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Weather Forecast

West Texas: Sunday fair, colder in Panhandle; Monday fair, colder.

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INDEPENDENT OIL MEN WILL ERECT REFINERY IN THIS CITY SHORTLY

R. O. Harvey Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp and Others Prominent Are Connected With Project, It Is Announced

Wichita Falls is to have another large refinery. At a conference of twenty of the leading independent oil producers here Saturday afternoon decision to build the refinery was reached, a site was purchased and a committee appointed to complete the organization and to make arrangements for the erection of the plant.

The new refinery will have a capacity of more than 2500 barrels daily.

Site Is Purchased
The company will be capitalized at between \$300 and \$500,000, the amount to be determined by the necessities.

This site bought comprises forty acres lying west of the plant of the Panhandle Refining Co. It is the plan to start work at the earliest moment possible and to push construction with all possible speed.

The project has long been in the minds of some of the independent operators here and has been taking definite form. R. O. Harvey has been one of the leading spirits in the project.

PATRIOTIC RALLY ON MARCH SECOND ELABORATE AFFAIR

TREMENDOUS DRIVE IS TO BE MADE TO SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS SOLDIERS TO TAKE PART

Night Program at Wichita Theatre Will Follow March Parade and Dedication of Courthouse

Combining the formal opening of the new court house, a review of Call Field soldiers, a parade, various clubs and organizations, an aerial demonstration by aviators from Call Field and a mass meeting at the Wichita Theatre in the evening, Wichita county's patriotic rally on March 2, promises to be the biggest affair of its nature ever attempted in this county.

Honorable C. C. Hensley of Washington, Hon. Jess Adams of Dallas and perhaps other out of town speakers will appear on the program, afternoon and night, and the program will contain many other numbers of interest.

Program Complete
The committee on arrangements of the War Savings Stamps campaign Saturday completed their program and with the assistance of the officers at Call Field hope to bring before the people in this rather spectacular manner the necessity for every man, woman and child doing their share in the war work, especially stressing the point of buying saving stamps. Admission of 25 cents will be charged for the night's program at the Wichita Theatre, but each person attending will receive a tariff stamp for his 25 cents admission so that admission is of course free.

The program for the rally details follows:

Beginning at 1:30 a parade will be formed, headed by 300 soldiers from Call Field, followed by various clubs and organizations and the Boy Scouts. The parade will end at the courthouse where the formal opening of the new edifice will be celebrated, Hon. Clarence Ousley will be the speaker of the afternoon. The school children of the city will sing patriotic songs.

To Maneuver Over City
Immediately on the conclusion of the program at the courthouse the aviators from Call Field will begin their demonstration. Forty machines, with Lieutenant C. F. Hanes in command will maneuver over the city executing stunts.

The program at the Wichita Theatre commences at 8 o'clock. Hon. J. J. Adams, prominent member of the state War Savings Stamps committee will make the evening's address. The Call Field Cadets will furnish the orchestra music, the high school chorus will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and Ivan Murchison will be the soloist of the evening. A chorus by the Cadets at Call Field will conclude the program.

An invitation is extended to all citizens to attend the parade, the rally and it is expected that the March 2 celebration will surpass any demonstration hitherto held.

WILSON RAISES WHEAT PRICE IN PRIMARY MARKETS EXCEPT FOUR, FIXING RATE AT \$2.28 IN ONE OF THEM

WHO'S WHO IN FINANCE



When Henry Pomeroy Davison, partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., starts to raise a few hundred million dollars or twenty million persons for a great cause he finishes the task successfully. Mr. Davison was born in Troy, N. Y., June 12, 1867, received an academic education at South Williamstown, Mass., and began his business career in New York as a teller in the Astor Place National Bank in 1891. He remained there three years and in 1894 became assistant cashier of the Liberty National Bank. A year later he was cashier; in 1898 he was vice president; in 1900 he was president. In 1902 he was elected first vice president of the First National Bank. Then he was taken into the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and he is there now, very active, full of energy, ready to cope with any financial problem at any hour of the day and solve it.

Would Halt Agitation In Congress Asking An Increase Upon Staple

By Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson today raised the government guaranteed price for the 1918 wheat crop as high as \$2.28 a bushel in one primary market and in varying sums in all other primary markets except four. The Chicago price was put at \$2.20.

Acting under authority of the food law, the President thus met the agitation in congress for higher prices and took steps to stimulate production and prevent holding back the crop while the agitation was going on.

The prices fixed, the President declared, would assure the producer of a reasonable profit. On the basis of Number 1 northern spring wheat and its equivalents, the President fixed the prices as follows:

Chicago \$2.20; Omaha \$2.15; Kansas City \$2.15; St. Louis \$2.18; New York \$2.28; Galveston \$2.20; New Orleans \$2.20; Fort Worth, Texas, \$2.09; Oklahoma City, Okla., \$2.05; Wichita, Kan., \$2.08.

GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING FOR THREE-YEAR WAR

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR TELLS SECURITY LEAGUE GENERAL OPINION AT CAPITAL

By Associated Press
Chicago, Feb. 23.—According to Governor Charles H. Brough of Arkansas, the judgment of official Washington is that there will be three years' war.

Fresh from a visit to the national capital, Governor Brough made this statement here today in a speech at the congress of National Service of the National Security League. It was in connection with his declaration that a conscription and educational program must be adopted in order to win the war. Another governor—Wichita's—has been in the city today on a program. He told of the leadership of his state in military preparedness.

All in Good Humor
Governor Brough put his auditors in good humor by making his remarks in a clean shaven, he took to himself the sobriquet of the Arkansas Traveler. "There is a new south that is united and that is loyally backing up the flag in this war," he said. "Do you realize there is a Bolshevik in this country as well as in Russia? Here it is known as the I. W. W. There are dwellings in the twilight of American patriotism. There can be no twilight zone—you must be for the president, or you are against the flag."

It was the opinion of men there that this war will last three years longer, Germany in some respects is stronger than she was three years ago. She has thirteen million square miles of territory and six times the food acreage that she formerly did. She will also come into possession of large millions of factories because of the collapse of the Russian government.

Governor Brough made an anagram "kult" as follows:
"K stands for killing.
"L stands for Lies.
"T stands for Treachery.
"U stands for Unfaithfulness.
"R stands for Ruthlessness."

Other addresses were made by Dean Eugene Deavenport of the School of Agriculture, University of Illinois on food production; Charles P. Neil of Washington, former commissioner of labor and Victor A. Oblander, labor leader and member of the Illinois state council of defense.

Speakers at a banquet which closed the three days' meeting tonight were Samuel Insull, chairman of the State Council of Defense; Walter Camp, the famous football coach who urged physical preparedness; Miss Kathleen Burk of England and Bainbridge Colby of the United States Shipping Board.

Mrs. Thomas G. Preston, who visited Chicago thirty years ago as the bride of President Cleveland, presided at a meeting of the women's section where an address was made by Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President Taft.

ROADS ORDERED NOT TO CREATE HIGH PAY JOBS

McADOO'S ORDER DESIGNED TO CUT DOWN RAILROAD OVER-HEAD EXPENSE

By Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 23.—Steps toward economy involving future curtailment of many intra-state free passes restrictions on high salaries and limitation of overhead expense in railway financing were taken today by the railroad administration.

At suggestion of railroad officials the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered the roads to report fully by March 25 detailed information concerning their practices in issuing intra-state passes. The director general wrote to presidents of railroads asking them to report to the Interstate Commerce Commission items of expense involved in maintaining New York offices for administering their individual financial affairs. It was explained this probably would be followed by a general order to discontinue or discontinue these offices, regarded as largely unnecessary under government management.

No More New Offices
In a general order Mr. McAdoo from creating new offices of filling vacancies except when necessary and advised consultation with the director general in cases of doubt. Monthly reports were requested on increases of salaries to men receiving between \$5,000 and \$10,000 and it was specified that vacancies in offices above the grade of general manager could be filled only with the director general's approval. These orders were referred to directors whose salaries are charged to operating expenses and includes most of the highly paid men.

WOMAN GIVEN LICENSE AS SECOND CLASS PILOT

By Associated Press
Galveston, Texas, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Maude E. Griffin of Houston appeared before the United States inspectors of steam vessels today and obtained a license as a second class pilot, which gives her authority to handle steam vessels under fifty tons. She is the first woman in the Texas coast to get such a license.

TROOPS MAY CROSS INTO MEXICO AFTER SNIPERS

By Associated Press
El Paso, Feb. 23.—Unless sniping by Mexican federal troops at American border patrols ceases at once, retaliatory measures will be carried out and United States troops will be ordered to cross the line and exterminate the snipers who have been firing on American patrols recently, it is known here tonight, following the shooting of Captain J. Y. Marx of the border patrol this afternoon.

Captain Marx was riding along the border in the eastern suburbs of the city when he inadvertently crossed the boundary line which was not clearly defined at that point, Mexican snipers opened fire on patrol at once. Captain Marx was shot from his horse and his mount wounded so badly it had to be killed. The captain was rushed to the base hospital with a bullet wound in his right leg, having been brought back across the line by his men.

American Return Fire
An enlisted man was seen to fall when the snipers fired but investigation proved he was only thrown from his horse. The American patrol returned the fire but it was not known whether any one was hit.

Snipers have been busy recently along the river east of El Paso. A cavalry horse was hit near Socorro Thursday and snipers were responsible for a volley fired at another patrol Wednesday near there.

WHITMAN TALKS UPON UNIVERSAL TRAINING PLAN

NEW YORK GOVERNOR POINTS OUT ADOPTION OF PLAN BY NEW YORK

By Associated Press
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Pointing out that before the United States entered the war New York state had adopted a universal training law, Charles S. Whitman, governor of that state, told the delegates to the National Security League, held under the auspices of the National Security League, of the workings of the law in the Empire State. In the course of his address, Governor Whitman said:

Fundamental Lesson
"The first and most fundamental lesson which should be taught in any system which has for its purpose the preparation of a better citizenry is the lesson of good health and physical well-being. Physical training is made the basis of the New York scheme. So important is this fundamental feature that it is begun when the child is just old enough to go to school and is continued until he or she leaves the secondary school for work or for education."

Enters Second Stage
"When the New York state boy becomes 16 years old he enters on the second stage of his preparedness training. He then becomes subject to the compulsory military training law of the state. This military training must be given for not more than three hours each week from September to the next ensuing June 15, each year."

Actual Warfare Teaches us that for every man in the first line trenches there must be several men behind the lines in all sorts of other activities vital to the conduct of the first line. This provision is met by vocational training."

RESISTANCE TO GERMAN ADVANCE IS VERY FEEBLE

By Associated Press
London, Feb. 23.—The Germans according to latest dispatches from Petrograd some of which were sent from there last night, are meeting with little or no opposition in the northwestern invasion of Russia, whose disorganized and scattering army is taking no notice of the approach of the Bolsheviks to engaged in guerrilla warfare.

Livonia is completely overrun with the German armies and the Germans are not far from the outskirts of the naval base of Revel the evacuation of which could hardly be completed, as Petrograd dispatches say the soldiers refused to assist in the work. At Minsk the Germans are astride one of the main routes to Moscow, while further south Austrians and Ukrainians are on their way to Kiev. Until the Ukrainian peace, these Ukrainian soldiers were prisoners of war but have since been released and armed by the Central Powers.

Appeals to People
Meanwhile the helpless Bolsheviks are publishing appeals to the people to resist the invaders and there is talk at Petrograd of convoking the constituent assembly.

Some of the agency headquarters are refusing to participate in the invasion, while disorders have been observed among the Austrians.

BRITISH CRUISER EFFECTS CAPTURE GERMAN STEAMER

By Associated Press
Copenhagen, Feb. 23.—A Trondheim dispatch received here states that the German steamer Dusseldorf enroute from Tromsoe to Stetin has been captured by a British auxiliary cruiser.

Maritime records show two steamers by the name Dusseldorf, one owned in Hamburg is of 5,877 gross tons while the other, owned in Bremen is registered at 901 tons.

PREACHER IS KILLED BY ACCIDENT AT WEATHERFORD

By Associated Press
Weatherford, Texas, Feb. 23.—Rev. Carroll Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, was killed today by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting near here. He is survived by a widow and five children.

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THREE AMERICANS KILLED IN ACTION OTHERS WOUNDED

By Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 23.—Three men have been killed in action, five severely wounded and eight slightly wounded, General Pershing tonight reported to the war department. The dead are:

Private Thomas V. Ratcliff, Clarksville, Tenn.; William H. Scott, Calverly, Ky.; and Ralph T. Gingsbury, Ontario, Calif.

The severely wounded were: Corporal Edwin F. Titus, Manchester, Conn.; and Thaddeus Blaise Jowers, Meriden, Conn.; Privates Thomas Morrison, South Manchester, Conn.; Walter P. Morgan, Norwich, Conn.; and Gustav H. Hermanson, Ansonia, Conn.

The slightly wounded were First Lieutenants Guy I. Sweet, South Paris, Maine and Thomas H. Holmes, Albany, N. Y.; Second Lieutenant Edwin C. Hall, Dexter, Maine; Privates Romeo Nadeau, Somersworth, N. H.; Clyde F. Andrews, Orono, Maine; Peter Ruback, Eynon, N. D.; Walter Brodowski, Lennox, Mass.; and William H. Hale, Somerville, Mass.

Private Fred Kopanski of Chicago died as a result of wounds received in action, it also was announced, and private Sidney M. Cowley of New York succumbed on February 8 to accidental gunshot wounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HAS SETTLEMENT WITH FEDERALS

By Associated Press
New York, Feb. 23.—Elimination of the Federal Baseball League will cost the National League and American League \$550,000, it was learned officially tonight. The first payment was made today when John C. Tool, attorney for the National League, presented a check for \$55,000 to James Hindman, attorney for the Federals.

President B. B. Johnson of the American League will issue a similar check to the Federal League attorney in the near future as the American League's share of the Federal League's annual payments to be made by the Nationals under the terms of the agreement made two years ago.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL MADE IN JONES CASE

By Associated Press
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—Attorneys Paul R. Jones, conviction of the murder of Thomas B. Lyons of Silver City, N. M., filed a motion for a new trial today. Jones was found guilty Thursday night by a jury in the 34th district court and was sentenced to 25 years in prison. Irregularities in selecting the jury was the reason given for the request for a new trial.

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BURNING OF HANDS RESULTS IN SUIT SEEKING \$10,000

Ralph Hibbs and wife, Mrs. A. H. Hibbs have filed suit in the 28th district court against the Wichita Falls Traction Company asking \$10,000 damages.
The petition alleges that on or about January 28, this year, Mrs. Hibbs was seriously and permanently burned on the hands "due to the fault, negligence and carelessness of employees of the traction company."
The petition recites that on January 28 an employee of the company being sued, placed a charcoal stove, ablaze, in the yard of the Hibbs home, being 15 and 16 on Downing Street, near the Southland carline. That the stove attracted a small child, Lucile Richmond, who was at the Hibbs home at the time, and that the child's clothing caught on fire from the stove and that it rushed to the house where Mrs. Hibbs was with its clothing in flames. In putting out the flames with her bare hands, the water pipes being frozen, according to the petition, Mrs. Hibbs received bad burns which will result in permanent impairment of the use of her hands and damages in the sum of \$10,000 are asked. Weeks and Weeks represent plaintiffs.

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REAL ESTATE IS BRISK IN CITY; NUMBER OF SALES

Real estate seems to have passed definitely from the "signs of life" stage to one of active movement of a rather brisk character, last week. Building, which is closely allied to real estate from a strictly commercial standpoint, is in great demand, especially in the matter of dwelling houses. Many of the real estate men say that the market shows more real life at present than for many weeks, especially in small deals of which a very large number have been reported.
Among the larger transactions is the sale of the Otis T. Bacon place on Burnett Street to K. Short, for the consideration of \$5,000. There was also a four thousand dollar deal the details of which have not been announced. These with possibly twenty or more smaller ones make up the week's activity.
The caution and conservatism of statement and estimate which was noticeable in a marked degree a week or two ago has largely disappeared, and the real estate men as a whole have abandoned the look of mystic wisdom which they assume when they have no idea of what is going on, for the sure-things smile, which means that they have actually put over a deal or two.

REV. F. T. DATSON TO PREACH HERE TWO TIMES TODAY

Friends of the Rev. F. T. Datson will be delighted to know that he is to be in town till Tuesday afternoon, and will conduct all of the services at the Church of the Good Shepherd today and on Monday night. Since leaving here last fall, Mr. Datson has had charge of Holy Trinity Church, in Fort Worth, where he has made a marked success. The vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd feels fortunate in having secured Mr. Datson for the services today and tomorrow.

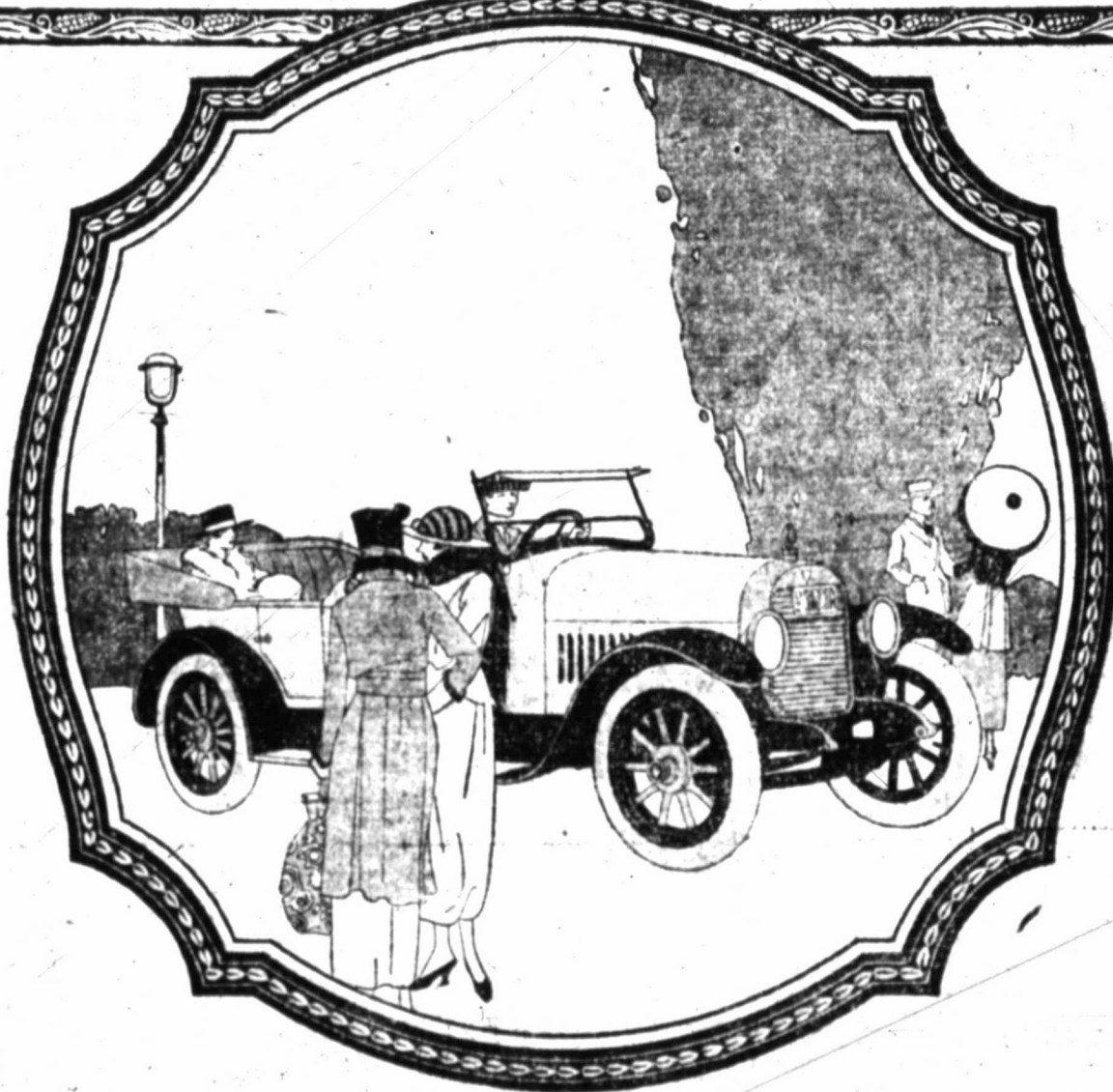
Woman Is Arrested As An Accessory in Killing of Husband

By Associated Press
Verona, Mo., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah M. Wilks was arrested today on a warrant charging her with being an accessory in the assassination of her husband, George Wilks, who was killed in the Wilks home near here the night of November 20. Mrs. Wilks furnished bonds of \$7,500, pending her preliminary examination next Monday. The bond was signed by her sons. The day following the killing, Wilks, his son Virgil Wilks, 20 years of age, was arrested and charged with the murder. He was tried recently in the Lawrence county circuit court, but the jury failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged.
Wilks was killed by a shotgun fired through a window.

SIX CARS WHEAT ARRIVE IN CITY, AND MORE ON WAY

WICHITA MILL AND ELEVATOR CO., EXPECTS TO KEEP THINGS HUMMING

Receipt of six car loads of wheat Saturday and prospect of other shipments arriving on Monday practically assures the continuance of operations at the Wichita Mill and Elevator until March 1, when the flour mills of the country have been ordered to close down. If the 75 per cent of last year's grain allowed mills, has been reached, it had been thought by the local mill that a shut down might come before March 1 if the grain already in transit was not received immediately, but the arrival of Saturday and promise of more will keep them supplied up to the first of the month, it was stated at the mill Saturday.



Think of this with reference to the Hudson Super-Six

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Thousands are bound to be disappointed this year for they won't be able to get a Super-Six. During the active buying seasons there has never been enough Hudsons to meet the demand. Imagine then what must follow this spring, now upon us, when people will want cars. Automobile production has already been curtailed at least forty per cent under last year's output.
Passenger train schedules have been cut one-fifth. More and more now we will have to rely upon the automobile as a means of transportation. There simply will not be enough cars to meet the demand. And just see how the Hudson especially will be affected with its reduced production.
Never before has it been so important that the motor buyer be so particular about the proved qualities of the car he chooses. Thousands upon thousands of the best motor mechanics have left their regular employment in the garages and service stations throughout the country to give their skill to the repair of aeroplane and motor truck engines. The man who has a car requiring frequent mechanical attention will be greatly inconvenienced. There will not be the skilled men

to make the repairs. That is another reason why the Super-Six must be the choice car. Its reliability is so well established that buyers who appreciate the importance of having a car that does not call for constant mechanical attention will soon take up all we can build.
Review in your own mind the history of the Hudson Super-Six as you know it.

Think of what it has done as proof of its endurance. You must know intimately the performance of from one to a dozen Super-Sixes. They are always on the road. Their owners almost never postpone planned trips because of some unexpected necessity for the car to go into the repair shops. They are just like proved and reliable timepieces which go on day after day and month after month doing the things they were built to do and doing it without obvious effort.

Bear in mind that any automobile is going to be hard to get before the season is past because of the reduced production. Then think how difficult in particular it will be to get a car of such demonstrated reliability as the Hudson Super-Six.

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Market Report

QUICK SHRINKAGE IN GRAIN VALUES FOLLOWS RULINGS

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Quick shrinkage in values took place today on the board of trade as soon as new rules establishing maximum price limits on every commodity were put into effect.

Oats especially made a sharp descent. Net declines were: Corn 1/2 to 3/4; oats 3/4 to 4/8 and provisions 3/8 to 1/2.

In the oats market, there was a general rush to sell at the instant the opening gong struck. Notwithstanding, however, that transactions amounted to a big aggregate, the pressure was of a widely distributed sort which gave no evidence of affecting any large individual holders.

Corn was easier with oats, but the new restrictions did not apply directly to corn any more than has been the case for some time.

Sudden wiping out of all chance to make money on the buying side of provisions brought about collapse of the market to the greatest extent allowed for one day.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

CORN	1.27 1/4	1.27 1/4	1.27 1/4	1.27 1/4
Mar.	1.26 1/2	1.27	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2
OATS	89 1/2	90 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Mar.	87 1/2	89	87 1/2	87 1/2
PORK	49.55	49.55	49.55	49.55
May	26.47	26.50	26.47	26.47
LARD	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75
July	25.70	25.75	25.70	25.70
RIBS	26.05	26.12	26.05	26.05
July	26.05	26.12	26.05	26.05

New York Stocks.
New York, Feb. 23.—Resumption of trading over the holiday was attended by considerable activity and prices irregularly. Railroads and equipments rose one to two points at the outset and several specialties as much as three to five points. The advance in large measure was attributed to the senate's acceptance of the administration's railroad program, railway issues leading the movement.

Selling pressure was soon exerted against speculative issues, including general motors and Baldwin Locomotive, the former losing 4 points while Baldwin dropped five points and a total of almost eight points from its best of the midweek.

United States Steel and associated industrial related issues receded to one to three points but rallied on the short covering of the final half hour, steel making a net gain of the smallest fraction. Sales amounted to 320,000 shares.

Last week's adverse showing of local banks was partly corrected, actual excess reserves increasing \$25,535,000, thereby making up almost half the loss in that item. Actual loans expanded by slightly more than \$45,000,000 but reserves of member banks in the federal reserve institutions increased by \$24,000,000.

Weekly trade reports emphasized the importance of the government's control over imports and exports sounding a note of caution.

Bonds were steady. Liberty issues however forfeiting part of their recent gains. Total sales (par value) \$2,825,000.

United States bonds old issues were virtually unchanged on call during the week.

Reserve Bank Statement.
Washington, Feb. 23.—This week's federal reserve statement shows an increase of \$13,000,000 in gold reserves over last week, a fifty percent in holding of certificates of indebtedness; \$5,000,000 more in the members reserve account and an increase of \$33,000,000 in federal reserve notes in circulation.

The banks' conditions at the close of business Thursday night was as follows:

Resources:

- Total gold held by banks \$875,281,000.
- Total gold reserve \$1,772,295,000.
- Total reserves \$1,832,524,000.
- Total bills on hand \$805,704,000.
- Total earning assets \$1,031,797,000.
- Total resources \$3,176,454,000.
- Total liabilities \$3,176,454,000.
- Ratio of gold reserve to net deposit and F. R. Note liabilities combined 63.8 percent.
- Ratio of total reserves to net deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined 6 percent.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.
Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—CATTLE: Receipts 2,500; heaves \$8.50@12.00; stockers \$7.50@10.00; heifers \$8.00@10.50; cows \$6.00@9.75; bulls \$6.00@9.00; calves \$6.50@12.40.

HOGS: Receipts 1,600; heavy \$16.90@17.10; light \$16.75@16.90; medium \$16.50@16.75; mixed \$16.25@16.50; common \$15.25@16.00; pigs \$8.50@9.13.25.

SHEEP: Receipts 100; lambs \$14.00@16.50; yearlings \$13.00@14.00; wethers \$11.00@12.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00; culls \$8.50@7.50; culls \$6.50@7.50.

Kansas City Livestock.
Kansas City, Feb. 23.—HOGS: Receipts 2,500 steady. Bulk \$17.25@17.80; heavy \$17.30@17.75; light \$15.15@17.50; pigs \$14.00@16.25.

CATTLE: Receipts 600. Prime feed steers \$12.25@13.75; dressed beef steers \$10.50@13.00; southern steers \$7.50@11.50; cows \$7.00@11.00; heifers \$8.00@12.00; stockers \$7.50@12.50; calves \$7.00@12.50.

SHEEP: Receipts None; steady. Lambs \$15.50@16.25; yearlings \$13.00@14.00; wethers \$11.50@12.25; ewes \$11.25@12.25; stockers \$8.00@15.75.

Liverpool Weekly Statistics.
Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Weekly cotton statistics:
Total forwarded to mills 82,000 bales, American 55,000.
Stock 457,000, American 301,000.
Imports 44,000, American 30,000.
Exports none.

National Bank Statement.
New York, Feb. 23.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold \$57,786,000 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$28,534,880 from last week.

Chicago Produce.
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Butter unchanged.
Eggs lower; receipts 2,394 cases, firsts 46; ordinary firsts 44@45; at mark cases included 44@45.
Potatoes lower; receipts 45 cars; Wis. Mich. and Minn. bulk 1.65@1.75; same sacks 1.70@1.75.
Poultry alive unchanged.

"NON-SINKABLE" STEAMER SAILS FOR EUROPE
By Associated Press.
A Gulf Port, Feb. 23.—The former Austrian steamer Lucia, equipped with a new "non-sinkable" system has sailed from here with a cargo. The steamer is equipped with more than 12,000 air and water tight cells, which the inventor claims will keep the vessel afloat, even should she be torpedoed.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Hundreds of cases of what health commissioner Robertson says is a mild form of influenza poisoning were reported today. A similar epidemic was noted earlier at Peoria, Ill. Dr. Robertson said it probably was due to using slightly tainted fowl. In most cases the sickness disappeared overnight.

THOSE MARRIED SINCE MAY 18 WILL BE HEARD

QUESTION OF DEPENDENCY ONLY WILL BE CONSIDERED BY EXEMPTION BOARD

The latest bulletin from the local exemption board, issued Saturday evening, concerns registrants who have married since May 18. The bulletin follows:

Will Discuss Classification
The local Exemption Board wishes to say to all registrants, married since May 18th, 1917, who have been placed in Class 1, that if you will come before the Board, we are ready to discuss with you your classification. We make this statement that we have never taken an extreme view of this matter, pending a ruling from the Department.

Some Boards take the position that all men married since May 18th, 1917, go into Class 1, and are sticking to this ruling, but we feel that the Department has left it to the discretion of the local boards as to classifying men who married since May 18th.

If any such registrant feels that he has been unjustly placed in Class 1, the Board will be glad to discuss his case from his viewpoint and from the viewpoint of the Local Board, who originally placed him in Class 1. We do not mean by this that we expect you to prove that you did not marry in order to evade the draft, as we take it for granted that any man who did this has already been before the Board several times. We are not accusing any man of marrying to evade the draft, as there are very few of these cases. Marriage itself is not really an exemption, and in many cases the wife has not so far departed from her original supporters that she cannot still claim same.

Question of Dependency
The question will be one of dependency only, and not of marriage. Unless your wife is absolutely dependent on you for support, you need not come before the Board, as we will not discuss this matter with you. We make this statement that we may do no one an injustice and that they may do none to the Local Board; nor do we reopen these cases for the sake of argument.

OUR STOCK REDUCING SALE FOR THE PAST WEEK HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS

However, we still have one of the largest stocks of first class Groceries in the city and will continue giving our customers the advantage of the **LOWEST PRICES** that are consistent with legitimate business.

We also wish to inform our customers and others who run thirty-day accounts for convenience that we still solicit 30 day accounts and are not making any extra delivery charges, but for the benefit of those who wish to take advantage of the "CASH AND CARRY" SYSTEM we are giving 4% DISCOUNT to all customers who pay cash and carry their goods with them.

Our figures show that the actual cost of carrying accounts and delivering goods is 4% on our volume, therefore it is but fair to allow those who wish to do so to save this extra cost.

Those who want First-Class Merchandise and Service can get them at our store.

GANT BROS. GROCERY CO.
Phones 2280-2281 807 Tenth Street
We deliver to all parts of the city.

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- 1st. (a) Because it is a truck of quality, using the SHELDON worm drive axle which cost 10% more than any other axle on the market.
(b) With the WAUKESHA long-stroke motor, which is the standard of the world for an exclusive truck motor, with excess power for respective capacities.
(c) The frame, which is an important factor of any truck, is of the highest quality pressed steel and not merely constructional steel, which is dangerous to a truck under severe strain.
 - 2nd. (a) Because the workmanship is the best obtainable and a credit to any factory and is subject to your inspection any time you will call at our factory at your very door.
(b) Every truck goes through a series of tests before leaving the factory, and there is no freight to pay.
 - 3rd. (a) Perhaps the greatest reason because you are at home, the Wichita is the only truck in Texas that has a complete line of parts and repairs, anything from a carter key to motor or rear axle, day or night, and above all—S-E-R-V-I-C-E.
- Immediate delivery of all models, for any information or an inspection—PHONE 1621 or 370.

Wichita Falls Motor Company

"Bread Will Win the War"

IN-COMPLIANCE WITH A RECENT REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO RETAIL GROCERS, we have decided that beginning with FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918, our prices will be reduced, with NO FREE DELIVERY and NO CREDIT. Everything will be sold on a strictly

"Cash and Carry" Plan

We will continue to give you the same quality of merchandise as we have heretofore.

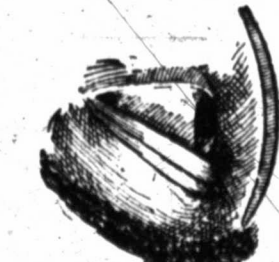
The reason we will be able to make lower prices is because we are cutting out some heavy expense and giving you the benefit thereof.

To accommodate those who want their merchandise delivered, we will make a delivery charge of 20 cents for each order, which will be delivered the day after we get the order—unless it is Sunday or a legal holiday, on which we usually close our store. In such case delivery would be made one day later.

Believing this change to be our patriotic duty while our Country is at war, we hope our customers and friends will assist us in making the change a success.

We also want to take advantage of this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to every one who has patronized our store in the past, thereby assisting us in the success we have enjoyed in our business.

KING'S GROCERY
721 Seventh Street
PHONE 604



Eyes

are an Every Day Possession. They don't seem very wonderful until you lose them. It doesn't make the affliction any easier to bear, to know that YOU are probably to blame for not consulting us in time—that the right Glasses at the right time would have saved them.

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Business Office: 107 N. 10th St. Editorial Room: 107 N. 10th St. Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 24, 1918.

Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to the Times, except in the city of Wichita Falls, in Clay, Beckham, Comanche, Baylor, Wilbarger counties in Texas and in Cotton county, Okla., \$3.00 per year.

Nearly eighty per cent of the fires occurring in Texas since 1910 were preventable, according to a statement issued by the Texas Fire Insurance Commission.

It is reported that officials at Washington expect the war to continue for at least three years, saying that in some respects Germany is stronger now than when the contest began.

Not content with having been the "first" county in Texas, and, in some instances, the first in the country to over-subscribe for a number of measures designed to help win the war, Wichita county is now determined that Texas Independence Day will result in the greatest drive for the sale of war savings stamps anywhere in the country, and we believe the result, population and resources considered, will place the county first again.

Of all American diplomats abroad, Ambassador Francis, at Petrograd, has probably had the most turbulent existence. Not long since he held off a mob at his home at the point of a revolver.

The German sweep into Russia continues in small detachments, which have met with little or no opposition. The Russians, however, are now being called to guerrilla warfare by the Bolshevik leaders.

It is certain to bring reprisals upon the unfortunates who are caught and this will have the effect of inflaming the entire population against the Teutons. If this spirit spreads throughout Russia, large forces of German troops will be required merely to police the occupied territory.

"JACK" LEAVES THE TIMES. T. J. (Jack) Stevens, who for the past several months has been advertising manager for the Times, has bought the Iowa Park Herald and will assume control of that publication Monday.

TULSA WORLD'S SPECIAL EDITION. The day of the special edition which is "special" only in the large amount of advertising it contains, has passed.

The special edition of today is, as a rule, gotten out by men who have had special training, not only in getting together the advertising such a venture must have, but in getting together bright news features, time

GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS TO RUSSIA NOW MORE DRASTIC

That this work has become a high art with the staff of the Tulsa World is evidenced by the mammoth edition which it has just published, for the work was done without additional assistance other than that of the regular forces which this leading Oklahoma newspaper ordinarily employs.

Approximately \$25,000 worth of business, it is understood, was contained in this edition, this being evenly distributed through the various sections which fairly bristled with live, timely news features attractively displayed.

Ninety percent of the advertising is said to have been secured from Tulsa, proper, and most of it from so-called "non-advertisers," at that. It was the largest newspaper ever published in the state.

WAR AIMS PROGRAM IS ADOPTED BY LABOR CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 23.—The inter-allied Labor Conference which ended its sessions here today has accepted the war aims program as enunciated by British labor December 28 and the next step probably will be the calling of an international conference at an early date, including both labor and Socialism.

At a luncheon given today in honor of the fore-ign delegates to the conference Arthur Henderson, former member of the war cabinet and leader of the Labor Party, described these aims as meaning the establishment of a league of nations, involving international cooperation for disarmament and the prevention of warfare in the future, the restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and Montenegro and only territorial changes in the future based on justice and right.

Mr. Henderson declared that the peace aimed at was of the people and that the people must stand behind it, and he added that labor was prepared to go on with the war until all the conditions insisted upon for a permanent peace were met.

To Spread Propaganda. James Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist and Labor member of Parliament, said that the next step of labor and Socialism was to bring the matter before the German and Austrian people themselves.

The program as adopted corresponds in general to the declarations of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. It has the support of the Socialist labor parties of England, France, Italy, Belgium, Portugal, Spain and South Africa.

Revolutionary or Minimalist Russians graphed an endorsement of British labor aims and added that they had tried to send delegates to London but that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, had refused passports.

Divergent Views. The discussions of the conference's war aims were enlivened by the divergent views expressed by various delegates, particularly the Italians on the subject of territorial adjustments but a fairly satisfactory compromise of generalization was reached in each case where disagreement was threatened. The general tone of the conference was in no way pacifist or pro-German and the discussions revealed a sincere resolve among widely separated factions to reach unity.

The program which finally resulted was passed unanimously. The French minister of munitions, declared: "The war aims as outlined are the absolute minimum which we will accept and if anybody tries to foist on us a peace not embodying the terms it will mean a revolution which will not halt until justice has been secured even if that takes fifteen years."

NO FRENCH VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES. Paris, Feb. 23.—No French merchantmen and no fishing vessels were sunk by German submarines since Feb. 18. Three merchantmen successfully escaped submarine attacks. Steamers entering French ports totaled \$19 and departing \$76.

SUCCESSFUL RAID MADE BY SCOTCH. London, Feb. 23.—A successful raid was carried out last night by Scotch troops in the neighborhood of Monchy-Le-Preux.

CALIFORNIA BEAN CROP HAS BEEN COMMANDERED. San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The white bean crop of California, amounting to approximately 30,000,000 pounds has been commandeered by the United States army and will be put under military guard, according to an announcement by H. C. Miller, Pacific coast representative of the division of coordination of purchases, United States Food Administration, here today.

NEW FRENCH GUN BRINGS DOWN MANY GERMAN PLANES. Paris, Feb. 23.—The war office announcement tonight reads: "There was no infantry action. Quite violent artillery duels took place north-west of Reims and at several points in upper Alsace."

Aviation: From February 11 to February 20 sixteen German airplanes and two captive balloons were destroyed by our airships and others were brought down by the fire of our special guns. In the same period in addition twenty one machines seriously damaged in aerial fighting fell inside the enemy lines."

Marriage Licenses. H. S. Fry and Anns Calloway. C. Shator and Myrtle Curfman.

H. HIGGINBOTHAM IS KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE FALLS

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 23.—Horace Higginbotham, former All-American football star from Yale and a cadet naval aviator at Hicks Field near Fort Worth, was killed early this afternoon when the airplane in which he was flying fell 2,000 feet.

Ensign Frank Lynch, also of the naval flying corps, who was piloting the plane, was probably fatally injured in the crash.

The wreck was discovered about an hour after the crash by a farmer who had seen the plane fall at about 5:30. He thought at the time that the aviators were descending in full control of the plane.

Higginbotham was 29 years old, a wealthy business man of Dallas. Lynch arrived here recently from Hampton Roads after a period of training in Canada with the Royal Flying Corps. His home is in Lawrence, Mass.

Another Fatal Accident. Higginbotham's death was the second of the day at aviation fields here. Cadet Franklin C. Fairchild, 22 years old, a member of the American aviation corps at Camp Tullahoma was killed early this morning when he lost control of his machine and fell 800 feet. His skull was fractured and his body was badly bruised.

The accident occurred a short distance from the aerodrome. It is believed that Fairchild tried to make a spiral descent and lost control and went into a nose dive, crashing to the ground. Several minutes were required to extricate his body from the wreckage.

Fairchild was the son of Congressman Benjamin L. Fairchild of New York. He arrived here about February 1.

The body is being held at a local undertaking parlor pending instructions from his father.

182ND SQUADRON BREAKS AMERICAN FLYING RECORDS

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 23.—American flying records were broken today by the 182nd Aero Squadron at Camp Hicks. One hundred and twenty-four hours and five minutes with ten serviceable machines was the mark established. The time in miles would equal the distance from New York to San Francisco and back.

The squadron will leave for overseas soon. It is commanded by First Lieutenant L. V. Smith with Flight Commanders First Lieutenants Sam Eickard, J. C. Marquardt and D. C. Russell.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell, mother of J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent, died at the home of her son at six o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. Campbell will leave with his mother's body for her old home at Hallway, Mo., at six o'clock this morning. Mrs. Campbell was 52 years of age.

GERMANS TAKING NO PRISONERS ON RUSSIAN MARCH

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 23.—Austrian and Ukrainian troops are nearing Kiev, the Ukrainian capital now held by the Bolsheviks, according to dispatches from Petrograd in the late editions of the morning newspapers. It is said that Polish legionaries aided the Germans in occupying Minsk.

Petrograd newspapers, it is added, report that Russian soldiers on the northern front seized twenty seven trains which are being used to carry 40,000 of the soldiers to Moscow. The Germans are taking no prisoners merely by disarming the Russians and liberating them.

Give Proclamations. German airplanes, the correspondent of the Times writes, are distributing proclamations calling on the Russian people to remain calm and keep order as the Germans are coming to suppress anarchy and to bring food as soon as possible.

The Bolsheviks are greatly perturbed and depressed. Foreign Minister Trotsky is reported to be sick in consequence of renewal of hostilities and is unable to attend meetings of the council of people's commissaries which are being held constantly.

The Times' correspondent reports some anxiety in the British colony in Petrograd over the possibility of a coup d'etat with persons wishing to get away. A British military order directs all Englishmen of military age who have been exempted from service up to this time to hold themselves ready to start for home at the first possible moment. British subjects, especially women and children, have been advised to leave Russia without delay.

The Russo-German commercial treaty of 1914 must be enforced again. In addition there must be guarantee for the free export without tariff of ore and the immediate commencement of negotiations for the conclusion of a new commercial treaty with a guarantee of the most favored nation treatment until 1925, even in the case of termination of the provisorium and finally, the sanction of all clauses corresponding to paragraph 11 of clause 4, and 15 of the Ukraine peace treaty.

Legal and political relations are to be regulated in accordance with the decision of the first version of the Germano-Russian convention. So far as action on that decision has not yet been taken, especially with respect to indemnities for civil damages, this must be in accordance with the German proposal. And there must be indemnification with expenses for war prisoners in accordance with the Russian proposal.

Russia will permit and support as far as she can German commissions for war prisoners, civil prisoners and war refugees.

Russia promises to put an end to every propaganda and agitation either on the part of the government or on the part of persons supported by the government, and to members of the quadruple alliance and their political and military institutions, even in localities occupied by the central powers.

Over 48 Hours. The above conditions must be accepted within 48 hours. The Russian plenipotentiaries must start immediately for Brest-Litovsk and sign at that place within three days a peace treaty which must be ratified within two weeks.

The foregoing, according to a Russian official statement in dated Berlin, Feb. 21 and is signed by von Kuhlmann foreign secretary and Lieutenant General (name omitted).

New York, Feb. 23.—John G. Toole, attorney for the National Baseball league today handed over a check for \$5,000 to James H. Dwan, attorney for former Federal league clubs, settling the National league's account up to date with the Federal league clubs under the terms of the agreement two years ago.

GERMANY WOULD RUSSIA RESPONSIBLE FOR AGITATION AGAINST AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 23.—A Russian wireless government statement received this afternoon says: "Germany will renew the peace negotiations and will conclude peace on the following conditions: "Both to declare the war ended. "All regions west of the line indicated at Brest-Litovsk to the Russian delegation, which formerly belonged to Russia, to be no longer under the territorial protection of Russia. "In the region of Dvinsk this line must be advanced the eastern frontier of Courland."

The former attachment of these regions to the Russian state must in no case involve for them obligations towards Russia. Russia renounces every claim to intervene in the internal affairs of those regions.

Germany and Austria-Hungary have the intention to define further the fate of these regions in agreement with their populations here.

Germany is ready after the completion of Russian demobilization to evacuate the regions which are east of the above line. So far as it is not stated otherwise, Livonia and Estonia must immediately be cleared of Russian troops and Red Guards.

Livonia and Estonia will be occupied by German police until the date when the constitution of the respective countries shall guarantee their social security and political order. All inhabitants who were arrested for political reasons must be released immediately.

Russia will conclude peace with the Ukrainian people's republic, Ukraine and Finland will be evacuated by Russian troops.

Russia will do all in its power to secure for Turkey the orderly return of its Anatolian frontiers. Russia recognizes the annulment of the Turkish capitulation.

Must Demobilize Army. The complete demobilization of the Russian army, inclusive of the detachments newly formed by the present government must be carried out immediately.

Russian warships in the Arctic Sea, the Baltic Sea and the Black Ocean must immediately either be sent to Russian harbors and kept there until the conclusion of peace or disarmed. Warships of the entente which are in the sphere of Russian authority must be regarded as Russian ships.

Merchant navigation of the Black Sea and Baltic Sea must be renewed as stated in the armistice treaty. The clearing away of mines is to begin immediately. The blockade of the Arctic Ocean is to remain in force until the conclusion of a general peace.

Commercial Treaty. "The Russo-German commercial treaty of 1914 must be enforced again. In addition there must be guarantee for the free export without tariff of ore and the immediate commencement of negotiations for the conclusion of a new commercial treaty with a guarantee of the most favored nation treatment until 1925, even in the case of termination of the provisorium and finally, the sanction of all clauses corresponding to paragraph 11 of clause 4, and 15 of the Ukraine peace treaty."

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PRINCESS PATRICIA IS MADE HONORARY COLONEL OF TROOPS

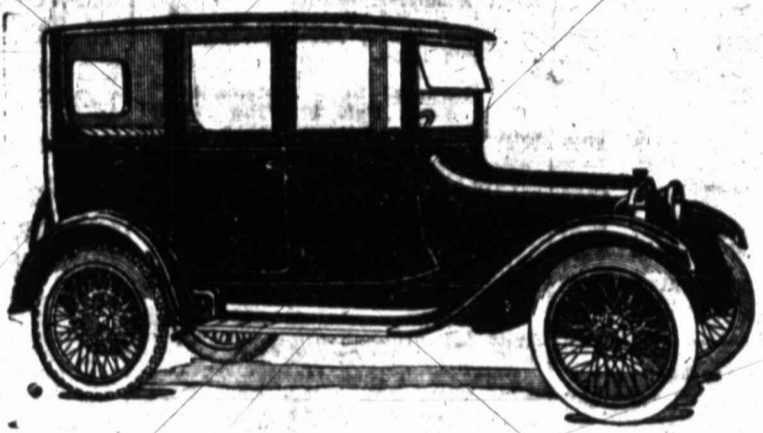
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DODGE BROTHERS CLOSED CAR

The mere convenience of the sedan is almost forgotten, now, in the greater practical purpose it is serving. Economical, and easy to drive, it is speeding the war work of men and women alike, and keeping them fit in all weathers.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car. The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

Sedan or Coupe, \$1250; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, \$1000. Touring Car, Roadster or Commercial Car, \$850. (All prices f. o. b. Detroit.)



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Englishmen of military age who have been exempted from service up to this time to hold themselves ready to start for home at the first possible moment. British subjects, especially women and children, have been advised to leave Russia without delay.

DON'T WEAR YOURSELF OUT FRETTING ABOUT "WASH DAY"—LET AN EDEN RELIEVE YOU OF THE DRUDGERY AND WORRY



An EDEN ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE will cleanse your soiled clothes much quicker and far more satisfactorily than the old way and the wear and tear on the garments will be much less, while the cost will be reduced considerably.

With the approach of the hot summer months every husband should provide his wife with electrical devices, such as Edgen Electric Washing Machine, Electric Iron, Electric Ironer which does flat work neatly and quickly, Hotpoint Electric Range and many other electrical devices to be seen in our store.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

WICHITA SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas

December 31st, 1917

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Liberty Bonds	\$ 65,350.00	Policyholders reserve required by law	\$582,276.23
Mortgage Loans	609,923.41	Premiums and rent paid in advance	2,771.35
Real Estate Owned	9,465.00	Reserved for Taxes	4,000.00
Policy Loans and Premium Notes (Secured)	91,475.64	Accrued Accounts	1,870.29
Cash in Banks	126,591.07	Other Liabilities	82.00
Accrued Interest	17,717.21	Capital Stock	\$190,000.00
Premiums deferred and in process of Collection	16,865.47	Surplus	156,387.93
	\$937,387.80	Total Surplus to Policyholders	346,387.93
			\$937,387.80

In the report of the last examination made by the State of Texas and sworn to by L. K. Roberts, Examiner, under date of January 7, the following language is used:

"By their efforts, as reflected by the Financial Statement, they have built up a substantial business along economical lines, having more than kept their 'paid in' surplus intact by a good margin, a record in this state without a parallel."

The entire report is on file in our office and we invite any interested party to read it in full.

J. A. KEMP,
President.

E. P. GREENWOOD,
Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

McCARTY & McCARTY WILL DELIVER YOUR GROCERIES AND SAVE YOU MONEY!

Beginning March 1, we will deliver \$2 and up orders free, and make a charge of 20c per order for less than \$2 worth. On all goods bought and carried from our store we will allow a 5 per cent cash discount on all groceries excepting flour, sugar and meat.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES ON GROCERIES FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY:

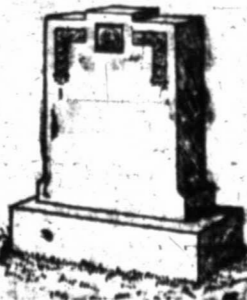
20c can lima beans for	15c	Four cans milk for	25c
No. 2 can best red beans for	25c	Two cans Eagle brand milk for	45c
Two cans good corn for	30c	15c package mince meat for	10c
Two cans chili for	25c	Best choice dried peaches, lb.	15c
Can No. 3 best California peaches for	25c	Best prunes, per pound	15c
20c can blackberries for	15c	Extra fancy dried grapes, lb.	12 1/2c
35c can pitted cherries for	30c	Two packages White Swan raisins for	25c
35c can Armour's Very Best Apricots for	25c	One gallon White Swan shortening for	\$1.69
Two cans No. 1 best corn for	25c	One gallon White Beautiful Shortening for	\$1.79
Two cans No. 1 tomatoes for	25c	One-half gallon for	85c
No. 1 tomatoes for	10c	Five pound bucket lard for	\$1.20
Five cans god pink salmon for	\$1.00	One gallon best peanut oil for	\$1.90
Five boxes best matches for	25c	Best Armour Ham, per pound	34c
Four bars Ivory or Fairy soap for	25c	Dry Salt Bacon, per pound	31c
Five bars any white soap for	25c	8oz bottle Wapoco Catsup	25c
40c jars best pickles for	30c	Country eggs, per dozen	45c
40c jars pure jelly for	30c		
Five-pound bucket best peanut butter for	\$1.30		

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Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 174-4fc

Two young boys were lodged in the county jail Saturday on complaints charging theft of some hay from a wagon yard. The arrests were made by the county.

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 604 Willard-Service Station, 610 Scott Ave. 1241fc

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

H. C. Dakan of the firm of Dakan, Calvert and Huey, proprietors of the Times Job Printing Co. has returned from a trip up the Denver road for the Intertype Co. of which he is the representative in this part of Texas. On the trip he sold a machine to the Observer at Quanah.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

Let me fit you with a good pair of glasses. One third off next 15 days. T. H. Benninger, Morris Drug Store. 2401fc

Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 1/2fc

W. R. Ferguson, president of the Wichita State bank was made vice president of the Texas Bankers Association for the Seventh district at the meeting of the association at Fort Worth Friday.

Four quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 422. 115-1fc

Leon Deaton is nursing a broken arm, sustained Friday while cranking a car. No, it wasn't a Ford; it was a Cadillac.

Call 1625 Price's mattress factory for new mattresses or old ones renovated. 808 Tenth Street. 227-1fc

Best lenses made, reasonable cost next 15 days. T. H. Benninger, Morris Drug Store. 240 1fc

A compromise was effected Friday afternoon in the case of E. W. Nicholson vs. C. E. Schaff, receiver for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, damages for personal injuries. Judge Nicholson's claim being settled for \$1,000.

If you are in the market for any kind of building, it will pay you to see Chas. Blakowski. Phone 1510. 243 6tp

No jury has been ordered in either the 30th or 75th district courts for this week, but it is expected that non jury suits will be heard in both courts. Next week will complete this term of court in the 30th district.

Let me fit your eyes; fit guaranteed. One third off until March 1st. T. H. Benninger, Morris Drug Store. 240-1fc

The county court will be in ses-

sion this week, Judge Harris having set a number of civil cases for trial the first of the week. It is understood that some of the picture show cases will come up for trial the latter part of the week, when the criminal docket will be tried.

Jesus Garcia and Pedro Revelas were bound over to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing in Justice McFarland's court Friday, on a charge of theft of over \$50. The two men, Mexicans, are charged with having attempted to steal two bolts of silk from the J. C. Penny store on Wednesday of last week.

MODERN ORDER Praetorians will hold important meeting Thursday night, February 28th at 719 1/2 Eighth St. All members requested to be present. 246 1tp

W. H. Hammon, manager of the Nash Motor and Truck Co., returned Saturday from a two days trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, where he secured the agency for the Chandler car. Mr. Hammon brought back with him a Chandler Sedan, which he delivered to Mrs. R. C. Sanders Saturday afternoon. Several other sales were reported by this company too late to go in the regular list of auto sales.

Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion 11a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer with sermon will also be held on Monday at 7:30 p. m., after which there will be a social hour at the Parish House, when there will be an opportunity to meet Rev. F. T. Danson, who will conduct all of the above services.

LOCAL SALOONISTS SAY NOTHING BUT AWAITING EVENTS

Wichita Falls saloon men are taking

to heart the advice of old Uncle Remus, who reported "ole breer fox" "layin' low and sayin' nothin'". That is to say, they are waiting with such patience as they can command, to see the outcome of the "ten-mile limit" bill before making plans. Most of them said yesterday that if they had to go, of course, they would go; but that they had no intention of crossing that bridge till they came to it; and as it was not at all certain that they would come to it, they were losing no sleep. Asked as to their plans in the event of having to close it was intimated that there were no such plans; and

the men for the most part seem to refuse to entertain the idea of closing till it is compulsory. There is not a single indication of any of them "digging out" in advance, and making preparation either for going elsewhere or taking up other business here. When the law says "Go," they will do so. Until then, and until the last minute of the time limit has expired, it seems likely that they will all stay.

Best lenses made a frame to suit you \$3.50 to \$15.00. T. H. Benninger, Morris Drug Store. 240-1fc

Introducing the Many New Styles in Women's Attire for Spring

Women's Spring Suits

The most fashionable fabrics for spring are here in many desirable colors and styles. Some with bustle effects; others with the mannish vest front. Just as chic a suit line as you will find on Broadway or Fifth Avenue. Priced—\$25.00, \$30.00 \$35.00 to \$50.00



Charming New Hats for Spring

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES Priced in three groups \$5.00 \$7.50 \$10.00 The showing comprises large and small hats of black lisere, georgettes, Milams and Beard Straws, in many new shapes of every description.

Women's Tailored Dresses Present Many New Ideas

NEW SILK DRESSES

A remarkable group of dresses, beautifully made of Chiffon, Taffeta, Silk Foulards, Silk Plaids and Novelty Stripes. Many are combined with Georgette Crepe, in the new colors of Pekin blue, rose taupe, Navy, pearl taupe, champagne and others



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New Blouses for Spring Suits

A collection of superior quality which reflects the newest spring styles. We will show you models of new colors in Crepe de Chine and Georgettes, priced \$5.95, \$6.50 and \$7.50

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Whether Going for a Trip or Remaining at Home,

our stock of SPRING FURNISHINGS for MEN AND WOMEN will meet with the approval of those who wish to give expression to the tone and character of their make-up.

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

CARRYING WATER BY CHILDREN TO END ON TUESDAY

After Monday school children of Wichita Falls may discard their pocket flasks. The school board has made arrangements for water to be supplied to all the schools, the delivery contract to be completed Monday, according to W. W. Brown, secretary of the board. Tanks and coolers are being ordered for all the schools and by Tuesday of this week all schools will be provided with an adequate supply of pure drinking water.

W. D. Hussung, rat expert from St. Louis, put his rat food in the city hall building last Friday night and Saturday morning went around and collected a painful twenty-six rats in all, in about twelve hours. Miss Opal Hughes made the report. She says she knows she got the right man this time, as she saw the rats.

Acme Oil Co.'s Sub. No. 1, Sunshine Drilling Sites

Exceptional bargains in block 1-4-11 or any other block. Can deliver warranty deeds at once. Can secure you contractors who will drill some of these locations and give you 15 royalty and begin operations immediately. See me now as I intend closing out all remaining lots this week. At First State Bank, Electric.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. T. Young has been seriously ill with pneumonia at her home at 111 Lamar avenue. Her condition was improved Saturday. Sheriff John Turberville of Archer county was a visitor here Saturday. Sergeant Robert Ingram, from Camp Bowie, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fligo. Miss Filma Fligo who has been in school at Denton, is in the city for a few days. Captain E. L. Fulton of Camp Travis, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Fulton on his way to Fort Sill where he has been ordered to the school of fire. Lieutenant Wiley M. Fuller was here for a week end visit with his mother from Lawton, where he is doing special work.

Lively Base Ball Contest Is Won by 198th From 164th

The Hundred and Ninety Eighth Squadron celebrated Washington's Birthday by defeating the Hundred and Sixty Fourth at baseball in a morning game. The score stood 17 to 15 and every member of both teams was reported to have been very luminous. Koenig, pitcher for the winning team, was slated to have been tried out by the New York Nationals this spring. The lineup follows:
198th 164th
Mann, ss. Rodgers, lf.
Goldsmith, lf. Hoffman, ss.
Gauler, lb. Watson, cf.
Loase, 2b. Ward, rf.
Koenig, p. McMahan, 1b.
Lane, 3b. R. E. Watson, 1b.
Sherman, c. Golze, 3b-capt.
Larsen, 1st. Kollner, p.
Mullee, cf.
Benton, substitute.
Lieutenant McCoy, umpire.

Boxing and Wrestling Matches Interesting At Field on Tuesday

Tuesday night's boxing and wrestling program at the Call Field Y. M. C. A. was a six event card, three boxing and three wrestling matches. In a Greco-Roman match, no holds below the waist, Watson of the 164th, threw Luchinski, Harden threw Capon both of the 198th and Larsen of the 198th threw Christianson of the 164th. The boxing matches were the usual two round affairs. Those taking part:
Manningvs. Geraghty, 198th.
Sherman vs. Dunham, 198th.
Cook, 198th, vs. Owen, 164th.

HOT WEATHER IS REGISTERED HERE: SNOW ON THURSDAY
Truly, only newcomers and those who are unwise will venture any predictions as to the vagaries of the Texas weather. For with snow on the ground no longer ago than last Thursday, and every indication of a continued cold spell, the thermometer soared rapidly all day yesterday, reaching a maximum of 71 about six o'clock in the evening. The weather man, reckless of all criticism, has predicted continued warm weather for the immediate future; but no one puts anything on this statement, knowing that the only reliable method is to "wait and see."

FOURTEEN DRAFTED MEN OFF TO CAMP; ENDS FIRST QUOTA

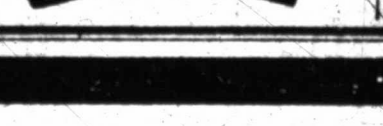
Fourteen Wichita county men, the last of the initial draft, left Saturday for Camp Travis, San Antonio. Two of the men, C. T. Boyer and Thomas E. W. Galt, went from Gainesville. The papers being sent there from the local exemption board. Two other men came in this call have their cases still under advisement of the board. The names of those who left here last night were: Amos T. Hunt, Thomas N. Smith, Geo. W. Spalding, Harry H. Byram, Buford W. Deering, Joe Gates, Thomas James Frazier, Earl J. S. Ten Brink, Howard J. McKee, Alfred R. Waddell, Fred C. Lee and Elsie Hamilton.

Spanish Steamer Is Sunk By Submarine But Her Crew Safe

By Associated Press Madrid, Friday, Feb. 22.—The Spanish steamer Maria Caspio has been sunk by a submarine on her way to New York with a cargo of cork. The crew was picked up by the Spanish steamer Claudio Lopez y Lopez which but later was allowed to proceed. The captain of the Claudio Lopez y Lopez had the greatest difficulty in inducing the commander of the submarine to allow him to continue the voyage. The submarine wanted to sink the liner because she was carrying a number of cars consigned to the Spanish northern railroad which is partly French owned. The sinking of the Spanish steamer Maria Caspio makes the third such occurrence in less than four weeks. On January 28, a German submarine sunk the Spanish steamer Giraldi and Feb. 13, the Spanish steamer Ceterino was destroyed by a U-boat. Feb. 10, the Italian steamship Duca Di Genova was sunk within Spanish territorial waters.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister
There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-dated mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).
30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



SECRETARY BAKER EXPLAINS DUTIES NEW ASSISTANTS

By Associated Press Washington, Feb. 23.—With the administration bill creating two additional assistant secretaries of war before congress, Secretary Baker today explained the functions to which his new aids would be assigned. He would not indicate who he had in mind for the posts, saying that the nominations were matters for the president only but names unofficially suggested include those of Edwin R. Stettinius, now surveyor general of war department purchases; Major General Goethals, acting quartermaster general, and Raymond D. Fosdick, chairman of the commission on training camp activities.

Crowell's Position Mr. Baker said that Assistant Secretary Crowell would become the direct understudy of the secretary and assume the duties of the head of the war department in his absence. The new second assistant will have supervision of all "industrial and commercial" activities of the war department, acting in the name of the secretary of all matters of this character and supervising the purchases of all bureaus. The appointment of Mr. Stettinius as second assistant would be in line with Mr. Baker's statement to a congressional committee that the place of Mr. Stettinius in the department was one of "growing functions." In that connection, however, it was recalled today that recently the name of General Goethals had been prominently mentioned as an assistant secretary of war in discussion of changes in the war department. Under General Goethals, the quartermaster's department has been reorganized and its work enlarged. The third assistant of Mr. Baker will have direct supervision of all non-military activities of the soldiers. That function is now exercised very largely by Mr. Fosdick as chairman of a commission on training camp activities.

AMERICANS PREPARING TO LEAVE PETROGRAD

Washington, Feb. 23.—Occupation of Petrograd by Germans will involve the flight from that city of 150 Americans, including fifteen members of the diplomatic and consular staffs. Information at the state department indicates that of the 150, there are thirty women. The number of French and British nationals in the menaced capital is larger. Ambassador Francis has not reported to the department the details of any plan for the departure of nationals of the co-belligerent governments but it has been assumed that practically all will leave with the allied diplomats. No new instructions were sent to him and none will be. Even the question of leaving the country has been left to his judgment. The messages from Ambassador Francis was dated Feb. 18 and it is credited to Foreign Minister Trotsky with saying he did not anticipate an early occupation of the city since he had been given to understand that it would be given eight days notice by the Germans. Such notice had not been received at the time Mr. Francis filed his dispatch.

TEUTON DRIVE LIKELY TO REACH RUSS CAPITAL

STOUTER DEFENSE PROBABLE WHEN ENEMY REACHES VICINITY OF PETROGRAD.
USE GUERRILLA TACTICS
British and French Raids On German Trenches Meet With Some Success.
The Associated Press last night summarized war activities as follows: With the Germans continuing their march into Russia, so far virtually unopposed, the eventuality of their pushing on to Petrograd before consenting to reopen peace negotiations will be given earnest consideration in the Russian capital. Guerrilla warfare has been indicated as the probable method of the Russian defense as the German press across the country but the indications are that a stiffer defense of the capital is contemplated. Embassies May Move Meanwhile the entente embassies in Petrograd are reported in sympathetic mood with Russia's present plight and ready by such matters as are in their power to give assistance to her people in fighting off the advancing enemy. The embassies also are shown by the official advices to Washington to have decided to accompany the Bolshevik government from Petrograd should the German menace compel the abandonment of the city. Already headquarters of the Russian western army has been removed to Smolensk, more than 50 miles further into the interior than Moulhlev, the former headquarters town. The Germans are approaching the line of the Beresina, about sixty miles east of Minsk in this sector. To the north they have reached Walk in Livonia, ninety miles northeast of Riga and are continuing to move eastward in Estonia. In Volhynia they have occupied Dubna, the remaining stronghold of the Volhynian fortress triangle, in their advance toward Kiev, which however still is more than 175 miles distant.

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Preparedness League Of American Dentists Has Chapter in City
With Dr. W. H. Felder as chairman, the Wichita county chapter of Preparedness League of American Dentists has been organized and a number of dentists have pledged themselves to give one hour of work each day to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the source of comfort who gives grace unto all who come unto Him, burdened with sorrow and are heavy laden. Second, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge. Third, that the K. of R. S. send a copy of same to Bro. W. W. Sherrill.
W. H. HARRIS, H. R. INGRAM, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

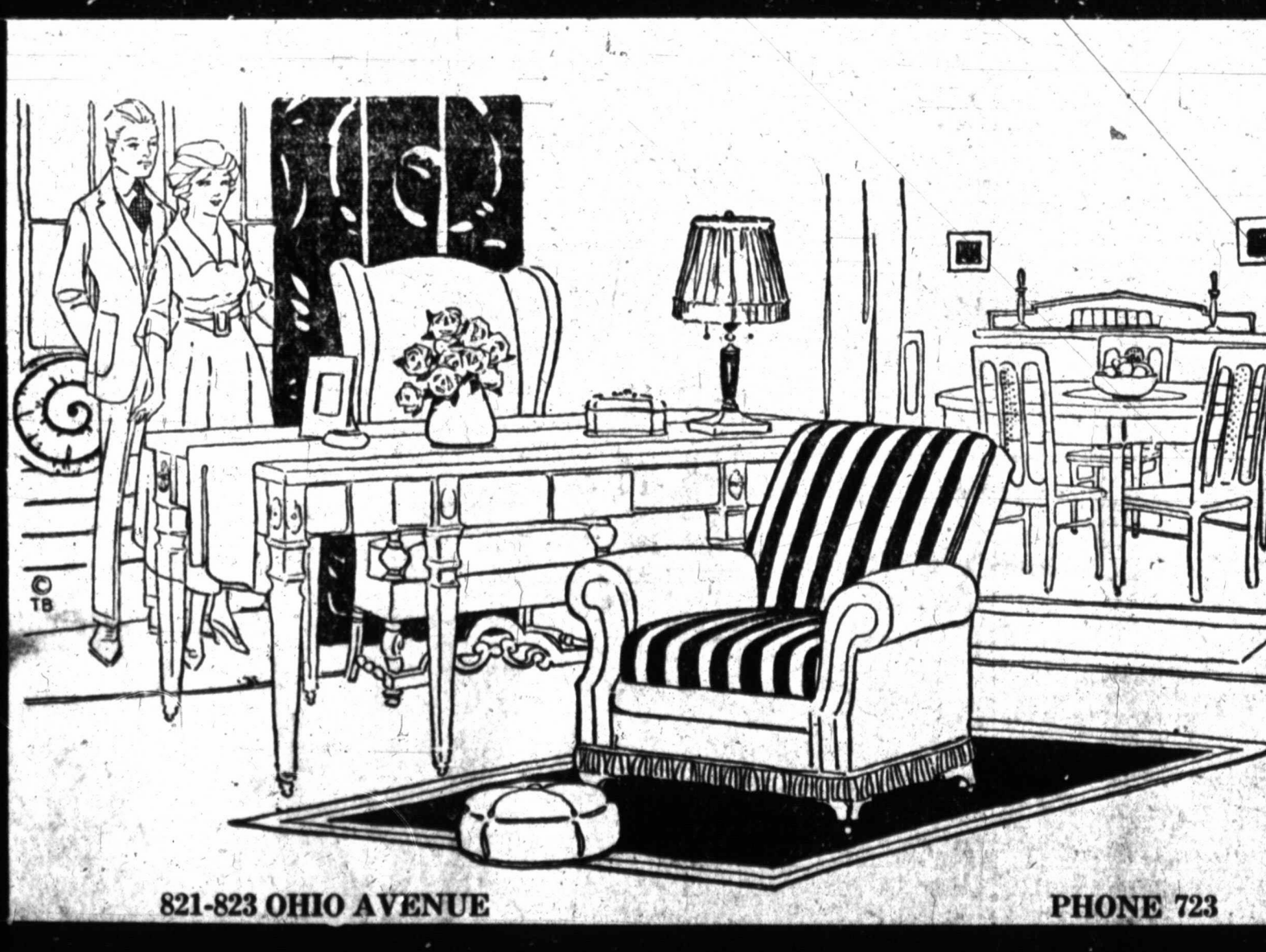
Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, beloved mother of Bro. W. W. Sherrill died at her home in Hartsville, Ala., Jan. 29, 1918 at the age of 61 years, therefore be it resolved:
First, that we the members of Pioneer Lodge K. of P. extend to Bro. Sherrill our sincere sympathy in his sad bereavement, and commend him to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the source of comfort who gives grace unto all who come unto Him, burdened with sorrow and are heavy laden.
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Our stock of Furniture is large and getting larger all the time. We will soon have the entire second floor of our present location, then we will have on display on the ground floor one of the finest stocks of Furniture and house-furnishings ever displayed in Wichita Falls.

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Going Right Up Another problem offered candidates for the R. M. A. is that of taking his machine out of a 1,200 foot square...

Chance to Land For safety in flying, especially in student flights, the machines used are kept up above a 1,000 foot altitude...

ENTIRE SQUADRON IS QUARANTINED AT CALL FIELD

One sick soldier, whose case has been under survey for symptoms of spinal meningitis...

THREE AVIATORS AT PARK FIELD KILLED BY FALL

Capt. E. E. Nevill is now at Call Field. Captain E. E. Nevill, recently transferred to the aviation section...

RECORDS SMASHED AT KELLY FIELD FOR HOURS ALOFT

By Associated Press. Texas, Feb. 23.—All previous records for total number of flying hours were broken at Kelly Field...

NEW YORKER DIES WHILE IN BATTLE ON FRENCH FRONT

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 23.—Edward J. Loughran, 25, flying on the French front in a French escadrille, was killed ten days ago in an aerial combat...

GENERAL HAIG SALUTING THE FRENCH FLAG ON THE WESTERN FRONT



The famous British General Haig is here shown saluting the flag of a French regiment somewhere on the western front.

CYCLONE CELLAR NOW CHIEF "NEED" FOR CALL FIELD

Buildings are being "braced" against advent of much tornadoes. Exceptional activity in a building was noted at Call Field for the past week...

AUTO ARRIVALS TO DEALERS ARE MORE NUMEROUS

Slight signs of ease in transportation began to appear in the matter of getting cars to the local dealers...

AMERICAN GUNS ARE KEPT BUSY; TRENCHES MUDDY

With the American Army in France, Feb. 22.—The artillery bombardment continues on the American sector northwest of Tournai...

M'GREGOR CHOSEN VICE-PRESIDENT COUNTY CHAPTER

W. M. McGregor was reelected chairman of the Wichita county chapter of the American Red Cross at the reorganization of the chapter...

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

Stowed away in the hold of every vessel from our Atlantic ports are boxes, bales and bundles of Red Cross supplies...

SEVEN AVIATION CAMPS IN TEXAS IN OPERATION TRAINING YOUNG FLYERS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 24.—The American youth has a natural aptitude for flying. It was revealed and is being developed in seven aviation training stations in Texas...

Military Secrecy A regard for military secrecy prohibits relating the total number of students who have taken the air here this winter...

From all seven camps, a total of 38 men have been killed in airplane accidents up to early in February...

AMERICAN FLYER BRINGS DOWN PLANE OF HUN ADVERSARY

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 23.—Vernon Booth of Chicago, of the Lafayette Flying Corps, has downed a German airplane in a flight several miles within the German lines...

Major Krapf Minus One Perfectly Good Uniform, He Reports

Major Krapf of Call Field is minus one perfectly good uniform, same being the olive drab he was saving to wear to France...

CADET VAUDEVILLE WILL BE FEATURE NEXT STUNT NITE

As an extra special attraction Call Field is offering a cadet vaudeville for next Friday night's "Stunt Nite"...

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Shop Windows Of City Show In Great Variety All New Spring Styles

THAT TINY SKIRT IS JUST THAT; IT ISN'T FASHIONABLE YET



ANOTHER CONSERVATION NOTE

Somewhere in America and not Paris there is at least one young woman who is wearing an unofficial short skirt. It may be that more than one young woman is involved in this frightful fashionable misdemeanor, but certain it is that somewhere there is at least one which has astounded observers, annoyed important dressmakers, peeved Paris, and it may be an unofficial skirt, but—Oh!—Well, well, well! The artist's illustration above shows just about how short the young lady in question wears 'em.

Even though Easter is still weeks off and cold weather has kept the buds from swelling and the tiny green sprigs of grass and flowers still far from under the brooms earth the shop windows of Wichita Falls, like mammoth jewel boxes, filled with innumerable lovely trinkets, are heralding the fact that Spring is just around the corner. And femininity is getting ready to greet the approach of spring properly dressed.

In the shop windows dainty feminine wearing apparel contrasts with the olive drab and khaki uniform, the spring fashion for the young men of the country.

No little part of the gay and flirty fashions of the spring is due to the same vogue of khaki among the men of the country. Fashion experts tell us, for the soldier in his leisure moments, when his play time comes, prefers to play with girls dressed as prettily as possible, whose frills and furberies suggest nothing of the drab dullness of warfare.

Where Feathers Count. In England the Tommy seeks the girl with the most feathers and lace and with the broadest smile and the most sparkling eye. In England they have learned how best to carry at the front and how to carry it all behind when the furberies come. And America, now at war for almost a year, is finding that the women, busy with their Red Cross, food conservation and thrift stamps, still have time and inclination to keep the men of the country cheered up by making themselves outwardly as attractive as possible.

The psychology of clothes is an interesting one but right at present the fact that Wichita Falls girls at women are getting their spring wardrobes ready is of more interest and a study of the shopwindows will do more good than a study of psychology.

The sport suit, in a far more attractive guise, is with us again for early spring wear, and the sport dress, combining unusual materials and absolutely delightful colors. The windows of McClurkin and company contain an attractive sport frock of the new baronet cloth, as rich as its name in a combination of silvery white with black and white stripe. The same windows display some of the most attractive spring coats seen here.

Sport Attire. The truly sport attire, a silk sweater and a skirt of any of the new materials, either in gay harmonizing or contrasting, is to be found in great variety at D. B. Gold and blue form one attractive combination, another with white skirt and a sweater of pink so dainty as to resemble a half opened rosebud suggests the ethereal blonde. There are many possibilities suggested in the contents of this department stores windows.

Quant to a delightful degree are the silks printed in gingham patterns, and fashioned in the newest mode which the Perkins-Timberlake store is showing. Pink and white checked, plaided or figured are these crisp new frocks that seem the very embodiment of springtime.

For Cool Days. Always, even in the sunny south there come cool days when the spring top coat is a welcome accessory. The Campbell Anderson dry goods company is showing an unusually graceful and dainty of the new fookie shade, combined with dark blue. Braiding and embroidery accentuates the richness of the fabric.

The Upstairs Garment shop with its wealth of spring suits suggests that in a smart suit and dainty blouse midly is always well dressed in the early spring. The new blues and tans military coats, new modes, with the scanty skirts, even clothes are "doing their bit" nowadays, as seen in the window at the garment shop, and away there is to be found a blouse of just the right type.

Why not a silken frock for the early spring days? questions the windows of the Gildhouse Fashion store.

And why not, when the frocks are as charming as those seen in this store. Embroidery and braiding make a combination of grey taffeta, blue taffeta and grey georgette very distinctive looking and the cut of skirt and blouse proclaim it new.

In Large Variety. Choose a tailored suit, an informal sport costume or a frock of georgette, in one of the flowering shades which Palm Beach is wearing, from the pre-Easter display at Baum and Gardner. Picture if you can, a more lovely Easter frock than a georgette frock of orchid tints, with a hand made georgette hat, the crown embroidered in contrasting colors.

The suit window at Quinberry's yields a truly military suit in soft woaden olive drab, severe in suit. A direct contrast is the ultra feminine suit of grey braided and embroidered and touched with fancy buttons.

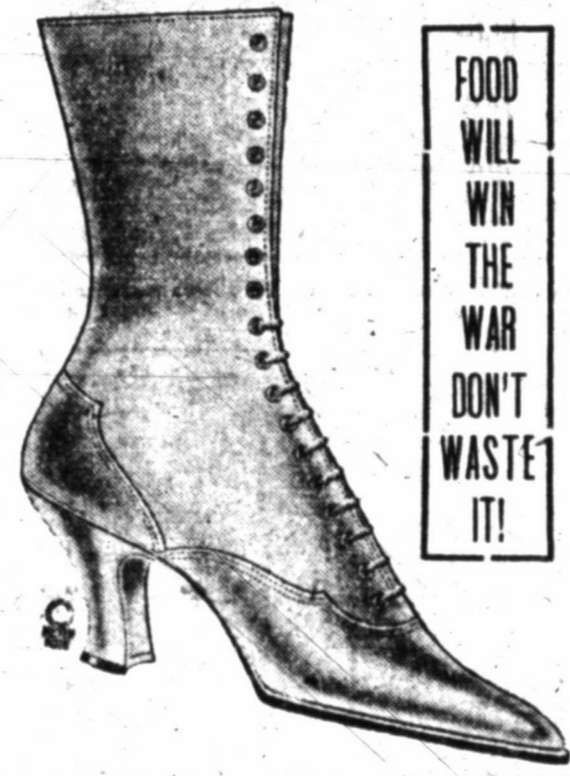
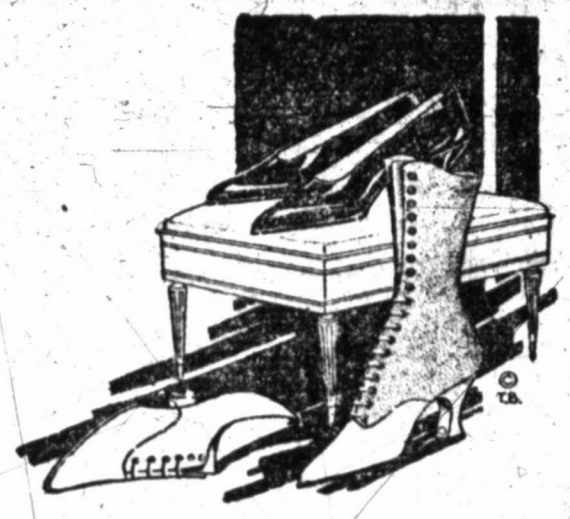
Ever Changing Array. Since the snows cleared away Colonna's has been tempting shoppers with an ever changing array of suits, frocks, skirts, blouses and hats. Silk skirts have never been better, says the fashion books, and surely no more attractive silk skirts are being shown than those in the Colonna windows. Plaids and stripes have furnished their quota toward making the skirts things of beauty and down the draping and unusual fashioning.

Perkins Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES 820-822 Indiana Ave.

Grand Exhibit of Women's New Spring Boots, Oxfords and Pumps

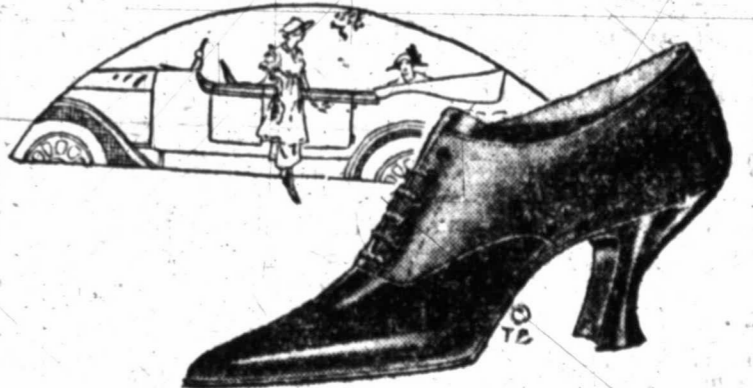
Featuring the Great J. & T. Cousin's and Duttonhofer's Lines—All popular lasts and leathers, widths from AA to E. We invite your early inspection while the sizes are complete

- Lot 7927—J. & T. Cousin's White Kid Lace Boots, welt sole, French heel; price \$15.00
- Lot 7928—Cousin's White Kid Lace Boots, turn sole, French heel; price \$15.00
- Lot 7939—Cousin's Light Field Mouse Pumps, French heel; price \$10.00
- Lot 7932—Brown Kid Oxford J. & T. Cousin's turn sole; price \$10.00
- Lot 7931—Cousin's Grey Kid Oxford, turn sole, French heel \$10.00
- Lot 7929—Cousin's Black Glazed Kid Lace Oxford, Cuban heel, cap toe; price \$9.00
- Lot 7933—Cousin's Black Glazed Kid Pump, Louis XV heel, welt sole \$9.00



FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR DON'T WASTE IT!

- Lot 7930—Black Glazed Kid Lace Oxford, J. & T. Cousin's, light turn sole, French heel \$9.00
- Lot 7934—Cousin's Black Glazed Kid Pump, wing tip Cuban heel, welt sole \$9.00
- Lot 7937—Cousin's Black Glazed Kid Pump, light turn sole, French heel; priced \$9.00
- Lot 7938—Cousin's White Kid Pump, turn sole, priced \$10.00
- Lot 7936—Cousin's Black Glazed Kid, French heel, turn sole; priced \$9.00
- Lot 301—Duttonhofer's White Kid Boot, military heel, welt sole; price \$10.00
- Lot 302—Duttonhofer's Light Field Mouse Pump, turn sole \$9.00
- Lot 314—Black Kid Pump, Duttonhofer, French heel, turn sole \$7.00
- Lot 512—Black Kid Boot, half French heel, turn sole; price \$7.50
- Lot 7935—Cousin's Tan Calf Walking Pump, military heel; price \$8.50



- military heel, light turn sole, ... \$5.00
- Lot 320—Duttonhofer black kid Walking Pump, welt sole, stitched toe; ... \$5.00
- White Rein-skin Pump, military heel, welt sole; price \$6.00
- Lot 323—Black kid butcher Oxford, plain toe, light sole, low heel \$4.00
- Lot 304—White Rein-skin Oxford, military heel; price \$5.00

(NEW SPRING APPAREL FOR WOMEN NOW READY!)

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LOW SHOES FOR YOUR BOY and GIRL

New Spring Stock of Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Slippers and Regular Mannish Styles for the Boy

So get in the habit of buying your Children's Shoes from us. We are marking our stock just as low as we possibly can this season.

YOU WILL FIND THEM IN ALL LEATHERS

The Price Range for the Small Sizes Are:

\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.50
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The medium sizes are

\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00
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The large sizes are

\$2.25	\$2.50	\$3.00
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Bring the kids and have them fitted, as it is just as important to fit their feet properly as to fit your own.

JONES KENNEDY CO.

The Quality Store at Seventh and Indiana

Since the snows cleared away Colonna's has been tempting shoppers with an ever changing array of suits, frocks, skirts, blouses and hats. Silk skirts have never been better, says the fashion books, and surely no more attractive silk skirts are being shown than those in the Colonna windows. Plaids and stripes have furnished their quota toward making the skirts things of beauty and down the draping and unusual fashioning.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner 7th and Lamar.
9:45 Sunday school, interesting classes and organized departments to care for young and old.
11:00 a. m. morning worship with sermon subject, "Acts of the Holy Ghost." Last in the series "The Holy Ghost in Life." Voluntary, "Gradual in a flat," by F. Livet. Special music by the choir.
2:30 p. m. sacred concert at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
8:30 Epworth League led by an Officer of Call Field, special music, subject of talk and discussions, "Our Duty as Americans."
6:30 Intermediate League with several written reports and discussions on the subject, "Things Worth While" by Miss Thornberry, president.
7:30 p. m. evening song and praise service led by the choir and orchestra, subject of sermon, "Who are Enemies of God." Voluntary "A Winner's Tale" Op. 13 No. 5 by Anthony. Special music by the choir. Bring your friends to services you can't afford to miss.

Monday 3 p. m. social meeting of Ladies Aid at home of Mrs. H. L. Hunter, 1616 10th.
Wednesday 7:45 mid-week service, Thursday Red Cross, Friday, church social street.
Special invitation is extended to the Cadets, soldier boys, and people not well acquainted in the city. All welcome.
H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

First Methodist Church, South, Corner 10th and Lamar.
4:30 Gus Barnes, Pastor.
4:30 Sunday School at 9:30 W. B. Hamilton, Supt. Come to the Sunday school that buys Thrift Stamps. One War Saving Stamp bought every week. At 11 o'clock the Pastor will preach, subject "Practical Religion." The choir will sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" by Schaecker, Junior League at 3:30. Intermediate League at 6:30. The pastor will preach on, "Telling the Truth," at 7:30. At 8:00 p. m. sacred concert by the organist Miss Cook and the Choir assisted by the orchestra. Program elsewhere in this paper.

First Presbyterian Church.
Miss Yeale will sing: "There is a Green Hill" Sunday morning and the choir will sing: "Praise the Lord." The subject of the morning sermon will be: "A Sabbath Day's Journey." The music for the evening service will delight you. The theme for the sermon will be: "Jesus Wept." Open night for Call Field every Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock. An opportunity for church membership will be given next Sunday.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd
Regular services Sunday morning, Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. Special music all members are urged to be present. No evening service.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church (Mo. Synod)
(Eleventh and Holiday Sts.)
Sunday-school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m.
English morning services at 10:30 a. m. Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. Let us keep the good work. Everybody bring a friend. The young ladies of the Bible Class will again meet at the Red Cross. Surgical Dressings Department Thursday night. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us, especially all the Lutheran boys from Call Field are asked to come and get acquainted. A cordial welcome awaits them.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.
4th St. Baptist Church, (Corner Fourth and Travis Sts.)

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
"Preaching Service 11 "A Winning Christian" Mrs. W. S. Ralleston will sing.
B. Y. P. U. 6:45.
Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Subj. "Forsaking Christ."
Woman's Alliance 8 p. m. Monday. Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend all these services.
O. L. POWERS, Pastor.

BRITISH ARMEN CONTINUE TO MAKE MANY RAIDS
By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 27.—British armen on the western front continue their extensive bombing raids and in air fighting on Thursday accounted for nine German airplanes, an official statement issued tonight says.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

MRS. A. H. CARRIGAN ENTERTAINS UNITY CLUB

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan was hostess to the Unity Club Friday afternoon. With Mrs. Newsom Maer as leader, a very interesting discussion of "The Numbers on the Program" was held. The numbers on the program were: "Bret Harte's Place among Short Story Writers"—Mrs. N. Maer; "The 'Red' of Bret Harte's Stories"—Mrs. J. B. Greenwood; "Reading 'The Luck of Roaring Camp'"—Mrs. J. C. Hunt; "Paper 'Bret Harte's Poetry'"—Mrs. E. B. Goraline; "Reading 'Song of the Bullet'"—Dickens in Camp—Mrs. J. A. Kemp.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE ENTERTAINED

The senior class at the high school was delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Zalus. Stoken music and interesting games were the chief features of the entertainment and delicious refreshments were served to a large number of class members and guests.

WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB WORKS WITH RED CROSS

Regular work was done by the members of the Wichita Travel club in a meeting held at the Red Cross work rooms Thursday morning. The work was divided between the surgical dressing and hospital supply departments. Those working were Mesdames Urban, Maupin, Oneal, Cooper, and Miss Potter.

MONTHLY RECITAL ENJOYED AT COLLEGE OF MUSIC

A large number of friends and patrons of the Wichita College of Music enjoyed the regular monthly recital given at the college Friday evening. The program was appropriate to the day, the expression department especially doing honor to Washington. The numbers were unusually well rendered and revealed splendid progress and training.

Elton Felder's work in giving "Joe Chops the Chor"ry Trax" was deserving of much praise and Mary Francis Collier rendered "Little Girl's Wish" no less creditably. Miss Goldie Maricle in her rendition of "The Perfect Toilet" proved her ability along lines of emotional characterization, the work being excellent.

These monthly recitals are constantly growing in interest and popularity and are attended by representative people of the city.

LADIES OF MACCABEES HOLD SPLENDID MEETING

The Ladies of the Maccabees held a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon. One new member was initiated and regular matters of business taken up. After the business meeting, the members enjoyed dainty refreshments.

RED CROSS KNITTING CLUB OUTLINES ITS PROGRAM

The Red Cross Knitting club, recently organized, is planning to devote two hours each Wednesday afternoon to its work. The organization is under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Daniel and meets at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church. With nine charter members the club hopes to accomplish much.

MRS. HARVEY ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER GUESTS

Honoring her guests, Mrs. S. L. Scofield, of Point Richmond, Cal., and Mrs. H. C. Osborn, of Gallatin, Mo., Mrs. R. O. Harvey entertained with a knitting party at her home Friday afternoon. An excellent program was rendered by Miss Veale, soloist, and Miss Foster, reader. The guests were busy with knitting during a delightful afternoon. Tempting refreshments artistically arranged in honor of the day were served to Mesdames Silk, Guest, Cravens, Maer, Barnard, Bacon, Hamilton, Miller, Wood, Bullington, Timberlake, Kelly, Reese, Walker,

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday: Various church organizations as announced elsewhere in these columns.
Tuesday: The Wesley Girls will meet at the home of Rhea Howard, 1008 Kemp Blvd.
The Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. W. W. Shular, 710 Scott.
The Ladies Aid of the Order of Railway Conductors will meet at the Odd Fellows hall at 2:30.
Mrs. R. Q. Harvey will entertain the evening at her home, 1631-10th.
Wednesday: The New Idea club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Wolf.
The Delphian Society and the New Century and Art Literature clubs will work at the Red Cross.
The Monday club will meet with Mrs. James Bradshaw, 1403 Austin.
The Standard club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Little, 1912 8th.
Thursday: The Merry Maetrons will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Gent, 1607 Bluff.
The Maetrons club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Britton, 1002 Grace.
The U. S. C. Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hensley, 911 Ninth.
The Wichita Travel club will work at the Red Cross.
The Rebekahs will meet at 2:30.
The Thursday Forty Two club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, 11th and Harrison.
The Pathfinder club will work at the Red Cross.
The K. N. club will meet at the home of Miss Dolores Maxine, 1205 1/2 Indiana.
The Unity club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Goraline, apt. 3, Kemp Court.
Saturday: The First Methodist Church south will entertain at the church for the men at Call Field.
The First Presbyterian Church will hold a service for the soldiers at Call Field. The members of the U. D. C. will work at the Red Cross.
The members of the D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jackson, 810 Denver.

Blocker, Gwynn, Straus, Roberts, Zundelwitz and Misses Dent, Piper, Veale and Foster.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH, ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS

Saturday evening the regular weekly open house entertainment was given at the First Methodist Church, South, for the soldiers at Call Field. A delightful informal program was enjoyed and several interesting games engaged in. A tempting refreshment course was served to a large number of soldiers and young people of the city.

PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS WITH RED CROSS

The members of the Pathfinder club met in regular session at the Red Cross work rooms Friday afternoon. In the business meeting, Mrs. Mary E. Robertson presided, the matter of Belgium relief to the organization but no action was taken. After the business session, several hours were spent on the surgical dressing department, those working being Mesdames Demere, Fine, Willis, Bell, Burnside, and Misses Riesenberg and Smith.

METHODIST CHURCH GIVES "WASHINGTON ENTERTAINMENT"

With a background of elaborately decorated rooms, the young people of the First Methodist church appropriately celebrated Washington's Birthday Friday evening. A number of the guests wore in colonial costume and carried on a program of suitable "stunts" during the evening. With Donald Ross as Uncle Sam, Mrs. B. C. Ward as Martha Washington, Orion Simmons as the President, Miss Pearl Crosier as Columbia, and Mrs. E. L. Richardson as Betsy Ross, a very interesting entertainment was enjoyed. Appropriate games, contests, and music kept the guests busy until a taffy pull in which each of the company had a part brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

WITH WOMEN OF CHURCHES

First Christian Church, 10th and Travis.
Bible school at 9:30.
Morning worship and sermon at 10:45.
Subject: "Fuel for the Flame."
Called meeting of elders, deacons and deaconesses at 3 p. m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior C. E. at 6:30.
Evangelistic song service at 7:30 followed by Bible-lecture, "The Key to the Bible."
Friends, visitors and strangers will find a real welcome at any and all of these meetings.
First Methodist Church, South.
The Bible Study Class will meet at the Church Monday afternoon.
Fifth Baptist Church.
The Woman's Alliance will meet in Missionary session at the church Monday afternoon. "Evangelism and Enlistment" the lesson with Mrs. W. N. McGinnis as leader.
First Methodist Church.
Union meeting of all three circles at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hunter, 1720-10th.
Church of the Good Shepherd.
The Episcopal-Guild will meet at

Resolutions of Sympathy
Whereas Dr. S. H. Weatherford beloved father of T. W. Weatherford died at his former home, Dallas, Tex. on February 8th, 1918 at the age of 61 years.
Therefore be it resolved first that we the members of Pioneer Lodge 49 K. of P. extend to Bro. Weatherford our heartfelt sympathy in his sad hour of bereavement and commend him to the tender mercies of our Saviour; and second that the keeper of record and seal send a copy of these resolutions to Brother S. W. Weatherford.
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge.
Third that the keeper of record and seal send a copy of these resolutions to Brother S. W. Weatherford.
W. T. HARRIS
HARRY INGRAM,
Committee.

Your Dependable Source of Supply

No matter how increasingly difficult the merchandise situation may be, our customers may rest assured that "Our Store" will strive to serve them better. They may know that we will show the lowest prices at which reliable merchandise may be sold them.

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Boys' Knickerbocker Suits

These suits come in fancy stripes and mixed patterns in light and dark grey, brown and blues—built for service and with style. The trousers are lined. Coats are strongly made and come in belted back, sloping and patch pockets. Can't be beat for school or dress, and we can save you money at \$4.49, \$5.50, \$6.90, \$7.50 and \$8.50
Ladies' Garden Smocks in rose, copen and green at \$2.98 and \$3.25
Ladies' House Dresses, a new lot just arrived; some are made of dark colored percale, others fancy stripes and two tones, priced at \$1.49, \$1.69
Dresses of the "Billie Burke" style at \$2.25, \$2.49, \$2.98 and \$3.49

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LADIES' WEARABLES ONLY

Every express brings new garments to our shop. Every time you visit our store we show you new and exclusive garments at very attractive prices.

Fifty New Suits Just Arrived.....\$22.50

Very Special Offer—Ladies' all wool tailored Coat Suits, in blue, grey, tan or black; sizes 36 to 48—all priced for Monday... **\$22.50**

Other Suits, exclusive styles, \$35.00, \$49.50 TO \$65.50

New Silk Hosiery	NEW SILK COLLARS
Special shipment of Niagra Maid Silk Hose in rose, green, maize, white or grey —also fancy colors; priced \$2 and \$2.50	New collars in almost every wanted style to suit coat, suit, dress or waist. We also show the collar, vest and cuff combination set; neck pieces for all occasions, priced 50c to \$2.50

NEW SILK AND WOOL SKIRTS, priced \$5.00, \$5.90, \$7.75, \$9.50, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50

The Upstairs **KAHN BUILDING OVER WOOLWORTH'S** *The Upstairs*
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Shop at the Fashion Store 100 Corsets Tomorrow and this Week's Selling \$1.00 818 Indiana Avenue

Tomorrow and This Week's Sale of Dresses!

First Presentation and Sale of Spring Dresses

100 Dresses, each . . . \$24.75

We expect big things in our Dress Department tomorrow when we present a great showing of lovely dresses at \$24.75
This season's most favored new styles and shades—SEE OUR WINDOW.

Tomorrow's Sale of Millinery

75 Trimmed Hats Selling at \$5.75 and \$7.50

Hats of surprising beauty—in fact, you'll wonder how we can offer such values when hats are selling elsewhere for more. In the new season's styles, in Poke bonnet effects and close fitting types; high, bulky crown with roll brim. Remember, 75 Hats at Popular Prices.

Gildhouse Fashion Store
818 Indiana Avenue



Tomorrow's selling Waists \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95 and \$7.50.
Tomorrow's Selling of Corsets \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00 to \$7.50
Tomorrow's selling of Suits and coats at \$24.75, \$34.75, \$39.50 to \$49.50
One lot of dresses at \$14.75 and \$18.50
Help win the war—Conserve all goods.

SPLENDID VALUES FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING!

NEW MERCHANDISE BEING RECEIVED BY EVERY FREIGHT AND EXPRESS

Visit This Store; It Will Make Your Day a Pleasant One

Edwin Clapp
Shoes for
Men Who Care

Campbell-Anderson Co.

Pictorial Review
Patterns for March
Now on Sale

Wichita Falls' Style and Quality Store

These Dresses Are Beautiful

Every Express Brings Something New in Ladies' Dresses.

Much originality is in evidence in the style notes of our showing of early Spring Models in Women's and Misses' apparel.

The fabrics are of exceptional quality and breathe an air of style quality that will gladden the hearts of all women folks.

Priced from \$15.00 to \$70.00.

Exclusive Millinery Styles

Beautiful creations of the foremost milliners are represented in this department and are now awaiting your approval and praise, which you will unhesitatingly shower upon them.

They display a world of shapes and are made up in Georgette Crepe, Georgette and Straw combinations, Lisere and hair lace, Milan Straw and everything that's new. We have selected from this stock one lot of beautiful hats, special \$5.00

Values and Styles in Suits

You Should See the New Spring Suits.

They are so distinctive, so attractive that they can't help but be admired. These suits have been selected from the leading garment houses in the country. The styles are correct—and they are made from the newest fabrics. Colors—navy, Copenhagen, fawn, green, rookie and turquoise. This is a beautiful line.

Priced from \$15.00 to \$70.00.

Coats Are Popular for Ladies

The dominating style influences for spring are thoroughly represented in this comprehensive display of smart coats, which have been gathered from every available source. These coats are made of the newest fabrics and are in all the leading colors for spring.

Priced from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

Simmon's Kid Gloves for Ladies

We are showing a wonderful line of ladies' Kid Gloves for spring.

These are in all colors—being in black, tan, gray, champagne, white and the combinations of white and black, white and tan, white, and champagne and black, stitched in white. You will have to see this beautiful line in order to appreciate their value. Come in and be fitted.

La Princess and Henderson Corsets

We have just received a large shipment of La Princess and Henderson Corsets in the new models for spring. They are in white and flesh;

Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Special attention will be given to this department and our corsetiere will see to it that you are properly fitted here.

THE BUSIEST PLACE IN THE CITY IS OUR NEW MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting 39c

This sheeting is of standard quality, without starch; full 81 inches wide, Sterling Brand; regular 50c value, on sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only, (each customer limited to 10 yards) at, yard... 39c \$4.00 values in Bed Spreads for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday sale price \$2.95

\$2.25 New Silks Priced \$1.49

New Foulards, striped Taffeta, fancy Messalines, Georgette Crepes and Crepe de Chines, selected from our regular stock of new Silks and placed on sale for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, choice per yard \$1.49 65c values ladies' Silk Boot Hose in all sizes for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only 39c

30c Dress Gingham 19c

Red Seal and Utility Gingham in new plaids, stripes, checks and solid colors for spring 1918. This is the best 30c quality of dress gingham. Limited 10 yards to a customer for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, priced, per yard 19c

New Woolen Coatings now on Sale.

Kuppenheimer Tailor-Made Suits for Men

We have just received the Kuppenheimer line of samples for Spring.

This line embraces everything that's new in fabrics for your spring suit. Special attention will be given to our tailoring department.

The KUPPENHEIMER line ranks among the best in the world: Our clothing man can take your measure correctly, therefore the fit will be right.

Come in and go through our line of clothing just received;

Priced \$16.50 to \$35.00.

1918 Styles Ladies' Shoes Now on Sale

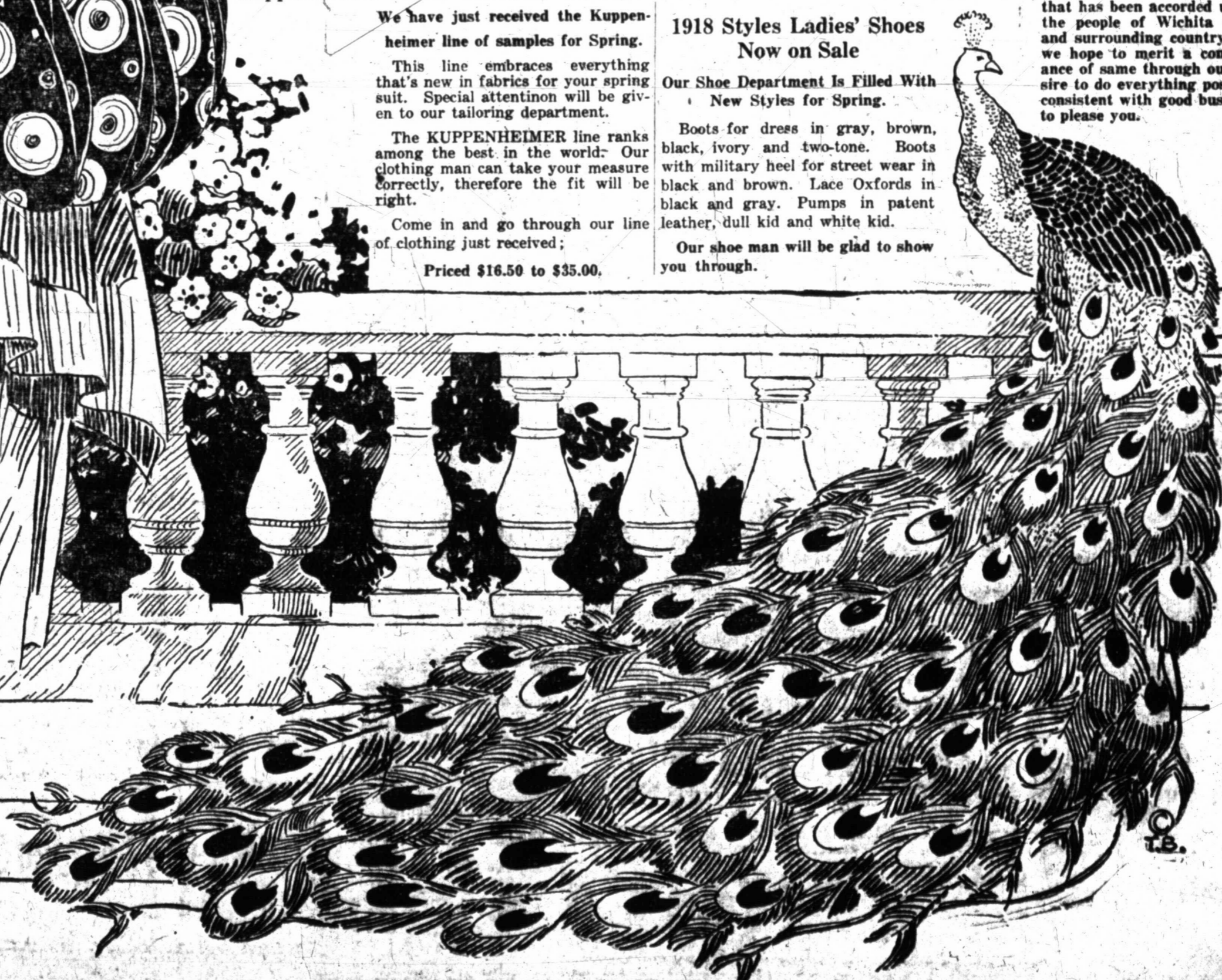
Our Shoe Department Is Filled With New Styles for Spring.

Boots for dress in gray, brown, black, ivory and two-tone. Boots with military heel for street wear in black and brown. Lace Oxfords in black and gray. Pumps in patent leather, dull kid and white kid.

Our shoe man will be glad to show you through.

We Appreciate the Splendid Business

that has been accorded us by the people of Wichita Falls and surrounding country and we hope to merit a continuance of same through our desire to do everything possible consistent with good business to please you.



EFFORT IS MADE TO CANCEL LEASE OF ONE THEATRE

MR. AND MRS. WILEY WYATT FILE SUIT AGAINST T. B. NOBLE

CHARGE LAW VIOLATION

Also Assert That Defendant in Seizing Property Alleged It Would Be Used for Hardware Store.

Alleging that their property has been used for "unlawful purposes" that a motion picture show was operated thereon in violation of the Sunday laws, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wyatt have filed suit in the 7th district court against T. B. Noble to cancel a lease and regain possession of the property on Indiana avenue, between Eighth and Ninth, the name being the lot on which the building occupied by the Empress Theatre is located. The petition further recites that the defendant gained the lease through fraud in representing to plaintiff that he would conduct a hardware store thereon, and did not intend to do so at the time he secured said lease.

Mr. Noble erected the building on the Wyatt lot, having secured a ten year lease on the ground. The property is occupied by the Empress theatre, a grocery store and a confectionary.

The petition in part recites: "Words of Petition: "That according to said lease the defendant was to have the use of said lot and was to erect a building thereon, and was to use same for the purpose of conducting a hardware store thereon, and was not to sub-lease said premises without the written consent of the lessor, except that after five years the defendant should have the right to sub-lease the same to any person he saw fit to except to the lessor, but not be subleased for saloon, meat market, restaurant, pool or billiard hall purposes, and that if these covenants were violated, the lease was forfeited.

"That by a mutual mistake the words 'for five years' were omitted from said lease, but such was the intention and agreement of the parties, that for the first five years of the ten year period of said lease, the defendant could use such premises only for the purpose of conducting a hardware store thereon and during such time could not sublease same, or conduct any business therein except those above enumerated. That defendant has also breached an implied covenant in said lease to the effect that he would use such premises only in a lawful manner, and would not use same to conduct any business in violation of the laws of the State of Texas.

"That defendant in conducting a moving picture show in said building and has run same on Sunday in violation of the law of the State of Texas, and has never conducted a hardware store thereon, and did not intend to do so at the time he secured said lease and secured same through fraud in representing to plaintiff that he would conduct a hardware store; and defendant has subleased said premises without the written consent of the lessor; all in violation of the terms of said lease and has thereby forfeited all rights to said property and plaintiffs sue for possession."

Says He Robbed Bank To Recoup Losses of His Wife's Estate

Potomac, Okla., Feb. 23.—John Huff, who was shot and wounded at Wister, Okla. Thursday, after trying to escape from the Wister bank with about \$1,500 after having looted the cashier and some customers in the vault confessed to the authorities here yesterday that he robbed the bank in an endeavor to recoup his losses. His wife's estate had suffered through his spending. Huff said his wife, a Choctaw Indian, told him she would leave him unless he secured enough money to replace that which he had spent.

FREIGHT BEING MOVED QUICKLY OVER COUNTRY

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 20.—Director General McAdoo's assurances "that so far as transportation is concerned there is no danger of suffering from a food shortage in the eastern part of the country," was supplemented today by figures made public by the railroad administration showing steady reduction of freight charges.

According to railroad administration reports 90,000 cars more than under normal conditions were on the rails of eastern lines as compared with 170,000 on January 1, about the time the government assumed control of the roads.

Eastbound loaded cars today were reported as 41,736 more than normal, and 30,000 of these were held at seaports awaiting transshipment to Europe.

At the Theatres

"SECRET SERVANTS" AT THE GEM MONDAY

Gale Henry and William Francy are stars of "Secret Servants" showing at the Gem Monday. Both husband and wife are afflicted with the same malady. They suffer from "flirting about," a very dangerous disease. While the wife is jodling her tea with the butler, the husband is whispering sweet nothings in the ear of the fair maid, but they catch each other when least expected, and the contribution to their happiness is discharged. Without each other's knowledge they go to the park to air their emotions, but when the servants reach the park they determine to photograph the incelicity (whatever that is) of their employers; so without any struggle or hardship, Bill the husband, is photographed kissing the maid, while Gale, the wife, is photographed by the maid kissing the butler. With the films developed, the two servants go to the house and demand their jobs back again. The evidence is enough, and there seems no way of getting the photographs demolished, and when, after a great deal of searching, the husband discovers the wife's photograph and the wife discovers her husband's photograph, they realize that the servants are a couple of blackmailers, and out from the house, hiring a large colored lady as maid and an old Chinaman as valet, and the enmity existing between these two servants is sufficient proof that the domestic harmony of Bill and Gale will never again be marred by the servant problem.

"THE WIFE HE BOUGHT" AT THE GEM TUESDAY

Carmel Myers, in "The Wife He Bought," will be the attraction "Bluebird Day" at the Gem theatre on Tuesday with Kenneth Harlan assisting her in presentations of an engaging domestic drama, based on Larry Evans' magazine story, "One Clear Call." Steele Valiant has married for revenge, his bride's father having financially and physically ruined the elder Valiant in business rivalry. With husband and wife absolutely loathing each other at the outset, they are drawn together in trust and confidence by a strange turn of fate that brings them into ultimate happiness.

MYRTLE GONZALES AT THE GEM WEDNESDAY

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GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF EARTHQUAKE IS GIVEN IN LETTER FROM GUATEMALA

How People Prayed, Buildings Crashed As Pretty Girl Clung

A graphic description of the earthquake which practically destroyed Guatemala City in December is given in a letter written by Roy Bunstine to his brother, S. C. Bunstine, a resident of Burdett.

How the people, as the shocks became more and more severe, ran from their homes into the streets and parks, how the Latin-Americans gathered as near the great Cathedral and sang sacred hymns as the commotion continued; how a pretty girl and her mother clung to the writer's arm throughout the whole of the excitement—and especially how the pretty girl clung—these, and other features are seen through the writer's eyes as one reads his description of the disaster.

The letter follows:

Guatemala, Guatemala, Jan. 22, 1918.
Mr. S. C. Bunstine, Box 164, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Dear Parents: You probably have read a general account of the earthquake, that between Dec. 24th and Jan. 4th, entire city destroyed or rendered unin-

habitable every building in Guatemala City. While you are thoroughly trained in dodging tornadoes, I believe your experience pertaining to real earthquakes is limited so I will write a somewhat detailed descriptive review of my personal observations and experiences, copied from diary

notes made on and after the 25th of Dec. It may be interesting and possibly instructive in helping you to choose which of the two visitations—tornadoes or earthquakes, you prefer.

In common with all other residents of Central America I have felt earthquakes about monthly, if not weekly, for years and did not attach much importance to them. They were not a novelty and we thought we knew all there was to know about them. They were seldom severe, probably not often more than once a year being strong enough or near enough to a center of population to do serious damage, and were often distinctly local affairs.

Four Years Ago. About two years ago we had something like two hundred light shocks in two days; but as the Corra del Carmen, the oldest church in Central America, near which the city is built, had never been damaged it was popularly believed that this district was safe. The length of time that this church has stood was always referred to as the optimistic after a shock of unusual strength.

During the night of Nov. 18th, 1917, we had in rapid succession four of the strongest shocks that up to that time had ever occurred in the city. The entire population was shaken out of their beds and into the streets, clothed in all combinations of dress and undress. We remained in the street for three hours making fun of each other's appearance in the manner in which they ran out of the buildings. Two young men and an old maid, just from the States and anxious to quakes, contributed freely to the gaiety of the occasion. Finally the shocks stopped and after waiting a reasonable length of time to see that they would not continue we went back to bed feeling that the affair had been a complete success and rather glad that the monotony had been broken but entirely satisfied and hoping that it would not be broken again the same way.

No Damage There. Except for cracking a few walls and shaking down plaster no damage was done. We would have soon gladly forgiven and forgotten this incident but light and heavy shocks continued for several days. Then, after having stopped for about ten days, they again started at intervals of three or four days and during each series of shocks at least one, usually of short duration, would occur harder than any up to that time. That growing into one during the night of Dec. 24th, but still no serious damage, over the various places for such an event but still hoped that it would not occur. The trouble was that there was no way to determine when it might happen.

Some Warning. The best we hoped for was that we would be in the streets or park or that there would be some warning—such as a light shock before the strong one or that the strong one would start slowly so as to give all a chance to run out of the building. But in mind that the greater the necessity is the greater the difficulty is for a person to get out of a building quickly on account of the movement of the floor, jammed doors, and falling furniture. Nearly all buildings here are constructed of adobe, brick, or stone, the least resistance of materials to shocks.

In my case the hope to be in an open place was fulfilled beyond my expectations. At 10:33 p. m. on the 25th of Dec. a cold, cloudy, moonlit, Christmas night, when the expected event began, I was walking rapidly up 5th Ave. North in a block of the Plaza de Armas when the most violent shock I had ever felt took place. From force of habit I ran into the middle of the street while balancing myself tried to watch the walls on both sides of the street at the same time to see which was going to fall first, no I could dodge first one and then the other. Lights and wires whirled and swung dangerously, buildings cracked, and roofs, but no walls fell.

Run Through Streets. As soon as it stopped people ran wildly through the streets to where they had left their families. As I started on to the park (the Plaza de Armas) a half a block distant, I ran into a young lady and her mother, strangers to me, confused and holding each other in the street, as quick as I got a look under the young lady's hat and she clung to my arm. I was almost afraid that the high shaking of the ground might stop. At my suggestion we hurried to the park ignorant of course of what was to follow. I always imagined the destruction of the city as a period of unrelieved danger and discomfort, but with that pre-terrible hold on me I saw that I had greatly overestimated the discomfort.

When we reached the chilly, windy, park it was rapidly filling with people in every degree of excitement and undress, which however, did not attract much attention. We started to walk to keep warm; the shocks now began to come more frequently and stronger. We sat down at the corner of the park where I could watch the towers of the cathedral fall, if they were going to fall. People were still hurrying to the park for safety and walking excitedly around. Still the shocks, each one preceded and accompanied by a noise like thunder, were increasing, and several hundred Indian women as close to the cathedral as they could get were singing and chanting, raising and lowering their shrill voices in unison with the strength of the shock and the rumbling of the subterranean noises. Santo Dios, Santo fuerte, Santo Dios Inmortal, Libranos Senor, de la peste, de la guerra, Y del terremoto y de todo mal.

Unusual Show. I realized distinctly that I had a front seat at an unusual show. The two ladies with me were too nervous to remain seated long so we went with the crowd for about twenty minutes more and then sat down again where I could watch the cathedral. Then the climax came with an unprecedented roar and shock; half thrown and half springing from the bench where we were seated the ladies started to run pulling me along and begging me not to leave them. Women were screaming, buildings were falling, the Indian women pitched their voices higher, the bells in the cathedral were ringing, every light went out, and clouds of choking, blinding, white lime dust from the falling buildings was swept over the city and park by the high wind while people held to each other to keep from falling from the movements of the earth and probably more from the uncertainty and fear of what might happen next and did not know that at last the culminating point had been reached.

We had to remain standing until the dust which had made it impossible to distinguish any object had blown away. The towers of the cathedral had not fallen, but nearly every other church, and all the small buildings around the plaza were ruined. Light shocks with a few heavy ones still continued and we again started to walk to keep warm. The trees in the park were crying "otro" "otro" every time the noise that preceded a shock was heard. They expected that the worst was yet to come rather than that it was over.

While the quakes continued they were not heavy enough to shake down anything except what had loosened during the big shake. I walked with the two ladies until they were warm, about half past one, then found them a seat and left them as I had been ashamed of myself for some time for not having gone at once to the end of the avenue and saw by the cracked outer walls of buildings, which in most instances were still standing. The street was full of tiles, bricks, wires, and pieces of wood. I noticed a few blankets from a ground room as I knew I would have to spend the night in some open spot. Then I started to hunt my friends that had been in the hotel. I looked over the Parque de la Concordia which was filled with people, and the closest park to the hotel, but couldn't find them. Then I looked up to the end of the avenue and saw by the cloudy moonlight, in the open space around the church of the Calvario the white sheets in which a large

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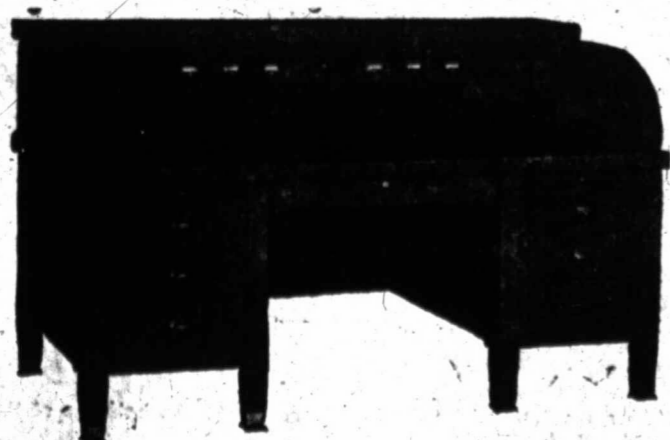
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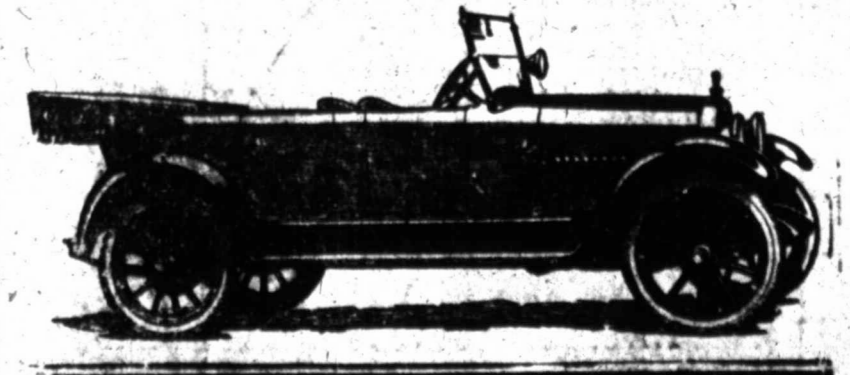
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number of the great crowd that had gathered there, were wrapped. I hunted all through this crowd with no success; after hunting through another crowd at the end of Seventh Ave. I found them all in a good humor, sitting on the ground telling their experiences and trying to keep warm.

Get Blankets

We went back to the hotel for blankets, and clothes for the ladies, the lack of which was becoming more apparent as the excitement grew less. The upper story of the hotel was unrecognizable; covered with fallen brick partitions and broken furniture. We returned with the clothing and made ourselves a little more comfortable but could get no sleep. The important question of how and where we were going to get something to eat, preceded but was not settled by daylight, as nobody was foolish to go inside of what remained of his house while the ground was still shaking to prepare food.

With daylight the demoralization and disorganization of the city was apparent. Everybody with families was trying to get them to a place of safety in the country, but the railroad to the Atlantic was blocked with slides and the one to the Pacific was overcrowded with passengers; business was entirely at a standstill. There was a great moving goods, had utterly disappeared. People hurried aimlessly in every direction, worn out and irritable from loss of sleep, excitement, and temporary shortage of food. Good order was preserved at all times by the population and police.

Very few people had been killed as they all deserted the buildings before the hardest shock came. We got practically nothing to eat the first day; the next day food was a little more plentiful but all else in about the same condition. The air was still full of lime dust that chapped lips and faces badly. The conditions gradually improved until the 31 of December, when another hard shake occurred that threw down many walls and killed several people who were trying to move their families from their houses. As most of the roofs had been of tiles and could not be used again and there was only a small stock of lumber and bricks on hand, there was a great shortage of material for the temporary houses that had been built in the streets, parks, and every other available open space. There was a great shortage of material for the temporary houses that had been built in the streets, parks, and every other available open space. There was a great shortage of material for the temporary houses that had been built in the streets, parks, and every other available open space.

Diary Entries

Everything was more or less the same during the next three days. Now I will copy direct from my diary: Jan. 4. Took my blankets last night and went to sleep with a friend in the Plaza de San Sebastian. Streets that were not too badly damaged were cleaned, laborers were cleaning the streets and repairing wires. The

quakes had been growing lighter for two days; people were becoming more cheerful and thought that the worst had passed. The Plaza de San Sebastian church, the same as all other open places in the city was filled with

shelters made of canvas, matting, bedding, calico, shot iron, and my friend and myself had both lost a lot of sleep, were tired, and had down on the ground to sleep early. My next recollection was that of excitedly trying to

got on my feet, without being able to realize what was happening, or what I was going to do. I had forgotten where I was, and that I was safe. What was really happening was that an earthquake, harder and lasting longer than even those of Christmas night had come suddenly and without warning, accompanied by the usual loud subterranean rumbling, screaming and chanting of women, the sound of falling walls, and clouds of dust. When it stopped and the dust had blown away I saw that my friend had also abandoned the bed and had disappeared about my seeing where he had gone. I rapped up in the blankets again and tried to sleep as I was tired and disgusted with earthquakes. Shocks continued, each one accompanied by a noise almost exactly like the firing of a cannon a mile away and the natives thought that a volcano was going to erupt.

Theory as Given
The theory is that an eruption, to relieve the internal pressure, must occur before the earthquakes will cease, but as the incessant shaking around the city, they are also very much afraid that the eruption will be very close to, or within, the city. About twelve o'clock a fire started back of the market. When the policeman saw the light they came through the plaza yelling "levantase todos, levantase todos, el volcan esta en erupcion." (Get up, get up, everybody the volcano is in eruption.) They certainly got up—all that were not already up—and I saw very clearly that sleep is out of the question in that plaza that night, so I took the blankets and started back to 17th. O. O. where I had been sleeping. I was a little afraid that I might be stopped by the soldiers as the city was under mar-

ital law, and passing through the streets was forbidden after nine o'clock, but I was not bothered by them. Sixth Avenue north, the street I followed, was entirely impassable except on foot, because of the tangled wires, poles, and walls that had in many places fallen clear across the street.

As I went carefully past the walls still standing I saw plainly that if a hard shake came while I was in the streets I would have a very poor chance as the one-story buildings reached more than half way across the street where they fell, and if one fell close to me I would fall next. But there was no more dangerous shakes. When I reached the Plaza de Armas I sat down, wrapped up in the blankets and tried to sleep warm. The towers of the cathedral that did not fall on Christmas night, had done a good job of falling tonight. The streets around the park were full of soldiers sleeping on the cold stones, and the air was still filled with the choking dust that was settling over everything.

Find Friends
I remained here until three o'clock when I heard a number of people speaking English appear. It was five or six English and American families that had been living in the north part of town, who had left everything and were hurrying to the station in order to get a seat on the train that left for the Pacific at seven o'clock, before it was overcrowded. The shocks and noises of the night before were more than they cared to stand. They were also very much afraid of walls falling while they were in the street. I then went to what was left of the "Buena Vista" my boarding house, and remained there until the owner came, about six o'clock.

Went out after sun up and looked at the discouraging amount of damage that had taken place during the night. The train for the Pacific left, but had to return on account of slides, with its big load of nervous, seamy faced, hungry, and weary-eyed passengers. The city is a more forbidding wreck and the people are more down today than ever before. They have almost given up hope that the earthquakes will stop before everything in the city tapers to the ground. The banks moved into temporary wooden sheds in the Plaza de Armas and will not pay depositor more than \$25.00. Water and food is plentiful and cheap, but many families are entirely without means to get food. There is absolutely not one building in the city in which people can sleep. The Cerro del Carmen, the oldest church in Central America, is destroyed. We will at least have some relief from the never ending jangle of the bells in the forty-two churches that formerly existed in the city. There is only one bell ringing today; that is hanging in the cracked tower of the Calvaria church and is rung by a boy who stands on the ground with a rope tied to the clapper.

The Return
After the 6th of January people who left their families in places of safety in the country began to return and see what could be done towards rebuilding the city. We have had no lights or street cars since Christmas. An American Red Cross committee has reached here with food and tents. They are at present erecting 4,000 army tents as shelters for the homeless, and will probably erect many more. This is of more importance than the food question as food is plentiful but it will be impossible to erect houses enough for the people before the rainy season starts. There has been no sickness and all conditions are improving rapidly, but light shocks are still occurring at the rate of from three to eight daily. It will be a long time before conditions are normal again. The city is horribly ugly, and lonely with all the flashing black eyes, more dangerous than earthquakes, missing from behind the barred windows.

Unfortunately there is not a semismograph in the city by which the number, intensity and duration of the shocks were accurately recorded. The great number of perceptible shocks that have occurred could probably not be estimated to within one hundred of the actual number.

The movements of the earth have been in every possible direction. Some times the shaking was a violent vertical movement that would change to a horizontal direction. Often a single hard jar either up or down was felt. Frequently the surface of the earth moved like rollers at sea, but not of course, to an equal height. During a long shake the direction of movement was often reversed several times.

STRICT ENFORCING OF SUNDAY LAWS STAND OF OFFICIALS

County officials Saturday declared that they were in favor of the strict enforcement of the Sunday closing laws governing places that sell stuffs, their attention being called to a ruling from the office of the State Food Administrator, that all stores should close on Sunday. Groceries, bakeries, grocery stores, fruit stores and stands and other places selling food, candy or fruit. As a measure to conserve food still further, the administration asks that the law be obeyed in this respect and that those dealers follow the example set by others in closing on Meatless Sunday and in not selling pork on Saturday.

Should Enforce Law
"Everything ought to be done that will in any way help win the war," said Judge Harvey Harris. "I don't think the stores should stay open on Sunday anyway, but especially now. City and county officers should see that this law is enforced."

County Attorney Bruce Greenwood stated that the city and county officers should not take action to see that the stores were closed.

The letter urging county food administrators to take this action, received yesterday by Tom B. Smock, county food administrator, follows:

Many Would Close
"While retail grocers, bakers and meat and fish dealers throughout Texas have shown a very commendable desire not only to obey the rules and regulations of the Food Administration of the United States, but to go beyond that and close their shops on Tuesdays, and sell no pork on Saturdays, yet the Food Administrator's attention has been called to a practice in some parts of the State which ought to be discontinued, namely, the keeping of certain stores and shops open at least part of the day on Sunday.

"The laws of the State of Texas provide that citizens shall not follow their usual vocations on Sunday. This we take it, applies to dealers in food commodities as much as to any other line of business or professional activity, where services are being rendered for profit or gain.

"The practice is an unnecessary waste of man power and is not in the interest of food conservation. More than that, it is a violation of a statute of the state.


"You are therefore instructed not to allow any producing or distributing establishments, such as grocery stores, meat markets, bake shops, fruit stores and stands, to do business on Sunday. The light inconvenience to the careless housewives will be more than compensated for by the saving of fuel, labor and food.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) H. WIRT STEELE,
Director of Organization for Texas.

How Italians Dodged Fleet of Submarines Is Told by Captain

By Associated Press
An Atlantic Port, Feb. 23.—How the master of an Italian passenger liner, the Dante Alighieri dodged a fleet of submarines lying in wait for him in the Mediterranean by venturing a midnight passage through an uncharted channel between a small island and the Spanish coast, was related by passengers of the ships on her arrival here today.

The wisdom of the captain's move was demonstrated the following morning, they said, when life boats were sighted carrying passengers and crew of three torpedoed vessels out of a convoy of five which the Dante Alighieri had passed only two hours before the captain decided to risk wrecking his ship in the channel rather than take chances with the U-boats.



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"ROUGHING IT" IN LUXURY FATE OF THIS PARTY

GOVERNMENT VALUATION EXPERTS ARRIVE IN WICHITA FALLS.

"Roughing it De Luxe" ought to be painted in big letters on the car now standing on the tracks between the station and the express offices, wherein are domiciled luxuriously the roadway party attached to the Bureau of Valuation of the Interstate Commerce Commission;

whose work, begun in the spring of 1914, and likely to be ended in 1920, is the valuation of all the railroads of the country. The work is, of course, under federal government, and the information thus obtained, in addition to furnishing the rating basis referred to, will also show the government exactly what the value of the roads is, when and where the "modus operandi" for them. But the "modus operandi" is undoubtedly "Roughing it De Luxe."

This party, which is one of about sixty scattered over the whole of the United States, and which is composed of twelve men, all of whom, with the exception of the white-jacketed chef and his even whiter-jacketed assistant, are graduate civil engineers, is a thing unto itself. It works, eats, sleeps, and plays right in the car, which is fitted up with every convenience for all of these activities. It is a little difficult to decide which would be the front door of this edifice, as one enters through the kitchen and leaves through the

coal cellar. Everything, however, is scrupulously neat and orderly, with a place for everything and everything in its place. A large and business-like looking stove is the first thing to catch the eye, while hanging on either side and above and below are kitchen utensils to gladden the heart of a Ritz head chef—and, on the other hand are store chests of eatables to water the mouth of Epicurus himself.

All Provisions Made. Thus the party, whilst living a comparatively lonely and monotonous life, is not left to the tender mercies of wayside restaurants and hotels. The meals served are comparable to the average dollar a plate banquet obtainable at the best table d'hote, and the sleeping accommodations, whilst possibly not Pullman-like, are a very far cry from the average country hotel, or even some city ones. All provisions are bought by the government, which grants each man subsistence money. This money is put into a box, most complete and turned over to the cook, who does practically all his buying wholesale. The car was freshly stocked yesterday and above and below are water—the car has a capacity of 900 gallons—food of every description, and all things necessary for travel, laundry and clothes pressing gear should be put out of the commissary fund.

Inside the car, beyond the kitchen, is the dining room, which contains a table and chairs and other sundries. The cook's quarters are immediately adjoining the kitchen. Further along still is the office, with other closets for maps, clothes and sundries. There are ample lavatories and even a shower bath fitted up; and the bunks and all the fixtures and equipment provide the most complete accommodation imaginable.

Has Five Groups. The party is composed of five groups, the most important of which, of course, is the cook and his assistant. After these duties, and a long way below, comes the chief of the party—H. S. Winn. Then come the remaining group, composed of three men, whose work is to report on tracks, material signs, fences, and so forth; the cross section group, also three men, dealing with road beds, grading, depot platforms and all statistics dealing with roadways; the ballast man, who digs into the road bed at periodical intervals, takes a sample and a cross section, and a microscopic examination, and a blood test, and a tuberculin test, and a vaccination mark, and reports accordingly; and the competing group of two office men who receive the figures from all the other groups, put them through an adding machine, and send them, in expurgated form, to headquarters.

Patiently Explained. All these things were courteously and patiently explained to a representative of The Times, by two gentlemen of the party. These gentlemen stated that their work was only a small part of a gigantic whole, a cog in the machine, so to speak. Other parties—there are about twelve others in Texas at present—look after other branches of these statistics, such as signals (this department looks after signals telegraph and telephone equipment, and kindred matters), structural work (buildings of all kinds) and many others. None of these parties are concerned with the actual valuation. They merely report quantities to headquarters, and values are assessed there.

Into Five Divisions. The United States is divided into five divisions—Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco, the Western, with Kansas City as the head

office, the Central, working out of Chicago, the Southern, whose parties report to Chattanooga, and the Eastern, reporting to Washington, D. C. In addition to these divisional headquarters, there is the federal headquarters at Washington, D. C., which receives reports from all other headquarters, and acts as a part of the government itself.

The party, which will remain until Tuesday, consist of the following: H. S. Winn (chief), R. D. Rhodes, Frank Schack, R. W. Patton, Albert Ranaburg, Earl Dickerson, F. E. Schauer, G. N. Herron, R. G. Herbst, R. V. Bobbitt, Henry Heilmann, and H. C. Dalzell.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT ALAMO

Children from almost every grade at the Alamo school took part in the flag-raising exercises given in honor of Washington on the 22nd. The feature of the entertainment was a "playlet" given by a number of fifth graders. The story of the flag in the making was acted with credit to the cast, and the company of "regimentals" proved itself well trained in drill.

Special mention was made of the high standing of the school along the line of Red Cross work, and a motion made and carried that the school be reported to the Divisional headquarters at Washington as a Red Cross Auxiliary. At the close of the program the Red Cross flag was raised, the entire school took a pledge, promising all possible support to the government in all its branches.

The program follows:

Song, "America"—School.
Reading, "The Boy Who Never Told a Lie"—Dorothy Reed.
Lain, the Flag—Joe Bashara.
Salutation of the Flag—School.
Patriotic Quotation—Kindergarten.
Flag Drill—Second Grade.
Reading, "Washington"—Fannie Blank.
Reading, "Star Spangled Banner"—Dorothy Hines.
Reading, "Patie and Polly's Visit"—Elizabeth Couper.
Story of the Flag—Hazel Kapley.
Reading, "If I should be Like Washington"—Lindell Stone.
Reading, "George Washington"—Ella D. Konce.
Reading, "Service Flag." "Itching Heels"—Burleigh Davenport.
Reading, "The Story of Martha Washington"—Adeens Cuori.
Song, "A Drum"—Fred Cooper and Kennard Rundell.
Play, "Making the Flag"—Fifth Grade.
Song, "Washington"—Fifth Grade.
Reading—Marjorie Hines.
Raising of Red Cross Flag.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—School.

Laundry Slip Leads To Arrest of Man; Is He Safe Blower?

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Feb. 22.—The finding in Little Rock, Ark., last week of a laundry slip from Kansas City laundry led to the arrest early today of eight men whom the police believe may have conducted a series of safe blowings here in the last few weeks. All of the men, the authorities say, have police records.


A laundry slip was found by the Little Rock police in a motor car supposed to have been used by rob-

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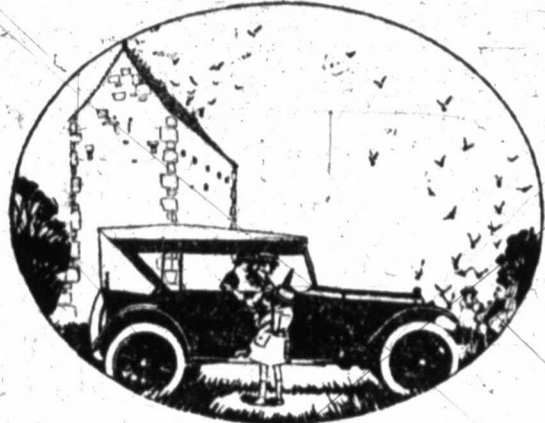
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Don't Kick

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When the collector comes around to see you after your bill has run for sixty or ninety days—DON'T KICK.

After you, figuratively speaking, "cuss out" the collector, ignore statements time after time, then get a letter sort of jerking you up—DON'T KICK.

Remember, it was your duty to pay that bill on the first—and every day you let it run after that you were imposing upon the merchant who trusted you to take his goods out of his house.

It was your duty to pay. It was an honor agreement to which you and the merchant were parties. He did his part when he let you have the goods. It was up to you to do your part on the first of the month.

BUT YOU FAILED.

Then you got "red under the collar" when he called your attention to your part of the agreement.

He didn't say you were dishonorable—but you were.

BE HONORABLE—PAY UP— DON'T KICK!

Remember he has to pay his bills—and can't unless you pay yours.

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Pay Up

Make it a point on the first of the coming month to PAY UP!

If you can't settle ALL your obligations—DO YOUR BEST.

Your credit is made by your paying or failure to pay your bills.

If you pay, your credit is good. If you fail to pay your credit is bad.

If your credit is bad today—you can make it good. If you are slipping into the "dead beat" mire and you have a desire within you to start anew—to once again place yourself upon the plane of "honor"—you can.

Begin today to square off your old obligations and take care of your new ones as they fall due. Show that you are in earnest and every merchant in the city will be for you and will help you.

PAY UP!

It's easy if you will just make up your mind.

If for some reason—sickness, out of work, or something like that—you find you are unable to pay—drop around and see the merchants you owe. They'll gladly take care of you—and it will save them some expense.

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It's not like it used to be.

THE DEAD BEAT HAS BEEN NAILED.

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YOU MUST PAY AS YOU GO—or quit going.

The day of systematically beating the man who trusts you with his goods is gone.

If you are HONORABLE and pay your bills—your credit grows. If you are DISHONORABLE and don't pay your bills—your credit is nipped in the bud.

TIMES CHANGE, and invariably for the better.

PAY UP! Credit is too valuable an asset to lose

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FLOWER GARDENS MAY GROW WHERE THERE IS ROOM

SUGGESTIONS MADE THAT MANY HOMES MAY EASILY BE SO BEAUTIFUL

By C. B. M.

In these strenuous times of war gardens, increased food production and acreage, the subject of flowers and flower gardens has been so rudely thrust aside that it is perhaps doubtful whether any interest in it can be revived. If one mentions flowers in any other connection than that of the florist, one is apt to be regarded with a scornful stare, and possibly the remark, "Flower gardens? At this time?"

But it has been pointed out that there are certainly a number of cases where all available space for vegetables can be used, and there will be still left borders around the house to self, along the walk, and possibly beside the fence or hedge surrounding the lot, where the honest turnip and the reliable cabbage, to say nothing of the gratifying bean and the homely potato would hardly be grown—though there is nothing against the practice, if desired by the occupant of the house. Still it is considered likely that enough vegetables could be grown on the average back lot for the needs of the family without filling up these spaces with them; and that where such happens to be the case the appearance of the premises will be greatly enhanced by the planting of flowers.

Past Experiments

One or two Wichitans have experiments carefully in flower gardening

in seasons past, with occasional good results. And while there have been a great number of disappointments, it is believed that in the majority of cases these were the result of lack of knowledge or care, or both. Compulsively few flowers seem to thrive naturally in the Wichita Falls climate. That is to say, one cannot simply put the seeds or bulbs into the ground and trust to Providence for the rest. Flowers will not grow under these methods in this town. Most of the rarer kinds, and many of the commoner, require a good deal of expert knowledge as to the planting and care, and a lot of time. Given this, nearly any flower will grow in this soil; which is very productive when there is plenty of water. Snowdrops and tulips will grow very beautifully, and many bulbs, such as Chinese lilies, jonquils, narcissus, daffodils, iris, frezia, hyacinths, and so forth. Climbers are a dangerous experiment for the most part, on account of the winds; but where it is possible to plant them so that they are sheltered—if it ever is—crimson and white and yellow ramblers will grow, and wisteria can be cultivated if it has plenty of moisture and plenty of care.

Flowering Shrubs

Very little has been attempted heretofore in flowering shrubs; and so far as can be ascertained, there is no local data as to how these would flourish here. The laburnum, or golden chain, which is one of the most beautiful of all flowering shrubs, ought to thrive, if it could be kept out of the wind. Nothing so sets off the appearance of a garden or lawn, in the opinion of many landscape gardeners, as the tasteful use of shrubbery, especially when some of the flowering varieties are mingled with those of plain foliage.

The matter of borders and "cut-outs" in lawns is one which requires a good deal of study, if it is to be productive of good results, and the gardener who undertakes it must make up his mind to devote plenty of time to it. Nasturtiums, of course, will grow anywhere; though it does not seem to be a matter of common knowledge

that the seeds of this plant can be made into a most excellent sauce. The leaves, too, add flavor to salads. Violets do well here, without any special care, and roses, of course, thrive possibly better than anything. But there are possibilities of rarer flowers which have not been exploited to any extent, especially in the matter of bulbs. Astors and dahlias—the rich crimson of the latter add greatly to any border scheme, where the persistence of the blossoms grow close to the ground, and there is not too great a variety of color—are not difficult plants to grow, and are extremely effective. Peonies, poppies, convolvulus columbine, fox gloves, and literally hundreds of others can be grown if the grower knows how; and it is considered exceedingly likely that they would all thrive in Wichita Falls gardens with proper care.

Knowledge Necessary

Most of the gardening difficulties, however, come back to this one cause of lack of proper knowledge and care. A flower garden is a thing of as much delicacy as beauty, and cannot be undertaken lightly. But where there is sufficient room and time not to crowd out the very necessary vegetables, it will be found that a little investigation, patience and experimenting along these lines will greatly improve the appearance of the premises.

Runaway Freight Cars Cause Death of Man; Another Injured

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 23.—One man died from injuries received and another is in the Fort Sam Houston base hospital as the result of seven freight cars breaking loose from the switch engine pulling them and crashing into a house which a gang of laborers were moving across the G. H. and S. A. tracks near Fort Sam Houston this morning. Ramon Boencia died on the way to the hospital. Francisco Martinez is in the hospital with a badly crushed right leg and other injuries.

COMPULSORY FOOD CONSERVATION IS DEEMED NECESSARY

HOUSE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE WOULD GIVE WILSON GREATER POWERS

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 23.—Compulsory food conservation is necessary in the opinion of members of the house agriculture committee, which today submitted its report on the bill giving the president power to regulate public eating houses and the distribution and manufacture of foodstuffs. The bill does not directly affect householders.

The report recalls that the president has no power to enforce economy in consumption under the existing food law, and that the success of conservation plans depends entirely upon the voluntary co-operation of the people. The appeal to have food laws met with gratifying results, the report says, and adds "but there is a small per cent of people who either willfully or from lack of understanding fail to respond to the call made by patriotic duty."

Situation Critical

"The food situation as it affects us and our allies," the report continued, "is becoming so critically serious as to warrant the committee in the belief that the necessity is upon us of adopting compulsory methods of conservation in certain well defined directions."

"The bill is designed to meet a situation which is closely allied to conservation. If we ship to Europe all of our exportable surplus of certain foods there is never going to be more than just enough of such foods available for consumption in the United States. In order to prevent local shortages, it is necessary that this normal supply be distributed with absolute equality throughout the country and such distribution is further essential in order to enable the best possible use of our surplus products. From time to time there may be temporary shortages in certain foods. In such a case the president should have power to control the distribution in such a way that the shortage, is spread out as evenly as possible."

Public Eating Houses

In discussing public eating house control, it is charged in the report that the consumption, particularly in "high priced restaurants and hotels" per capita is nearly double of normal.

"The bill authorizes regulations to eliminate unnecessary use of essential foodstuffs by manufacturers of food products," said the report.

"It would be possible to effect a great saving in food products by requiring higher milling or the mixture of ingredients in bread which cannot be so readily shipped abroad."

Although it does not authorize a rationing system for consumers, in the language of the report "it would permit the president to limit the amount of any given product which may be shipped into a particular district or delivered to a particular distributor."

AUTOMOBILE TAXES MAY STILL BE PAID UP TO MARCH FIRST

Approximately one third of the automobile owners of Wichita Falls failed to pay their taxes on time on Feb. 21, though the taxes became due on January 1. These delinquents will have until March 1 to pay their taxes, according to Judge Harvey Harris. After that time county and city officers will be instructed to arrest all motorists who fail to show the seal on their car or who cannot show that they have sent the money for their 1918 taxes. Prosecutions will be instituted against all who have not sent in money for their motor taxes by March 1.

Only \$5,000 has been received to date from Wichita county, Judge Harris was informed while in Austin, and the highway commission estimated from last year's registrations that it covers only about one-third of the total number of motor vehicles in Wichita county. The commission asked Judge Harris to take action in this county to remedy this condition and the judge has authorized action against motor car owners who have not paid their taxes, and from the commission's records this is no inconsequential number.

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We have learned how to eat corn cakes. And just how much fuel it takes. Still there is room to grow wiser if we beat that greedy old Kaiser.

We have learned to do with less grease. To raise chickens, pigs and geese. But still there is room to grow wiser if we beat that wicked old Kaiser.

We are learning to use all the sweeter. And we now make sugar of beet. But still there is room to grow wiser if our boys can conquer the Kaiser.

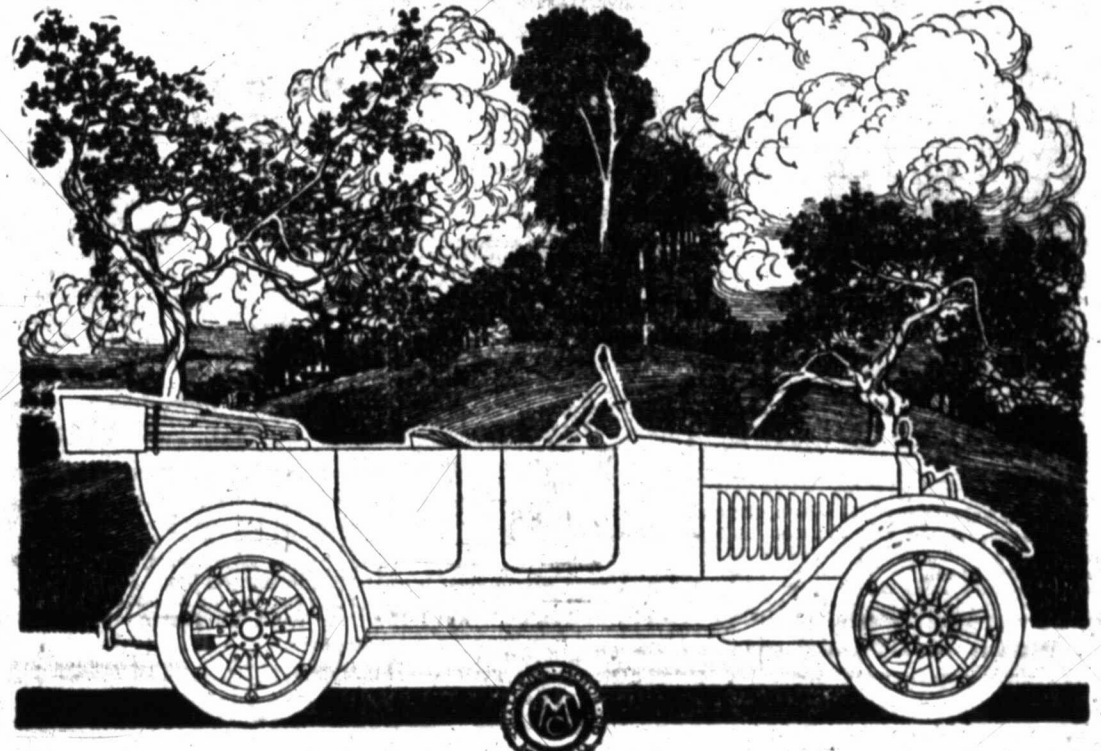
We can do without meat, sugar, and wheat. And many good things America has to eat. But still there's the Germans "Bud-Wise."

That works and fights for the Kaiser.

LIVESTOCK HEARING IS POSTPONED FOR TIME

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 23.—The hearings on complaint of the National Live Stock Shipper's Protective League against the failure of railroads to maintain through rates on livestock to the southeast, originally assigned for hearing March sixth at New Orleans before examiner Disque, was postponed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to an indefinite future date.



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FOR SALE—On Tenth street in the 1600 block, the best location in town, 8-room house, well built, nicely finished throughout, with servant house, garage, cement driveway, cow shed, water in the country right at kitchen door, with a compression pump. Large lot 66'x165' feet. The price is only \$4500. This is a bargain. Stehlik & Bland, phone 99. 222-tfc

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ELEVENTH street in 1500 block 8 rooms and half large lot and garage belonging to out of town party. A splendid buy at \$2500.00. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. 246-tfc

900 ACRES of land about seven miles down the Wichita River about 700 acres in cultivation, plenty of well water, three sets of improvements, all modern. Price \$50 per acre. Stehlik & Baber. 246-tfc

VACANT—Five room modern house in the 1100 block on Monroe St. \$2750.00. With good terms if desired. Five room strictly modern house on a corner lot in the 2600 block on 11th street with garage. Five room modern house, with good garage and driveway, 1802 9th St. \$3500.00. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 244-3tp

CLOSE to High School 5 room modern bungalow with garage and other improvements, large lot and good location, \$4500.00 cash, balance easy. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. 246-tfc

FOR SALE—On Tenth street in the 1600 block, the best location in town, 8 room house, well built, nicely finished throughout, with servant house, garage, cement driveway, cow shed, water in the country right at kitchen door with a compression pump. Large lot 66'x165' feet. The price is only \$4500. This is a bargain. Stehlik & Bland, phone 99. 221-tfc

IN SOUTHLAND a new five room house on the corner well built all modern the owner wants to leave city offering this a price worth the money. Price \$2850. Terms. Stehlik & Baber. 246-tfc

4 ROOM modern house on Mississippi St. for \$1050.00, good terms. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. 246-tfc

FOR SALE—5 room house all modern, hot and cold water, near Austin school, now vacant and ready to move into. The price is only \$2100 on easy terms. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 239-tfc

CORNER 12th and Scott: one ten room two story house and one six room house. The above places are both strictly modern and on a 70 foot east front by 150 foot lot. This property is good for sale for sale, picture show and is one of the best investments in Wichita Falls, and can be had for \$12,000.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 246-3tp

FIVE ROOM strictly modern house on 12th St. in the 1400 block, \$2800. South front strictly modern five room house in the 1300 block on 11th St. \$3000.00. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 244-tfc

ON TAYLOR St. in floral heights a five room house big front porch shade trees curbed east front offering this for far less than it will cost to build it. Stehlik & Baber. 246-tfc

1300 BLOCK on Eleventh soon to be paved 5 room house modern with garage for \$2250.00 on extra good terms. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. 246-tfc

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—An elegant 5 room house close in at 1405 Ninth street. This home is finished throughout in old ivory. Beautiful light fixtures, modern in every way, large lot, is vacant and ready to move into now. Price \$3750.00, one-third cash balance terms. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 230-tfc

IRRIGATED farm for sale 2 miles east of town containing 30 acres, a sacrifice price; 2 acres of this land made 11 bales of cotton last year; owner sold over five hundred dollars worth of garden products. Price \$150 per acre. Stehlik & Baber. 246-tfc

STRICTLY modern five room house in the 1400 block on 12th St. with full size lot, \$2900.00. Five room strictly modern house in the 1300 block on Burnett St. \$2600.00. Six room one on 1400 block, with a brick foundation, strictly modern in every respect, in the 1600 block on Burnett St. \$3200.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 246-3tp

70x150 WITH a strictly modern five room house, with garage and servant house, in the 1500 block on Burnett \$4400.00. This is a very desirable home in every respect and has the most desirable front there is. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 246-3tp

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD and rooms at 1203 Burnett, Phone 1868. 241-12tc

BOARD AND ROOMS for three gentlemen; 1502 Lamar, phone 997. 242-6tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—225 acres grazing land; 50 acres Johnson grass, 2 room modern house, fence five front for \$225. 10 miles southwest Iowa Park, Texas, phone 1585, Fairview hotel. 240-6tc

FOR RENT—Servant house, 709 Lamar, Phone 2757. 244-3tc

FOR RENT—225 acres grazing land; 50 acres Johnson grass, 2 room modern house, fence five front for \$225. 10 miles southwest Iowa Park, Texas, phone 1585, Fairview hotel. 246-tfc

FOR RENT—A small brick business house at 902 Indiana ave. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. 246-tfc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch at or near F. W. & D. C. Round House. Phone 1865, reward. 244-2tc

LOST—Whip liberal reward to party returning same broach, set with bears, lost last week. Finder phone 1254. 244-3tp

LOST—On Archer road some where near lake auto tire 36x4 1/2. Firestone. Reward. Phone 765. 246-2tc

LOST—Gold watch with initial E. G. W. Dated Nov. 26 1916. Finder return to room 513 First Nat'l Bldg. Bldg. and receive reward. 246-tfc

LOST—Black and gold Masonic charm. Keystone engraved with char. initials P and G on sides of same. Value to owner, only. Finder phone 67. 246-2tc

LOST—Span brown mules about 14 hands high Wednesday. Has brand 'o' on left shoulder. Return 2406 Lawrence Ave. Fairview addition. \$5.00 reward. For information. M. B. Hunt, box 531. 246-3tp

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow on my place 2 1/2 miles west of town on Seymour road. Ed. Waggoner. 241-tfc

I HAVE a good span of mules 15 or 16 hands 9 years old wagon and harness and some cash will trade for automobile prefer roadster, must be bargain and in good repair. Call 2405. 246-3tp

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WANTED—Telephone operator at the Westland, young lady or young man of good family. 245-3tc

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COMPETENT young lady stenographer desires position at once. Phone 1293. 244-3tp

WANTED—Permanent position by woman stenographer. Address care of Times City. 245-6tc

WANTED—Young man experienced chauffeur, wishes position driving private car; excellent references. F. Cornell, phone 772. 245-3tc

LADY wants place to keep house in private family. Phone 2753. 246-1tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN

STOLEN—From my car about 8:30 Friday night, one surgical grip containing about \$40 worth of instruments and small medicine case. \$5 reward will be given anyone who returns it safe to the First National Bank Building. Dr. Wade H. Walker. 246-3tp

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, 604 Eleventh St. 243-3tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern, 1704 Travis. 246-3tp

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms 907 15 St. 246-3tc

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, 1005 17th. 246-6tp

Two unfurnished rooms 1208 Lamar. 246-3tp

FOR RENT—2 large unfurnished rooms, bath connecting. Call 1405 Austin. Phone 1352 or 1464. 246-3tc

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms, phone 2269. 246-3tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 1516 Eleventh street. 246-3tc

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FOR SALE—Setting eggs, Rhode Island Red, Robert Simmons, 1406 Broad. Phone 244. 237-tfc

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—65 acres Red River land, all in cultivation good 4 room house, well of fine water, close to school, churches and etc. Immediate possession. Phone 243. 239-tfc

FOR SALE—10 acres of land about two miles Southeast of Post Office. See J. M. Blankenship owner. 241-tfc

ARKANSAS FARM for sale. Come on and go with the rest of the folks that is coming to northwest Arkansas this coming week, several parties have all ready gone and bought homes, come to room 15 Hine building or phone 1412 or 496 call for the Arkansas man. R. E. Patton. 246-1tp

Lodge Directory

Pioneer Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias, meets in the Masonic Temple building every Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Inviting Brothers are invited to attend. W. T. HARRIS, C. C. H. P. HODGE, K. of R. and S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 633 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 69, Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. J. M. CLIFFORD, H. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. V. E. STAMPFLI, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2361 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple 16th and Scott. Drawing every business meeting. M. W. McGINNIS, Treas. Phone 1024 610 7th

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. ELKS, Meets first and third Monday nights of each week in Elks' Hall. J. WILKIE TALBERT.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Wichita Falls Council No. 1678 Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Harrison-Everson Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

WOODMAN CIRCLE, No. 1447 Meets every Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall

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WANTED—Sewing. Phone 1877. 234-12tp

SEWING WANTED—Mrs. Cora Beaver, 1405 Fourteenth st. 241-6tp

WANTED—To buy fat cows and yearlings, also good fresh milk cows. Phone 502 or 774. J. W. Miller. 242-12tp

WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry. Prices 35 cents per pair, also black, ets and quilts, price 50 cents each. Felix Lindsey, Phone 1951. 243-26tc

WANTED—To rent 4 room house by March 1st, reference furnished. Day phone 1104. 244-tfc

WANTED—To buy delivery wagon must be in good condition. Rohatsch Mineral Wells, Phone 9001 F-14. 245-tfc

YOUNG LADY employed wishes bedroom. Phone 707. 245-3tc

WANTED—A second hand acetylin Gas machine size 35 light, must be cheap. Jno. W. Yarbro, Iowa Park, Route 2. 246-3tp

WANTED—To rent by March 1st 8 room modern cottage, with garage permanent renter with no children must be well located and in excellent condition. Farmto Brokers, Phone 2395. 246-3tc

WANTED—To buy any kind Ford touring body. Phone 2495. 246-tfc

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms good location references exchanged. Mrs. R. L. Lassiter. 246-2tc 2093.

WANTED—A piano for storage by reliable party. Phone 1428. 246-3tc

WANTED—High class city property listed with us as we have quite a number of cities property of this kind. Stehlik & Baber. 246-tfc

TEAMS WANTED—Call Field. Apply Gilson's Construction Co. 246-tfc

WANTED—Young man desires room in private family with use of bath. 99 care Times. 246-3tp

WANTED—Two nice light house-keeping rooms close in for couple. Phone 299 or 24. 246-3tp

WANTED—Room and board in private home for couple without children. Phone 299. 246-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven passenger Mitchell car, run less than 6000 miles, five new \$75.00 Cord tires and all special accessories. Will consider legal tender, vacant or improved real estate. Phone 1688. 222-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A bargain, 3 work mares 1 horse wagon and harness. Residence 207 Elm. 240-15tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice clean stock of groceries with good rent. Stock and fixtures will invoice about \$8,000.00. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 244-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One four room house and 1 vacant lot west side Floral Heights addition. Will trade for auto in good condition. Vinn Skages, Box 94 City. 245-3tp

FOR SALE OF TRADE—Blacksmith and general repair shop, good showing trade, only shop on this side town. Good Ford Roadster as part payment. Balance on terms. See owner 118 Barwise. 246-3tp

FOR TRADE—Small 6 cylinder car first class condition for 4 or 5 room house, must be bargain and clear of incumbrance, trade with owner, only. Phone 2530. 246-3tp

FOR TRADE—\$85.00 Columbia Victrola and 75 records. Will trade for cow giving milk. Rural phone 9023 F3. 246-3tp

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five passenger, 1916 model Ford. Reason for selling am drafted, 815 Tenth. Phone 1920. 244-3tp

FOR SALE—Five Pass. Ford slightly used \$375.00. Fine Ford equipped for oil field work \$250.00. Five Pass. Overland \$175.00. Clark Implement Co. 246-6tp

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WORK UPON ROADS STARTS MARCH 11 BY FORMAL ORDER

Work will be started simultaneously on four Wichita county roads to be made permanent on March 11, the county commissioners court ordering the work to begin at this time at a meeting held Saturday morning. The Womack Construction Company has the contract and has been notified that the work is to start the second Monday in March. Details as to securing gravel and other supplies will be worked out by County Road Engineer J. B. Crockett in the meantime.

Roads Selected
The roads on which work will be started are the Burk Burnett road to Wichita Falls, commencing at Red River and working towards this city, the Charlie, Petrolia and Iowa Park roads. None of the main roads leading to this city are in this list on which work starts immediately, for the reason that federal and state aid has been secured on these and the contract will be let by the commissioners court working in conjunction with the state and federal highway commission. It is the plan of the county commissioners to have plain sand specifications for these roads completed in a short time and let the contract so that when the roads on which work is to be started first are completed almost to the point of junction with the state and federal roads these roads will be ready to be improved.
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Fair and Warmer Is Weather Forecast For First of Week

Washington, Feb. 23.—Weather bureau predictions for the week beginning Monday are:
West Gulf States: Fair and warmer the first of the week, followed by brief period of colder weather about Wednesday probably with local rains. Remainder of week uncertain.

GOVERNOR HOBBY IS IN DALLAS FOR DAY
Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—Governor W. P. Hobby is in Dallas today. At his office it was said he made the trip to look after personal business.

Governor Will Sign Cotton Quarantine Despite Protests

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—Despite strong protests coming from Houston and other south Texas territory, Governor Hobby will sign the proclamation declaring a zone within which cotton shall not be planted because of an infection of pink boll worm within a certain area. In fact, Secretary McCall said today that he was not certain whether the proclamation had already been signed. The governor is at Dallas today and may have signed it and left it locked in his desk. At any rate, the proclamation has not as yet been filed in the secretary of state's department, and until it is, it will not become effective.
The effort of Charles Guynes, an attorney of Houston to obtain some kind of an injunction to restrain the proclamation becoming operative, has so far failed. Judge George Calhoun, of the 53rd district court, would not entertain such a step on the grounds that the instrument was legal, besides no injunction can lie against the governor.

Physician Ordered To Appear For Trial As Result of Death

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Dispatches received here today from Washington assert that Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Allen, medical reserve corps, and Major Milton Poard, medical corps of officers at Camp Zackary Taylor, have been ordered by the war department to appear before a court-martial for trial in connection with the death of Private Otto Murray, a select man from Cumberland county Kentucky. Murray, it was said, was ordered back into the training before he had fully recovered from an attack of measles.


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Sixteen Are Killed When Bulkhead Falls In Mine in Michigan

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As more water is threatening to pour into the mine it is not known when the bodies will be recovered.

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MORTUARY
Constance Goodwin
Constance, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodwin, died Friday night at the home of her parents 1800 Eighth. The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Charlotte Parker
Mrs. Charlotte Temple Parker, age 75, died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Short, 1307 Eleventh. The body was sent to Custer City, Okla., Saturday for burial. Mrs. Short and a son, A. E. Parker of Dallas accompanied the body and will meet other relatives in Custer City. Mrs. Parker came to Wichita Falls about two months ago with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Short. Mr. Short work starts immediately for the reason
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