

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF WHEAT FLOUR FOR HOME USE YOU MUST BUY ALSO AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF OTHER CEREALS

West Texas: Tonight fair, cooler in the Panhandle; Thursday fair, cooler in north and west portions.

OVERMAN MEASURE GIVEN FAVORABLE REPORT TO SENATE

VOTE UPON MEASURE IS DIVIDED ELEVEN BEING 'FOR' AND SEVEN 'AGAINST'

SUBSTITUTE DEFEATED

Senator Smith of Georgia Would Have Limited Powers of President to Offer the War Cabinet and Munition Director Bills as Amendments.

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 20.—Retaining substantially the legislation asked by President Wilson to give broad powers to reorganize and coordinate government departments and agencies in prosecuting the war, the Overman Bill advanced as an administration substitute for the Senate Military Committee's war cabinet and munitions director measures, was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate Judiciary committee by a vote of 11 to 7.

ALLEGED SPIES ARE ONLY TO BE SHIPPED ABROAD

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 20.—Investigation has convinced the department of Justice that it is not advised to send to sea any alleged French citizenship recently arrested in New York on suspicion of connection with the German spy ring, since only the least desirable citizens, rather than the best, are those who will be deported.

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SHELL EXPLODES NEAR BAKER BUT HE IS NOT HURT

WANTED TO STOP AND INVESTIGATE BUT CHAUFFEUR FELT DIFFERENTLY.

HE GOES INTO TRENCHES

Talks With Large Number of Men, Asking Homely Questions, During Journey Along Front.

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, Mar. 19.—Secretary Baker had his baptism of fire this morning in the front line trenches, and while he was returning a German shell burst within less than fifty yards of his motor car. He was not injured.

ELECTRA LANDING FIELD FOR PLANES SOON TO BE CHOSEN

MAJOR BROOKS PAYS VISIT TO VARIOUS SITES THAT ARE OFFERED

Inspection of land around Electra with a view of designating an auxiliary landing field for Call Field students has been made within the past week by Major J. B. Brooks, commanding officer and Major Walsh and Miller, flying officers. The site chosen will probably be announced within a few days. It is now practically certain that Electra will be designated as one of the official landing fields for flyers according to officers at the camp.

Election Unnecessary. This will of course mean that prohibition election at Electra will be unnecessary, as the amended ten mile bill regards landing fields for aviation students as virtually the same thing as a military camp. It is understood that members of the Booster Club and other prominent citizens have presented a request that a landing field be designated near Electra to Major Brooks.

Practically every part of the country will be visited by aviators from Call Field and a number of official landings have been designated already while a number of others are contemplated.

Pay Visits to Fields. The flying officers are paying visits in planes to fields suggested as landing places and will make their selection of sites in a short time. There are a few requirements which a landing field must meet, including a smooth surface, without trees or other impediments to a safe landing. Signs visible from the air will mark the landings.

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WINFREY NAMED MEMBER PRISON BOARD BY HOBBY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Mar. 20.—Governor Hobby today announced the appointment of R. L. Winfrey of Dallas to be a member of the prison commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Bickett. The appointment becomes effective on April 1. Mr. Bickett gave ill health as his reason for resignation. He was an appointee of former Governor Ferguson. Winfrey is police commissioner of Dallas.

"70 TO YOUR 18, BILL"



WOMAN SUFFRAGE MEASURE AGAIN BEFORE SENATE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Mar. 20.—Consideration of the woman suffrage bill was resumed today in the Senate chamber when the Senate met to offer by Senator Johnson of Harris providing for separate voting booths for women, Senator La. Moore opposed the amendment on the grounds it may result in the law being held unconstitutional; besides he said, certain counties may not comply with such a provision, which would result in the election in that county being held invalid. Senator Bee also opposed the amendment on the grounds it would destroy the secrecy of the ballot.

A telegram was read from the Dallas grand jury urging the passage of the bill providing for stenographers for grand juries.

Senator Johnson's amendment was defeated and a substitute by Senator La. Moore adopted by a vote of 15 to 13. The substitute provides that while there shall be no separate booth, the election judge shall stamp on each ballot the word "women" which will serve as a check to show the number of female electors voting. Senator Hall offered an amendment that any qualified elector in Texas may substitute suit in the district court of Travis county to test the validity of the act and that the case will be given preference over other suits.

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PERSHING AWARDS FIRST MEDALS TO THREE AMERICANS

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WASHINGTON OFFICER SHOTS FOUR THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 20.—Mounted Officer Lawrence H. Farquar of the Washington police force last night shot and killed Mrs. Harry White, probably fatally wounded Mrs. Mary White, his wife, seriously wounded Harry White, and Charles W. Triplett, and then killed himself. The shooting took place at the residence of Harry White, where Mrs. Farquar, who has been estranged from her husband for some time and had sued him for divorce, was boarding.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS ARE HALTED GOING TO ALLIES

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, Mar. 19.—Grain shipments to the entente allies from the port of Rosario again have been halted by a strike of workers. Notices posted throughout Rosario today give details of charges that German influences have been behind the labor troubles there today. Two specialists from New Orleans and local physicians early this week performed an operation on Senator Broussard for infusion of blood, which they said was successful, but other complications developed, bringing on a serious condition, according to the physicians.

MEATLESS DAYS FAIL TO ATTAIN DESIRED RESULT

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 20.—Meatless days have not conserved the meat supply, according to the meat division, today. The Senate Committee investigating food supplies, but on the other hand he believed there had been more meat consumed on those days than usual.

INTENSE AERIAL BATTLES TAKE PLACE ALONG FRONT

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 19.—In intense aerial fighting on the British front in France and Belgium twenty-eight German airplanes were accounted for by British aviators; twenty-eight German airplanes on aviation operations tonight. Twelve British machines are reported missing.

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By Associated Press. London, Mar. 20.—A German airplane, both last night and this morning, flew over an American sector north of Toul and dropped rubber balls eighteen inches in diameter, filled with liquid mustard gas. This is the first time, so far as is known, that an airplane has been thus employed.

ARREST IS MADE RESULT KILLING OF C. H. HIGGINS

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SHIPMENT OUTPUT AND LOSSES TO BE GIVEN BY ENGLAND

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 20.—Figures on the shipping output and tonnage losses of Great Britain will be published regularly hereafter. It was announced in the House of Commons today by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, the first lord of the Admiralty, during the debate on the navy shipbuilding bill.

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HIGHER COURTS

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Mar. 20.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Abbie Lewis from Morris county. Lewis was given a term of 50 years in the penitentiary on conviction of the killing of Robert Edwards.

The court reversed and remanded the case of N. C. Patterson from Parker county, Patterson having been given 30 years in the penitentiary on the conviction of murder. Because of error in the court's charge the case of C. J. Cannon from Motley county, was reversed and remanded. Cannon was convicted on two counts, poisoning a reservoir of water with intent to injure certain persons and the other with an attempt to injure a child W. W. Waldrop; he was given four years in the penitentiary.

The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today: Affirmed Will Chambers from Dallas; John Sherman from Dallas; Bob Gosa from Grayson; Abbie Lewis from Morris; C. C. Thompson from McLennan.

Reversed and Remanded C. J. Cannon from Motley; N. C. Patterson from Parker; Henry Griffith from Titus. Motion for Rehearing Overruled James Benton Morgan from Dallas; Walter Stevenson (death) from Dallas; Leonard Dodd (death) from Dallas.

Submitted on brief and oral argument for both: Lowry Glassco from Hunt; Ira W. McDougle from Smith; Lawrence Boattenhalmier from Clay.

On Brief for State: George Haggert from Tarrant; Elijah Young from Smith; C. W. Roberts from Bee.

On Brief for Both: D. Y. Lay from McLennan. On Record Ike Aldret from El Paso.

On Motion for Rehearing Albert Hamilton from Newton; Ernest Carpenter from Denton; Richard Berry from Upsher.

Court of Civil Appeals The following proceedings were had today in the court of civil appeals 3rd district: Affirmed W. C. Clark, et al. vs. William Musman from Travis County; Sam Antonio and Aransas Pass Ry. vs. Noah Pemberton from McLennan.

Reversed and Remanded United Brothers of Friendship et al. vs. W. B. Lawson, administrator from McLennan.

In the case Julia Jones et al. vs. K. T. Stratton et al. from McLennan, the motion of V. A. McDonald in appeal ruled and the motion of appellant, Julia Jones is granted and the whole case is reversed and the case remanded on rehearing.

Rehearing refused Waco Development Company vs. Frank McNeese, McLennan County. Submitting for rehearing, Stephenville, North and South Texas Railway vs. C. C. Baker from Hamilton county; J. A. Stroborg vs. Ed. J. Walsh et al. from Travis.

Cooper Grocery Company vs. W. R. Eppier, et al. from McLennan county; Mrs. Annie Schultze et al. vs. E. L. Dehoney et al. from Travis; Mrs. Dora Waits vs. Dr. E. B. Baker et al. from Coryell; Leon Bonding and Surety Company vs. Trussed Concrete Steel Company of Texas from Bell; Western Assurance Company of Toronto, Canada vs. August Busch et al. from McLennan; G. M. Carlton Bros. and Company vs. August Busch et al. from McLennan; G. M. Carlton Bros. and Company vs. Will Hoppe from Coryell; W. M. Steeper, executor vs. Texas Cotton Palace Association from McLennan; J. E. Cavitt, administrator, et al. vs. Beall Hardware and Implement Company from McLennan.

Cases Postponed. Lillie E. Juvenal vs. John H. Juvenal from Williamson county to May 15; Taylor Cotton Oil Company vs. Early Foster, Company from McLennan to first submission after March 27; Astoria Insurance Company vs. J. V. Lewis from Hamilton to next submission; E. B. Fergin vs. C. N. Vincent from McLennan to April 24th; J. H. Miles et al. vs. J. P. Leader from McLennan to May 8th, 1918.

All over the city offices have been opened for some new branches of some department made necessary by the war. Even in the residential districts are seen the signs indicating some war activity has an office there. The streets are full of soldiers at all times, and almost every uniformed man seen is an officer, Mr. Britain says.

He also found that the problem of finding a place to stay, serious in ordinary times, was one that was practically impossible of solution at present. Mrs. Britain and small daughter accompanied the mayor on the trip and remained in Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

HORACE O. ELLER, WHOSE RECORD WAS GOOD LAST YEAR, WILL PLAY WITH THE CINCINNATI REDS HERE



Hod Eller

This native of Muncie, Ind., where he made his appearance in July 5, 1914, made greater progress than any National League pitcher in 1917 and showed his class by twice defeating the Cleveland team in the Ohio State series of last fall. He allowed the American Leaguers two runs and six hits in the first game and one run and five bingles in his second chance. He won 67 per cent of 15 National League games for which he was responsible. He was frequently used as a relief pitcher and the official scores show he was faultless.

Under the membership of Mathewson, Eller made marked progress and at the close of the season had established himself as one of the twirling stand-bys of the Reds.

Major A. H. Britain has returned from a two weeks visit to the east, including Washington, Philadelphia and New York, while in Washington Mr. Britain made a study of the income tax law and visited the treasury department. One glance at the streets of Washington is calculated to bring a realization of the fact that the country is at war, according to Mr. Britain.

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funny original characterization of "Jiggs" also Vernon's popular team-mate, Louise Earle, also Percy Walling, the screaming "Butler of a prior "Father" production, also Brownie Carroll, W. H. Ryan, Jack Bell, Louise Wolfe, and others.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE City National Bank at Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4th, 1918. RESOURCES: U. S. Bonds at par 250,000.00, Liberty Bonds & other bonds 307,850.00, Federal Reserve Bank Stock 10,500.00, Real Estate 12,384.45, Int. earned but not collected 6,000.00, Cash with U. S. Treas. 12,500.00, Sight Exchange 673,651.02, Total 1,411,632.76. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock 825,000.00, Surplus and Profits 228,428.50, Res. for Taxes 6,847.00, Res. for Interest 20,000.00, Circulation 280,000.00, Individual Deposits 2,847,148.00, Bank Deposits 808,107.50, Dividends Unpaid 100.00, Total Deposits 3,655,356.00. J. A. KEMP, President. C. W. SNIDER, Cashier. P. P. LANGFORD, Vice President. R. O. HARVEY, Vice President. C. H. CLARK, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier. R. E. SHEPHERD, Ass't Cashier. T. T. REESE, Ass't Cashier.

FORMER WICHITAN BUILDING PLANT IN CALIFORNIA

According to news received here P. C. McAbee, brick contractor, formerly of this city, has completed arrangements for the construction of a cannery to be located in San Fernando, California, and to be owned and operated by himself and a few associates. The building alone will cost \$50,000 and the work will be based on a broad scale. Two hundred men will be employed, with a weekly payroll of \$3,000 and the plant will turn out 5,000 cases of canned goods per day. Mr. McAbee is the son of Mrs. B. McAbee of this city and is well known here, having made his home in Wichita Falls for seven years before going to California about three years ago. His wife, formerly Miss Lena Walkup of this city, is also well known and liked. During his residence here, Mr. McAbee was a brick contractor, having learned his trade in this city.

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ALL TEAMS FOR COUNTY MEETING BE KNOWN TODAY

In the debating contest held Tuesday evening at the High School preliminary to the county contest, Harry Bunnens and the Bashars were given first place on the team, and Temple Shell and Walter Nelson, second place.

"Follies Militaire" Will Be Shown Here At Wichita Theatre

"The Follies Militaire" will be here Wednesday, March 27 for a matinee and night performance at the Wichita Theatre. The proceeds to go to war benefits.

SOCIETY

YOEMENS' BROTHERHOOD HAS GOOD PROGRAM

The following delightful program was enjoyed at the social meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yoemen held Tuesday evening.

QUILT IS COMPLETED BY MEMBERS OF CIRCLE NO. 1

The members of Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church completed a quilt in the work done at the home of Mrs. C. E. Friberg Monday afternoon.

MRS. CLASBY HONORED BY WOMAN'S CLASS

The Woman's class of the First Baptist church honored the leader, Mrs. S. J. Clasby, in a delightful entertainment given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Clasby Tuesday afternoon.

Captain May Goes To Fort Sill; Will Look After Supply

Captain May, of the department of the chief signal officer, Washington, has completed a visit with the supply officer at Fort Sill and has gone to Fort Sill, Captain May's department has charge of the oil, lubricating and fuel, which are used in the airplanes in all the aviation schools of the south and his visit to the Texas camps has been to look after this part of the supply departments.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Wichita Falls.

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered.

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THE OFFICIAL CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. As made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C. at the Close of Business March 4, 1918.

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produced by a heavy killing frost about the middle of October resulted in damage estimated to have reduced the crop by a million bales. In Past Years Production of the 1916 season was 11,449,930 equivalent five hundred pound bales and for the 1915 season 11,191,530 bales.

Oldsmobile Damaged By Fire When Match Ignites Gasoline A fire which is believed started from a burning match thrown into the gasoline tank, damaged the Oldsmobile car belonging to Ed. Gardner while in the Oldsmobile garage yesterday. The car was being cleaned when the first started. The damage amounts to about \$150.

Judge Meek Orders Court Adjourment Until April Eighth U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lantz today received an order from Judge E. B. Meek, now holding court at Fort Worth, ordering adjournment of the court term which would have opened here next Monday, March 25, for two weeks, until April 8. Judge Meek will preside at this coming term of federal court.

WICHITA FALLS WIDOW CRIES FOR JOY "I couldn't eat anything but raw eggs and sweet milk and so weak I could hardly walk across the room. I would have been in my grave today if I hadn't taken 'Mayer's Wonderful Remedy' when I did. When I think how I have suffered with my stomach and how good I feel now, I cry for joy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Mack Taylor.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS The local branch of the Red Cross has received a shipment of sock yarn and knitters can have their demands supplied at the workrooms. This summer knitted socks will be needed fully as much as in the winter and an urgent call for these articles is expected at any time, so all knitters are asked to participate the call for headquarters and commence now to help supply the army's summer needs.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS HEAVY ON RIGHT OF THE MEUSE By Associated Press Paris, Tuesday, Mar. 19.—The artillery actions were heavy on the right bank of the Meuse, in Lorraine between Buena and Dadenvillers and at some points in upper Alsace, says today's official communication.

Perkins Timberlake & Co. ASSOCIATED STORES. HEASTER Just Twelve Days Off! We Ask You Are You Ready? Our varied stocks show a correct and authentic interpretation of the latest Spring vogue—and you can select your Easter apparel here with a perfect assurance that it is right, both in style and price. WOMEN'S SUITS—Excellent quality fabrics and styles; latest and most wanted colors; \$24.50 to \$65.00. NEW EASTER DRESSES—Beautiful shades and combinations Georgette, Taffeta and Satins. Some models exquisitely embroidered; \$14.85 to \$75.00. New Kayser Silk Underwear Exquisite Garments for the Most Fastidious Women Hand embroidered vests, \$2.50 to \$3.95. Kayser Silk Bloomers, plain and fancy, \$2.95 to \$5.95. Kayser Silk Teddies, embroidered and lace trimmed, price \$3.95 to \$9.85. Kayser Silk Camisoles, lace trimmed, \$1.25 to \$3.95. Women's Gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed; made of wash satin and crepe de chine, \$5.95 to \$14.85. CONSERVE FOODS—SAVE FATS. PERKINS TIMBERLAKE & CO. TELEPHONE 168

Easter Footwear P. B. M. is noted for Distinctive Footwear. Our salesmen are trained and keep read up on the newest fashions. EASTER BOOTS Newest shades for Spring and Summer featuring the French Grison Kid, Oyster Greys, Beaver Brown, Don Grey and Light Ivory. (extension and turn soles) \$12.00 to \$13.50. New Arrivals of the popular Pumps, featuring white kid, silver grey, medium grey and black kid; Louis VX heels; hand-turn soles. \$7.00 \$7.50 and \$8.50. Slater Sport Oxfords and Walking Shoes. Shoes for Boys, Misses' and Children; Hanan Shoes for Men. See the styles in center window tonight. P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE Plant a Garden—Conserve Food—Buy Thrift Stamps. French Troops Find German Shelters On First Line Are Full chine guns were brought back by the French. While the prisoners taken in the raid were going to the rear, the German artillery fired a large number of shells which claimed twelve victims among the captives. The Russian Orthodox Church has presented a demand that the Russo-German peace treaty prescribe its authority over the orthodox population in the territories lost through the peace treaty. The Austro-German advance north of the Black Sea recently has been in the provinces of Poltava, Tchernigov and Kharkov. Parts of these provinces are not included in the Ukraine, although the boundaries of the new country have not been fixed definitely.

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There is more of Texas than the West that will soon suffer from drought.

These new inventions, such as airplanes, which sail through the atmosphere in any old direction, make old John Barleycorn look like a Has-Been.

Further steps are being taken almost weekly to insure conservation of the nation's supply of wheat flour. The people expected to find some hardship entailed by these measures, but in many instances the substitutes permitted are just about as acceptable as the wheat flour.

THE LABOR PROBLEM It is generally known that America's ship building program has not been carried forward as swiftly as was at first intended.

There has been trouble getting materials, trouble in keeping the forces at work on vessels satisfied, troubles here and there and the net result has been delay.

New comes another announcement of a strike of workers at the Baltimore yards where a demand for a further increase in pay has been made. It will be remembered that these are the same men which received an increase in their wages only a few months ago.

We have long advocated the drafting of labor in all lines. At the same time we believe in paying the laborer a sufficient money to permit him to take care of his family properly during this period of high prices.

It now begins to look as if some such plan would be essential before the end of the war, particularly with reference to the forces which are constructing ships for the government.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher will go to Oklahoma City tomorrow to make their home with their son, T. C. Thatcher, and family.

Miss Pearl Bandy has returned from Ardmore, Okla., where she spent some time with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Friley. Her little niece, Lucie Bandy Friley accompanied her home.

Miss Mary Essie Stone of the department of home demonstration, A. A. M. College, left this afternoon for Vernon after a stay of several days in this city.

Sanford Wilson, one of the old timers of Archer county, was here today on business.

22 Million Families in the United States

IF EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to \$58,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,060 barrels in a year.

Corn Meal Muffins

- 1/2 cup corn meal, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 cup eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons shortening.

Mix dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening, and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tin in hot oven about 20 minutes.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER, 1011 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

NORTH TEXAS CO. ANNOUNCES THAT RATE IS RAISED

FIFTY CENTS A THOUSAND IS NOW TO BE CHARGED FOR GAS

Effective April 20th, the North Texas Gas Co., which serves a large proportion of the fuel for Wichita Falls announces an increase in its rate 50 cents a thousand feet.

C. B. McKinney, vice president of the company who was here today, says that in reality the increase in the rate will not result in a proportionate increase in the gas bills for whereas the gas that will be furnished beginning this summer from Oklahoma has tested 1968 heat units, the gas now furnished tests only about 650 units.

The new gas supply is to come from the Keys well near Walters, Okla. A pipe line is now being constructed between the wells and Red River to connect with the present main at Petrolia.

Funeral of Mrs. Crites. The funeral services for Mrs. C. C. Crites, who died Tuesday morning, was held from the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Hyer at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

GRIFFIN SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB DURING LUNCHEON

The Lions Club heard an interesting talk at its luncheon at the St. James today from Mr. Griffin, manager of the Woolworth store here.

The Club gave its endorsement to the Oil Highway project and four of its members announced that they would attend the meeting at Breckenridge tomorrow.

APRON AND BONNET SALE SET FOR MAR. 30

The Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold an Apron and Bonnet sale on Saturday, March 30 at the Shaw Chambers Drug Store.

Loan Committee Is Appointed By Kemp To Arrange Rally

J. A. Kemp, chairman of the Liberty Loan campaign in this county, appointed the committee on arrangements for the Third Liberty Loan Rally, to be held Friday, March 22, this afternoon, before leaving for Washington.

G. R. McDaniels of 4 miles south of town sold his farm to W. F. McClure, consideration \$20000, sale made by J. S. Nichols, real estate agent, 267-17

TODAY'S MARKETS

RENEWED SELLING FOLLOWS REPORT UPON GINNING

New York, March 20.—Rather heavier ginning figures than expected promoted a renewal of yesterday's selling movement in the cotton market today and after opening 2 to 4 points higher, active months sold about six to 24 points net lower with May touching \$1.19 and October \$0.90.

PRICES OF CORN ARE WEAKENED BY DRASTIC EMBARGO

Chicago, March 20.—Corn prices weakened today owing to considerable degree to a drastic embargo against the reloading of western cars with grain for shipment east.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, March 20.—CATTLE: Receipts 3,850; strong. Beaves 18.50 @ 19.00; stockers \$8.00 @ 11.00; heifers \$6.50 @ 11.50; cows \$7.00 @ 10.50; bulls \$5.00 @ 9.00; calves \$7.50 @ 14.00.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Table with columns for CORN, OATS, HAY, PORK, LARD, RIBS, and prices for various months.

Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, March 20.—Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.50 @ 1.52; No. 2 white 1.50 @ 1.52; No. 2 yellow 1.70 @ 1.75; Oats: No. 2 white 90 @ 91; No. 2 mixed 87 @ 89.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, March 20.—HOGS: Receipts 14,000; 10 to 15 higher. Bulk \$16.00 @ 17.25; heavy \$16.00 @ 17.10; light \$16.75 @ 17.40; pigs \$12.00 @ 15.50.

New York Stocks. New York, March 20.—Industrial, shipping and a variety of equipments recorded appreciable gains in the first half hour of today's broader stock dealing.

CAMPBELL-ANDERSON CO. WICHITA FALLS STYLE AND QUALITY STORE

Complete Display of Easter Apparel FOR LADIES

Coat Suits in the newest styles—Wool Poplins, French Serge, Gaberdine, Poirer Twill and Tricotine, in all the late shades. Priced \$15.00 to \$75.00. Silk Dresses for Easter and for all occasions—Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Fancy Foulard and Pussy Willow Taffeta, and the combinations. \$15.00 to \$75.00.

Silk Skirts

of Silk Faille, Taffeta, Wash Satin, Barohette Satin, Tricotine and Fancy Foulards. Priced \$7.50 to \$22.50. Handsome silk Petticoats of both plain and fancy silk. Also good assortment of Heatherbloom.

Ladies Hats for Easter



You should buy your Easter Hats now. While our millinery department is being replenished by daily express shipments, this department is a busy place and you should come in and look them over while you have a good assortment to select from.

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Good Home Lighting is the Essential Part of Living YOUR HOME IS JUST THAT MUCH SHORT OF BEING IDEAL AS IT LACKS IN ELECTRIC FIXTURES

It is well to have your office, store or factory well lighted. It is good business to have it so. But your home! That is where you live—where your keenest enjoyment and pleasure is in life.

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# TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Under date of March 19th, we received a letter from the Lone Star Gas Company advising us that due to the increased cost of labor and materials entering into the production and transportation of natural gas, that they are compelled to raise the price of gas, effective April 20th, 1918. And, in accordance with the above, we take this means of notifying you that on and after April 20th, 1918, the price of natural gas in the City of Wichita Falls will be as follows:

<b>Minimum Bill Per Meter Per Month \$1.00</b>		
<b>First 10,000 Cubic Feet</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.50 per M</b>
<b>Next 5,000 Cubic Feet</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.45 per M</b>
<b>Next 15,000 Cubic Feet</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.40 per M</b>
<b>Next 70,000 Cubic Feet</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.35 per M</b>
<b>All Above 100,000 Cubic Feet</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.25 per M</b>

Rates subject to 10 percent discount if paid on or before the 10th day of the following month.

The above rate applies to all towns served by us South and East of Wichita Falls.

We hope to secure our future supply from Oklahoma and are assured of an ample supply for this next winter.

## NORTH TEXAS GAS CO.

### LOCAL BOARD IS REVERSED IN FEW OF ITS DECISIONS

TWENTY THREE MEN WILL BE MOVED OUT OF CLASS ONE BY HIGHER BODY.

### ARE MANY AFFIRMATIONS

Few Claims Are Agricultural or Industrial Grounds Are Allowed by District Board.

Twenty three appeals of registrants placed in class 1, by the local exemption board, were allowed by the district board, out of the first set of which reports of the district board's action was received Tuesday afternoon. Decisions of the local board reversed almost to only about 2 percent, according to George Thorburn, the secretary, who states that decisions in case of marriages since May 1918 have been left strictly to the district board. Some appeals have been made for agricultural and industrial reasons and the percentage of these claims allowed is small, about 15 percent.

Of the appeals granted three were placed in class 3, Roger Mills Hurley, Ira O. Scales and Milton George Ostep.

Placed in Class 2. Twenty others were placed in class 2. Their names follow: 1377 Lucian P. Sadler, 677 Hugh O'Reilly, Jr., 631 Lawrence Johnson, 838 James D. Nelson, 1529 V. Jones, 1806 Walter Recard McGrath, 1882 David William Anderson, 2283 Dominick Edward Keller, 2508 Samuel Lee Bradshaw, 2517 Wm. Gottfried Koch, 2536 Thomas Edison Lewis, 2800 James Elie Cochran, 2823 George R. Kestley, 2952 Samuel Andrew Norris, 2977 Cornelius H. Arnold, 3148 E. K. Mathis, 3316 Greer Benjamin Wise, 3350 Hugh Hyram Trussell, 3623 Rudy Skrebot.

Board Sustained. The local board's classification of the following registrants in class 1, was sustained.

- 184 Howard Dyer (col), 555 Frank Will Davis, 746 Thos. Fred Hitchcock, 782 Lee McCree, 789 Mack Smith, 874 Nero Herman Smith, 901 Joe Ernest Bartosh, 904 William Clark Hyde, 912 Claude Eugene Newton, 925 Simon Clay (colored), 954 Dan Woot (colored), 971 Harry Hawkins Bales, 972 Homer Clarence Brauman, 1010 Herd Moore (colored), 1052 Roy Thomas Ferrel, 1062 Robert F. Abernathy, 1110 Emmet Buckley Robinson, 1131 James Van Ballard, 1180 James Kellie Cooper, 1276 Vernon Bobanon, (col.), 1276 Walter Alex. Roberts, 1277 Claude Beverly Conyers, 1287 William Duncan Ripley, 1368 Lester Hillary Cooper, 1428 John Allen, 1487 John Labon Cooper, 1564 Howard Sanders (col.), 1577 Barton Edgar Harmon, 1608 George Nest Horton, 1617 John Antonio Nettler, 1640 Richard Delaney, 1712 Luther Allison Walker, 1772 Daniel Donovan Walsh, 1827 Ollie Stimms (col.), 1914 Samuel Hayes Jones, 1941 Wm. Tilman McQuerry, 1952 Elvah Andrews, 2033 William Walter Jefferson, 2104 Jodie Derwood Nix, 2111 Julius Edward Keisler, 2242 John Brosiu Bronstom, 2227 Lawrence L. Smith, 2385 Roy Simon Vankooe, 2414 Lovie P. Childers, 2620 Robt. T. Williams, 2658 Albert Tyrus Sharp, 2673 George W. Emmert, 2737 Whelney Haney, 2841 Richard C. Sherman, 2742 Harry Parker, 2771 Henry T. Langston, 2796 Old City Crests, 2894 C. P. Boone, 3028 Lee Hill, 3047 John Hobgood, 3068 Arley Kenneth Arkochick, 3121 Joseph Dolphus Smith, 3131 Elmer Gile Walters, 3165 Cecil Cedric Crowell, 3304 Arthur Stipe, 3370 Louis Beryolofsky, 3376 William Green Beckham, 3581 Jesse James Dorsey.

### Railroad Commission Will Grant Hearing On Rate Adjustments

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Mar. 18.—Acting on a petition from the Texas Industrial Traffic League, the railroad commission today gave notice that it will take and consider on Tuesday, April 9, a proposed adjustment of differential rates. The effect of such adjustment, if granted, will be to place in common point territory, all stations on the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway, resulting in the cancellation of all differential.

### News Print Paper Is Reported Scarce in Country; Little Fuel

Washington, Mar. 19.—News print paper production in the first two months of the year is put at 122,989 tons against 223,840 for the same period last year, in estimates given today by the federal trade commission. Standard news production decreased from 208,231 tons to 175,853. The decrease is ascribed to the fuel shortage. Total mill stocks on hand March 3, were news print 30,192 tons, standard news 24,586.

### VINOL MAKES GOOD BLOOD

Positive—Convincing Proof. Many so-called remedies for anemia are only so in name. Their makers are afraid to prove their claims by telling what their medicines contain. The only way to be honest with the people is to let them know what they are paying for. Here is the Vinol formula. When the doctor knows what a medicine contains, it ceases to be a "patent" medicine.

Cod Liver and Beef Proteins, Iron and Manganese Phosphates, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lemon and Soda Glycero-phosphate, Sesquioxide.

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol, as named above, will enrich the blood and banish anemia and create strength. When the blood is pure and rich and red, the body is strong and robust. You can prove this at our expense because your money will be returned if Vinol does not improve your health.

### SCHOOL BOYS HERE LISTEN TO APPEAL TO HELP WIN WAR

WORKERS' RESERVE IS EXPECTED TO BE WELL RECRUITED IN THIS CITY

### ARE MANY AFFIRMATIONS

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High school boys and the Austin school boys over 16 years of age heard an appeal for their enlistment in the Boys Working Reserve of America this morning at a special patriotic meeting, when they were addressed by the state director of the enrollment for the Boys Working Reserve, Homer L. Holington of Dallas. A large number of boys asked for cards to take home with them to be filled out by their parents and a very creditable enrollment for Wichita Falls is promised. The interest shown in this morning's meeting.

Need For Workers. Mr. Holington told of the great need for workers in the fields, shops and shipyards, and showed how the boys could help in many ways by working during their vacation, and this release man power to take part in the actual struggle against Germanism while the boys are at home reserve, working steadily so that the war may go on at the front without cessation. He told of the plan for the boys' service and of the certificate and badge that the government will give each boy who does what he is called upon to do and assured them that the experience and the feeling of satisfaction which will come will more than repay a few months of vacation food times sacrificed. He made a strong appeal to the patriotism of the individual and his talk made quite an impression, as was seen in the number of boys who asked for enrollment cards. The cards are to be returned tomorrow.

Would Do Something. Many of the high school girls asked that they be permitted to do something and were disappointed to learn that as yet no form of labor, other than that in the Red Cross has been opened to them.

They suggested that they could pick berries and do other farm work. The high school orchestra gave several special numbers and the chapel program was one of the most interesting ever held at the high school.

### "Keep Chickens Up" Warning Issued By Police Department

"Keep your chickens up" is the warning given poultry fanciers by the city police. Gardens have gotten to the coming up stage now and it is imperative, if they are to do their part in helping win the war, that they not be tipped off in this stage by marauding chickens. The chicken law is still on the statute books, and chicken owners are asked to see that it is not violated.

Deeds Filed For Record. J. A. Thornton et al to J. E. Marlow, all of lot 12 and part of west half of lots 13 and 14, block 168, city of Wichita Falls, \$3,000.

F. B. Cox and wife to L. Markowitz lot 12, block 23, Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, \$8,500.

H. Sounamaker and wife to U. T. Allison, lot 4, block 234, city of Wichita Falls, \$2,100.

A. E. Worthen and wife to R. L. Busby, tract consisting of five acres of land out of block 11 of the town of Burk Burnett, \$2,000.

### A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole.

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick 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 on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



### Home Grown Cream

- Peas at per lb. . . . . 14c
- No. 2 can black eyed peas per can 15c
- Or two for . . . . . 25c
- No. 1 Favorite corn, per can . . . 10c
- No. 2 can hominy . . . . . 15c
- No. 1 1/2 can Gold Bar fancy cherries . . . . . 20c
- Or two for . . . . . 35c
- No. 1 1/2 can can Gold Bar fancy sliced peaches . . . . . 15c
- No. 1 1/2 can Gold Bar fancy sliced pears . . . . . 15c
- No. 2 Bert Olney's Spinach . . . . . 18c
- No. 2 Red beans . . . . . 18c
- No. 1 small green lima beans . . . 15c

ALSO 4 PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THOSE WHO PAY CASH AND CARRY. Get Our prices before you buy.

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807 Tenth St.  
Phoness 2280-2281  
WE DELIVER TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

### WORK CONTINUED ON PRICE LISTS OF TWO SYSTEMS

COMPARISON OF FIGURES PROVED TO BE INTERESTING, SAY COMMITTEEMEN.

### ARE MANY AFFIRMATIONS

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Work was continued on a joint price list, giving prices under the credit and delivery system and the cash and carry system by the price suggestion committee which met Tuesday afternoon in regular weekly session at the Chamber of Commerce. This price list will be ready for publication next week and will enable the house-

wife to tell by comparison the actual pecuniary benefit derived by paying cash and taking her purchases home. There will be only two commodities in which there will be no difference in price, flour and sugar, the price of which is fixed by the national food administration.

Only one change was made in last week's price quotations, this being a drop amounting to 45 cents a bushel in Irish potatoes. Potatoes continue plentiful and the price is going still lower, wholesalers say. Consumers are urged to use as many potatoes as possible at this time, to conserve other foods not so plentiful and to economize on the table expenditures.

Rice and corn flour was reported on sale at practically every store and housewives urged to use the two wheat flour substitutes in their baking as much as possible. A percentage of 50-50 for biscuits, wheat and rice flour, and a mixture in the proportion of 50 wheat, 10 corn and 40 rice flour, which has been suggested as being the most satisfactory proportions yet worked out.

The prevailing prices, as reported by the committee for this week follow:

Wholesale	Commodity	Retail Price
\$ .47 1/2 to \$ .48	Fresh Creamery Butter, 14 oz.	52 to 53
.50 to .54	Fresh Creamery Butter, 16 oz.	.55 to .60
1.80 to 1.92	Grits and Hominy, none on market	.07 lb. bulk
.0813 to .0829	Sugar	.09 1/2 to .10
2.75	Best Grade Flour, basis 48 lb. sack	2.15
1.40	Best Flour, basis 24 lb. sack	1.35
.08 1/2 to .09 1/2	Head Rice per lb.	11 1/2 to 13 1/2
1.70 to 1.75	Yellow Corn Meal, basis 35 lb. sack	1.90
1.85	Irish Potatoes, per lb.	.32 to 3-3-4 lb.
.93 1/2	Corn Meal, basis 35 lb. sack	1.25
.35 to .30 1/2	Corn Meal, basis 17 1/2 lb. sack	1.90
.24 to .26 1/2	Oleomargarine, per lb.	.39 to .35
.44 to .47	Compound, per lb.	.28 1/2 to .29
.48 to .51	Hams, (sliced, 10c extra)	.56 to .59 1/2
.39 1/2 to .30 1/2	Breakfast Bacon, Fancy Sliced	.53 to .60
.30 to .33	Dry Salt Meat	.35 to .37
	Cream Cheese, per lb.	.37 to .40

### NATION TO SPEND MANY MILLIONS ON ITS THOROUGHFARES

TEXAS LEADS ALL STATES IN AMOUNT TO GO FOR GOOD ROADS.

The nation this year will put \$282,096,610 into highway improvement, an increase of 82 per cent over any previous year, is the statement made by officials of a prominent touring bureau. One million dollars of that amount will be spent in Wichita county.

The bureau officials estimate the national expenditure as \$2.35 per capita.

The railroad situation in regard to the war, accounts for a large part of the increase, calculations by government officials showing that motor

trucks and motor vehicles, with good highways, are capable of carrying about 200 per cent more freight than the railroads. According to the same calculations, the nation's highways are valued at \$4,240,000,000. Officials consider the work already planned as only "a drop in the bucket" in comparison to what should be done during the war. The productive possibilities of communities, it is reported, are being considered above all else in determining sums to be allotted for road improvement, that the south and west exceed all other sections, with Texas leading with \$25,000,000 in sight for the work, an increase over last year of \$20,000,000. Of this amount, only \$275,000 was appropriated by the federal government, the state and counties being responsible for rest.

The auto registration fees, estimated at 230,000 cars at an average fee of \$2.52 will be used for highway maintenance.

Other States. Illinois and Indiana follow Texas in amount to be spent with \$7,000,000 and \$7,350,000, respectively. Nevada reports the least activity, planning to spend only \$60,000.

The roads will be constructed to bear heavy traffic, and the labor problem is the greatest before the nation.

**Bevo**  
Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.  
Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.  
Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.  
Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

## WICHITA THEATRE

TWO NIGHTS  
Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 and 21  
Gus Hill Offers the World Famous Cartoon Comedy  
**BRINGING UP FATHER ABROAD!**  
CATCHY MUSIC—SMART DANCING—A POT-POURRI OF PRETTY GIRLS  
Reservations and Seat Sale at Rexall Drug Store Monday, March 18th—Phone 233.  
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

**QUALITY GLASSES**  
Satisfaction and Comfort  
Just glasses, that's all—but they are ground to fit your eyes.  
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FOR WHITE SHOES  
Keeps shoes lily white. Easy to clean with and it lasts. Leaves no yellow tinge. Retains the natural grain of leather and texture of fabric.  
SHINOLA IS MADE IN BLACK-TAN-WHITE-RED ASK ANY STORE

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

THE LIBERTY BOWLING PARLOR FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN  
Will be Opened Saturday at 719 1/2 Ohio Ave.  
Special invitation is extended to the ladies of Wichita Falls to visit our parlor at any time.  
Free Playing For the Ladies on Our Opening Day.  
Tony Lamos, Proprietor.

## "All-Green" Electric Fans

12-Inch Special Non-Oscillating  
Cash Price \$18.70  
This is the standard "ALL-GREEN" fan which we have handled each summer. It is painted with a green enamel, easily cleaned and always looks sturdy and handsome. Three speed controller and anti-creep base which will not scratch your furniture.  
NO EXTRA CHARGE for 8 feet of green attached cord and green plug. ON TIME—  
Buy Before April 15th \$4.78 cash and \$3.20 per month with light bill until balance of \$16.00 is paid.  
April 15th to May 15th—\$6.78 cash, \$3.50 per month  
May 15th to June 15th—\$8.78 cash, \$4.00 per month  
June 15th to July 15th—\$10.78 cash, \$5.00 per month  
July 15th to Aug. 15th—\$12.78 cash, \$8.00 due Sept. 15.  
WE HAVE ONLY 837 OF THESE FANS IN TEXAS  
You may not need a fan right now, but the hot-summer days are pretty close and you'll need one soon.  
GET YOURS NOW while the terms are easy.  
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HELP WANTED—Male

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LOST—Man's green overcoat between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, phone 575 or return to 1403 11 St. 246-21c

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FOR SALE—City Property

FIVE ROOM east front strictly modern home with 70x150 foot lot on Denver St. just off 11th. \$4500. Modern five room house in the 2300 block on 8th St. \$2500. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 257-11p

FOR SALE—City Property

FIVE ROOM modern home on Burnett street, price \$1850.00 Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 266-44c

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—Large 5 room house on Eleventh street, modern, servants house and garage, price \$3650.00. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 266-14c

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FOR SALE—Two five room cottages on the pavement on 11th Street in the 1300 block. These cottages are modern in every way. If you want to buy well located home, phone me and I will be glad to show you these. Linn A. Boyd, 603 Eighth Street, Phone 1860. 263-46c

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FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—5 room modern house close in on Ninth street, just on the hill, newly painted and papered and it certainly looks good. Price \$3500 and get possession today. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 266-44c

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POSITION WANTED by young lady as stenographer. Phone 2176. 245-31p

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POSITION WANTED—By lady as stenographer or office assistant. Apply 307 11 St. or address E. B. care Times. 246-31p

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. R. E. Thornburg, 1908 S. St. Phone 1019. 256-61c

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Lodge Directory

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Old Fellows hall, 703 1/2 Seventh. E. L. Richardson, Cor.

Lodge meets on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. will hold meeting next Friday night on account of Liberty Loan lecture. W. T. HARRIS, C. O. H. P. HODGE K. of R. and E.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 625 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. H. HARRIS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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

Wichita Falls Comandery No. 68, regular convocations Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2561 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple, 16th and Scott. Work every business meeting. M. W. McGinnis, Treas. Phone 1924. 610-17th

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 1478. Knights of Columbus meet every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month. Harrison-Everett Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

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FOR SALE Tenth street bungalow, modern in every respect. R. P. WILLIS. Phone 2402.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL IS SO IMPORTANT OTHERS DESIRED

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 20.—The importance of accurate artillery barrage in trench warfare has so impressed army heads that the war department is considering plans to establish schools of instruction for artillerymen to supplement the work of the service school at Ft. Sill, Okla.

The Fort Sill school has been crowded to the limit since this country entered the war but the output has failed to equal the demand for trained officers.

Snow Now Chief Brigadier General William J. Snow an artillery officer of high standing, recently was appointed chief of artillery on the general staff for the purpose of reorganizing that arm to meet the increased demands. He is understood to have proposed an expansion schedule which would result in the turning over of one divisional camp exclusively to instruction in artillery work and the establishment of two or three additional centers for brigade instruction.

Camp McClellan, at Aniston, Ala., has been most frequently mentioned as the logical site for the artillery replacement camp. Army officers are now at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, for the purpose of determining if the big range there is suitable for use as one of the artillery brigade instruction centers.

Barrage fire as perfected in France has been brought to the point where, over a front of several miles, the wall of bursting shrapnel is kept just ahead of the advancing infantry. One ill-aimed gun, or even one badly-set fuse, will cause the explosive to burst among the troops. Unless the supporting guns are absolutely accurate along

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Certain portions of the western front where No Man's Land dwindles to a strip of only a few yards, friendly instead of enemy trenches will be deluged with shells.

The ratio of artillery to bayonets as contemplated in the organization plans for the first American army is known to be greater than either that of the French or British. It is greater even than the program that the British set for themselves but failed to attain.

Brigades of six inch, eight inch and the mobile howitzers which are attached to the army corps, are to be supplemented by additional brigades of even heavier calibre.

It is the smaller weapons of the French "seventy five" type that require perfect handling, however, since they are called upon in every case for close and rapid work where fuse timing and range must be perfect.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR GUN AND ROD CLUB IN THIS CITY

ARRANGEMENTS ARE ALSO MADE TO HOLD SHOOT ON NEXT FRIDAY.

Officers of the Wichita Rod and Gun Club for the coming year were elected at a meeting held Tuesday night at the offices of Cravens, Walker and company, and arrangements were made to hold a shoot next Friday, severing the weekly shoots which have been discontinued for several months.

The officers elected were: M. D. Walker, president; S. A. Wilfong, vice president; Joe Pate, secretary and treasurer, and Del Shoemaker, field captain.

A committee composed of Messrs. Wilfong, Pate and Kelly was appointed to draw up resolutions of respect on the death of Roy Arday, a former member of the club.

Members present at the meeting Tuesday night: S. A. Wilfong, Claude Woods, M. P. Kelly, George Hawkins, B. Walker, H. P. Cravens, Louis Bussbaum, M. W. Walker, Joe Pate, H. F. Weldon, Roy B. Jones, G. C. Wood, M. D. Walker, M. A. Beckman, A. G. Deatherage, J. G. Kilgore, Del Shoemaker, E. O. Hill, R. O. Harvey, F. E. Thornburgh, W. W. Gardner and Frank Wood.

Stunt Nite Program Is Postponed Week; Loan Meeting Friday

The "Stunt Nite" program which was to have been given at Call Field Friday by a number of girls of the city has been postponed one week on account of the Liberty Loan program which is announced for the same night. An original sketch "Over Here" will be given and the canteen committee of the Red Cross will serve refreshments.

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HERTLING TELLS GERMANS WAR IS NOT ENDED YET FAITH, HOWEVER, IN OUTCOME STILL HELD BY CHANCELLOR HE SAYS By Associated Press. Copenhagen, 18 (Monday).—Germany should not indulge in delusions that world peace has been accomplished yet, Count von Hertling, the imperial chancellor declared in concluding his speech in the Reichstag today on the peace treaty with Russia. He added: "There is not the slightest inclination yet perceptible among the entente states to terminate this terrible war. We, however, shall not lose faith. We are prepared and everything is ready. Further heavy sacrifices may come but I am confident in our just cause, our incomparable army, its heroic leaders and the steadfast nation. Responsibility for further bloodshed will

fall on the heads of those desiring its continuance." Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, under-secretary for foreign affairs, explained that Germany had adopted a sharper and firmer method in the second phase of the Russian negotiations because it realized that Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, desired not peace but to instigate Germany to rebellion, and counted on a revolution in Germany and Austria-Hungary to help him veil the fact of Russian defeat. "Our negotiators," the under secretary said, "gained the impression that the Russians expected far more severe terms after they had forced us to a fresh appeal to arm and their protest that they were forced to accept our terms without sufficient time for negotiation was a mere attempt to save their own faces. Everything had been discussed fully in December and the only new demand after the ultimatum was that regarding Kara, Ardahan and Batum (the peace treaty provides that these districts in the Caucasus shall be ceded to Turkey)." GENERAL'S UTTERANCES IN STRIKING CONTRAST By Associated Press. Zurich, Mar. 18.—Contrasting the utterances of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff with the speech made in the Reichstag late in February, by Chancellor

von Hertling, the Arbeiter Zeitung, the Socialist organ of Vienna, asks whether the latest Berlin conference led to the adoption of a new policy. The paper argues that neither France nor Great Britain will accept a weak peace and says the peace Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign secretary, promised and doubtlessly honestly desired, is now scoffed at everywhere as a weak peace offer. Nothing more, the paper adds, is heard of Count Czernin's offer to President Wilson to enter into negotiations. It continues:

"Count Czernin has become quite dumb and modest while the greatest decisions are being taken in Berlin, London and Paris." GENERAL L. A. GRANT DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Minn., Mar. 20.—General L. A. Grant, civil-war hero, once assistant secretary of war and later acting secretary of war under President Harrison, died at his home here last night. He was 90 years old.

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