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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED HERE TODAY

BAPTISTS CONDEMN DIVORCE PRACTICE; PASS RESOLUTION

INFIDELITY DECLARED ONLY GROUNDS UPON WHICH GRANT IS PERMISSIBLE.

PUT MORAL LIMITATION

Atlanta, Ga., is Expected to Enter into Divorce Law by Next Year.

BULLETIN—HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 20.—The 33rd annual Southern Baptist Convention concluded this afternoon after one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization. The attendance this year was the largest in the history of the body. The convention meets next year in Atlanta, Ga.

By Associated Press BULLETIN—HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 20.—Some Baptist universities, as well as secular ones, were the subject of attack by the Southern Baptist convention today, as being institutions of learning which "reek with German Kultur."

By Associated Press BULLETIN—HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 20.—In an effort to check what Baptist leaders term the "alarming increase" in the number of divorces, the Southern Baptist convention today adopted a resolution condemning the granting of divorces except for the one scriptural reason and requested all preachers within its jurisdiction to refuse to perform the marriage ceremony for either of a divorced couple unless infidelity, as the only restriction, had been assigned as cause for their divorce. The resolution was presented by the delegation from Oklahoma, which called attention to the unstable marital conditions in that state.

No Executive Power. The convention has no executive power over the Southern Baptist churches and the only restriction can put upon its ministers in performing marriage ceremonies, is the moral limitation of its influence expressed by the majority of delegates from all states in the denomination. The delegates, however, were unanimous in their endorsement of the resolution. It was the first time the convention had attempted to restrict the marriage of divorced persons, and some of the leaders considered the resolution as being too radical to have smooth sailing before the convention. The only debate, however, consisted of discussions in favor of the resolution and condemnation of the present "unstable" state of divorce, "promiscuous marriage and divorce."

An attempt had been made at the last previous convention to bring up the matter, but leaders of the floor of the convention, succeeded in preventing official action, for fear of a division which would react to the disadvantage of other measures which were considered more vital at that time.

El Paso is Selected. It was announced today by the home missions board that El Paso, Texas, was the choice of the board for the location of the Southern Baptist tuberculosis sanitarium.

The board at the last convention was empowered to consider the entire question of the funding and location of such an institution. Several cities in Texas had aspired to the hospital, but the board, after deliberation, decided upon El Paso.

While the question of the next convention city has not yet been brought before the convention, it is conceded by most of the leaders that Atlanta, Ga., will entertain the body next year. Miami, Florida, had conducted a vigorous campaign to obtain the convention, next year, but at the last with the understanding that Miami would get the convention in 1920.

An effort was made at this morning's session to rush the work of the convention so that final adjournment could be taken tonight or at noon tomorrow. Delegates had so many things to discuss, however, that it seemed doubtful that the wish of floor leaders could be fulfilled. Various phases of church work among the laymen were topics of discussion at the afternoon session.

TWO HUN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN BY AMERICAN CORPS

BULLETIN—WITH THE AMERICAN Army in France, Sunday, May 19.—Two hostile airplanes have been brought down by American aviators, says an official announcement issued at American headquarters this evening.

PRESBYTERIANS DISCUSS UNION OF ITS BRANCHES

DECLARATION MADE THAT FUNDAMENTALS OF BELIEF VARY.

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE

Bringing Negro Race to Saving Knowledge of God is Also Declared Necessary.

By Associated Press DURANT, OKLA., May 20.—The report of a special committee opposing union with the Northern Presbyterian church which was the subject of today's discussion in the Southern Presbyterian general assembly pointed out at length some positions in the Northern and Southern Presbyterians are held not to be united. Referring to an alleged difference in the attitude of the two churches toward doctrinal unsoundness the report says:

"We refer to the fact that in your church professors who do not themselves believe in the plenary inspiration of the scriptures or in the vicarious atonement of Christ are permitted to teach in your theological seminaries and propagate these errors there."

Way Open For Denial. "We refer to the fact that it is reported that candidates for the ministry are ordained by some of your presbyteries who declare that they have not formed definite opinions as to the inspiration of the Scriptures or the virgin birth, the miracles or the physical resurrection of Jesus Christ. Being admitted to the ministry with such questions unsettled, the way is open for the subsequent adoption by these men of a positive denial of those doctrines without challenge."

"We refer to the fact that we regard those doctrines as essential to the Christian faith, while many in your church do not seem so to regard them. Our view of the system of doctrine to which a minister is required to subscribe at ordination is that it contains all that is essential to Christianity plus all that is essential to Calvinism."

Differences between the two churches on the negro question also are fundamental, the report continues, declaring the southern church has taken final and definite steps against the intermingling of the races.

"We are all agreed as to the need of bringing the colored race to a saving knowledge of God, and finally holding out to them the best practicable development of Christian life and Christian effort."

Social Side of Problem. "With you the social side of the problem has largely an academic interest for they are in the main, far from you. With us it is an all important practical matter, and finally holds development of the race. But that aid must stop short of social intermingling."

The report also pointed out differences in regard to the relation of church and state, disappointment over previous action between churches where in disagreements jurisdiction was overlapping, and finally holds that the proposed church would be unwieldy.

In place of the organization, the southern assembly declares its support in favor of a federative union which would "preserve to our church its autonomy, the right of discipline in doctrinal cases, the right of settling for itself the race question and the right to assert clearly as to the spirituality of God."

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YOU'LL ALL BE FLYING SOME DAY!



DUBLIN QUIET AFTER ARRESTS OF REVOLTERS

REPLY TO PROCLAMATION PUBLISHED BY BRITISH ISSUED BY SINN FEIN.

By Associated Press LONDON, May 20.—No fresh developments in the Sinn Fein affair have been reported Sunday. A few news telegrams were arriving from Dublin but they report everything quiet, at least outwardly. "We have determined as a matter of racial preservation that there shall be no social intermingling. We desire to aid in every way in the world to suppress the social and religious development of the race. But that aid must stop short of social intermingling."

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DOCTORS ARE HELD FOR AIDING MEN TO EVADE DRAFT LAW

By Associated Press TULSA, OKLA., May 20.—Doctors C. A. Marshall and W. H. Nicholas, arrested May 18 by federal officers charged with incapacitating draft men so they would not pass physical examination by administering drugs to produce temporary blindness and symptoms of tuberculosis, are in the federal jail at Muskogee, awaiting a hearing before a grand jury at the June term of federal court. The preliminary hearing of the accused men set for today has been waived by both men. They have made no effort to procure the \$10,000 bond, stating they prefer to remain in jail until the present bitter feeling toward them in Tulsa has subsided.

SHIPYARDS SOON TO USE SHIFTS DAY AND NIGHT

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, May 20.—Lumber and labor conditions in the south have improved so much since January 1 that southern ship yards soon will be able to begin working night shifts, according to a report made today to the emergency fleet corporation by John M. Kirby, who has been making a survey of conditions in the south.

ELECTRA IS FIRST TOWN IN COUNTY "OVER TOP"

Electra has gone "over the top" in the Red Cross campaign which is being formally launched over the county today. This announcement was made at noon by W. D. Cline, county chairman, who had just received a telegram from L. Parker, local chairman at Electra,

THIRTY-SEVEN DIE IN AIR RAID OVER LONDON AT NIGHT

By Associated Press LONDON, May 20.—Thirty-seven persons were killed and 155 injured in London during last night's air raid.

A calm summer-like night tempted the Germans to try last night their raid on London and four of the raiders fell before the defenses of London.

The moon was shining brightly when the raiders crossed the southeastern point and headed for the metropolis.

The usual warnings were given promptly and the people had time to reach shelters before the guns in the neighborhood of London were heard. The firing was almost continuous for more than two hours and was unusually severe. Several bombs were dropped by the raiders.

Turks Have Resumed Offensive Occupying Van Is Announcement

By Associated Press LONDON, May 20.—The Turks have resumed the offensive all along the Caucasian front and have occupied Van, says a dispatch from Tiflis dated May 12. Another Armenian massacre has been begun. The negotiations for a separate peace between the Caucasian diet and the Ottoman government have been broken off on account of the exhibitant demands of the Turks.

TREMENDOUS RALLY WILL BE FEATURE TONIGHT AS DRIVE GETS UNDER WAY

The Red Cross drive in Wichita county has started but is not expected to get under great headway in Wichita Falls until after tonight's rally at the Tabernacle, although a number of business firms had reported 100 percent subscriptions early this afternoon. The canvass will not begin in real earnest until Tuesday morning when it is hoped to cover the entire city within one day and oversubscribe Wichita Falls quota to the fund. The city has been divided into districts for the canvass and committees named for each district.

ALLIES CERTAIN NEW OFFENSIVE WILL BE HALTED

Lack of fighting spirit in the crack German divisions, it is reported, is holding back a renewal of the heavy battles. Most of the first class units were battered severely in the fighting of the last two months and require more rest before they can again take up active operations.

Indications are that the Germans may extend the fighting from further south and east along the Aisne into the Champagne. It is thought they may strike south of Laon seeking to gain the attention of General Foch and his reserve army while their real effort is made further north in an attempt to separate the British and French armies.

Meanwhile British raiding activity grows livelier. In a successful operation between the Ancre and Somme rivers, east of Amiens, Australian troops have occupied Villers sur Ancre and captured 350 prisoners. On the same front between the Somme and Arras the British have carried out minor raids northwest of Albert and near Hamel. Artillery and aerial work continues at high pitch.

There is increased local fighting on the Italian front, especially in the mountains in the western Trentino. Austro-Hungarian troops have attempted attacks in the Mantello and Adanuello regions but were driven back. In the Gledicaria valley, in the same zone, the Italians captured prisoners, yet to fall before the British defense. Many bombs are reported to have been dropped. It was the first enemy airplane raid on England since April, and the first on London since March.

Anti-German demonstrations in Prague by Czechs and Jugos Slavs have resulted in a state of siege being proclaimed on the Bohemian capital. The garrison has been reinforced and the Jugos Slavs were ordered out of the city.

Suspended Sentence May Be Raised With Power Of Executive

By Associated Press AUSTIN, TEX., May 20.—A defendant who is convicted of a criminal offense and whose sentence is suspended under the provisions of the suspended sentence law, may be pardoned by the Governor, according to an opinion of Attorney General Loomis, given Fritz R. Smith, member of the board of pardons advisers today. In other words, a defendant in such status has been convicted of crime within the meaning of the constitution so as to authorize the governor to exercise the pardoning power.

GREAT AMERICAN TRAINING CAMPS BEING ERECTED

By Associated Press BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN France, May 20.—Via Ottawa. Parts of northern France have become within a short period thickly populated with American fighting troops, and great American training camps and depots are springing up where two months ago only British khaki was normally seen.

The outstanding impression of American organization may be summed up in one word—thoroughness.

Intensified training is being tirelessly carried out in combination with the British and the French. Large formations are steadily being drawn to augment the Americans already in the fighting line, and these are immediately being replaced by still larger numbers.

CUBA IS CELEBRATING HER INDEPENDENCE

By Associated Press HAVANA, May 20.—The celebration of Cuba's national holiday marking the sixteenth anniversary of her independence began at dawn today with the ringing of bells and the sounding of sirens. A monster parade was reviewed by President Menocal. The marchers included thousands of soldiers from Havana.

ENGINE EXPLODES AT PETROLIA AND ONE MAN INJURED

Special to The Times PETHOLIA, May 20.—G. D. Lovell sustained slight burns on his left arm and the Lone Star gas plant here was slightly damaged when the gas which had escaped when the big Snow machine in the plant was lighted at 5 o'clock this morning ignited and caused an explosion.

TABERNACLE GETS LARGE CROWDS TO SUNDAY SERVICES

MRS. STOVER ALSO ADDRESSES WOMEN WHO ATTEND AT GATHERING.

- ◆ Tonight.
- ◆ 8 p. m., Red Cross Rally at Tabernacle.
- ◆ Tuesday.
- ◆ 10 a. m., First lecture "In the Cult Kingdom," Mr. Brown.
- ◆ 11 to 2, Business women's luncheon, Methodist church, Mrs. Stover.
- ◆ 3:15, High school girls, Mrs. Stover.
- ◆ 4 p. m., Boys and girls, Mr. Stover.
- ◆ 8 p. m., "The Biggest Lear in Wichita," Mr. Brown.

Yesterday was a day to church-day of real life size proportions. The tabernacle with its open walls was popular and held big crowds at every service. In the afternoon right at two thousand a hearing of the evangelist give his talk on "Chicken Come Home to Roost." Mr. Brown has a clear minded conception of his subjects and is able to clear away doubtful debris in such a way that his meaning stands out well stated and unchallenged.

The men received their medicine well and at the call nearly a hundred and seventy five came forward on a service proposition, coupled with a new life.

Mrs. Stover at the Methodist church also held an enthusiastic meeting with the women, and again the close of the service was marked by a large number, between sixty and seventy, accepting her proposition. At night the tabernacle was crowded and many were turned away. The song service was exceptionally bright and the audience took hold of their part with energy.

To Be No Revival.

There will be no revival meeting at the tabernacle tonight, but the building has been turned over to the Red Cross for a grand rally in the interests of the drive now on. Regular services will begin again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when Mr. Brown will give the first of his lectures on "The Cult Kingdom." These usually draw a strong following, since they are expository talks on the most popular latter day religions, Russellism, Mormonism and Edyism.

The evangelist stated clearly yesterday that the continuance of the meeting beyond next Sunday depends entirely upon the interest, accorded and attendance this week. There has been a strong pressure brought upon him to "carry on," but he wouldn't commit himself except under the conditions of support in attendance that would warrant him in doing so.

Last night's sermon on "The Devil's Decoy" follows in part:

When the devil offered Jesus the kingdoms of the earth, it was not a stage bluff. The devil has pretty near owned the earth from the days of Adam, and his mortgage on humanity is bigger today than almost any other time in history. Our court records show that we are tracking in the ruts made by Sedom, Gomorrah, God burned those cities. There is no doubt but that the world will have

to pay down in blood and fire for its looseness and vice conditions. The days before Noah were marked by viciousness that were unbearable, and when Christ spoke of the earth coming to those conditions again we can see today being fulfilled before our eyes today.

Three Greatest Evils.

If I were to ask you which were the three greatest evils ninety per cent would center on gambling, immorality and intemperance. If these things were eradicated there would be little in the world of regret and moral suffering. If that is so, let us study why and how and where these things get and stay in our midst.

Gambling has become a curse of America. It is almost a national crime, big enough to have branded us among the nations of earth. It is a passion that it almost impossible to get free from once it is developed.

A man gambler sees the limit, and a woman gambler is the most vicious thing imaginable. We have put wear on a pedestal and when she falls to the level of a common gambler, wild eyed, lost to everything, gambler we hold her as unnatural. She is dead to all finer sentiments, and the passion for the love kills ideals of beauty, home and heaven. She becomes a mere idea, prejudiced, gamblers and reason and appeal fall on dead ears.

But how did she get the disease? There are black leg gamblers in this world, and their places can be found. Did these women go down there and come through a course of training? Never.

The devil knows that was too open and vile to begin on, and he set a decoy trap to entice her. The devil lays his trap out of sight of these seamy places, and covers them up with a camouflage of pretty rooms, well dressed women and often times really innocent people to act as his decoys.

All Card Players Not Vicious.

All card players are not vicious people. I am not foolish along those lines, but I also know that card playing is the special amusement and gambling tool of the vicious and low life crowd. No one will deny that cards are the mainstay of the gambling halls. They are the resort for amusement of the red light district and every saloon and dive has its demand in these places. We want to see why intelligent clean people cannot find some other way of amusement than to turn to this prime factor of the underworld?

A young man in Missouri, in a bank was gambling. The president had him take a solemn oath to quit. For two years he kept it and then in a fashionable home of a lady of the house insisted with almost temper that he make a place to fill a table. He, to escape a scene, did so. Like a flash the old passion hit him. From that house he went to a gambling hell. A few months and he was taking money from the bank. Discharged, in an inconceivable short time he sank to the lowest depth and died in shame and disgrace.

A lot of things that have been standards of the church, have been grabbed by the devil and thrown overseas, with the whoop of joy. "You ain't patriotic if you don't let down the bars." I will put my record for patriotism along side of any free thinking, loose morals in the country. Throwing our boys into the hours, exposing them to the passion of dancing, turning their minds to nothing but frolic and weakening their powers of resistance is not patriotism. It is plain treachery. The best soldiers the world ever looked upon were Oliver Cromwells, trained on their knees and the way they went through the armies of the dissolute Charles. They never met defeat. In the name of "patriotism" we are asked to throw down the bars of the dance, throw down the bars of cards and gambling. All this throwing down of the bars

will not make strong soldiers. In Dallas the Chief of Police has reported an increase of illegitimate births of 10 per cent above the average in two months. For God's sake what are we doing in the name of the flag, is this patriotism or is it treachery?

What's the use of our soldiers dying for an ideal when we are "Modernizing the Lord's Prayer" and dancing next to the graves of the boys who think we are on our knees praying, and gripping God for the son at the front.

Argument of Underworld.

People say, "Well, I'll do as I please." That is an argument, if you call it such, that has no answer. It's the argument of the underworld. However, to those who have a spark of desire to live for humanity let me say that where one can play with fire and not get burned, twenty will die in the burn. Where one can skate over this ice and smirgle come across Scott free, twenty will break through and be drowned at the same ice. Where one can get dizzy, twenty will fall over.

Will the big woman continue to dance, play with fire and skate and decoy the twenty to the danger spot, or will she be big enough to say "God help me, I will never be a decoy, and when I stand at the bar of God I won't have the devil claiming me as his by virtue of the work I did for him."

If a young man goes to a house and says to the crowd, "I don't know how to play cards," there are plenty who will jump on him. "I'll teach you," Look carefully at the crowd. If a young man stands in that same circle and says, "I am not a Christian," will they leap up and say "I can show you the way," will this team be equally skillful in teaching the way to Christ? Well, why not? I mean to let you study this over in your own mind. If it is the right answer this afternoon has not been in vain.

Bible Dances Modernized.

The dance of the Bible, single and separate in sex relations, has been "modernized" until now the dances that are put on are "modernized" to a degree that if we had caught a crowd dancing this way ten years ago the whole crowd would have been hustled to the police station.

The church which has fought the dance as being decaying away and by yells of "liberty" thrown down bars till now the dance is almost untrammeled.

In a California town where I recently held a meeting the High school, and I am not reflecting on the El Paso high, for which I have the highest regard, but in this town the dance has been running in the high school for several years, and the shell broke while I was there. Physicians and police came across with information that deluged that town with shame and as a result the sexes were separated, the boys on one side of the town and the girls on the other.

But the barn had been open and the door was shut too late for real results.

I am speaking deliberately, and yet every one of you know these things must be met with a strong hand.

Good Women Save World.

God and a good woman can save

the world. The devil and a bad or indifferent woman can damn men by the thousand. A woman in an adjacent state probably still calls me a crank and fanatic, but her daughter is ruined through the very decoy I tried to show up.

All over the country people have kicked the Bible out of the school and on grounds of "conscientious scruples." But the same crowd that put the Bible out are a lot of foreigners who have put the dance in western schools. You can take it from John Brown, of Arkansas, that if they try to put the Bible out of the school I say to support and then ride up on top of my "religious scruples" they will have a fight they will remember. (Prolonged applause.)

I appeal to girls to protect their character. It is your only gem. I know the man should suffer with the girl. But we are dealing with facts and the fact is that the rock generally falls and crushes the girl. There is no hope for our boys unless God gives us good women. Where will you stand?

Sets Traps in Parlors.

Where did the devil set his trap? Who was the decoy? The gambling hell? The devil sets his traps up in your parlor. He doesn't always get all that flutter in, but out of the crowd he recruits his army of disgraced ones. Some one of the number falls into the trap.

Immorality. It is not muck raking or dirt when I say that experts and magistrates and general all are unanimous that immorality is spreading with frightful rapidity. White slavery is not a ghost to frighten people people. It's a fact and every police head knows it is organized as thoroughly as the steel trust; that its agents are run on definite lines and girls everywhere trapped outright or led into the trap.

In Chicago, in a few short months, 5,000 girls dropped out of sight. No number of effort found them. Yet the authorities knew where they had dropped to.

Do you want me to keep silent? Shall we close our mouths with this facing us?

Immorality Starts in Homes.

It is estimated that one million girls in America are headed wrong. Where did they start? Why did they start? The dance of wild ducks until they would sit on the pond swim and quack, and when real wild came overhead these decoys would cry for them, and hosts of ducks came down to their death. There was no danger for the decoys; they were protected and fed well.

The devil has decoys in every corner, as he has in business and they look like legitimate business. He has the society and they look real innocent, and quack as naturally as if they were not hurt a tan; the devil has his decoys in the high school, and even has them in church. You don't realize that he was a decoy, and when he found how the devil had used them, he went out and committed suicide. Many of these decoys quack and swim and flutter around without a real idea that they are in the devil's service and being used to bring others into gun shot.

Liberal Crowd Anarchists.

That is a story which lots of people are talking big about "liberal" ideas. We are broadening out. The cry is, "throw down the bars, let's get out of this narrowness." Be careful. This liberality is a choice morsel to roll under your tongue, but the liberal crowd, the real liberalists are anarchists, I. W. W., Bolsheviks and kindred stuff. That is a word they continually use to cover up their devilment.

God did not intend you to be so liberal that you opened the door to every devil that came along with the idea of reforming the devil.

I have had soldier boys come to me and say, "Mr. Brown, we have been raised in Christian homes, we can't understand why when we are headed for France and probable death, the people over here seem to think we should be fed up on dances and dances, dances and more dances and cards. If we are probably on our way to meet God why do they push us toward the devil all the time?"

This is a question for some one with a bigger mind, or smaller, than mine to answer.

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I have severed my connection with the Gulf Refining Co. to enter into the gasoline and oil business for myself, and I thank each and every one who have favored me with their business while with the Gulf Refining Co., and will as usual appreciate any part of your gasoline and oil business you can throw my way in the future. Location on Barwise St., near H. O. Wooten Grocery Co. Phone 1655. H. J. Willis and W. W. Cobb. 4-97p

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Federal Reserve Bank Stock	10,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	22,724.36
Real Estate	12,484.45
Interest earned but not collected	6,000.00
Cash in Bank	\$137,778.43
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	12,500.00
Sight Exchange	582,600.96
TOTAL	\$7,137,942.03
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	\$226,874.51
Res. for Taxes	16,250.56
Res. for Interest	30,000.00
	373,125.07
Circulation	250,000.00
Individual Deposits with	\$3,214,110.19
Bank Deposits	617,488.24
Dividends Unpaid	325.00
Total Deposits	3,832,133.43
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Patton and Gullhorn is a new firm recently organized, have opened offices at 7123 Ohio Avenue in the city of Wichita Falls, for the purpose of handling oil leases, ranch property, farm lands, and Wichita Falls city property. We will buy and sell everything and desire to enlist all kinds of city and country property for sale on a legitimate commission basis. We have an extensive acquaintance over West Texas, have a number of clients who are anxious for investments in oil lands, if you want to buy sell lease or trade anything come in and talk it over with us. We are just starting, give us a little push. There is not a county in Texas that has enjoyed more real prosperity in the last five years than Wichita, the banks are full of money to loan, strangers are coming here every day with money to invest in a live city like Wichita Falls, there is not a chance to loose on any investment you make here, every piece of property in the city or county will sell for more money today than it ever would at any time before. We have a number of places for exchange in the city and country. Enlist your property with us and we will find what you want. We are not strangers in this county, our homes have been established in Wichita for years. We hope to be identified with every enterprise for the making of Wichita Falls, the greatest city in Texas. Come to our office and get acquainted. If you haven't time to come call us up, tell us what you want, it is no trouble to show property, that is, our business, our touring cars are at your command. We solicit a share of your business.

Sincerely yours to serve,
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Removal Special Tennis Slippers 44c All Sizes, in Black, White or Khaki.	Removal Special Men's Union Suits 59c Sizes up to 44
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Palm Beach and Kool Kloth Suits... **\$6.88**
Genuine Panama Hats... **\$2.49**
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Wichita Falls Shopping Center Mid-Summer White Goods Sale This Week!

Special offering of White Goods and Muslin Underwear. Will you take Thrift Stamps in change?

Buy War Savings Certificates.

Princes Slips

Princess Slips, good quality muslin, lace trimmed, \$2.25 values, White Sale price... **\$1.90**
Princess Slips, best grade Muslin and Nainsook, pretty lace trimming, \$3.00 values, White Sale price... **\$2.60**

Muslin Gowns

Muslin Gowns, 65c values, White Sale price... **50c**
Ladies' Gowns, good quality muslin, lace trimming, \$1.25 values, White Sale price... **\$1.00**
Ladies' Gowns, lace and embroidery trimming, \$1.50 and \$1.65 values, White Sale price... **\$1.35**

Ladies' Pajamas

Pretty White Soisette trimmed in pink and blue, \$2.50 values, White Sale price... **\$2.15**

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Beautiful showing of Organdies in snow white, a very pretty material for your Graduation dress, width 36 to 44 inches. White Sale price, per yard, 35c to... **\$1.00**
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Corset Covers and Brassieres

One lot Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, 35c values, White Sale price... **25c**
One lot Corset Cover, neatly trimmed, 25c values, White Sale price... **19c**
One lot Brassieres, lace and embroidery trimmed, best quality material, 65c values, White Sale price... **59c**

Ladies' Gauze Vests and Union Suits

Ladies' Vests, 15c quality, White Sale price... **11c**
\$20c quality, White Sale price... **17c**
Ladies' Gauze Union Suits, good 33c values, White Sale price... **25c**

One lot corsets, values up to \$2.50, White Sale special... **\$1.00**

WORK ON BRIDGES OVER RED RIVER IS UNDER WAY

ONE IS NEAR BURKBURNETT AND OTHER IN ELECTRA SECTION.

Work on two new bridges across Red River connecting Cotton and Tillman counties with Wichita county was started last week.

The other is north of Electra in the direction of Frederick. Austin Bros. Bridge Co. has the contract and it is expected that it will be completed within sixty days.

This bridge will be 3,200 feet long with a twelve foot roadway with turn-outs twenty feet wide and about thirty feet long.

The total cost of the bridge including the approaches will be \$30,000. On completion of the work the bridge company will be incorporated.

SOCIETY

U. D. C. MEMBERS AID RED CROSS SATURDAY. Members of the U. D. C. after attending the service at the tabernacle on Saturday afternoon, went for regular work at the Red Cross.

NOTICE TO PIANO TEACHERS AND ADVANCED STUDENTS. Commencing June 1st, I will open a Piano Teachers' Normal School at my studio in the Harrison Everett Bldg., 714 Seventh street.

25c can Our Darling Corn, at 2 for 35c, or \$2.00 per doz. 25c can Moose Head brand Corn at 2 for 35c, or \$2.00 per doz.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

NO. 127

"MELUSINA" WILL BE PRESENTED BY HIGH GLEE CLUBS

WELL-TRAINED SINGERS TO GIVE CANTATA AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

In their presentation of Hoffman's cantata, "Melusina," at the First Christian church this evening, the high school glee clubs, assisted by local musicians and directed by Miss Jessie Mae Agnew will offer the music lovers of Wichita Falls one of the most elaborate and beautiful productions ever heard in Wichita Falls.

"Melusina" is considered one of Hoffman's best and the choruses have been carefully trained and are expected to render a highly creditable interpretation of the work.

The program will open at 8:30. W. W. COMPANY OPENS DOWN TOWN SALES ROOM. The W. W. Company announces that the new building at 905 Scott, the down town sales rooms and service station for the Wichita truck and the distribution center for the Wescott automobile, will be ready for occupancy some time this week.

Six Drafted Men Go To Camp From City, Board Announces

Six drafted men left today for training camps, according to the exemption board, three to Camp Meade, Maryland, three to Camp Joseph E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Florida. All the men were from Wichita Falls.

For Boys and Girls—Four weeks daily instruction in water color, charcoal and pencil drawing. Special attention and work for little folks.

For Children—Four weeks daily instruction in children's music, featuring correct breathing, placement of tones, ear training, sight reading and chorus work.

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LETTER RECEIVED FROM BRYAN HANKS NOW IN FRANCE

W. H. Hanks, who is here visiting with his son, Rhea Hanks and family, has received a letter from his son Bryan Hanks, who is now a sergeant in the motor supply service in France.

His letter in part follows: "I am now in France, and for that I am glad. Surely I am glad to be safe across the Atlantic but I am glad to be near, so near, the struggle in which I will soon be.

All For My Country. "I am going to give my all to my country, and in so doing shall never forget your blessed Christy character and pledge myself, Papa, to come back spiritually and morally clean.

Personal Messages. His letter closes with personal messages for other members of the family and he asked his father not to forget that his number is 785,753 which goes in the left hand corner of the envelope.

I have moved my Real Estate office to 723 Indiana Ave., next door to Butterworth's. O. F. Marshman, Phone 2551.

BOND ELECTION IN ARCHER CO. IS ON JUNE 15

With an order for a road bond election in Archer county elections will now be held in every county from the Wichita county line to Brownwood on June 15 to vote on the issuance of bonds for the Oil Belt Highway.

Pursuant to a petition with the required number of signatures being presented before them this week, the Commissioners Court created Road District No. 1, and ordered an election to be held on June 15 to determine whether or not the issuance of a \$200,000 bond issue should be made for road building purposes.

The district created includes the voting precincts of Bowman, Liberty, Archer City, Baxter, Union, Midway, Anarene and Terrapin.

BOBO WELL PLEASSED WITH LIFE IN ARMY

In a recent letter to The Times, J. O. Bobo, formerly of the Service First Garage, now at Camp Travis, writes of his impressions of army life.

Use precaution by using Bulgarian Buttermilk, as it is pasturized. Pure Milk Products, 705 Tenth St. 53c



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THE OFFICIAL CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. Assets: Loans and Discounts \$2,000,000.00, U. S. Bonds and Premiums \$2,000,000.00, U. S. Liberty Bonds, War Saving Stamps and Certificates of Indebtedness \$25,000.00, Other Stocks and Bonds \$7,510.71, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank \$7,500.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$10,000.00, Real Estate \$200.00, Cash in Bank \$148,500.58, Cash with U. S. Treasurer \$15,000.00, Cash with other Banks \$1,305,382.10, Total \$4,667,782.39. Liabilities: Capital Stock \$300,000.00, Surplus and Profits \$25,408.64, Currency in Circulation \$254,200.00, Bonds Borrowed \$1,000,000.00, Notes with Federal Reserve Bank \$100,000.00, Deposits \$3,548,171.69, Total \$4,667,782.39.



In the Name of the Giver of all Life! Countrymen, Rally to the Call! Spare not! Hesitate not! That the Cross of Red may rise over the battlefield in this hour of their greatest need. Help the Red Cross now!

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TO OUR PATRONS

Conditions confronting us in the operation of our exchange at Wichita Falls make imperative an increase in rates. The Wichita Falls exchange has not earned a reasonable return upon our investment for the past few years and this unsatisfactory condition is due to the inadequacy of the rate.

It is well known that the increase in the cost of materials in the past three years has been enormous. The prices of a few specific items constituting about 75 per cent of the telephone plant, increased in the fall of 1917 over 1915 as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Percentage Increase, Item. Cross-arm braces 220%, Cross Arms 43%, Lead-covered cable 80%, Poles 24%, Steel strand 104%, Locust Pins 107%, Copper wire 145%, Iron wire 145%, Switchboard cable 88%, Switchboards 50%.

The cost of maintenance and operation has also increased beyond all expectations.

Substantial increases have been made in salaries and wages of our employees that were not justified by our earnings, but were considered necessary in order that we might deal fairly with our employees and properly serve the public, and it is our desire that we may make further increases when our revenues will permit.

The telephone company has endeavored to keep pace with the progress and growth of the city, and while our investment and our operating expenses have been rapidly increasing, our revenue is inadequate to continue to meet these conditions.

We believe our subscribers will appreciate the conditions enumerated above and that they will agree that our action at this time is reasonable, fair, and just.

Effective June 1st, 1918, the following rates will be charged for telephone service in Wichita Falls within a one-and-a-half-mile radius:

Table with 2 columns: Service, Rate. Business, special line \$4.00 per month, Residence, special line \$2.50 per month, Residence, Multi-party line \$2.00 per month, P. B. X. Stations (Flat Rate) \$2.00 per month.

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OFFICIAL

CASUALTIES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 20.—The casualty list today contained forty five names divided as follows: Killed in action: 2. Died of wounds 1. Died of accident 1. Died of disease 7. Wounded severely 27. Wounded slightly 2. Wounded severely: David Z. Cox, Urdia, La.; John S. Kirby, Ft. F. D. 6, Box 63, Texarkana, Tex. Wounded slightly: Corporal James L. Magee, Bengal, Okla. The list follows:

Killed in Action. Captain Harris D. Buckwalter, Rogersford, Pa.; Corporals George G. Hughes, York, Pa.; Manfred L. Melch, Leo, Ind.; Privates James A. Blake, New York City; Peter Kursko, Dickinson, N. D.; Frederick W. Lampman, Red Oak, Iowa; Allen R. Moore, Ft. Snedden, Va. Died of Wounds. Sergeant Gerald S. Patton, Seattle, Wash. Died of Accident. Private Zebito Discario, Mount Carmel, Pa. Died of Disease. Privates Walter Eginton, Lockport, N. Y.; Eugene Franceschetti, Santa Barbara, Italy; Lester L. Gior, Varysburg, N. Y.; Robert Jackson, Hawlinson, Ark.; Mario Maschio, Oakland, Calif.; John D. Pumphrey, Prattville, Ark.; James P. Sullivan, Lone Rock, Wis. Wounded Severely. Lieutenant Tom W. Brown, New Britain, Conn.; Sergeants Ernest E. Hill, Glenora, N. Y.; Clifford D. Williams, Portland, Conn.; Corporal Norton G. Carey, Joliet, Ill.; Privates William D. Anderson, St. James, Minn.; Nicholas Bolden, Albany, N. Y.; Walter D. Brown, Glidden, Iowa; George Burns, Chesapeake, Conn.; Gley W. Cabbage, Hazelton, N. D.; Porter E. Compton, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; David Z. Cox, Urdia, La.; Clarence D. Crabtree, Marengo, Ind.; Tom J.

Davies, Tamaqua, Pa.; Eric A. Erickson, Bridgeport, Conn.; William Frederick, Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Stephen T. Houmann, Hudson, Wis.; Monte Kelley, St. Cloud, Minn.; John S. Kirby, Texarkana, Tex.; Nicholas Palermo, New Haven, Conn.; Frank Poorman, Bixby, Okla.; Michael J. Provenzano, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Haydon Ray, Moody, Mo.; George A. Redpath, Wayzata, Minn.; Frank Schwetz, St. Louis, Mo.; Frederick R. Swanson, New London, Conn.; Russell M. Timmons, Smithboro, Ill.; Clarence R. Waherell, South Manchester, Conn. Wounded Slightly. Private Walter H. Stotman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Corporal James L. Magee, Begal, Okla.

AMERICAN SERGEANT KILLED BY MEXICANS. M'ALLEN, TEX., May 20.—Sergeant Herbert Ulrich of Michigan was killed by a shot from across the Mexican line near Hidalgo today. Four Mexicans were killed in the return fire.

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Notice Knights of Columbus. You are requested to meet in our Hall at 6:30 this evening to take part in Red Cross Parade. J. D. MAULDER, F. S.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

By Associated Press. LONDON, May 20.—The German artillery developed increased activity last night along the front between Albert and Bucquoy, the war office announces. The statement follows: "We captured a few prisoners yesterday as a result of a successful raid carried out in the Albert sector. A raid attempted by the enemy north of Hinges was repulsed with heavy loss to the hostile raiding party. The hostile artillery activity increased considerably last night on the Albert Bucquoy front."

AUSTRIA. VIENNA, May 20.—The official statement from Austro-Hungarian general headquarters today reads: "Reconnaissance activity on the Tyrolean west front and the Vinzenzian mountains led to fighting favorable to us. East of Monte Perica (east of the Brenta), the enemy was repulsed twice in hand to hand fighting."

IRISH BOLSHIEVIKI. Is there a Bolshieviki in Ireland, and does it go under the name of Sinn Fein? Might not these same Sinn Feinners ponder the fate of Russia and take thought of the fact that the condition of that country is unspeakably worse now than before a German peace was effected? It is not the Ukraine sufficient warning for all sane people? Irish-Americans have been among the first to offer their services against the Germans. They have proven themselves loyal. They lack sympathy with the world are revolutionists of their Emerald Isle. They believe, as do all Americans, that the firm manner in which England is dealing with the situation is the only salvation of the Irish people. For not only are the Sinn Feinners jeopardizing the future peace of the world by embarrassing England at this most critical of all times, but to an even greater extent are they placing in jeopardy all prospect of home rule for Ireland. They are not improving the good disposition of England toward the island, in the first place. In the second place, no nation has ever gained its freedom which listened to the siren song that Berlin sings so sweetly.

FRANCE AND ITALY. PARIS, May 20.—French and Italian troops have made an advance of 120 kilometers (twelve and half miles) on the western end of the Macedonian front, the war office announced tonight.

FRANCE. PARIS, May 20.—Active artillery fighting near Haugard, on the front between Amiens, is reported in today's official statement. Northwest of Amiens, French detachments penetrated to the third German line, taking prisoners.

AMERICAN. WASHINGTON, May 20.—General Pershing's communique today brought its best story, so far, of the valor and sacrifice of American blood on the battle fields of France.

It also contained a recent testimony to the spirit of democracy which knows no race nor color. It told of the gallant death of Major Raoul Lufbery, premier ace of the flying corps, gentleman, globe-trotter and one of the first fliers of the celebrated Lafayette Escadrille.

It told also of the heroic fight of two American negro soldiers, both wounded, in the hand-to-hand raiding party of twenty Germans and saved comrades from surprise and capture. Notwithstanding these two incidents, General Pershing referred to yesterday as a "quiet day."

The statement closed at 7 p. m. follows: "Aside from activity of the air forces on both sides, the day was quiet at all points occupied by our troops. Our aviators brought down two hostile machines. The communique brings official word that Lufbery, the American aviator shot down while pursuing German fliers, and tells also of the gallantry of two negro troops who while wounded, fought off a party of twenty German raiders.

Major Raoul Lufbery has been attached to the American aviation corps less than four months, but before that he had made a brilliant record as a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, with the French army, and was generally accounted the leader of the American "aces."

Only recently he brought down his eighteenth enemy machine which so far as known was the number standing to his credit when he was killed, and which is by far the largest credited to any American aviator, either with the American or the French army.

Lufbery's father was a native born American, but his mother was a French woman and Lufbery himself was born in France. For the greater part of his life he was a traveler taking up occupations in various parts of the world where his fancy led him. He served at one time for 18 months with the American army in the Philippine Islands and was successfully occupied in Turkey, Algiers and Europe.



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CAPT. AND MRS. BOWLES RECOVERING RAPIDLY. By Associated Press. HOUSTON, TEX., May 20.—Mrs. Bowles of Oakland, Neb., and Captain F. W. Bowles, 79th artillery, who were injured in a motoring collision here Sunday, are today reported recovering rapidly. Six other persons were injured at the same time, but none seriously.

NEW PRODUCER IS BROUGHT IN ON BURKBURNETT LEASE. A new well, producing twenty-five barrels, was brought in last week on the mile and one-half extension of the present Burkburnett shallow field, the oil sand being reached at 405 feet. The well is on Dr. S. A. Walk's farm and the site is leased by J. J. W. Shackelford and son. Three rigs are being used and offsetting wells are being drilled.

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You can materially reduce the cost of the heaviest item of household expense, food, if you will always take enough of our ice to keep your refrigerator at a steady, even temperature. If you try to "skimp" on your ice bill you suffer a double loss. Not enough ice means that your refrigerator is doing its important work only part of the time. It means that your perishable foods will lose their freshness and flavor and will be WASTED. It means that the temperature will rise and your ice will melt twice as fast.

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NATIONAL GUARD COMPANIES HERE NOW IN SERVICE

The cavalry company under Captain Ed Napier and the machine gun company under Captain John Davenport are being mustered into service this afternoon. The court house yard is the scene of the mustering. Colonel Will A. Miller, Captain M. M. Carrick, medical examiner, and Lieutenant L. B. Cooke, are here mustering in the two companies. The commissioned officers were examined and mustered in this morning. Orders have not yet been issued for the mobilizing of the regiment. The mustering officers will divide up tonight, some going to Henrietta to muster in Captain Allen's company there and the others going to Childress and Memphis to muster in troops at those places. Other troops that are yet to be mustered in are those at Claude, three companies at Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Spur, Hereford, Dalhart and Canadian.

Suits Filed.
Suits have been filed in the 30th district court as follows: Margaret T. Turnpaugh vs. Walter Turnpaugh, divorce; Huddleston et al vs. Pittsburg Texas Oil Co., damages; Mrs. Bell Taylor vs. Fon Taylor, divorce; Ethel McCurrie vs. L. H. McCurrie, divorce; Bessie Hines vs. J. H. Hines, divorce; Mrs. Rose Sparks vs. William W. Sparks, divorce.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Chas. Baum to Miss Marie Coraell, The Cunningham to Edith Rice, Alvin Heath to Lucy Robertson, Walter Justice to Leonora May Jones, Walter Musick to Grace E. Miller, James T. Martin to Myrtle Bocher.

Cyclone Davis Speaks To Burk Burnett Crowd On German Intrigue

Special to The Times.
BURKBURNETT, TEX., May 20.—The Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis spoke to a crowded house at the Methodist church here last night. The subject of the address was "The Kaiser and King Alcohol, the Two Worst Foes of Civilization." The speaker held his crowd for nearly two hours and devoted most of his time to a discussion of German intrigue and atrocities leading up to and during the present war. The address was made under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. In the afternoon a mass meeting was held in the Methodist church in the interest of the Red Cross drive, which is on this week and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Cox and Kay and Miss Kell of Wichita Falls. Committees are beginning the drive both in town and out in the country today.

Sheriff George Hawkins went to Dallas Saturday night and brought back Clara Blair, wanted here to answer a complaint charging forgery. Mr. Hawkins doubled through Wichita Falls and went on up to Amarillo bringing back with him today A. B. Haster, who is wanted here on a pending charge.

DICKERSON ON WAY TO THIS CITY FOR ROAD CONFERENCE

W. E. Dickerson, general manager for the Oil Belt Highway, is enroute to Wichita Falls from Brownwood to lead his aid to the organization in Archer county for carrying the road bond issue. On Wednesday Mr. Dickerson and B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, will go to Dallas to meet other representatives of the Oil Belt Highway to go before the Federal Reserve Bank board to secure the endorsement of the bank for the bond issues proposed in the several counties. The meeting of the board will be held Thursday. Mr. Wiley Blair, fuel administrator for Texas, has been invited to go before the board to give his views on the Oil Belt Highway as an aid to fuel production. Following his attendance at the meeting of the bank directors at Dallas Thursday, Mr. Dickerson will go into Archer county to actively assist in the campaign in that county.

FRED H. SHAFFER GETS PROMOTION; OFF TO ST. LOUIS

Fred H. Shaffer, for several years chief dispatcher here for the Fort Worth and Denver, left yesterday for St. Louis where he takes a position in the office of the vice president of the Frisco lines in charge of transportation. The position is an important one and is a recognition of Mr. Shaffer's high ability as a railroad man. G. C. Compton, who has been here for several years, succeeds Mr. Shaffer as chief dispatcher.

Administrator Peden Appoints Smock First Assistant In District

Texas Food Administrator Peden has announced the appointment of Tom B. Smock of this city as first assistant administrator in the Eleventh district in which B. F. Johnson is district administrator. A. A. Dixon has been appointed assistant deputy district administrator in charge of hotels and restaurants and V. E. Stamfil, assistant district deputy in charge of bakeries.

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Market Report

COTTON MARKET IS IRREGULAR; WEATHER GOOD

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 20.—The cotton market had an irregular opening today. May had been 21 points higher on covering while later months were 9 to 3 points lower, owing to continued good weather in the south. Trading in May contracts will end at noon Friday and the opening advance revealed the presence of a small short interest but sentiment was bearish owing to improving crop prospects and the additional restrictions on Lancashire consumption reported last week. Before the end of the first hour July sold off to 24.55 and October to 23.55, making net declines of 41 to 53 points. Business was not active and aside from covering there were very few buyers. Cotton futures opened steady. May 25.20; July 24.90; October 23.90; December 23.70; January 23.57. The break extended to 24.45 for July and 23.54 for October after publication of the favorable weather forecasts with active months generally selling 49 to 56 points net lower. There was some southern selling as well as pressure from local and western sources on this decline which carried new contracts well under the low level touched on the early month break but the market steadied later on covering and showed rallies of 20 to 24 points around mid-day. Cotton market closed steady.

PRICES OF CORN GAIN STRENGTH THROUGHOUT DAY

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 20.—Corn prices developed strength today owing largely to unsettled weather adversely to rapid progress in planting. Selling pressure was light. Some bullish sentiment was due to the large percentage of damaged corn in current arrivals. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4 cent lower to 1/2 cent advance with May 1.27 1/2 and July 1.40 1/2 to 1.41 were followed by a congestion in the May delivery tightened up the oats market in general. After opening to 1/2 cent up with July .66 1/2 to .66 3/4 the market continued to harden. Provisions rose with hogs. Huge exports of meat stimulated considerable buying but in the late trading demand fell off and something of a reaction followed. Subsequently a decrease in the visible supply counted in favor of the bears. The close was the same at the finish to 2 1/2 cents higher with May 1.27 1/2 and July 1.43 1/2 to 1.43 3/4.

OPEN HIGH, LOW CLOSE

CORN	May	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
	June	1.40 1/2	1.41 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.41 1/2
	July	1.40 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.43 1/2
OATS	May	.76 1/2	.78 1/2	.76 1/2	.78
	June	.72 1/2	.73 1/2	.72 1/2	.73 1/2
	July	.66 1/2	.68 1/2	.66 1/2	.68
PORK	May	42.30	42.30	42.30	42.30
	July	42.97	42.97	42.45	42.65
LARD	May	25.00	25.00	24.87	24.87
	July	25.00	25.07	24.75	24.92
	Sept.	25.30	25.40	25.07	25.22
RIBS	May	23.17	23.20	22.87	22.65
	July	23.00	23.15	22.87	23.00
	Sept.	23.07	23.15	22.42	23.52

New Orleans Cotton.
NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Favorable weather over the belt caused moderately heavy selling of cotton today under which the market lost 30 to 41 points in the first half hour of trading. There was only sufficient support to make the tone steady at the decline. The cotton market opened steady. July 24.50; October 23.11; December 22.87; January 22.77; March 22.67. The decline was widened to 40 to 49 points before any buying of consequence was met. At noon the market was steady at a net decline of 10 to 20 points. Cotton closed steady at a net decline of 26 to 40 points.

Kansas City Cash Grain.
KANSAS CITY, May 20.—Cash corn unchanged. Number 2 mixed \$1.62@1.65; number 2 white \$1.70@1.73; number 2 yellow \$1.63@1.65. Oats, steady. Number 2 white 77 1/2; number 2 mixed 77@77 1/2.

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Give me a call and see for yourself.
FRANK GRIFFIS.

BODY OF VERNON MAN IS FOUND IN TRINITY RIVER

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, TEX., May 20.—J. W. Needham's body was found in the Trinity river here this morning. He was 60 years old and came to Fort Worth two weeks ago from Vernon. His shoes were discovered on the bank.

A telephone message to Vernon today elicited the information that Needham is not known there.

The Summer School
at High School opens Monday, May 27. Credit will be given for all work completed.
LEE CLARK, Supt.

Wichita County Bar Names Special Judge For Seventy-Eighth

At a meeting of the Wichita County Bar Association Monday morning Hon. W. B. Chauncey was elected to sit a special judge in the 78th district court in the absence of Judge

Edgar Scurry who has been called out of the city. A jury was called for 1:30 this afternoon to hear the suit of Snow vs. Langford for cancellation of a lease. Sheriff Self of Seymour came up this afternoon with Andy O'Neal who is wanted here on a charge of theft of over \$50.

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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, 708 1/2 Seventh.—E. L. Richardson, Cor.

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FOR SALE—Four room house, with bath, barn, yard fenced. Will take \$2150 on good terms.—O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana. Phone 2851. 2-7tc

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Whereas: In the interposition of divine Providence our beloved neighbor, Emerson C. Humphrey, has been taken to his eternal rest, be it resolved that we, the members of Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors of America, convey to the bereaved wife and family our deepest sympathies in their great trial and loss, and though the present may be dark and sorrowful we would recommend them to the Heavenly Father whose all-wise ruling we cannot question, for consolation; Be it further resolved that our charter be draped in mourning, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our camp and that a copy be sent to the family and to the city papers for publication.
MRS. SUE BOONE,
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PERSONALS

S. A. Shults of Snyder, Oklahoma, and the guests of Mrs. T. C. Page, 704 Lamar.

Mrs. M. K. Henry was called to Frederick, Okla., Sunday by illness of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Long. County Judge Harvey Harris and County Road Engineer Crockett are in Austin to secure an additional appropriation for state and federal aid on the Iowa Park road.

J. V. C. T. Christensen left last night for Sweetwater to see his son, Will Christensen, who is on his way with a machine gun battalion to Camp Kearney, Calif., and who is being transferred to another point before leaving for France.

John Self, sheriff of Baylor county, is a visitor here today.

John Turberville, sheriff of Archer county, was here today.

Mrs. Grady Fletcher, of Cleburne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin of this city, is expected to arrive in Wichita Falls this week. Mrs. Fletcher will make her home with her parents at 1205 Burnett. Mr. Fletcher having enlisted in the National Guard.


Rev. S. A. Barnes of the First Methodist church, south, returned today from Clarendon, Texas, where he delivered the Baccalaureate sermon for the Clarendon college on Sunday morning.

Lloyd Shults of Nocona, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Shults. Mrs. G. F. Shults and Mr. and Mrs.

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