
Left Children to Struggle Alone!



Well Esther Called Up Some Others,  
And Then She Ran to Get Dressed,  
For a "Demmastration" She Figured  
She Surely Must Wear Her Best!



Mrs. Starring Looked Out of a Window  
And Uttered a Cry of Alarm.  
My Goodness - the Crowd of Autos,  
Someone Must Have Come to Harm!



And Then the Doorbell Tinkled  
And Tinkled Again Afar  
And Voices Announced They Were Waiting  
To Demmastrate a New Car!



O Dear Has the World Gone Crazy?  
Poor Mrs. Starring Cried - When  
Suddenly Coming Downstairs  
Miss Esther Starring She Spied!



And Esther, Seeing Her Mother  
And the Light That Gleamed In Her Eye  
Forgot All About Automobiles.  
She Turned and Upstairs Did Fly.



Where - Later - Something Happened  
And If a Good Guesser You Are  
You'll Guess That Mamma Demmastrated  
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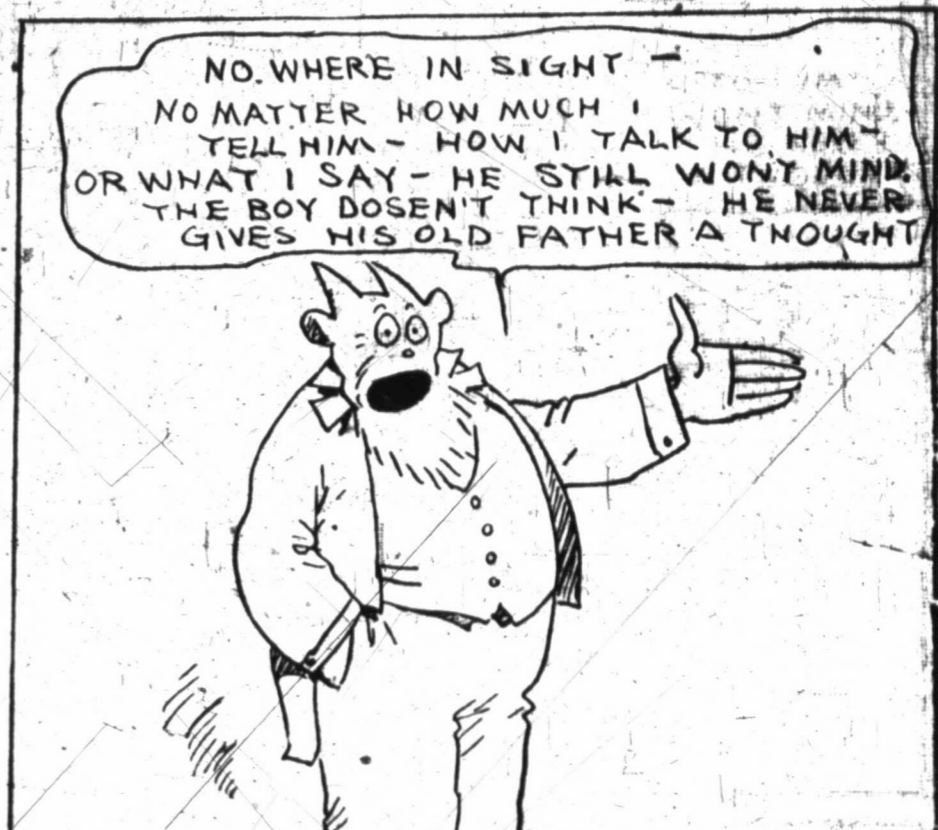
— SIDNEY SMITH —



WHAT ON EARTH IS KEEPIN' THAT BOY? ONE OF THE LITTLE KIDS HAD A BIRTH DAY PARTY, AND HE WAS SO ANXIOUS TO GO I DRESSED HIM UP AND TOLD HIM HE COULD



HE SAID HE'D HURRY RIGHT HOME AND IT'S ALMOST HIS BED TIME AND HE'S NOT HERE YET. NOT A SIGN OF HIM ANY WHERE



NO WHERE IN SIGHT — NO MATTER HOW MUCH I TELL HIM — HOW I TALK TO HIM — OR WHAT I SAY — HE STILL WON'T MIND. THE BOY DOESN'T THINK — HE NEVER GIVES HIS OLD FATHER A THOUGHT



I'LL FIX HIM WHEN HE COMES BACK. I'LL FRESHEN UP HIS MEMORY. HE'LL THINK THE NEXT TIME WHEN HE SEES WHAT I'VE GOT SAVED UP FOR HIM. I'VE GOT A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR HIM ALL RIGHT



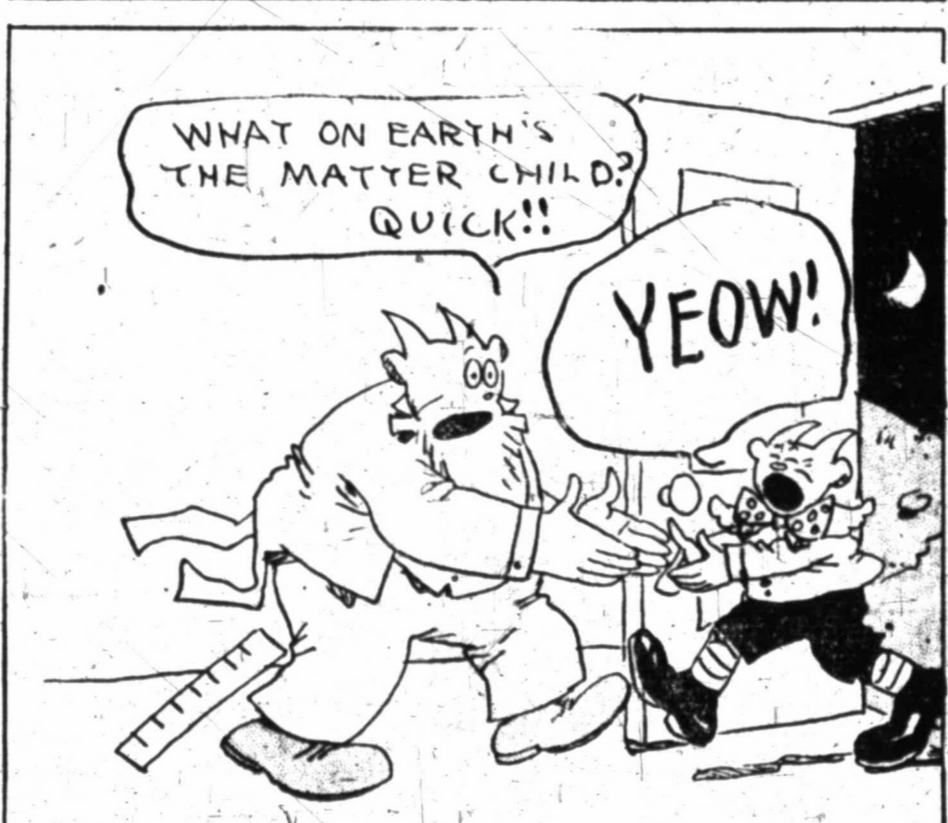
IF I HADN'T TOLD HIM — TO BE HOME AT A CERTAIN TIME IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT — WELL THERE'LL BE NO EXCUSE — NOW — I'LL GIVE HIM WHAT PADDY GAVE THE DRUM



I'LL GET THAT LITTLE RASCAL IN A CORNER AND I BET CHA'LL WARM HIM — I CAN'T WAIT 'TILL I GET MY HANDS ON HIM. I'LL DO WITH HIM LIKE MY FATHER USED TO DO WITH ME — ON WAIT 'TILL HE COMES



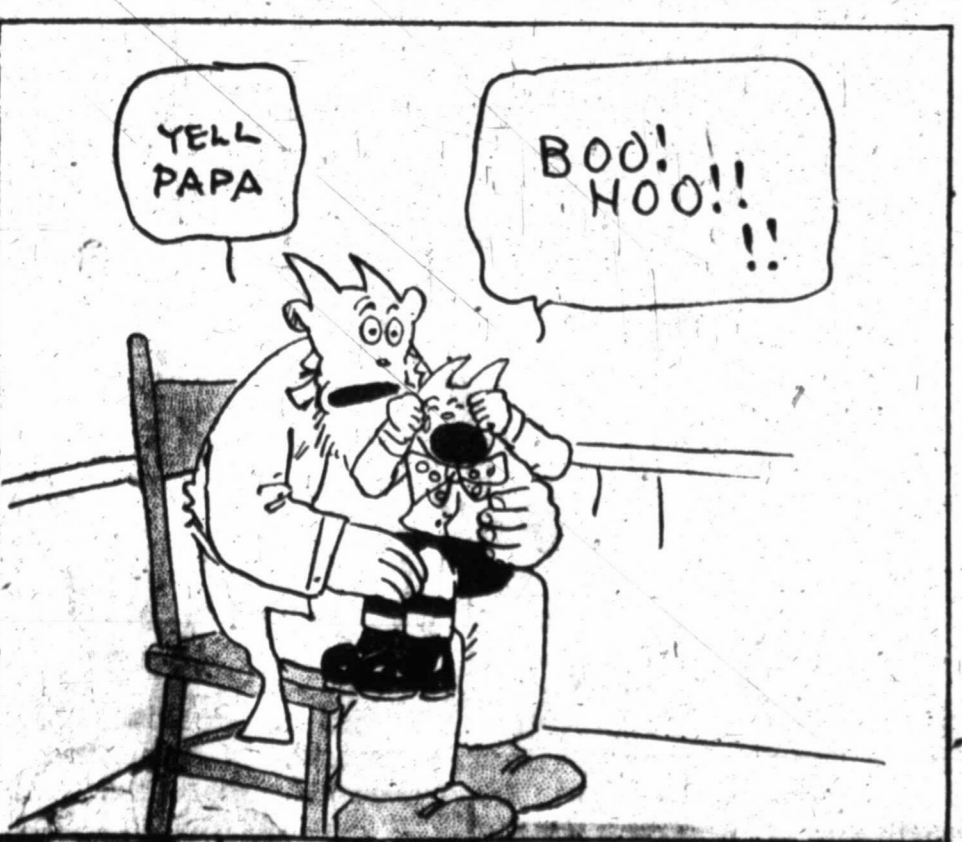
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WHAT ON EARTH'S THE MATTER CHILD? QUICK!! YEOW!



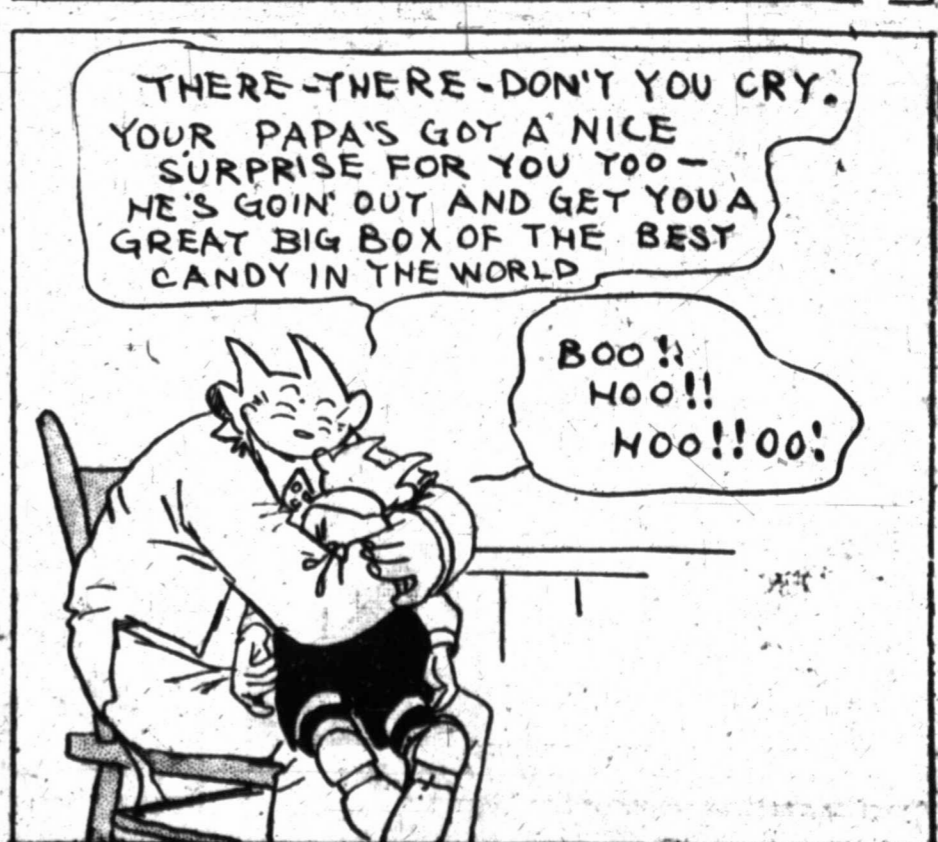
YUTCH! WHAT IS IT? BOO! HOO!! OH DEAR! OH DEAR! OH! NO! HO! HO!!



YELL PAPA BOO! HOO!!



COME!! YELL ME ALL ABOUT IT. THEY HAD A GREAT BIG BIRTHDAY CAKE WITH EIGHT CANDLES IN IT — AND WHEN THEY PASSED MY PIECE I HID IT IN A PAPER NAPKIN AND SAVED IT FOR YOU — AND I WAS HURRY IN' HOME THINKIN' HOW I'D SURPRISE YOU AND I FELL IN THE MUD AND IT GOT ALL SPOILED AND WET —

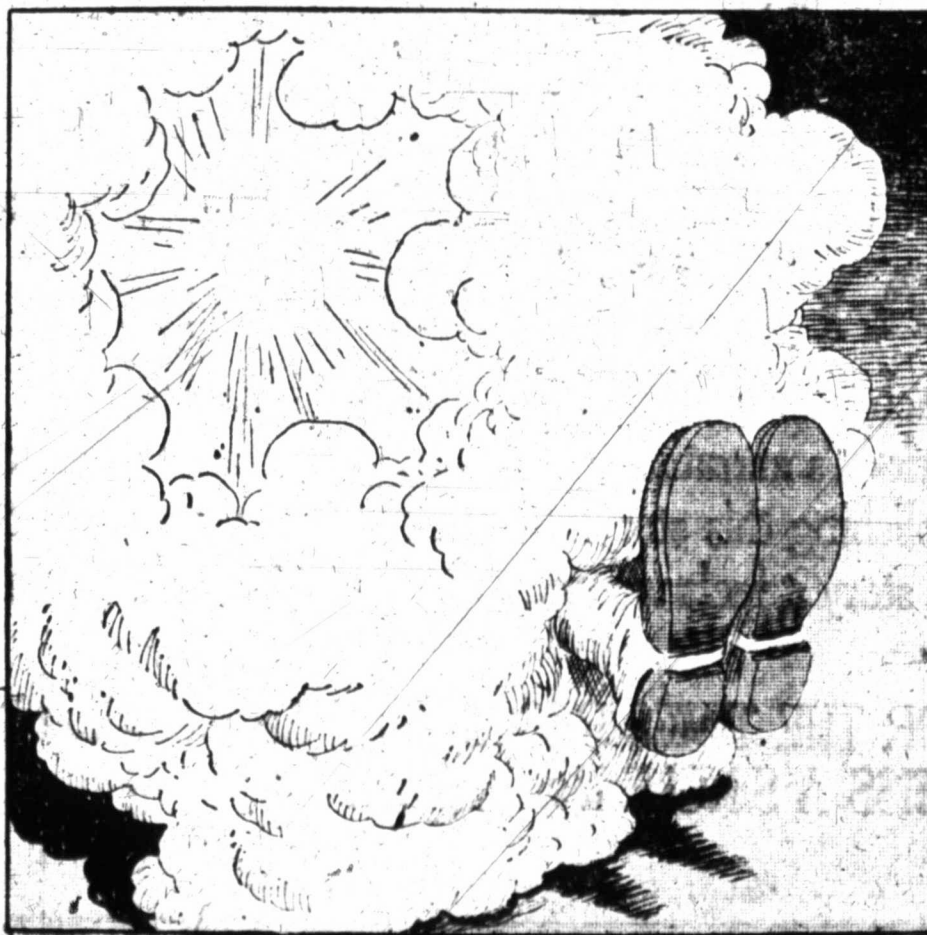
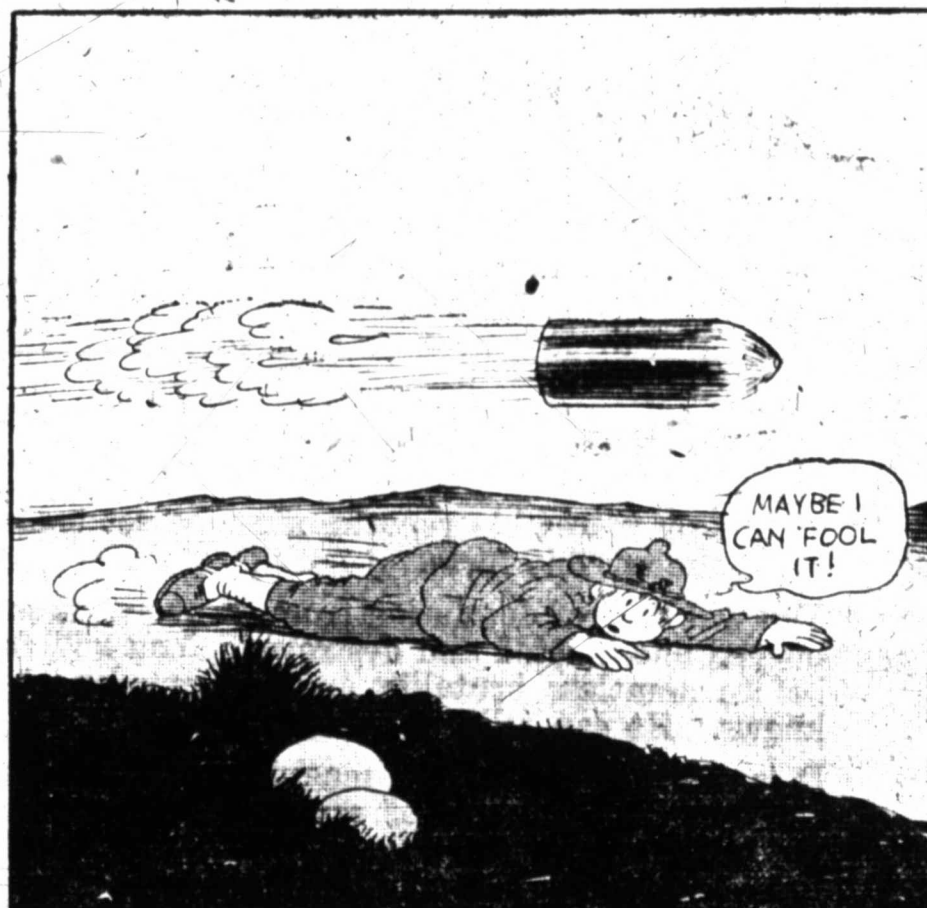
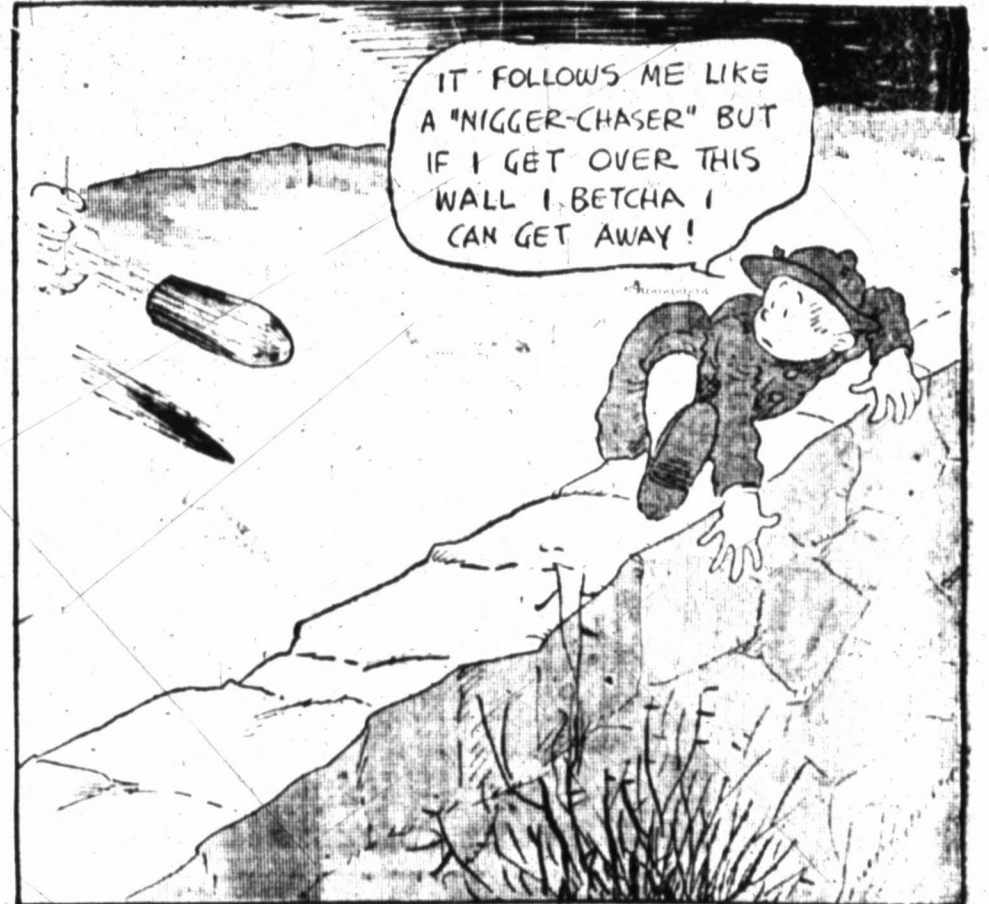
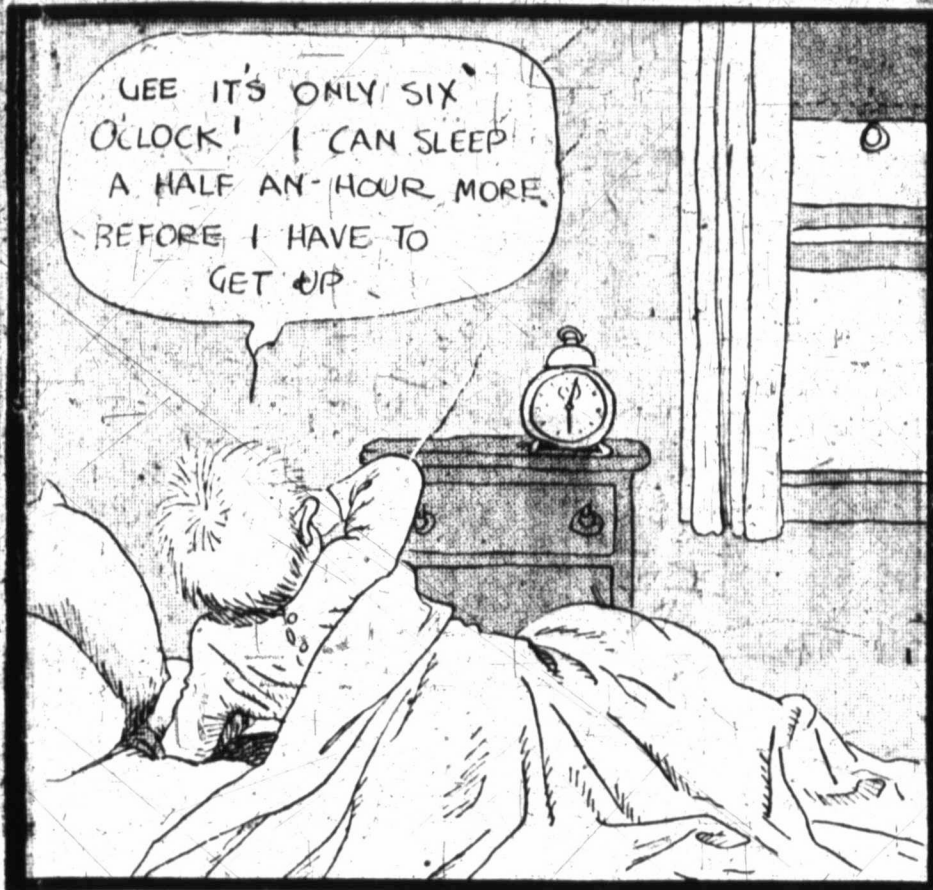


THERE — THERE — DON'T YOU CRY. YOUR PAPA'S GOT A NICE SURPRISE FOR YOU TOO — HE'S GOIN' OUT AND GET YOU A GREAT BIG BOX OF THE BEST CANDY IN THE WORLD. BOO! HOO!! HOO!! OO!

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