

Fuel Controller Caused Chaos, is Opinion of Reid

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 26.—Responsibility for the coal shortage was placed squarely on the Fuel Administration by Senator Reid of Missouri today, in a "statement of facts" submitted to the senate sub-committee on manufacturers as a basis for a report of its recent investigation of the fuel situation.

Should Be Announcement For this reason Senator Reid said there should be an immediate announcement of prices and contracts which will be allowed to replace present coal contracts, practically all of which terminate April 1.

Senator Reid declared the recent fuel order closing industries east of the Mississippi river was issued by the Fuel Administration.

The Senator made it plain there was no excuse for such a condition to exist as the government on August 10 took over the control of coal with authority to commandeer mines and ample powers to meet any emergency.

MEMBER OF HOUSE KILLED IN AUTO; ANOTHER INJURED

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 26.—James A. Florer, fiscal representative of the Texas Legislature from Dallas county, who was injured in an automobile accident near Dallas last night, died at a local hospital at 10:20 this morning.

FORMER PRESIDENT IS NAMED TO TAKE PART IN MEETING

Taft Will Aid in Fixing Status of Employers and Their Employees

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GRAPHIC STORIES TOD OF WRECKING OF LINER FLORIZEL

CAUSE OF DISASTER SAID TO HAVE BEEN INABILITY TO USE PATENT LOG.

MANY SWEEPED OVERBOARD

Dead Reckoning Was Used and Treacherous Currents of This Part of Sea Did the Rest.

Members of the crew said the mistake in reckoning which brought about the Florizel head-on into the coast twenty miles north of Cape Race when all out to sea as she turned westward for Halifax was due to running without the patent log.

Never Forget Passengers. Directed by officers and crew who never for a moment forgot the best traditions of the sea according to their passengers, those who escaped from the saloon sought safety on the bridge deck.

AMERICAN SECTOR SCENE OF HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL

With the American Army in France, Monday, Feb. 25.—The artillery duel in the American sector to the west of Toul grows more intense daily during the last 24 hours and late this evening began to bombard violently some of our batteries with gas and high explosive shells.

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By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—The Spanish steamship Igots Mendi, with a German crew, was captured by the Danish navy in the Skaw Lighthouse.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 26.—Major L. H. Younger, who has been in command of the military police since August 5, was given his honorable discharge yesterday because of physical disabilities.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 26.—Governor Hobby today appointed Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer; Dr. Dabney Begg, county health officer of San Saba; and Dr. D. P. Richardson of Rush County, as a commission to select a suitable site for location of the state home for the lepers, authorized to be established by an act of the thirty-fifth legislature.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS IN TEXAS WILL RAISE BIG FUND

RECREATIONAL CANTEN IN EUROPE SOON TO BE ESTABLISHED

TO WATCH "LOST SHEEP"

Sum of \$50,000 Sought in This State For War Work Council Part to Be Used at Canteens

A sum of \$50,000 to be raised by members of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs for war work will be the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, working with the National Federation in a movement now under way to provide recreational canteens in Europe, particularly in France, for enlisted men in service there from the United States, recreational canteens in every cantonment city and perhaps at every aviation camp city in the United States, looking after the men in the service in their "off" hours out of camp and away from duty, and in various other ways assisting the government in keeping up a high standard of morals and morale in the army.

Recreational Canteens Recreational canteens are to be established in each cantonment city of Texas by the Texas Federation. In addition to this, the boys who have gone into service from Texas cantonment will be kept in sight throughout the war and will be looked after by the club women. In addition to this, still, the "lost sheep" of the cantonment men who belong nowhere in particular, who have few or no relatives to remember them, who are separated from their families, who have volunteered for service in some unit from some other state other than their native state, will be remembered and made to feel that the prompt and patriotic response to the call is remembered gratefully by the club women of the Texas Federation. For these purposes a fund of \$25,000 will be raised. This, combined with the \$25,000 which is being raised by the Texas Federation for its allotment to the National Federation fund for the establishment and maintenance of recreational centers in Europe for enlisted men of the American army, will make up the \$50,000 sum which the Texas Federation is now getting together by subscription among the 32,000 members of Federated clubs in the state.

Work of Raising Funds The work of raising funds for Texas' allotment is under direction of a War Work committee, which was created at the November meeting of the Texas Federation.

That committee has its headquarters in the Carter building, Houston, and is composed of the following women:

Mrs. W. B. Sharp, Houston, chairman; Mrs. Florence Houston, Cleburne, first vice-chairman; Mrs. M. Hetty Curry, Bryan, second vice-chairman; Mrs. C. W. Conner, president of the Texas Federation, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. I. McDowell, secretary of the Texas Federation, Big Springs; Mrs. R. P. Robbins, Cleburne, secretary-treasurer of the War Work Council.

Under the leadership of Mrs. W. B. Sharp, the War Work Council, which was heartily approved by the meeting in Fort Worth, February 12th, of the State Federation board of directors, a letter has been sent out by the War Work Council to the president of each club of the Federation in Texas, asking her to present the matter to her organization, and to collect, beginning with the month of February the equivalent of 25 cents per month per member for a period of six months.

To Report Monthly. The president of each club will be asked to report monthly with remittances to her county chairman, who will in turn report to her district chairman, the latter reporting directly to the War Council at Houston.

Each district will be asked at its district sessions to set aside one session for a war work meeting, and efforts are being made by the War Work Council to have the fund well under way, if not practically completed, by the convening of the Federation Biennial at Hot Springs, Ark., April 25th to May 5th of this year, "Believing as we do," said Mrs. W. B. Sharp, in discussing the undertaking of the Texas Club women, "that the men are giving as much as they can stand to the Liberty Bond issues and the various other projects, and believing, too, that it is peculiarly within the province of the women to assist in maintaining the standards of morals and 'morale' of the army and navy by surrounding the enlisted men with good environment and 'homey' influence when they are off duty and out of the camps, we are going to raise this money among the women of the Texas Federation without asking outsiders to contribute a cent."

Would Take Contributions. "Of course, should anyone desire to voluntarily assist the movement by a contribution it would be accepted, but we will solicit no aid from any but members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs."

The canteens will be matronized, kindly cultured women of mature years being in charge at each cantonment. Here the soldiers and sailors may find places to write, to have their music, their games, meet their friends and pass an hour, or to get good, home-cooked refreshments.

The object of the Federation will be to make it possible not only in this country, but on foreign shores as well, for the men to find the refining American influences, which will, as nearly as possible, simulate the home conditions of the men. It is believed that this will be a very important factor in keeping the "morale" and "morals" of the soldiers and sailors up to a high standard so earnestly desired by the commanders as well as by relatives, mothers, fathers and other relatives of those who are called to the colors.

The Federation is working hand in glove with the Foodick commission in the movement and Mrs. Sharp recently visited with this week from Washington that Raymond Foodick is now in France under commission by the United States government to study conditions and to return in two months with a report as to the most practical way in which to meet the recreational needs of the men abroad.

It is intended that by the time Mr. Foodick returns money enough will have been collected to carry out his plans. It is figured that each recreational canteen on foreign soil will cost \$25,000 a year to operate.

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SHERRILL WRITES OF HIS WARWORK; IS NOW IN ITALY

FORMERLY PASTOR OF CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THIS CITY.

Lewis Sherrill, who made a host of friends here as pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, has taken up Y. M. C. A. war work and has now been stationed somewhere in Italy. He writes to his mother in Haskell from Paris where he made a short stay en route for the Italian front, and his letter, which gives a very interesting picture of the people he encountered in the gay city, was printed in the Haskell Free Press, The letter follows:

Paris, France, Jan. 13, 1918. My Dear Mother:

I am sure that by the time you receive this letter you will have known for perhaps a month that I am in France, all O. K. for the headquarters in New York to wire you upon our arrival the cable for the whole party going to them, and in that way saving the uncertainty of individual cables for each member of the party.

We left New York much later than was originally expected, not getting away until December 29th. The voyage was rather slow and quite free of most of the excitement which so often attend ocean passage now. Of course we were on the alert most of the time because we never knew when the sail will strike. Fortunately, we did not see much of any of them, and so I shall not be able to tell any thrilling story of a torpedo missing us by a few inches, or of days spent on a raft, or of what.

On the morning of January 9th, we landed at a French port, and hearily it is not even allowed to tell the name of the port.

Before I am through telling of the trip through, I must tell you utterly miserable I was for about half the trip. The first day out I was very curious to see as much as I could, and was keenly alive to the new sights and sounds. The harbor on a bleak snowy day, bitterly cold; the heavy fog, so that one could not see far away, but still could see the scores of ships of all sizes and all kinds and the hundreds of sea gulls. But after we began to get out of the harbor and out into the roll of the sea, the ship began to rock with a steady swing, which was very slight at first, but was increasing, and my attention began to be diverted inwardly. I had had a very brave idea that I should be so fortunate as not to become very sea sick for very long. Well, about middle of the afternoon I decided that the best part of valor was to go and lie down before I needed help.

After about two hours and a little sleep, I got out of my berth and went to supper, but the meal was decidedly not a success for me, and the less said about it the better. Next day was Sunday, and all day the very thought of almost any food (I had turned me sick. I stayed in bed all that day and all of Monday. I felt bad enough there, but felt like a lion compared to my feeling as soon as I tried to get up. The sea was very rough and I had to double up in my berth and brace myself with my knees to keep from rolling. One man, an old gentleman, was thrown overboard during the two days and three nights I had eaten practically nothing and I was quite weak, but fortunately Tuesday morning was bright and clear and warm—we seemed to be in the air stream, so I got out on deck in the sun, and began to feel better at once. I was weak for several days, but kept feeling better and by the last few days I was all right, could stand and take the roll and not feel any sickness, and could begin to get something of the charm of the sea. But somehow the old boat was a very rough one. We had many seasoned travelers aboard and they all spoke of it as being unusually conducive of sea sickness. One man was there who had crossed the Atlantic 91 times and he said this passage was the worst one he had made.

The ship was a French line steamer and it was just like a section of France from the French front. Waiters, crew and all were French, and so was the cooking. What would I have given for a good American meal when I began to get hungry again, and couldn't like those French sauces and meats. But by now I get along famously, and have even learned to take an hour to eat a meal for the very good reason that I can eat a complete meal, lunch or dinner, there are usually four or five courses and the waiter doesn't take your order for one until you have finished the first course, and then you don't get very much done. But it's a lot better for the digestion anyhow.

We came directly to Paris, getting here after dark. We were received both at the port and here by Y. M. C. A. men who knew how to help us out and the result we got through the red tape and got ourselves located very soon and as easily as possible.

"I have seen some little bit of Paris, many places of interest, such as the Louvre, though I have not been in it. Some of the same squares, hotels, streets, etc., but on account of the business for which we were here and which of course had to be attended to first, there has been rather a poor chance to see it well. Today I went out to Notre Dame cathedral, one of the greatest in the world. It is truly a magnificent sight."

I received my assignment on day before yesterday, and expect to leave for it about Tuesday. The Italian work is uncertain just now, and so, for the present, am to be stationed in France with the American army. The length of time I shall be there is uncertain, and I can not tell you where I am to be, but of course I don't desert neither anyhow. You may send me mail here to Paris and it is forwarded from here.

Already I have had some very pleasant experiences. There seems to be a sort of movement of some sort for French families to "adopt" an American soldier and I now have a "home" in France, being "adopted" isn't that lucky? I went out there last night and I wish you could have seen some of the amusing attempts we made to understand each other. There are four in the immediate family. I believe, the mother, a son whom I did not see, and two daughters, 21 and 14. (They have no embarrassment as to telling areas there at least.) The girls have both studied English in school but spoke it hardly at all, and while I could read French very well, it is easy to bring on sea when I try to speak it. So you can imagine we were in a continual laugh at each other's attempts. It was usually the little girl who came to the rescue, some-

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times though even that failed, and they would write out in French what they wanted to say, and I would get it right. When I went to go, this was what they wrote in French the mother detaching: "We are very glad to receive you and are much honored by your visit. When you come to Paris we shall be highly honored to have you call and we hope to make you pass the time as pleasantly as possible." Now wasn't that good of them?

When I went out, I took a box of chocolate, wanting to show a little appreciation, some way. They had me in to dinner and although they had good apartments, nicely furnished, and one of the finest pianos I ever saw, still they only had for dinner a cake, some coffee, and a little cognac (a French meal isn't complete without some sort of liquor, but they only drank about a spoonful, and the chocolate I had brought. Before and after dinner the girls played and sang. She was familiar with the great operas and sang and played wonderfully well and you can imagine what a treat it was to me.

Today I went out and I thought I would try to repay their kindness a little more substantially, so I took some cake which I thought was about like what they had had, another kind of cake a small jar of preserves, and

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LETTER TO CLUBS ISSUED BY CURLEE ON THRIFT STAMPS

W. S. Curlee has issued a letter to the various clubs and organizations of the city, requesting their hearty cooperation in the Thrift Stamp rally scheduled for Saturday next.

February 25, 1918. To the Various Clubs and Fraternal Organizations of the City: We are perfecting arrangements for a great War Winning Rally for the Thrift and War Savings Stamp movement, Independence Day, March 2, and desire that all organizations of the city make their arrangements to participate in the Grand Parade which will take place at 1 o'clock on the above date.

Yours very truly, W. S. CURLEE, Chairman Arrangement Committee.

CHILDREN STILL MUST TAKE WATER TO THE SCHOOLS

It will be some days yet before the public schools are supplied with drinking water by the board, the announcement that water would be supplied on and after today being annulled by the failure of the party who was expected to supply the water to conclude the contract.

MANY COMPLETIONS ON SUNSHINE HILL OCCUR IN WEEK

Completions in the Sunshine Hill district last week were far more than was expected, as it was believed that the extreme shortage of water would practically paralyze operations.

CONGREGATIONAL CROCHET CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Congregational Crochet club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Anderson, 1300 Burnett, Friday afternoon.

MRS. READ IS HONORARY TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. D. B. Read was hostess to the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

EXCELLENT WORK IS DONE BY ALTAR SOCIETY

The usual excellent work was done by the members of the Altar Society, acting in connection with several other workers at the Red Cross Monday afternoon.

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

About the only complaint the French had to make of their American assistants in a recent raid on boche trenches was that they were too eager and followed the Huns beyond the announced objectives.

That the American sector is being kept awake by heavy German bombardments of their positions is latest word from the front.

THRIFT STAMP DRIVE

No more fitting date could have been selected for a great thrift stamp drive in Wichita county than March 2, Texas Independence Day.

All true Texans love their state, but with even greater fervor do they love the nation of which Texas is an integral part.

Aside from furnishing the sinews for the carrying on of the war, the thrift stamp movement is going to mean the teaching of a definite lesson of thrift to every one who begins to fill out one of the cards and to collect the certificates which each well filled card will purchase.

It is to be hoped that every organization which is asked to take a part in the great parade and celebration will exert itself to the utmost to make Wichita county's celebration of Texas Independence Day this year an occasion long to be remembered.

PUBLIC OPINION

FARMER ANSWERS IN DISCUSSION

By V. K. Burnett, Texas, Feb. 23, 1918.

Under the above caption you say in Tuesday's Times, "We believe that at \$2.00 a bushel the farmer can make good money growing wheat provided the price have the effect of decreasing corn."

We believe that instead of increasing the price of wheat, the government would do well to cut down the price of corn, and of other wheat substitutes that the American people can live within their means.

The above logic is clear as mud. If \$2.00 a bushel is enough, what is the use of "stimulating" the price? And how will stimulating the price, or increasing the price have the effect of decreasing the cost of living?

The farmer can raise wheat in spite of "Old Nick and Tom Walker," why not raise corn also? It is killing his sheep for one who like the writer has been in the farming game only 25 years to criticize such an expert farmer as the editor of the "Times" no doubt is. In his long career as a practical farmer he has undoubtedly followed the plow many long, hot days with his socks hanging down over his shoe tops, and with blisters on his heels as big as pecans.

He never failed to raise a crop every season that didn't average at least 4 pecks to the bushel. Even though the soil was as innocent of moisture as a billiard ball, he never failed to make "two blades of grass grow where only a hundred grew before. He knew better than to try to milk the cow whose name was "Bill" or to make a man laugh by killing his heels with a straw.

He knew which cow gave the buttermilk and which produced the Rimburger cheese. He knew which chick was the chicken's mama, the one that laid the egg or the one that hatched it. And he could tell by the curl in the pigs tail whether the onion crop would be "long" or "short" and how long his mother-in-law was going to stay with him.

With a sheet of white paper for a field and a lead pencil for a cultivator one can raise a wheat "big" crop quicker than a cat can lick her ear. A clerk who saw a farmer beating his mule said: "Hi, there! Do you know what happened to Blenheim?" "Yes," replied the farmer, "the same as happened to me—an ass spoke to him."

This happens to the "fool" farmers every day. If the advice that is handed them possessed a money value they'd all be millionaires, or if it was material matter like wood or silage there be enough to fill all the silos in the universe. But, of course, if it

had a money value it wouldn't be handed to the farmer. Monday, a farmer sowing his wheat ground to oats. This set me to thinking. A farmer must be full of grit, and hope to now oats over his wheat. Thousands of Texas and Oklahoma farmers didn't raise even chicken feed, and the prospects are good now for duplicating last year's yield. We've had no poorer prospect for wheat for 50 years. During the last two decades owing to partial and total crop failures and at times extremely low prices the farmer has averaged to cents a bushel for wheat. Even if he had received \$3.00 a bushel last fall it's doubtful if it would have brought the average to \$1.00.

Even at a minimum price of \$2.00 a bushel, the chances are this will be the Chicago price and if the farmers in the southwest happen to raise any, which now looks doubtful they'll probably receive \$1.80 or \$1.70 a bushel. The farmer has not only all the elements to contend with but also an almost endless variety of insect pests. A price was set on his wheat—on his labor—but farm tools have been permitted to soar in price till some are over double the former price. Other workmen clamor for and receive more pay, but the farmer, although his labor of putting in his wheat and oat crops, and all his seed, grain, feed and wear and tear of machinery again go forwards, he has no recourse, he must "grin and bear it." If he does not make 5 cents a year, is it any wonder he is disheartened?

An income tax gatherer said recently: "The farmers have already, too many complaints. Such rot makes a sensible man tired and sore. It would be a good thing if some men would have to eat their bread in the sweat of their own faces on a real farm for at least ten years. Maybe then their knowledge of where bread comes from would extend further than to 'mother's oven.'" The farmer is the only one that the world absolutely can't do without, yet his worth is recognized only on three occasions—feeding time, taxpaying time and cutting time. Outside of these he's the smallest bean in the pot. One fifth only of the earth isn't covered with water. On one half of this nothing "grows" but ice, snow, rocks and sand. On the other one tenth the farmer has to grub like "60" to keep the multitude alive and to provide kings, soldiers, shot and shell with which to build up a model civilization.

S. C. BUSTINE

ARGUES FOR STATUTORY PROHIBITION

Editor of the Times: Since Governor Hobby has called a special session of the legislature to meet in Austin on the 29th day of this month for the purpose, among other things, of considering the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within ten miles of any soldiers' training camp, the prohibition question is now again being discussed by the people. Should such a law be passed by the legislature it would only be temporary and would not settle or tend to settle the prohibition question, a result greatly desired by both the pro and anti-alike. The measure proposed, if passed, would affect a great number of persons now engaged in the business and the cities in which such business is carried on and in communities where the ten miles would not reach into territory already dry.

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AMERICAN SCHOONER'S CARGO IS BURNED

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, Feb. 25.—Fire aboard the American schooner Janes destroyed 2,500 tons of linseed consigned to American firms.

BUTTER AND EGG TRADE WILL BE INVESTIGATED

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Before calling his witness from Missouri and Wisconsin regarding conditions in the butter and egg trade affected by trading between certain producers and the big packing plants, Francis J. Heney read additional letters into the records of the federal trade commission here today.

One letter taken from the files of Willson and Company indicated that J. J. Healey an arbitrator of accident claims for the state industrial board, had solicited contributions from the firm for a church bazaar in which his wife had charge of a booth.

J. E. Hoban, a butter and egg dealer of Carrollton, Mo., testified that W. F. Priebe, national head of the poultry, egg and cold storage division of the Federal Food Administration, still is in the employ of Swift & Company, at a monthly salary of \$275 and that he owns the firm of Stamper and Company at Moberly, Mo., a competitor of Hoban's.

Women were frequently used by representatives of the packers to learn the business secrets of the small dealers, Hoban said. He said that women had called him on the telephone at the direction of the packers agents and as quickly as they were given his prices, the prices of the agents of the packers were lowered.

THE KICKER

Business Woman's Club is organized

A number of Wichita Falls business women met last evening with Miss Willie Stewart and with the assistance of Mrs. Stella Huntington of Fort Worth and Miss Elizabeth Stanley of Chicago, both field secretaries for the Delphian Society, perfected the organization of a Business Woman's Club.

Wichita Falls it is said, is one among the first in this state to organize with the business women. Mrs. Huntington acted as chairman and explained briefly the benefits to be derived from the study of the Delphian course, which promotes Social Progress, Higher Education, Personal Improvement.

The charter was left open for a short time. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Grace Higgins, vice president Miss Ella Day, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. John S. Gould, Press Reporter, Miss Esther Stephens, Advisory Board, Miss Willie Stewart, chairman, Miss Pearl Crozier, Miss Fay Garrison, assistants.

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LIBERTY MOTOR TO BE SHOWN IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 26.—The first public flight of an airplane equipped with the Liberty Motor will be made here probably next week. Representative Hull of Iowa said today in announcing that arrangements had been completed to give congressmen an opportunity to see the new engine in action and also to compare it with the British Rolls-Royce motor.

ALL CLASS 1 MEN NOTIFIED OF TIME FOR EXAMINATIONS

The exemption board stated today that all notices calling registrants of class 1 for physical examination had been sent out, and urged that if there remained any class 1 registrants who had not been notified to appear for examination, or who had not yet been examined, they should report to the board with out further notification. It is expected that the work of examining registrants should be entirely completed within a few days.

Ford Car Is Stolen And Officers Notify Many Nearby Cities

The 1917 model Ford car owned by F. E. Squires, of Henrietta, was taken to day from in front of the City National Bank, about noon; and the police department has instituted a search over a wide territory. Henrietta, Byers, Electra, Burkburnett, Archer City and Seymour were notified.

Two lap robes were discovered in the lumber yard of the Alfalfa Lumber Company yesterday, one of which has been returned to the owner. The other, which is in good condition, is as yet unclaimed, and any persons who has lost a lap robe should get in communication with either the Alfalfa Lumber Co., or the police department.

The police department has impounded two small jennets and two mare mules, a black and a brown, the former with a clip in her ear. Any person desiring information concerning these animals may notify the police.

5-4 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

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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.

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LEGISLATURE IS CONVENED; PRO BILLS SUBMITTED

(Continued from page 1.)

The Senate joint resolution number one providing for the ratification of the national prohibition amendment. The resolution was referred to the Senate committee on constitutional amendments. Senator Westbrook also introduced anti-vice bill in accordance with the recommendations of the governor. This bill makes it a felony for any one to solicit or conspire in soliciting lewd women within a prohibited zone for immoral purposes.

Senator Hopkins introduced a bill providing for the creation of a state depository to be composed of the state treasurer, attorney general and commissioner of insurance and banking. Senator Collins objected to the members subscribing for newspapers at the expense of the state when a resolution providing that each member be allowed to subscribe for five papers was introduced. The resolution was adopted, Senator Collins declaring, however, that he will pay out of his own funds for his subscriptions.

Joint Rules Adopted Senator Caldwell obtained the adoption of a resolution providing that the joint rules of the two houses be in operation for this special session.

A resolution by Senator McNealus was adopted that when the Senate adjourned today, that it be to the memory of James A. Florer, member of the house from Dallas. The senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Two Denver Clerks Expect to Be Sent Over Atlantic Soon

Two men from the Denver freight office, C. V. Coker, chief claim clerk, and G. C. Townsend, bill clerk, are daily expecting orders to go to France, as a result of their applications, sent in some two weeks ago, for clerical appointments in the Engineer Corps which is needed for work in France immediately. Their applications were passed upon favorably, and they were notified to this effect yesterday. They are now waiting orders to go, which are expected to arrive at any time. Both men are single, and are in Class 1 of the draft.

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES PETROGRAD WITH AMERICANS

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—A special train left Petrograd for Siberia last night with fifty Americans, including a part of the embassy and military staffs. There were also forty Japanese and a number of Chinese and Spaniards on board. One hundred and two Americans are still in Petrograd, including twenty women and four children.

DR. R. E. L. KNIGHT IS CHIEF SPEAKER HERE ON SATURDAY

WILL MAKE DEDICATORY ADDRESS FOR NEW COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Hon. R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair, will make the dedicatory address for Wichita County's new courthouse on Saturday afternoon, at the opening of the patriotic rally and War Savings Stamp drive. Hon. Clarence Ousley who has been invited to deliver the address being unable to be present on account of an important conference set for the same date at College Station. There is much regret expressed that Mr. Ousley was unable to be present, especially in view of the prominent part that Texas is playing in the war at the fair of the nation, but a splendid address is assured as Mr. Knight is one of the most prominent attorneys of the state and is taking a leading part in the various war activities of Texas.

CROCKETT FINDS THAT ENGINEERS ARE SCARCE NOW

Present address somewhere in France. This is the message that J. B. Crockett, the county road engineer, has been getting in his search for engineers for the good roads work in Wichita county.

The engineering party for the work will include about 10, about half of whom must be experienced engineers. Mr. Crockett is experiencing some difficulty in finding road engineers, but from answers on hand he expects to have his force completed in a few days.

The war has hit the engineering profession as hard if not harder than any other class, for from the very first there was a demand for trained men for road construction, and practically every engineer without a family and a number with families, have volunteered for the foreign service and are now in France or in training camps getting ready to go over.

GERMAN AIR RAIDS MADE ON ITALIAN TOWNS

Rome, Feb. 25.—During air raids Sunday night, a semi-official report says, enemy airplanes dropped 27 bombs on inhabited places at Venice. 30 on Mestre and five on Castel, France. Two persons were killed and nine injured at Venice and three were killed at Mestre. All were civilians. The material damage was slight.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET MAKES ADVANCE UPON OPENING

New York, Feb. 26.—There was an opening advance of 14 to 22 points in the cotton market here today on the firm showing of Liverpool covering and a renewal of trade buying. The political news from Germany may also have been a factor as tending to revive the talk of peace prospects and March deliveries were relatively firm at the start with only one notice reported in circulation. The demand was by no means general, however, and after selling at \$30.94 for May, prices sagged off about ten points under scattered realizing. No further rain was reported in the southwest but some of the reports coming in said that good progress is being made with farm work in south Texas and that recent precipitation put the soil in good condition in the eastern part of the state.

Cotton futures opened steady: Mar. 31.15; May 30.90; July 30.45; Oct. 29.28; Dec. 29.08. The market firmed up again late in the morning with October leading the advance on buying believed to be for mill accounts. That delivery sold up to 29.48 or 34 points net high, or while present crop positions showed net gains of 27 to 27 points with May selling at 30.95. The advance continued during the afternoon with May selling up to 31.09 and Oct. 29.52 or 21 to 41 points net higher. Trade interests continued buyers, particularly of the new crop months and the advance was encouraged by bullish spot advices. Cotton closed firm.

New Orleans Cotton. The price of cotton improved 16 to 23 points in the first half hour of business here on buying encouraged by a dry weather map, further advances in cotton goods and the statement by Food Administrator Hoover, which was taken to mean that the government had no intention of fixing prices on cotton. Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: Mar. 30.43 asked; May 29.32; July 29.54 asked; Oct. 28.92; Dec. 28.28. The demand increased and was met by a scanty supply of contracts. In the trading up to noon prices rose 26 to 33 points over yesterday's close. Claims of an increasing spot demand caused a further improvement in values the market at 1 o'clock standing 32 to 38 points up. Cotton closed steady at an advance of 25 to 47 points.

Liverpool Spot Cotton. Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Cotton spot neglected; prices steady. Good middling 24.05; good ordinary 22.00; ordinary 21.47. Sales 1,000, including 800 American. Receipts 34,900 including 33,900 American. Futures closed very steady. New contracts: Feb. 24.16; Mar. 23.86; April 23.65; May 23.44; June 23.27; July 23.10. Old contracts (fixed prices): Feb. 22.37; Mar. 22.28; Mar. April 22.19; May June 22.03; June July 21.95.

New York Stocks. New York, Feb. 26.—Special stocks notably those comprising the war group, were one to two points higher at the opening of today's market, presumably in consequence of overnight advices from abroad. Shippings also were materially better but rails made little response. St. Paul issued a long time future beaviness. Much of the early trading owned its initiative to pools and short covering. Liberty bonds were inactive but steady. The market was almost at a standstill during the mid-session, trading centering in a few equipments and specialties. Baldwin Locomotive and Sumatra Tobacco were the chief features at extreme advances of 3 1/2 and 2 1/2 points respectively.

Stocks were at their best in the final hour, rails, shippings and steel leading at extreme gains of 1 to 4 points. The closing was strong. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 97.90 to 98, first 4's at 97.20 to 97.30 and second 4's at 96.72 to 96.90.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, Feb. 26.—Butter: Creamery 45 1/2; firsts 43; seconds 42; packing 34. Firsts 34 1/2. Potatoes unchanged. Potatoes steady 1.65@2.50.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Feb. 26.—HOGS: Receipts 12,000; 10 to 15 lower. Bulk \$17.20@17.45; heavy \$17.40@17.50; light \$17.20@17.45; pigs \$13.75@16.00. CATTLE: Receipts 7,000; steady. Prime fed steers \$13.00@13.75; dressed beef steers \$10.50@12.00; 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 2,000; steady. Lambs \$15.00@16.50; yearlings \$13.00@14.00; wethers \$11.50@13.25; ewes \$11.25@12.25; stockers \$8.00@15.75.

PEACE GOSSIP IS RENEWED SENDING CORN PRICE DOWN

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Renewal of peace gossip gave a moderate downturn today to the grain markets. Corn was bearishly affected also by fine weather and by liberal receipts. On the decline however, commission house buying increased and something of a reaction ensued. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1.8 to 1.4 lower, with March not quoted and May \$1.26 5/8 to \$1.26 3/4 were followed by a slight rally.

Oats showed more decided weakness than corn but also reacted more decidedly. Reports that oats were in active demand at Minneapolis to go west had much to do with rallying the market from the initial depression. After opening 1/4 to 5/8 cent lower with May 47 1/2 to 87 1/2, prices under went a further sag and then ascended to above yesterday's finish. Provisions advanced owing to scantiness of offerings. Declines in the hog market were ignored.

The fact that country offerings to arrive were small tended later to have a somewhat effect. The close was steady at the same as yesterday's finish with Feb. 1.28 and May 1.26 1/2.

Table with columns: OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE. Rows: Corn, Oats, Mar, May, Lard, July.

Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, Feb. 26.—Corn: No. 2 mixed \$1.75@1.80; No. 2 white 2.00@2.05; No. 2 yellow 1.82@1.90. Oats: No. 2 white 92; No. 2 mixed 87 1/2.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Feb. 26.—CATTLE: Receipts 2,500; 25 to 40 cents lower. Beaves \$5.50@12.00; stockers \$7.50@8.50; cubs \$5.50@9.50; heifers \$6.50@10.00; bulls \$6.00@9.00; calves \$6.50@12.50. HOGS: Receipts 2,500; 15 to 25 lower. Heavy \$17.00@17.50; light \$17.00@17.20; medium \$16.75@17.00; mixed \$15.75@16.40; common \$15.00@15.50; pigs \$9.00@14.25. SHEEP: Receipts 200; unchanged. Lambs \$15.00@16.50; yearlings \$13.00@14.00; wethers \$12.00@13.00; ewes \$11.00@12.00; cubs \$6.50@8.00; goats \$6.50@8.00.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Feb. 26.—HOGS: Receipts 12,000; 10 to 15 lower. Bulk \$17.20@17.45; heavy \$17.40@17.50; light \$17.20@17.45; pigs \$13.75@16.00. CATTLE: Receipts 7,000; steady. Prime fed steers \$13.00@13.75; dressed beef steers \$10.50@12.00; 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 2,000; steady. Lambs \$15.00@16.50; yearlings \$13.00@14.00; wethers \$11.50@13.25; ewes \$11.25@12.25; stockers \$8.00@15.75.

PERSONALS

Bentley Bacon formerly of this city, motored to Wichita Falls Sunday from New Wilson, Okla., and returned Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bacon, now in Fort Worth, will visit here the last of the week before returning home. Miss Katherine Johnson, of Denton, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. R. K. Pond, 205 S. C. Street, of Oklahoma City, is spending several days here. Rev. Smith was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Leavelle before going to Oklahoma City here today. Mrs. P. A. Martin and son, Philetus, who is on furlough from Camp Bowie, left this afternoon for a short visit with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. S. C. Graves at Graham. Porter Farrell, prominent oil operator of Dallas, is in the city looking after his oil interests. R. H. Frizzell, well-known railroad man from Quanah, J. B. Goodlett, a Quanah banker, and DeWitt Hazen, also a Quanah man, are in the city, having spent the morning in the Eureka field, where they have leases. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Oklahoma City, are visitors here today. W. F. Zunderburk, of Mangum, Okla., is in the city on business. Burton Staiton and Ira D. Brown left this afternoon for Corpus Christi, where they will attend the convention of the Rotary Club, Twelfth District. They will return via San Antonio, where they expect to spend Saturday looking up old friends. John L. Higginson of Denison is registered at the St. James. Rev. F. T. Datson left this afternoon for Fort Worth, after a three days visit here, during which he conducted services at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Frank Cullinan, well-known oil magnate of Houston, and formerly of Wichita Falls is in town today on business. W. E. Boekelbrink, of St. Louis and Oklahoma City, is a business visitor here today. A. J. Maloney and W. S. Smith, business men of Lawton, are spending the day in the city. B. P. Boyer left this afternoon for Burk Burnett, where he has business. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sims, of Houston, are visitors here today. A. L. Terrell, of Houston, is a business visitor here today. Mrs. J. A. Paris, who has been leaving at 704 Travis for some time, leaves today for Fort Worth and Dallas to look after business interests there.



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TWO ARE RELEASED; WHISKY RETURNED BY COMMISSIONER

After being in federal custody for more than 24 hours, a car containing 216 quarts of whiskey, was returned to its owners this morning. U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lantz on his hearing of the two men, J. W. Whit and Bob Hensley, held on complaint of attempting to transport liquor into Oklahoma, found insufficient evidence and ordered their release. The car a Davis chummy roadster and its load of whiskey was returned.

STRIKE PICKETS SURROUND ST. LOUIS STORES

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Strike pickets surrounded the five large department stores here today and endeavored to persuade clerks from going to work. Union leaders claimed that in four of the stores 75 per cent of the employees were out. The strikers demand recognition of their unions and a minimum wage scale.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Four prize-winning bronze turkeys (one gobler and three hens) 1 1/2 miles east of Wichita Falls on Petrolia road, J. W. Nicholson, P. O. box 588, 248-31p

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. \$21.00. If changing grocer, we will appreciate your account. C. H. Hardeman, phones 231 and 232. 245-21c. Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, 174-41c. Buy your groceries and fresh meats together. C. H. Hardeman, phones 231 and 232. 245-21c. Mrs. R. E. Doty was brought to the Amazon-Hargrave hospital from Iowa Park today. Don't let an amateur tinker with your battery. Bring it to us and have the right thing done and done right. And we'll supply you with a rental battery while yours is being fixed. Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 610 Scott Ave. 1244p. Your account for March will be greatly appreciated. C. H. Hardeman, phones 231-232. 245-21c. Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes. Lee Puncture Proof; Mohawk; Federal Goodyear and Pennington. Call and let us serve you. MOTOR SUPPLY CO. Arthur Jones of Thorberry, was brought to the Amazon-Hargrave hospital today where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. 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. Buy your groceries and fresh meats together. C. H. Hardeman, phones 231 and 232. 245-21c. Four quick taxi, baggage and heavy service phone 432. Your account for March will be greatly appreciated. C. H. Hardeman, phones 231-232. 245-21c. Best lenses made reasonable cost next 15 days. T. F. Penninger, Morris Drug Store. 249-11c. If you are in the market for any kind of building, it will pay you to see Chas. Blakowski. Phone 1510. 243-61p. Mrs. Homer Beach who is ill at the Amazon-Hargrave hospital, is reported doing nicely. Winona Mills—The Winona Mills are showing a very attractive line of hosiery underwear and sweaters. Be sure to take a look at them. J. H. Hale, salesman, phone 2803. 246-41p. Let me fit your eyes, fit guaranteed. One third off, until March 1st. T. H. Benninger, Morris Drug Store. 240-11c. An even dozen drinks were in justice court before Judge Jones today. Four vags paid fines. SOCIALISTS ARE BELIEVED DEFEATED IN SPAIN By Associated Press Madrid, Feb. 25.—The election returns are still very incomplete, earliest indications however, pointing to the defeat of the Socialists and Radicals. Five Monarchists, three Radicals and several Socialists have been elected in Madrid.

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IRRIGATION BILL NOW CONSIDERED FOR LEGISLATURE

J. A. KEMP BELIEVES TOO MUCH CARE IN DRAFT CANNOT BE TAKEN

"There cannot be too much stress laid upon the tremendous importance and seriousness of framing an irrigation bill which will cover the needs of the whole state, for it will be the end of all our troubles, not only as giving us a permanent water supply, but as taking away the possibility of suffering through drought.

This is the opinion of J. A. Kemp on the irrigation amendment which is now being framed for presentation to the legislature as soon as possible.

Mr. Kemp has today received word from Captain Richard F. Burgess, now at Camp Bowie, but formerly a member of the legislature from El Paso,

that he would assist in the drafting of the bill. Captain Burgess is the author of the present irrigation statute, and in Mr. Kemp's judgment, knows more of the subject than any man in the state.

The first difficulty to overcome, Mr. Kemp declares, is to frame a bill which will cover the needs of the whole state and as the state is so large, and the needs so diversified, it prevents many intricate problems. Conditions which obtain in districts which, for instance, need levees, are not met by supplying irrigation water; and Mr. Kemp is of opinion that it may be necessary to frame two bills, one covering the subject of irrigation, and the other drainage and kindred matters.

"We shall need the earnest co-operation of everyone," said Mr. Kemp, "and no sacrifice of time or interest is too great to attain this great result."

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB ADDRESS BY LOCAL MEN

At a meeting of the recently organized Public Speaking Club held at the High School Monday afternoon and interesting addresses were made by Mr. Tolbert and I. H. Roberts.

LOOSENED RAIL WRECKS FREIGHT UPON SANTA FE

By Associated Press. Tex., Feb. 25.—What is believed to have been an effort to wreck a troop train by removing spikes and bolts from the rails resulted in the wrecking late last night of northbound Santa Fe Number 24, one and one half miles north of here.

ARTILLERY MAN'S BODY FOUND NEAR HOUSTON

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., Feb. 25.—Beaten to death evidently for the purpose of robbery, the body of Clyde E. Scott of Battery C, 123rd Field Artillery, was found early this morning in the railroad district of the city.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

An auxiliary of the Red Cross will be organized this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. W. Caskey east of town. Mrs. A. T. Hood and Mrs. I. H. Roberts will assist in the organization.

FIRE CHIEF ISSUES WARNING TO PEOPLE TO PREVENT FIRES. Fire Chief McClure, who is much impressed by the conflagration at Lancaster, believes it is a good time to issue another warning to citizens of Wichita.

FIRST GRADUATE OF CALL FIELD GETS COMMISSION. Emory Herman Rogers, 2560 Adelaide Drive, Santa Monica, California, has the distinction of being the first graduate from Call Field.

ERWIN'S GROCERY "Cash and Carry" Plan

Beginning March first we will charge 20c for each delivery amounting to less than \$2. All orders over \$2 will be delivered free. This will eliminate so many small orders, which are now handled at an actual loss to the grocery man, thereby cutting down our expense so we can sell some cheaper.

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RAILROADS MAY NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ASSOCIATION

DIRECTOR GENERAL WOULD FIRST KNOW FUNCTIONS OF EACH ORGANIZATION. Orders from Director General of Railroads have recently been issued to all lines forbidding the expending of operating revenues for the maintenance of various railroad organizations, associations, and committees.

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MEXICAN PAPER TELLS OF NEW REVOLUTION. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.—El Paso del Norte, a local Mexican paper, published a dispatch yesterday under a Mexico City date stating that Manuel Pelaez, leader of the anti-government troops in the Tampico district, had been driven to Tierra Amarilla, south of Tampico, where Pelaez and Alejandro Chao, his second in command, were fortifying that position with the intention of resisting efforts of the federal troops to dislodge them.

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FOR SALE—City Property LOTS—There are several choice lots yet to be had on Huff Ave. which means a quick profit to those investing in them at this time.

FOR SALE—City Property SMALL PAYMENT—One easy terms with give you delightful home 2100 block Floral Heights, and back corner car line.

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FOR SALE—City Property 70x150 WITH a strictly modern five room house, the corner well built art house, in the 1500 block on Burnett St., \$4000.00.

FOR SALE—City Property IRRIGATED farm for sale 2 miles east of town containing 30 acres of land made 11 bales of cotton last year.

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FOR SALE—City Property IN THE SIXTEEN hundred block a seven room house sleeping porch various other improvements, price \$4500.00.

FOR SALE—City Property FOR SALE—An elegant 5 room house close in at 1406 Ninth street. This home is finished throughout in old ivory.

FOR SALE—City Property FOR SALE—By owner modern cottage, Bargain, Phone 244. 237-tfc

FOR SALE—City Property FOR SALE—2 new 5 room houses at bargain, easy terms. Phone 238-11tp

FOR SALE—City Property FOR SALE—The Judge Howard residence at 508 Lamar. See J. F. Jones at Court House. 244-10t

FOR SALE—City Property WE HAVE several houses on Tenth on which we will be glad to quote you a price. Stehlik & Baber. 246-tfc

FOR SALE—City Property FOR SALE—By owner, five-room modern home in 1200 block on Marshall street, east front; sidewalks in front and around house; storm cellar, fruit trees and flowers; rooms are large; \$2500 cash. This is a bargain as owner must sell. House alone could not be replaced for price I am asking for house and improvements. Box 752, or phone 463. 148-tfc

FOR SALE—City Property 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.

FOR LEASE FOR LEASE—We have section 9, 2 mile west of Iowa Park, joining Sunday on the north and Mills on the west. We want to lease for oil drilling. W. T. Abernathy, Waco, Texas. 241-12tp

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LEGAL NOTICES THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita, Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Wichita County, on the 13th day of February 1918.

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

HELP WANTED—Female WANTED—Colored woman for house work. Elderly woman preferred. Permanent and good pay to right one. Mrs. Monroe, 191 Brook. Phone 1311. 230-tfc

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

USED AUTOS FOR SALE FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good running order \$175.00, call 2768. 247-3tp

CHICKENS, EGGS AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—Setting eggs, Rhode Island Red, Robert Simmons, 1406 Broad. Phone 244. 237-tfc

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Lodge Directory

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 704 1/2 Seventh. E. L. Richardson, Cor.

Pioneer Lodge No. 48, Knights of Pythias meets in the Masonic Temple building every Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Brothers are invited to attend. W. T. HARRIS, C. C. H. F. HODGE, K. of R. and S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 62, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. B. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month. W. J. HARRIS, W. M. W. WALKUP, Sec.

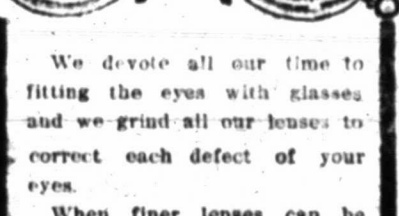
Wichita Falls Commandery No. 69, Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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. 1479, Knights of Columbus meet every second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p. m. at 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

MODERN ORDER PRAETORIANS Council No. 359 meets second and fourth Thursday nights in lodge room above Overland Sales room, Eighth and Scott. F. E. JOHNSON, Recorder.



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# WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN PRESSED BY R. E. SHEPHERD

Call field soldiers heard a short talk on the subject of thrift and War Savings Stamps last night at the school building, R. E. Shepherd, the county campaign manager, being the speaker.

Today at the noon hour Mr. Shepherd told the employees of the Panhandle refinery of the campaign and this afternoon motored to the oil fields to talk to more of the employees of the refinery, the field men. Mr. Shepherd and others of the committee are endeavoring in every way possible to work up interest in the campaign throughout the week until the rally on Saturday, which is expected to be the culmination of the campaign engaged through the two months of quiet campaigning and to be the starting point for an active campaign which will result in overselling of the county's quota of \$500,000.

# RAT EXPERT IS TO LEAVE CITY IN SHORT TIME

W. D. Hussing, expert rat exterminator, expects to remain in the city until the last of this week, when he will leave the work in the hands of



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his representatives. For the present he may be reached through Mrs. T. B. Smock at the city hall.

Mr. Hussing's representatives will be in the city for some time, later the work will be handled through periodical visits.

**UNIVERSITY OF PARIS PREPARES SPECIAL COURSE**

Washington, Feb. 26.—The University of Paris is preparing a special course for Americans to learn the language, literature, art and history of France, the bureau of education announced today. No diploma will be given, as it is merely intended to meet the immediate needs of American students.

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## At the Theatres

**BLUEBIRD FEATURE AT THE GEM TODAY**

"The Wife He Bought," presented in Bluebird photoplays, with Carmel Myers the star, will be the attraction at the Gem theatre today. The story in brief: Steel Valiant's father had been ruined by James Brieson and on his death bed the elder Valiant made Steel swear to be avenged. Steele began manipulating stock to ruin Brieson and likewise requested the hand of Janice Brieson in marriage. Being disdainfully refused, Valiant decided to wage war on the girl as well as her father. Valiant's idea of getting even was to demand that Janice be given him as his wife, when he finally got Brieson into a pinch he could not get out of, Janice sacrificed herself to Valiant, and her husband began a systematic campaign of domestic tyranny in furtherance of his vow to humble the ruined Briesons as they had humbled and ruined his father. Despite this miserable beginning happiness came in a strange way to this strangely mated pair, a process shown in entertaining episodes based on Larry Evans' magazine story, "One Clear Call."

**"EVERYWOMAN" ALLEGORY REVEAL'S LIFE'S SHAMS**

Henry W. Savage, the theatrical producer who has a habit of doing big things in a big way, announces the production of the mighty spectacle "Everywoman" at the Wichita Theatre on Thursday March 7th.

The production is described as masochistic. An entire symphony orchestra is carried by the organization to interpret the score which was composed

by George Whitefield Chadwick, dean of the New England Conservatory of Music, and the cast includes thirty-seven speaking characters. In reality "Everywoman" most difficult to place under the ordinary classification of the theatre, is a combination of grand opera, musical comedy and drama; deftly intermingled. It admits of astonishing electrical effects and scenic splendors. There are thousands of square yards of scenery and armies of supernumeraries. It is the Barham of stage pictures. Aside from all "Everywoman" is a play with a purpose, a play with a lesson which has been endorsed in the most glowing terms by everyone. Written from the viewpoint of many-sided man who has been an actor, a singer, an editor, a lecturer, a financier, a stowaway, a circus performer, in many countries, it is a compendium of philosophy, wit and humor. It has been witnessed by five-million people and has been played in five countries.

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**Marriage Licenses.**  
Claborn M. Miller and Ora Pinson, W. T. Boone and Pauline Wright, Burk Burnett.

**Deaths Filed for Record.**  
B. Davis and wife to R. L. Weeks, lot 11, block 143, city of Wichita Falls, \$1,000.  
Mrs. Rose Buchanan and C. A. Buchanan to Memie Meadows, lot 11, block 25, Southland addition to city of Wichita Falls, \$1,850.

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