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ADMIRAL BEATTY SAYS SQUADRON TRUE COMRADES

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PRESTIGE WAS ADDED

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After thanking the American officers and men for their co-operation, Sir David remarked that both the British and the Americans were disappointed at not having been able to meet the German fleet. He declared that the day the German fleet surrendered was a "pitiful day to see." Sir David said he had heretofore misgivings that the Germans would never come out for a finish fight and these misgivings had been strengthened by the coming of the American squadron.

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By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—From left to right the first line American divisions in the Coblenz bridgehead area are the second, thirty second and the first divisions. The second division occupies the right bank of the Rhine to Honning with its headquarters at Hedesdorf. The thirty-second division comes from Brietscheid east to Hereschbach, where the line extends southeast through Alsbach to Sayn, which is the headquarters of the division. The first division is located between the thirty-second and French headquarters at Montabaur.

HIGH COURT HOLDS LEVEE MEASURE TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The supreme court today in an opinion by Chief Justice Phillips, awarded a writ of mandamus in the case of the Dallas county, independent number 2 against B. F. Looney, attorney general, thereby upholding the constitutionality of the Canales act of the last legislature authorizing the issuance of levee improvement bonds. Attorney General Looney had refused to approve an issue of \$108,000 of the bonds of the levee district on the grounds that the Canales act was invalid and unconstitutional in that it did not meet the requirements of the conservation amendment to the constitution.

WOULD WITHDRAW ARMY

Also Seeks to Abrogate President's Alleged Emergency War Powers.

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Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The feature in the cotton market early today was the issuance of December notices estimated at about 3,000 bales. Previously this month only 100 bales had been tendered but it was reported that when December notices were issued yesterday, there was some selling against which the notices were issued today. The opening was steady at an advance of five to 25 points on reports that the shipping board had listed four more steamers to the cotton trade and active months sold about 10 to 20 points net higher during the first few minutes. The unexpected appearance of the December notices had an unsettling effect, however, and the market turned easier shortly after the call with December selling off from 23.00 to 23.25 and January 27.10 to 26.89.

After selling off to 28.22 for December and 26.75 for January or about 7 to 28 points net lower on the moment, the market took upward swing, aided by renewed strength of grain.

Provisions averaged lower.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

CORN—
 Dec. 1.38 1.40 1.38 1.40
 Jan. 1.36 1.37 1.35 1.36
 Feb. 1.34 1.36 1.33 1.34
 March 1.34 1.36 1.34 1.34
 May 1.36 1.36 1.34 1.35 1/2

OATS—
 Dec.72 .72 .71 71 1/2
 Jan.71 .71 .71 .71 1/2
 Feb.71 .71 .70 71 1/2
 March71 .71 .71 .71 1/2
 May71 .71 .71 .71 1/2

PORK—
 Jan. 47.30 47.30 47.30 47.30
 Dec. 42.85 43.40 42.25 43.00

LARD—
 Dec. 24.50 24.50 24.50 24.50
 Jan. 24.40 24.50 24.05 24.05
 May 24.27 24.37 24.02 24.25

RIBS—
 Jan. 24.62 24.80 24.62 24.77
 May 23.75 24.12 23.62 23.90

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN—
 Dec. steady to lower. No. 1 hard \$2.25 1/2; No. 2 hard \$2.21 1/2; No. 1 red \$2.25 1/2; No. 2 red \$2.24 1/2; No. 1 mixed \$1.51 1/2; No. 2 mixed \$1.52 1/2; No. 2 yellow \$1.53 1/2.

Grain Market

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Considerable weakness in the corn market resulted today from a notice issued by the food administration that practically all war rules governing the grain trade had been cancelled. As the exchange regulation, however, restricting the amount of speculative dealings by any single interest still remains in force, the food administration notice had only a transient effect. Opening prices which ranged from 1/4c off to 1/2c advance with January \$1.36 to \$1.36 1/2 and May \$1.35 to \$1.35 1/2, were followed by a material setback all around and then by a rally.

Oats sagged with corn, later opening unchanged to 1/4c up with January .71 1/2 to .71 3/4. The market underwent a moderate decline.

Subsequently, the scantiness of receipts and the prospect of continued damp mild weather brought about upturns. The market closed steady at the same as yesterday's finish, 1 1/2c higher with January \$1.36 1/2 to \$1.36 3/4 and May \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.35 3/4.

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New York Stocks

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Speculative issues were the conspicuous feature at the dull but firm opening of today's stock market, while standard issues remained in the background. Oil and motor accessories, especially the rubber group, gained 1 to 3 points. Shipments and secondary equipments also strengthened with copper, the latter reflecting the formation of the new export organization. Beet sugar and leathers were reactionary and rails continued their listless and uncertain course.

Falls and metals were strong in the afternoon, but minor industrial and equipments showed increasing heaviness. Gulf States Steel losing six points. Liquidation of Liberty bonds proceeded, the fourth 4 1/2% establishing a new minimum of 95.48.

The prices yielded from sheer stagnation in the final hour, extreme reactions in rails, utilities and oils ranging from 2 to 6 points. The closing was heavy.

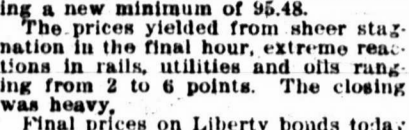
Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3 1/2% 98.14; first convertible 4% 93.10; second 4% 93.02; first convertible 4 1/2% 97.40; second convertible 4 1/2% 95.20; third 4 1/2% 95.88 fourth 4 1/2% 95.44.

Have Two Cases Of Small Pox At County Farm

There are two cases of smallpox at the pest house at the county farm. One came from Burk Burnett and the other is a traveling salesman, who developed smallpox in Wichita Falls while here on a commercial trip.

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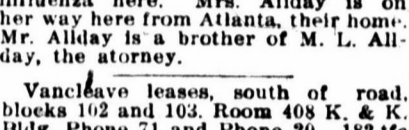


Special Meeting

Wichita Falls Comradry No. 59 tomorrow at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of E. J. Gardner.

Special Meeting

A. F. & A. M. at 2 p. m. tomorrow for the funeral of Bro. E. J. Gardner.



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- Woodbury's Soap, 25c size, our price 20c
- Resinol Soap, 35c size, our price 25c
- Cuticure Soap, 35c size, our price 25c
- Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, 60c size ... 50c
- Oriental Cream, \$1.50 size, our price \$1.35
- Colgate Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price 20c
- Colgate Tooth Paste, medium size, our price ... 10c
- Pebeco Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price 45c
- Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price ... 45c
- Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price 85c
- Mentholatum, 25c size, our price 20c
- Mentholatum, 50c size, our price 40c
- Mentholatum, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
- O'Cedar Oil, 25c size, our price 20c
- O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our price 40c
- O'Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
- O'Cedar Oil, \$1.50 size, our price \$1.20
- O'Cedar Oil, \$2.50 size, our price \$2.10
- O'Cedar Mops, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
- O'Cedar Mops, 75c size, our price 58c
- Horlicks Malted Milk, 50c size, our price ... 45c
- Horlicks Malted Milk, Hospital size, \$3.75, ... \$3.40
- California Syrup Figs, 60c size, our price ... 50c
- Maudeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price ... 85c
- Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our price 45c
- Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, price . 90c
- Dodson Liver Tonic, 60c size, our price 50c
- Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c, our price 25c
- Nujol American Mineral Oil, 75c size, price . 65c
- Sal Hepatica, 30c, our price 25c
- Sal Hepatica, 60c, our price 50c
- Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our price \$1.00
- Pinex Cough Syrup, 60c size, our price 50c
- Hygeia Nursing Bottle, with nipple complete, 30c
- Swamp Root, \$1.15 size, our price \$1.00
- Swamp Root, 60c size, our price 50c

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 Seven Thousand Records to Select from.
 It will be a pleasure to play any Victor or Edison record you may wish to hear.

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New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Continued reports of large bookings of ocean freight room by exporters put the price of cotton higher today by from 22 to 25 points in the first half hour of business. Wet weather in the west coast was also reported as being a help to values.

Heavy realizing caused a sharp reaction during which prices fell 9 to 27 points under the close of yesterday. At noon the market was 15 points net higher than the opening. The large exports for the day, standing at a net loss of 9 to 15 points.

A dull but steady market developed. At one o'clock prices were 15 to 18 points net lower than the opening. Cotton closed steady at an advance of six to 15 points.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Cotton spot steady; prices firm; American middling fair, 22.53; good middling 21.85; middling 21.22; low middling 20.17; good ordinary 18.65; ordinary 18.12.

Sales 500 bales, including 400 American.

Receipts 48,300 bales, all American. Futures closed steady: December 20.75; January 19.50; February 18.46; March 17.59; April 16.55.

HEALTH OFFICER SAYS CONDITIONS STILL IMPROVING

Conditions in Wichita Falls as regards the influenza epidemic are better today than they have been since the beginning of the first epidemic here, in the opinion of Dr. M. A. Heckman, city health officer. Dr. Heckman is receiving only a very few reports of new cases and considers the situation more nearly normal than it has been for almost two months. Four deaths from pneumonia which developed from influenza were reported here in the last twenty-four hours, one of the cases being brought to this city for treatment on Tuesday.

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And invigorates Old People

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Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way.

The Miller Drug Store, Harry T. Thornberry, Prop., Wichita Falls.

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 Please phone for engagement.
 My car is waiting for you.

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 Real Estate
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We have a very exceptional selection of Fur Sets and single pieces, in Fox, Seal, Mink, Raccoon, Karakul, and for the balance of the Holidays they are reduced in price

Twenty-five Per Cent

Ladies' Suits Half Price

A wonderful clean-up event, including every tailored suit in the house. Some beautiful styles in these.

Twenty-five Per Cent

Silk Kimonas

Our entire line of Ladies Silk Kimonas, reduced for the Holidays

Twenty-five Per Cent

Special Handkerchief Sale

An unusual opportunity to secure Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts.

- \$1.00 Handkerchiefs 85c
- 75c Handkerchiefs 63c
- 50c Handkerchiefs 39c
- 35c Handkerchiefs 29c
- 25c Handkerchiefs 19c
- 19c Handkerchiefs 15c

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

\$3.00 Dolls on sale Friday morning \$1.95



A Pretty Practical Blouse for Her Christmas Gift

—There are a certain few things that will always bring delight to the feminine heart, and ranking high among them is a pretty Blouse. They are in fact the ever-welcome gift, and no truly feminine woman ever has an oversupply. In the way of Blouses for gift giving we've made the most elaborate preparations this year, selecting our models with a careful regard for Serviceability as well as stylefulness. It doesn't matter what price Blouse you might want to buy, you'll find it here in our abundant stock, and at a price no doubt much less than you would expect to pay.

—Controlling as we do the lines of famous makes, you will not find the same styles in any other store, and can consequently be assured of Style exclusiveness.

New Wirthmor Waists Tomorrow

—More of these good-looking, well-made, service-giving Wirthmor Waists will go on sale tomorrow, clever new Styles recently conceived and just received. To have held down the price on these splendid Waists as long as the maker did was one of the most remarkable achievements in the annals of modern merchandising. They have long represented values worth fully 50% more than the modest price at which they were sold. With materials costing twice and in many instances three times what they formerly did this is readily understandable. On and after December 15th, the price of Wirthmor Waists here and everywhere will be \$1.50, a price necessary to maintain the high Wirthmor quality standard.

Campbell Anderson Co.

WICHITA FALLS STYLE & QUALITY STORE

IMPROVING OZAR CUT

Thirty-one oral steep grade from the Ozark trail, given to E. J. Whiteker, the trail.

Whiteker the commercial vited Mr. John the toll bridg to see how Oklahoma side Because the has been con provent of progress made ically by Mr. Abell

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Teacher Is A

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Mr. Hall seemed pre in the coun the rural a account th of the schoo ed.

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Will brin Here is a Mrs. C. I says: "It that I was inatism. T in my arn foot and ha was very p worn out were good. them I u Kidney Pil been in be the dropic pains were in the coun Price 60c ly ask for a Kidney P Sprouts b Migrs. Du

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IMPROVING THE OZARK TRAIL BY CUTTING GRADES

Thirty-one sharp corners and several steep grades have been eliminated on the Southern branch of the Ozark trail, according to information given to F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce by B. M. Whiteker, the route manager of the trail.

Mr. Whiteker called at the office of the commercial body today and invited Mr. Johnson to take a trip over the toll bridge across the Red River to see how the steep grade on the Oklahoma side had been abolished. Because the Chamber of Commerce has been contributing toward the improvement of the trail, reports of the progress made have been given periodically by Mr. Whiteker.

"We have abolished the steepest grade on the trail over which it was almost impossible for the motorists to travel, which was located at Handlett across the river," said Mr. Whiteker. "The road has now been so laid and graded that the autos can get over it without changing from high gear. We got the farmers of Colton county interested in the project and they contributed money to grade the roads but they actually took their own teams and graded part of the roads themselves. One mile of road has been so graded by three farmers who used twelve of their horses in the work. Another group of farmers are planning to grade another mile. Handlett raised a subscription of \$3,000 to help the good work along.

Archer County Work. "We of course have not done anything in Archer county because of the work being done by the county officials, but in Archer county we were able to change the course of the road to eliminate seventeen corners. In Knox county we have eliminated fourteen corners and in Jones county we have built two new bridges and graded the roads."

Mr. Whiteker said that in the counties south there had been some complaints made about the toll charge made to cross the bridge over the Red River which is owned by a private concern.

Teachers' Meeting Is Abandoned On Account of "Flu"

No county teachers institute will be held this year on account of the influenza epidemic that has prevailed in the county for some weeks. County Superintendent Hall announced today.

Mr. Hall stated that the epidemic seemed prevalent in all communities in the county and that while none of the rural schools had closed on that account that the attendance in most of the schools had been greatly reduced.

DON'T GIVE UP.

Discouraged Citizens Will Find Comfort in the Experience of a Wichita Falls Woman.

Experience is the wisest instructor. Profit by the experience of others. It may save you in the future. The experience of friends and neighbors. The testimony of Wichita Falls people. Will bring renewed encouragement. Here is a case in point:

Mrs. C. E. Sprouls, R. F. D. No. 1, says: "It was about two years ago that I was in bed with rheumatism. These rheumatic pains were in my arms and shoulders, and my feet and hands were swollen. My health was very poor and I felt distressed and worn out. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills were good, so I thought I would try them. I used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and was relieved. I have been in better health ever since and the dropsical swelling and rheumatic pains were lessened greatly. Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sprouls had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y."

JANE AND KATHERINE LEE PRESENTATION WILLIAMS FILM

Adults 15c; Children 12 and over, 10c; Under 12, 5c.

TOMORROW

Bryant Washburn

IN

"THE GHOST OF THE RANCHO"

An adaptation from a story by Arthur Henry Gooden. Mr. Washburn has appeared in such pictures as "Skinner" stories, "Twenty-One" and "Kidder and Ko."

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ROTARIANS ARE PLANNING A BIG TIME TOMORROW

Rotarians are planning one of the biggest meetings in their history for tomorrow, and will have L. A. Coulter, State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, as their guest. Mr. Coulter is here in conference with the Rotary committee on erecting a Y. M. C. A. as a war monument to the Wichita Falls young men who were in the service, and will speak at the regular club luncheon tomorrow.

The Civic League has planned a special Christmas turkey dinner, as the club will not have a luncheon Christmas week. Mrs. Frank Kelly's committee is serving the luncheon this week. Mrs. Frank Kelly's committee is serving the luncheon this week, and the menu will include: turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, cranberry, creamed potatoes, hot biscuits, celery, olives, mince pie, coffee and milk.

CITY NATIONAL INSTALLS ANOTHER TELLERS WINDOW

The City National Bank has had its business so increased in the past few weeks that it has been necessary to open an additional tellers window. C. W. Snyder, the cashier, announced, Henry H. Johnson, son of W. L. Johnson, assistant cashier, has been put in charge of this new window. Young Mr. Robertson has just been mustered out of the S. A. T. C. of which he was a member at Baylor University, Waco.

SOCIETY

MISS ADA LEE PALM OF DUNDEE MARRIES

The marriage of Miss Ada Lee Palm of Dundee and Rollin B. Carter, of Holliday, was solemnized at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 10:30 Wednesday morning. Rev. John G. Larsen officiated.

The bride has a number of friends in Wichita Falls, having made this city her home until about one year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will make their home on Mr. Carter's ranch near Holliday.

MRS. RAMSEY HOSTESS TO THE ROWENA CIRCLE

Mrs. R. H. Ramsey was hostess to the Rowena circle on Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session the members enjoyed Victrola music and the hostess served a delightful refreshment course of salad, sandwiches, coffee, cake, pickles and olives. The guests were busy with Christmas fancy work during the afternoon.

CHARLIE TITTLE DIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

After a two weeks' illness with influenza which was followed by pneumonia, Charles W. Tittle, age 22, died about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home at 1309 Eighth.

Mr. Tittle was born in Houston county, Texas. He came here with his mother about ten years ago. The father died when young Tittle was a baby. Mr. Tittle was a printer pressman and for several months before his death was employed by the Stone Printing company.

He leaves four brothers, J. R., living in Houston county, R. Mills in Durham, N. C., M. L., Wichita county tax collector, of this city, and R. H., also of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Leap and Miss Mary Tittle, both of Wichita Falls. Mr. Tittle was a prominent member of the local K. of P. lodge and the order took charge of the funeral services held from the home at 3:30 this afternoon, with Rev. N. F. Grafton the officiating minister.

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AMUSEMENT

MAE MARSH PLAYS DUAL ROLE IN "HIDDEN FIRES"

Mae Marsh's wistful appeal finds remarkable scope in the many absorbing situations of her latest Goldwyn picture, "Hidden Fires." In it, for the first time in her career, the brilliant artist portrays a dual role. Certain it is that no other photoplay in which "the whim girl of the screen" has appeared has given her so wide a range to demonstrate her charm.

Angles of Mae Marsh's many-sided talents heretofore unseen are brought out with telling effect in her latest triumph. Her admirers will see a new Mae Marsh, though snatches of the old—Mae Marsh of "The Cinderella Man" and "Money Mad"—are frequently in evidence.

Surrounded by a cast of exceptionally notable screen players and with a story more human and gripping than any she has yet had, Mae Marsh's unparalleled artistic radiance is never before. "Hidden Fires" comes to the Majestic theater Thursday.

"SWAT THE SPY" STARRING THE LEES HERE TODAY

Today is the day that all lovers of clean, wholesome comedies have been looking forward to for some time. Jane and Katherine Lee, the "Baby Grands" of the motion pictures, are to be presented at the Empress in an uproarious, side-splitting comedy called "Swat the Spy." The Lees' surpassing ability as fun-makers has been so thoroughly established that it has only become necessary to mention their appearance at a motion picture house to bring the crowds.

This newest feature by the Lee children is described as a merry mélange of mischievous pranks and mirth-provoking situations, placed in a setting of exquisite pathos and practical patriotism. The comical kids not only prick the inflated bubble of a monstrous alien plot, but they perform the operation in such an exquisitely humorous fashion that it becomes a constant source of delight and a joy forever. Clumsy Karl and lumbering Lena are as much a match for the keen witted kids as a hungry fly would be for a sheet of tanglefoot.

HOMESTEADER VS. CATTLE BARONS IN WESTERN FILM

Monroe Salisbury, winner of screen laurels for his work in many master Bluebird photodramas, is at the Gem theater today with his latest, perhaps most appealing drama of the great west. Incidentally, he creates a new role to add to the wonderful gallery of characters he has already qualified himself to play.

As Alan McDonald, a Scotch homesteader, the star fights the cattle barons who are trying to drive him from his land claim. The wealthy men oppress him in all ways; by persuasion and by force. Finally they resort to a practice made notorious by the recent expose conditions among New York gunmen. They hire a professional "killer," a man who agrees to do away with the troublesome rancher for a cash settlement of \$25,000.

If you like a good scrap, if you are in sympathy with the man of moderate means who is bucking the monopoly of big business you will like "Monroe Salisbury as Alan McDonald in 'Winner Takes All'."

WELL KNOWN ARCHITECT WILL RETURN TO CITY

E. Stanley Field, architect, who drew up the plans for the Wichita county court house, the Kemp Kort Apartment house and many other of the new buildings in Wichita Falls, has been unable to resist the lure of Wichita Falls, though he has tried to stay in Kansas City, and is coming back to locate here the first of the year. Mr. Field has been gone about two years, but he told the members of Commerce directors at the meeting Tuesday that he was coming back, and his announcement to this effect was received with much applause. Mr. Field was on the trade extension committee of the Young Men's Section of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. During his first residence in this city he took a prominent part in civic affairs and his return will be welcomed.

NOVEL VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM THIS WEEK

People never tire of being amused by something odd. This week the Wichita theatre will present a program of oddities of the variety world in five acts of pantages Vaudeville. The program is as practical by the most prominent of the Parisian comedians except that in this case the live models are cast in the part of the models. The voices as well as beautiful form. And the designer is a comedian of no mean ability. He produces astonishingly realistic scenes in less than two minutes with the aid of a bolt of cloth and a paper of pins.

Jack and Marie Grey offer another oddity in presenting their highly interesting and amusing under the title of "Finger Dancers," in which a brilliant and skillful manipulation act is tendered for the approval of the patrons of the Wichita theatre.

The famous "Blackface Eddie Ross" will make his initial vaudeville appearance before a Wichita Falls audience and from all reports along the circuit, he will make as big a hit here as elsewhere. It might be said in parenthesis that he is still using his famous African harp to accompany his monologue.

Bert La Mont presents his brilliant quintette of artists under the title of "The World in Harmony" which is representative from each of five different races, all of whom are singers of ability.

A skilful act of the "circus" style is the superlatively offering of the "Four Danubies," who show wonderful and ingenious aptness on the tambourine. This is one of the best and trimmest acts as is touring America and is the acme of nimbleness and grace. An artistic performance without containing many entertaining and amusing features.

Whether your account with the National Bank of Commerce is large or small you are sure of a hearty welcome every time you go into the bank.

For Sale at a Bargain Set up Store Shelving First Class Lumber Must be sold at once. JONES-KENNEDY CO. 7th and Indiana

Mrs. L. O. Saunders Dies of Influenza Tuesday Afternoon

After about a week's illness with influenza which went immediately into double pneumonia, Mrs. Lucy O'Neal Saunders died about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon in her apartment at Kemp Kort.

For the past seven or eight years Mrs. Saunders has been one of the most prominent oil promoters of this district, and it was largely due to her influence that the famous Sunshine Hill shallow field was opened in October, 1917.

Mrs. Saunders first became interested in the Baton, Sour Lake, Humble and other fields in south Texas, living at that time in Houston. She was attracted to the north Texas fields with the first development of the Electric Field. It was her influence that interested capital from the north and east in the Sunshine Hill district and she with F. M. Foster, formerly of Minnesota, organized the first company to drill on the field, and later leased the oil lots. Mrs. Saunders moved to Wichita Falls from Electric about the first of September of this year.

Mrs. Saunders was born about thirty-four years ago in Pennsylvania. Her business career has been unusually brilliant. It was entirely through her own energy and ability that she was able to amass a large fortune. One daughter, Frances Ann, aged nine, is left. Besides the child, her mother, Mrs. Connor O'Neal Sr., of Houston, two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Wither of Brownwood now in Houston and Mrs. Hannah Buzzard of Houston.

E. G. HILL UNDERTAKER Prompt Ambulance Service Phone 225 Office and Parlors 900 Scott Avenue.

ton and four brothers now operating in the Burk Burnett fields, survive. Her brothers are: John O'Neal, Connor O'Neal Jr., James O'Neal, and Henry O'Neal. All have homes in Houston, Texas, but are here temporarily and were with their sister at the time of her death. The body was sent to Houston by the Hines Undertaking company where it will be laid to rest in the O'Neal family vault.



We have just received a shipment of The Lloyd "Loom-Woven" Baby Carriages. The dandiest and most beautiful of all made. They surpass in beauty the very finest and most expensive old-style, hand-woven buggies, because of the symmetry and fineness of the new "Loom-Weave". The great saving in labor permits the use of the finest materials. Made in many entirely new and dainty colors. Best upholsterings. Will make an ideal Xmas present.

PATTON FURNITURE CO. 710 7th Phone 1660

Advertisement for First National Bank. 20 Per Cent Payment on Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds is due on Dec. 19. See Carter McGregor. Officers: R. E. Huff, President; W. M. McGregor, Active Vice Pres.; F. M. Gates, Vice President; C. E. McCutchen, Active Vice Pres.; L. R. Buchanan, Cashier; J. R. Hyatt, Asst. Cashier; Wm. E. Huff, Asst. Cashier; Carter McGregor, Asst. Cashier.

Majestic Theatre advertisement. Today: Alice Brady in The Death Dance. Adds another superb characterization to her collection of triumphs. Tomorrow: May Marsh in "Hidden Fires". The beautiful story of a girl that lives a lie to save a life—in which wrong becomes a joyous right. Change in Vaudeville Bill: 30c, 20c, 10c. Matinee 2:30—Night 6:30—8:30.

Wichita Theatre advertisement. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Saturday Matinee. Pantages Ocean to Ocean Vaudeville. Fashions De Vogue. Designing the latest Parisian Gowns upon living models using cloth direct from the bolt with the aid of a few pins. Jack and Marie Grey Novelty Finger Dancers. Bert La Mont Presents "World In Harmony" Five Genuine Representatives of Different Races. Blackface Eddie Ross and His African Harp. Four Danubies Novelty Casting Act. THE USUAL EXCELLENT PICTURES. PRICES: 25—50—75 Cents. RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT PALACE DRUG STORE. PHONE 340.

Perkins Timberlake Co. Gift Suggestions. Pretty Silk Comforts. Exquisite things for Christmas presents. Genuine Lamb's wool filling, and extra soft. Beautiful shades in blue, pink and yellow. Priced \$24.50. Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs at 25c. Wonderful assortment of colorings, blue, rose, red, purple, lavender, yellow, green and other colors. The price is still the same—25c. FURS FOR GIFTS. Wonderful things in the Ready-to-Wear section—Remember! you have just 5 more days to do shopping.

EMPRESS advertisement. Today: The Lee Kids, Jane and Katheryne. Tomorrow: Bryant Washburn. "THE GHOST OF THE RANCHO". An adaptation from a story by Arthur Henry Gooden. Mr. Washburn has appeared in such pictures as "Skinner" stories, "Twenty-One" and "Kidder and Ko." Adults 15c, Children 12 and over, 10c; Under 12, 5c.

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The Sandman Story For To-Night

THE GREEDY LITTLE PIG.

Little Plaster Pig lived in the playroom and he sat on the mantel, quite near the front. He was very broad and fat and his mouth was wide open all the time; he always seemed to be asking for more to eat.

Little Plaster Pig lived on pennies and dimes. He did not care for nickels, although he would eat them if you insisted, but a quarter he absolutely refused to swallow.

The other toys in the room called him Greedy because he never seemed to be satisfied. "He better look out," said Teddy Bear, "or he will eat too much some day and burst."

But all the warning given to Greedy was in vain, for he kept his mouth wide open, not even answering anyone who poked fun at him.

One day the Little Mistress of the playroom came in with candy in one hand and in the other she held five pennies.

"You are going to have a nice dinner, Piggie," she said, "I have ten would give you half, so here it is; open your mouth wide."

But Greedy Pig was almost full then and he had to promise fatherly hands to feed the pennies to him. Her little hands were sticky from the sweets she was eating, so Greedy Pig's head was open, too, when she finally pushed the five pennies down his throat.

That night when all the house was still a little mouse crept into the room and ran about to find some crumbs that might have been dropped on the floor, but the Little Mistress had been very careful that day and not a crumb was to be found.

Little Mouse ran up the frill of the window seat and then up the side of the curtain and jumped on the mantel and his nose told him there was something on Greedy Pig worth eating.

Greedy Pig did not notice Little Mouse at all, in fact, it was not quite twelve o'clock and he did not notice anything before that hour.

Little Mouse put his nose on Little Pig and tasted the sweet that the Little Mistress had left there from her fingers. He nibbled and nibbled and even ate the brown paint, and, not being satisfied with that, Little Mouse began to eat the plaster of which Greedy Pig was made.

Just then the clock in the hall struck twelve and Greedy Pig began to take notice. He felt Little Mouse's sharp teeth and he squealed and this frightened Little Mouse nearly out of his senses. He jumped and knocked Greedy Pig over and off the mantel. He went right on the floor and his plaster body broke into a dozen pieces or more.

The pennies and dimes jingled and rolled all about the floor and the toys wondered if a cyclone had come into their playroom.

Teddy Bear was the first to recover his senses and look about for the reason of all the disturbance. "Oh, it has happened at last, just as I told him it would," said Teddy Bear, looking at the bits of poor Plaster Pig's body on the floor. "Now I hope everyone in here will take warning and never, never be greedy. For you see the fate of poor Plaster Pig."

The next day when the Little Mistress came into the playroom she picked up the pieces of poor Little Pig's body, but when she counted all the about with delight. "Oh, I have a lot," she said. "Now I can buy all the candy I want."

So poor little Plaster Pig was not mourned very much by anyone, for he had been so intent on getting something to eat he had never made friends with other boys and when any one of them to other toys and when the Little Mistress gave a party to eat too much Teddy Bear always managed to whisper, "Remember the Plaster Pig."

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Tomorrow's story—"Fuss and the Dancing Mice."



Ed Gardner Dies Following Attack Of the Influenza

Ed Gardner, for almost twenty years ranch owner of Wichita county, died this morning about seven o'clock at his home five miles northeast of town. Mr. Gardner was sick only a little more than one week with influenza which developed pneumonia and other complications.

Mr. Gardner was born in Iowa thirty six years ago. The family moved to Texas when he was a child. He came to Wichita Falls with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardner, one of the oldest and most prominent families of the city, about twenty one year ago. For years he has been a successful rancher.

His wife and seven year old daughter, Pauline, both parents, three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Jenne, Mrs. Jason Walker, and Miss Rhea Gardner, and two brothers, W. W., of the Wichita State Bank, and Max, all of this city are left. Max Gardner is in France.

After a private funeral service at the residence, with Rev. N. F. Grafton the officiating minister, the body will be taken to the Hill Undertaking parlors to meet the friends at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Gardner was a well known member, will have charge of the services at the cemetery.

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The elements comprising the body are constantly wearing out and must be renewed daily, else the output of strength exceeds the income.

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will help the tired business-man or woman keep pace with the wear and tear of life. Scott's Emulsion nourishes the body, blood and nerves, and helps maintain an even balance of strength and energy. Safe-guard your income of strength with Scott's.

Do you suffer with headaches? If so, have your eyes ever had your eyes examined by a competent Optometrist?

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We are prepared to put your muscles in perfect condition and give you the correct glasses for any error of refraction, and guarantee satisfaction. Our optical room is equipped with the latest machinery of the most sanitary manufactured. We give more vision with Toric lenses.

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As a dispenser of genuine Christmas cheer that Salvation Army Christmas tree ranks very high. You cannot attend one of the Army's Christmas tree entertainments without feeling a surge of emotion that will give you a better understanding of the true meaning of Christmas. The Army's pot is boiling. You will approach Christmas with a better feeling if you added some coins to the fuel.

The technical staff of the Bell telephone system is reported to have invented a system of multiplex telephony by which ten telephone conversations can be carried on over one pair of wires simultaneously, each without interfering with the other and each in secrecy. The invention is a blow to public information in the rural districts where interested women keep informed on all that goes on in the neighborhood by "listening in" on the party line wires.

A large number of Texas counties have failed to file returns of the November election with the proper state official. Of course, in the general election this will have no effect on the results, but it does emphasize the need of revision and simplification of the election laws. Our election laws are so complicated that only the seasoned politicians know what they are. A commission has been appointed to draft a set of new election laws to be presented to the next legislature. It is to be hoped that they will draft a law that will, at least, be plain and understandable.

Comiskey Comes To the Defense Of Harry Frazier

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago club of the American league today came to the defense of Harry Frazier, president of the Boston club, whom President Ban Johnson of the league threatens to remove because gambling was alleged to have been permitted in the Boston baseball park.

The subterfuge under which Johnson would force Frazier out of the league is that he is gambling in his ball park. Comiskey said "I personally know that Frazier has taken every measure to keep the gates closed to the gambling crowd."

"If Johnson has the good of baseball at heart he will lay off the gambling end of it and not be so interested in buying out owners in the American league."

Chicago Cubs To Again Fight For Baseball Honors

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The roster for the coming season of the Chicago National league team has been so far completed that it was said today at the club's headquarters. Manager Fred Mitchell would probably enter the pennant race with the same players he had at the close of last season with the addition of Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher.

Thirteen of the Cub players are in the United States service at present but it is expected by the management that nearly all of them will be discharged before the opening of the baseball season.

Unless Manager Mitchell makes some trades it was said the line-up at the start is likely to be as follows: Alexander, pitcher; Killifer, catcher; Merkle, first base; Kilduff, second base; Holtcher, shortstop; Pick, third base; Plack, right field; Baskert, center field; Mann, left field.

In addition there likely will be Vaughn, Douglas, Tyler and several more pitchers on the bench, besides infielders Deal, Zelder, Wortman and McCabe.

Eddie Collins To Be At Second In Plan of Player

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Eddie Collins, star second baseman, expects to be back at his old station next season, according to word received today by President C. A. Comiskey of the White Sox. Recently it was announced that Collins would quit baseball and would remain in the United States marines, in which he enlisted before the close of the last baseball season.

He now denies this statement and says that he plans to stick to the game as long as he can "convince his employers he is capable of holding his position."

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| <p>Silk Hose Special assortment of good silk hose in light and dark colors, fancy stripe. Special \$1.50 White, black, tan, grey, bronze, flesh, extra heavy silk hose \$2 Other Silk Hose \$1.25 to \$3.00</p> | <p>Boudoir Caps Hundreds of these in lace, satin and crepe de chine models. All those pretty light colors and many styles, specially priced 75c to \$3.00</p> | <p>Handkerchiefs So different is a common expression with those who see our handkerchiefs. Linen, fancy and plain crepe de chine, lawns, French organdies, special prices 15c, 25c, 35c to \$2.00</p> |

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The World Moves On

Printers thought the typesetting machine was not practical—
 The horse breeder said the automobile would never be in general use—
 The wire manufacturer said "wireless" was a dream—
 Even congressmen said "heavier-than-air" flying machines were impossible—
 The last to be disturbed by the wheels of progress is the single-record phonograph manufacturer, who says the playing of all records on one machine "cannot be done."

"Cannot Be Done" is now in the scrap heap, for—



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OIL DEVELOPMENT

MORE THAN 300 DERRICKS ARE UP AT BURKBURNETT

DRILLING ACTIVITIES ARE BEGINNING TO RECOVER FROM CONDITIONS.

NIGHT SCENE IMPRESSIVE

Drilling Report For The Week Shows Number of Wells Nearing Completion.

Burkburnett at night presents an unusual sight, and one that is calculated to thrill and enthrall investors even more than during the day. A chain of lights, on the tops of the more than 300 derricks, encircles the town, outlining the trend of development towards the north, south, east and west, and the view which is leaving Burkburnett in an automobile at night obtain when they reach the top of the hill on the main road, is one long to be remembered.

Smoke from the hundreds of boilers, with occasional flashes of fire, the ceaseless noise that comes from the machinery as it keeps up with its work, night and day, and beneath the lofty derricks, the lights gleaming from hundreds of homes, whose quiet is broken by the onrush of the oil discovery, all of these various attributes give Burkburnett an atmosphere which is different from other oil fields though it is distinctly an oil field atmosphere.

There are now more than 300 derricks up, nearly 100 producing wells and the field is still being widened, and new test localities constantly announced. At present the drilling activities are beginning to recover from the effect of the bad weather and the influenza epidemic, though there are still rigs shut down from these causes, or from lack of material. There is estimated to be quite as many wells shut down as are drilling.

The drilling report for the week just past follows:

Drilling Report.
The Amalgamated Oil Company's Garner No. 1 is drilling around 1150 feet; Brundage Hancock, Hardin No. 1, drilling around 1400; Burk Waco Oil Co., Vancleave No. 1, drilling around 300; Adams Oil Co., Vancleave No. 1, drilling around 200; Blue Goose Oil Company, Hardin No. 1, drilling at 250; Burk Southern Oil Co., Lohofner No. 1, drilling around 1450; Big Seven Oil Co., Crosby No. 1, preparing to drill in around 1570; Burk Home, Scott No. 1, drilling around 1400; Beach Oil Co., Bishop No. 1, drilling around 1540; Block 7, McCracken No. 1, drilling around 1360; Burk Star Oil Co., Lohofner No. 1, drilling at 1450; Burk Dome, Taylor No. 1, drilling at 1050; Big Flow, Musick No. 1, drilling at 1340; Perry-Browning, Fee No. 1, drilling around 1250; Burnett Oil Co., Vancleave No. 1, fishing around 1150; Conner and Kinnard, Fee No. 3, drilling around 1200; Chenault Oil Co., Chenault No. 1, drilling around 200; Clements Oil Co., Murray No. 1, drilling around 1300; Climax Oil Co., Thomas No. 1, drilling around 1460; Cain Marvin Oil Co., Carl No. 1, fishing at 1430; Crowell et al., Barker No. 1, drilling around 1360; Crowell et al., Sides No. 1, drilling around 1000; Davis and Hiall, Roberts No. 1, drilling around 610; Cox et al., Davis No. 1, drilling around 1400; Drillers Oil and Gas Co.,

Adams No. 1, drilling around 1500; Denton Burk Oil Co., Fisher No. 1, drilling around 1000; Fowler et al., Vaughn No. 7, drilling around 1200; Frederick Oil Co., Fee No. 1, drilling around 1300; Helen Elizabeth, Vancleave No. 2, drilling around 1620; Helen Elizabeth No. 3, drilling around 600; Gulf Production Hardin No. 1, drilling around 1430; Gulf Production, Derden lease No. 2, drilling around 1000; same lease No. 3, drilling around 1400; Gulf Production, Mustangs No. 2, drilling around 1450; Gulf Production Taylor No. 2, drilling around 1300; Green and Anchor, Morrison No. 1, drilling around 1000; Hill and Stone, Hardin No. 1, drilling around 1220; Humble, Myers No. 1, fishing around 2,000; Humble Maxwell No. 1, drilling around 1160; Humble, Derden No. 2, drilling around 1220; Hunter et al., Hines No. 1, drilling around 1400; Imperial Petroleum, Griffen No. 1, drilling around 1400; Jambou Bros., Fish No. 1, drilling around 1160; T. Johnson, Vancleave No. 1, drilling around 1000; Lawton Oil Co., Vancleave No. 2, drilling around 200; Ligon, Blair and Rowe, Wilson No. 1, drilling around 1460; Ligon, Blair and Rowe, Wilson No. 2, drilling around 1100; Mann et al., Howard No. 1, drilling around 1630; Mann Hood Oil Co., Folk No. 1, drilling around 1560; Mann-Hessing, Gilchrist No. 1, drilling around 1000; Mason's Big Three, Sullivan No. 1, drilling around 1340; Mary Jane, Oil Co., Hardin No. 1, drilling around 1300; Mid Pool Oil Co., Fads No. 1, drilling around 1430; Magnolia Petroleum, Magnolia, Blair and Rowe, Magnolia, Blair and Rowe, Wilson No. 7, drilling around 750; Magnolia M. K. & T. No. 1, drilling around 1000; Maggelle, M. K. & T. No. 2, drilling around 900; Magnolia, Warehouse No. 1, drilling around 1410; Maer, Slik and Willis, Morrison No. 1, drilling around 1520; Over the Top Oil Co., McKinney No. 1, drilling around 500; Monarch Petroleum Co., block 21, drilling at 800; Pats et al., Willis No. 1, drilling around 1400; Panhandle Oil Co., Pickle No. 1, drilling around 800; Panhandle Drilling Co., Gillis No. 1, drilling around 1540; Plainview Oil Co., Scott No. 1, drilling around 1000; Panther Development Co., Stone No. 1, drilling around 1510; Reliable Oil Co., Vancleave No. 1, drilling around 1590; Staley et al., Hodge No. 1, drilling around 1510; Staley et al., Power No. 2, drilling around 1530; Staley et al., Davis No. 4, drilling around 1500; Staley et al., Hodge No. 4, drilling around 1600; Spencer Oil Co., Duke No. 1, drilling around 1400; Spencer Oil Co., Vancleave No. 1, drilling around 300; Sans Oil Co., Sudor No. 1, drilling around 1200; Sunflower Oil Co., Carey No. 1, drilling

around 1100; Staley Mashburn, Vanney No. 1, drilling around 1180; Cicerio Smith, Fee No. 1, drilling around 1400; Sun Oil Co., Hardin No. 1, drilling around 1300; Two Well Oil Co., Barney No. 1, drilling around 1000; Van Oil Co., Chenault No. 1, drilling around 1600; Weovna Oil Co., right of way No. 5, drilling around 1640; Wheeler and Johnson, Vancleave No. 1, drilling around 200; Wichita Oil & Gas, Roberts No. 1, drilling around 1600; Ramming Oil Co., Hardin No. 1, drilling around 1520; Lone Star, Hunt Rigby No. 2, drilling around 1000; W. L. Mann et al., Colthrop No. 1, drilling around 950; Hammond Art, Plak No. 1, drilling around 1600; R. W. Ramming et al., Allen No. 1, drilling around 1,000.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange)

| Art Oil Co. | Ask | Bid. |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Amalgamated | 90 | 85 |
| B. C. | 125 | 120 |
| Block 20 | 155 | 137.50 |
| *Brown | 270 | 270 |
| Burkbridge | 200 | 150 |
| Big Three | 300 | 245 |
| Big Pool | 400 | 350 |
| Bishop-Evans | 250 | 195 |
| Big Six | 170 | 150 |
| Big Flow | 180 | 160 |
| Big Jumbo | 105 | 50 |
| Bank | 165 | 155 |
| *Brundage-Hancock | 135 | 135 |
| Bear Man | 250 | 125 |
| Burkwich | 150 | 150 |
| Burkbnt-Home No. 1 | 38 | 20 |
| Burnette-Petroleum | 110 | 110 |
| Burkburnett-Mann | 118 | 95 |
| Cald | 150 | 137.50 |
| Couch-Whitney | 210 | 175 |
| Conservative | 275 | 275 |
| Citizens | 105 | 105 |
| H. O. O. G. | 150 | 125 |
| Columbia | 400 | 300 |
| Direct Line | 130 | 90 |
| Dallas | 160 | 127.50 |
| East Side | 150 | 110 |
| Drillers | 115 | 90 |
| Fisher-Parker | 175 | 150 |
| Fordada | 400 | 250 |
| Engle | 167.50 | 167.50 |
| Four Brothers | 120 | 150 |
| *Green River | 150 | 150 |
| Gobblers | 245 | 200 |
| Hearns | 120 | 107.50 |
| Harvester | 175 | 130 |
| Great Dome | 150 | 120 |
| Ising Worth | 105 | 105 |
| Jacks-Roble | 500 | 350 |
| *Kap | 165 | 165 |
| Kirby | 185 | 140 |
| Kelly | 135 | 95 |
| Lucky Seven | 100 | 75 |

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|--------------------|--------|--------|
| *Mann-Nabors | 92.50 | 92.50 |
| Mann Oil Co. | 100 | 90 |
| Mann-McPhail | 125 | 77.50 |
| Mann-Hessing | 105 | 90 |
| Mann-Hood | 80 | 80 |
| Mogul | 150 | 110 |
| McGee | 225 | 180 |
| Over the Top | 120 | 107.50 |
| *O'Boy | 175 | 175 |
| Liberty Oil | 140 | 115 |
| McAdoo | 80 | 40 |
| Panhandle | 95 | 85 |
| Peoples | 75 | 75 |
| Perry-Browning | 225 | 225 |
| Peerless | 185 | 150 |
| Russell-Mann-Frank | 90 | 70 |
| S. & S. | 60 | 31 |
| School House | 275 | 210 |
| Scruggs-Arlis | 190 | 145 |
| Smith | 400 | 400 |
| Staley-Mashburn | 125 | 125 |
| Staley-Taylor | 105 | 95 |
| Staley-Willis | 20 | 20 |
| *Sam | 145 | 145 |
| *Thrift | 162.50 | 162.50 |
| Townline | 115 | 85 |
| Vaughn | 175 | 130 |
| Valley View | 150 | 115 |
| Victory Petroleum | 250 | 150 |
| Wichita Petroleum | 300 | 155 |
| West Texas | 600 | 400 |
| West Texas | 115 | 95 |
| Wichita Block 4 | 207.50 | 207.50 |
| Wade | 215 | 170 |
| Waco | 150 | 115 |
| West Pool | 120 | 100 |
| Weovna | 275 | 240 |
| Westside | 165 | 120 |
| *Spencer | 100 | 100 |

*Indicates sales made.

MUCH INTEREST IN RECENT RULING BY SKILLED OIL MEN

Evidence that the oil operators and contractors have acted upon the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce that they get in personal touch with expert oil drillers at present in the army with a view to having them request their immediate discharge has come to the office of the commercial body by telegram and by personal interviews.

A copy of the telegram received by Secretary Johnson from the war department relative to the discharge of expert oil drillers was requested by a member of the aviation corps at Kelly Field at San Antonio. The aviator said that he had received word from the drillers in the electric field to the effect that they were in urgent need of his services and that he desired to attach a copy of the telegram from the war department to his application for discharge. He requested that the information be sent him by wire at his own expense. The wire was sent prepaid.

We wish to repeat our suggestion to the oil operators and contractors in need of experts that they may hasten the discharge from the military service of those men they need by writing to them and urging them to apply for their discharge in the manner outlined in the telegram from the war department," said Mr. Johnson. "The policy of the government is such that men who have positions assured them are given their discharges from the army before the men who are obliged to seek employment after their discharge."

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MONARCH PETROLEUM HAS RESUMED DRILLING

The Monarch Petroleum Company, which were held up in their operations for a considerable length of time in making pooling arrangements, are now started out, being down around 800 feet at present with hopes of striking the sand around Christmas. This well is in block 21. Floyd E. Ard of Dallas president of the company.

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"Make every possible effort to the end that Pledges for the Purchase of WAR SAVINGS STAMPS be fulfilled.

"The Government's Monetary Requirements were never greater or more pressing than they are today. Expenditures in November were greater than in any similar period.

"Make every effort to bring this statement before the people in your district.

"Urge upon them the continued holding of their WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES and additional purchases as their means permit."

(Signed) W. G. McADOO, Secretary Treasury Department.

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L. P. HAMMOND

TO MANUFACTURE KINGFISHER TOOL IN WICHITA FALLS

INVENTOR HERE TO SELECT SITE AND MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

DALLAS MAN MANAGER

Field Demonstration Is Planned To Be Given At Burk Burnett This Week.

A factory to manufacture the Kingfisher Tool, a device to recover lost strings of tools out of oil wells, will be located in Wichita Falls by A. L. Lambeth, inventor of the tool, who is in the city for the purpose of securing a site and making the other necessary arrangements to open up his plant here. D. H. Warner of Dallas, who will be manager of the affairs of the company in this city, is also in Wichita Falls.

A field demonstration of the new "Kingfisher Tool" will be given in Burk Burnett, possibly on Friday. Mr. Warner stated this morning, and the practicality and usefulness of Mr. Lambeth's invention will be shown. All operators are invited to attend the demonstration. Mr. Lambeth says that this new tool will recover lost strings of tools that heretofore required weeks of fishing and consequent loss.

Well Known Inventor. This new industry brings the interests of a man who stands high in the field of mechanical industries, as Mr. Lambeth is president of the board of inventions of the United States. He was also one of the advisors on the board of inventions of the famous Liberty Motor. He is the inventor of another patented oil field device which he claims will double the production of any producing well. He is considered as an authority in the oil industry, having been personally engaged in the oil producing business for the past twenty-five years, and says that he will devote his entire time in the future to inventions that will be used by the oil industry.

Mr. Lambeth is familiar with the Wichita Falls oil field and is so much enthused over prospects for this section that he selected Wichita Falls for the location of the factory in preference to any other location he has visited. Some attractive bonuses were offered, he says, but he preferred Wichita Falls, without a bonus.

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

Hinson, 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.

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Smith and Others Prepare for Test Adjoining Charlie

J. Fred Smith and associates, who have brought in some of the best wells at Burk Burnett and are now testing in Archer county and other fields, are planning to test a new field in Clay county, right adjoining the town of Charlie. Contract has already been let for two deep wells, and a derrick is up, work to be begun within a week or so, it is reported. Mr. Smith and his associates have 4,000 acres under lease here, the location being sixteen miles due east of Burk Burnett. White and Wright, well known geologists, made the survey of the land, giving a very favorable report from a geological standpoint.

The Sun Oil Company is reported to have leased a large tract of land adjoining the Smith lease. The Humble Oil Company is also reported to have just started to drill a well about two miles to the northwest of the Smith locations, and other wells are to be started at once, in several directions, it is understood, thus to provide a thorough test.

SAND IS REACHED IN BLOCK 3, WIGHAM

The well being drilled by the Finley Leach Oil Company and the Cadillac Oil Company, on Block 3, the Wigham addition, is reported standardizing, ready to drill in. The sand has been reached and the casing is all set and cemented.

We have arranged so that we will have at all times Purify Butter for our trade. Pure Milk Product Co. 183-61c

STEAM TRAIN OF THREE COACHES IN PLACE OF MOTORS

Steam train service, with three passenger cars, will be put on to Burk Burnett as soon as the equipment necessary for such service is secured, the trains to run on the same schedule that the motor car is now operated on. A request has been made for hourly service, with some talk concerning this but it is understood that this schedule is not possible at this time.

Are You a Member Of the Red Cross? Is Question Today

"Good morning. Are you a Red Cross Christmas Member?" Business men and shoppers and all who were on the busy downtown streets this morning were greeted in this fashion by pretty girls and stalwart soldiers, who in banks and on corners stood with their buttons and Red Cross stamps and lists, ready to sign up members. And if the person accosted did not wear a button, he wore on the next second, for the canvassers took no refusals.

Today was the first day of the campaign that the morning had opened with sunshine, and the workers got

busy early, and continued late, though the sunshine of the morning gave way to questionable looking murkiness after the noon hour. Members of the men's committee were busy working office buildings while the girls and their uniformed assistants were at work in the banks, stores and street corners, and the results of their work is expected to show up big when the reports are made tonight.

The request is still made by W. D. Cline, the county campaign manager, that people do not wait to be approached by members of the committee to enroll as members for 1919, but pay up at banks or War Savings Bank. If the weather should continue favorable, so that the usual Christmas throngs can visit the downtown district the work of the committee would be lessened, but if the weather continues uncertain a house to house canvass will have to be undertaken. It is believed before a sufficiently large number of memberships are secured.

Miss Polly Roberts, who is on the school committee reports that R. M. Johnson, principal of the Austin school, reported his faculty 100 per cent. The Austin is the first school to report such a record among the teachers.

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FIVE ROOM modern house, east front on bluff street, concrete foundation, lot 75x100, fruit trees and chicken house, close to car line and school. This is a bargain at \$4000. \$1000 cash, balance terms. DeBerry & Hodgins. Phone 39. 188-11c

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Special to The Times.
DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 18.—The women of Texas are urged by Mrs. William ("Billy") A. Sunday to "get into the game" from now until December 31 and assist the government in their communities in the collection of War Savings Stamp pledges which are now due. Mrs. Sunday asks every Texas woman to give her time and thought to this work "that your boy and my boy may have the tickets home which paid War Savings Stamp Pledges mean to them."



Mrs. W.A. Sunday

To Texas women, Mrs. Sunday, wife of Rev. "Billy" Sunday who is now preaching in Fort Worth, says: "The big fight has been won and I know, women of Texas, you rejoice that your brave Texas fighting lads are no longer in danger on the battle line. They have done their duty gloriously; but, mothers and wives and sweethearts of Texas men, we over here have not done our duty until we have discharged that solemn obligation we made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. I have bought the limit."

HOBBY SUGGESTS SOLDIERS HAVE PAY FOR RETURN

"The end of this wonderful 1918 campaign of saving and lending these savings to our government is near. The boys—your boys, the United States—your country, are waiting to see what you have done. See to it, I would ask you, that every War Savings Stamp Pledge in your community or town is paid by Christmas. During these last few days of December won't you give your time and thought to this great work?"

"Paid War Savings Stamp Pledges are tickets home for your boy and my boy. You have done great things, women of Texas, and from now until the end of the year will you not make of this War Savings Campaign the success which you can make of it by your help?"

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 18.—Governor Hobby has suggested to the secretary of war that each soldier's discharge be made effective after sufficient time has elapsed for him to reach home, instead of when he is released from service. The governor's object is to enable the men to receive pay for this period which will help bear the traveling expenses that are not fully covered by the mileage allowed. The governor points out that a large number of the men in training in Texas are from the extreme north and the increased cost of meals is likely to cause the men actual privation unless some relief is given.

NAVY WILL NEED 200,000 MEN FOR PROGRAM OF 1919

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Two hundred thousand men must be recruited for the navy next year to take the places of men enlisted for the war who will be demobilized. Captain H. Laning, chief of the bureau of navigation, made this estimate today in asking the house naval affairs committee for an appropriation of \$12,000,000 for transportation and recruiting.

FIND A BOMB IN OFFICE BUILDING SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Dec. 18.—A rudely constructed bomb wrapped in a pasteboard box addressed to Dr. William C. Hassler, city health officer, was turned over to the police today by a woman who said she found the explosive in the hallway of a down town office building.

Disolution Notice.
By mutual agreement the real estate firm of Knight, Crawford & Inge has dissolved. Mr. Inge will continue in the real estate business and would be pleased to have his old and new customers call him at phone 2157. 187-3tc

NEW FOUNDLAND REGIMENT HAS HEAVY CASUALTIES
By Associated Press.
ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 18.—Out of 6,372 men accepted for service in the Royal New Foundland Regiment there was a total of 3,777 casualties, including 1,180 killed, up to the signing of the armistice, according to figures compiled by the militia department and made public today. Two hundred and ten men were awarded military decorations for bravery.

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CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 287; died of wounds, 116; died of accident and other causes, 19; died in airplane accident, 2; died of disease, 270; wounded severely, 1,735; wounded, degree undetermined, 31; wounded slightly, 181; missing in action, 567. Total, 3,450.

SOUTHERNERS.

Killed in Action.
Sgt. S. J. Darnell, Haskell, Texas.
Sgt. James A. Green, Woodward, Okla.
Privates—
George B. Bartels, Seguin, Texas.
Emmit R. Gibson, Flint, Texas.
Willie O. Turner, Chubbuck, Texas.
Leo Bear, Victoria, Texas.
John L. Adams, Dewar, Okla.
J. B. Gentry, Pecos, Balmorhea, Okla.
Chester E. Stewart, Gary, Texas.
Charles A. Hays, Karnes City, Texas.
Paul E. Hays, Cheyenne, Okla.
Edward J. Wilson, Texarkana, Texas.
Lieut. C. W. Fisher, Sherman, Texas.
Corp. H. Northrup, Lampasas, Texas.
Corp. T. H. Waller, Mabank, Texas.
Privates—
Leslie D. Bounds, Tropic, Texas.
Abe A. Harrison, Georgetown, Texas.
Ray E. Rhoades, Dalhart, Texas.
Robert W. Pearson, Madisonville, Texas.
Frank W. Freeman, Oklahoma, Texas.
John Q. Adams, Killbuck, Texas.
Samuel N. Eryx, Sherman, Texas.
John C. Jones, Balmorhea, Okla.
S. L. Barker, Houston, Texas.
Jesse E. Deham, Pecos, Texas.
Frank T. Wiseman, Karnes City, Texas.
Died of Accident and Other Causes.
Pvt. Willie Walker, Brady, Texas.
Died of Disease.
Lieut. Rogers C. Gore, Austin, Texas.
Corp. Jas. G. Britton, Comroe, Texas.
Corp. James Lynn, Alice, Texas.
Privates—
John J. Reeves, Stillwell, Okla.
Louis Gonzales, San Antonio, Texas.
Geo. Johnson, Central, Okla.
Eddie Peterson, Kemp, Texas.
Calvin O. Ramey, Tennesa, Texas.
Victor Surra, San Antonio, Texas.
Wm. A. T. Peery, Cottonwood, Texas.
George Bowker, Williamburg, Okla.
A. H. Dellinger, Gotebo, Okla.
Elijah Edwards, Longbranch, Texas.
Geo. Eilers, Buda, Texas.
Wounded Severely.
Capt. C. S. Blanchard, Hillsboro, Texas.
Lieut. Ray H. Duncan, Alva, Texas.
Wm. B. Johnson, Alice, Texas.
Sergeants—
Irvin A. Frel, White Eagle, Okla.
John M. Cameron, Taylor, Texas.
Thos. A. McArthur, Temple, Texas.
William E. Jackson, Austin, Texas.
George L. Keene, Crockett, Texas.
Geo. H. Moore, Bonham, Texas.
Wm. A. Dickson, Sappula, Okla.
Corporals—
HARRY O. AMMAN, Wichita Falls, Tex.
Russell M. Bommer, Weatherford, Texas.
Floyd F. Ogle, Tahler, Okla.
John Hagdale, Dallas, Texas.
A. B. Hastings, Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Harry C. Jordan, Tulsa, Okla.
E. L. Kwiksky, Graymont, Okla.
Geo. P. Masquart, Avery, Okla.
Bill Oakley, Habel, Okla.
Bare R. Schroeder, Chandler, Okla.
Will N. Lucka, Caldwell, Texas.
Daniel Sparks, Emma, Texas.
Martin L. Conroy, Wallville, Okla.
Street W. Dabbin, Tulsa, Okla.
Earl E. Nett, Drumright, Okla.
Charles C. Walker, Selen, Okla.
H. H. Hamilton, Reinhardt, Texas.
A. H. A. Luerssen, Westhoff, Texas.
Lawrence C. Oliver, Lexington, Texas.

Robert E. Smith, Lyons, Texas.
Major T. R. Hornaday, Muskogee, Okla.
Wagoner Louis Bedford, Kingland, Texas.
Wagoner E. W. Kraft, Sutter, Texas.
Mech. Robt. Phillips Jr., Buda, Texas.
Privates—
Willie A. J. Sevens, Norman, Texas.
W. L. Bell, Houston, Texas.
Frank Collins, Jourdell, Texas.
Max R. Holcomb, Killebrew, Texas.
John W. Lusk, Slosson, Texas.
John W. Lusk, Husk, Texas.
Arthur V. Pinn, Harwood, Texas.
R. O. Wallace, McAlester, Okla.
Floyd J. Radcliff, Yukon, Okla.
John F. Whitley, San Antonio, Texas.
Alford Autrey, Ruth, Okla.
Jos. E. Bishop, Corsicana, Texas.
Ardie R. Little, Avoca, Texas.
Oly C. Majors, Bartow, Texas.
Alfred Marjine, Marfa, Texas.
John C. Tucker, San Antonio, Texas.
William H. Weeks, Kingsland, Texas.
Willie H. Yandell, Kemp, Okla.
Andrew J. Bishop, Tatum, Okla.
David P. Davis, Ballinger, Texas.
John G. Haddon, Los Adale, Okla.
Eddie M. Hinkle, Gainesville, Texas.
John H. Kendall, Dewey, Okla.
Sam Moscatelli, Bracksville, Texas.
Sam Spencer, Ditch, Texas.
Luther Stover, Blanco, Texas.
Dewitt T. Tarlton, Crosby, Texas.
John A. Ellis, Turgentine, Texas.
Floyd Moore, Gatesville, Texas.
Wounded slightly.
Giro Bruce, Sulby, Texas.
Hugh A. Burleson, Bower, Okla.
Herbert I. Christian, Abilene, Texas.
Chas. H. Bartley, Wills Point, Texas.
John B. Martin, Clarendon, Texas.
Roy L. Perkins, Rotan, Texas.
Joe T. Ross, Clifton, Texas.
David Shell, Baron, Okla.
Henry Ferguson, Comargo, Okla.
Clifford S. Phillips, Gre. City, Texas.
Walter S. Phillips, Matagorda, Texas.
Max Schumacher, Gaybill, Texas.

George D. Smith, Panhandle, Texas.
Marion Stubbfield, Woodville, Okla.
Anton Maliste, Waukegan, Texas.
Clair Pugh, Winona, Okla.
Ibby Comer, Austin, Texas.
Noah M. Lewis, Cleveland, Okla.
Roy McAnally, Dallas, Texas.
Thomas W. Howard, Fort Worth, Texas.
Rosa L. Smith, Fort Worth, Texas.
Eliash Weaver, Fairmount, Texas.
Roosevelt L. Griffin, Vandalia, Texas.
Einar T. Meluske, Stillwater, Okla.
Extra Brook, Marble City, Okla.
Bennie H. Estes, Waco, Texas.
Brier A. Jenkins, Campbell, Texas.
Walter S. Sparks, Corsicana, Texas.
John L. Brooks, Fort Worth, Texas.
Clair Dalton, Naples, Okla.
Thos. G. Bennett, Durant, Okla.
Jos. E. Ferguson, Stillwater, Okla.
Garrett E. Evans, Margaret, Texas.
Ray H. Wilson, Driftwood, Texas.
Robt. E. Wilson, Atwood, Texas.
Walter B. Drew, Celina, Texas.
Ollie C. Gunn, Troy, Texas.
Henry Allen Cope, Relfer, Okla.
M. M. Cox, Covington, Texas.
Wiley Matthews, Voth, Texas.
John A. Fretter, Greenville, Texas.
Jas. A. Hedgicott, Hamilton, Texas.
John Hussey, Galveston, Texas.
James W. Fike, Willsboro, Texas.
Jeremiah Dhan, Galveston, Texas.
Lee Roy Goode, Huntington, Texas.
Alonso L. Kennedy, Lufkin, Texas.
Ernest C. Koepf, Lavonia, Texas.
Edward Pergamin, Galveston, Texas.
Felix E. Stephen, Star, Texas.
John B. Winkelman, Canyon, Texas.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Corp. Poke Beard, David, Okla.
Pvt. Claid D. Alford, Cadde, Okla.
Pvt. Jesse H. Wilson, Personville, Texas.
Wounded slightly.
Sgt. Leslie E. Pugh, Meza, Texas.
Pvt. LeRoy Moore, Dewey, Okla.
Pvt. T. W. Johnson, Atlanta, Texas.
Missing in Action.
Sgt. John A. Hogan, Stillwell, Okla.
Corp. Giles H. Greer, Blossom, Texas.
Privates—
Ed Butler, Crockett, Texas.
William Follett, Wagoner, Okla.
Eliab E. Beason, Houston, Texas.
Robt. M. Maxwell, Sherman, Texas.
John F. Viles, Alton, Okla.

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded severely by 731; wounded, degree undetermined,

1,347; wounded slightly, 1,348. Total, 3,527.
SOUTHERNERS.
Wounded Severely.
Sgt. Thos. J. Barton, Rio Vista, Texas.
Sgt. Robt. H. Vick, Longview, Texas.
Sgt. Wm. B. Crawford, Neogoches, Tex.
Privates—
John N. Pool, Avery, Texas.
Newton W. Kennedy, Edgewood, Texas.
Lula L. Kimball, Davenport, Okla.
Elmo H. Palm, Stockdale, Texas.
Curis G. Boyle, Plainview, Texas.
Thomas A. Mora, Attoyac, Texas.
Ise Edge, Bowwell, Okla.
Herbert B. Jarrigan, Bonham, Texas.
Frank J. Schladdock, Hallettsville, Texas.
Henry Hauck, Brenham, Texas.

Earl Jas. Moore, Ft. Chadborne, Texas.
Jim H. Redmon, Grapeland, Texas.
Charles Walker, Huntsville, Texas.
William W. Taylor, Euola, Texas.
John Renfro, Leakey, Okla.
John T. Redwine, Farmersville, Texas.
William D. Boxley, Thompson, Texas.
Nicholas V. Dittlinger, Austin, Texas.
Walter A. Durham, Cowita, Okla.
Ode Jones, Corrigan, Texas.
Floyd F. Williams, Frost, Texas.
James Coats, Ringgold, Texas.
Miles Dybaki, El Paso, Texas.
Antonio Martinez, Brownsville, Texas.
Accl Best, Marlow, Okla.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Sergeants—
George H. Prater, Dallas, Texas.
Joseph M. Roush, Earlsboro, Okla.

Ewell E. Elkins, Post, Texas.
E. C. C. Mearl, Bism, Okla.
Elijah T. Lewis, Mulhall, Okla.
Joseph A. Stovall, Houston, Texas.
Frank E. Blair, Weatherford, Okla.
Corp. John J. Talley, China, Okla.
Corp. Ernest Wiley, Pond Creek, Okla.
Cook E. E. Stewart, Lawton, Okla.
Privates—
Frank O. Carpenter, Kingfisher, Okla.
Travis A. Henderson, Kurten, Texas.
Monroe V. Boatright, Arlington, Texas.
Earl D. Bonham, Hendrick, Okla.
Wm. Amos, Bism, Okla.
Marion E. Alstatt, Spiro, Okla.
Floyd H. Henson, White, Adair, Okla.
Harold A. Weaver, Garber, Okla.
John M. Darcey, Morris, Okla.
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FOR SALE—Ford speedster in A1 condition; price reasonable. 2013 Ninth street.

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Jerome S. Stone Writes of Incidents On Battle Front

The Times has received the following interesting letter written by Jerome Stone on November 8, three days before hostilities ceased as the result of signing the armistice.

getting careless about our gas masks and do not wear them over our shoulders as we have been doing for the last few weeks. To be brief, the front has moved completely away from us almost overnight. The Germans are still running. We are on what is said to be the most important part of the Western front, yet the Germans are unable to hold. It is evident that the war is almost over. The Boche is retreating back to the Rhine as fast as he can.

I went out souvenir hunting with a friend. We were looking for German belt buckles, automatic pistols and anything else we could find. Prospects were good as the German dead were numerous and equipment was scattered everywhere. First, we decided to examine a fallen German plane which lay in a field. We went out to look it over and had just about arrived at the spot when "bing, bang, bang," went three German shells a little to the right of us, and we heard the stinging of machine gun bullets. We were evidently under German observation and lost no time getting away. Several shells landed where we had just been, but we were both good runners and got safely back, bringing no souvenirs. It is the first time that I really knew that I, personally, was being aimed at.

As usual, our boys are taking a prominent part. They have never been known to give an inch of ground, and are always where the fighting is hottest. This division has never received anything but praise from the French, and I am certainly proud to be a member of such a unit. All the Texas companies are doing their work well, and some six or seven Wichita Falls boys are more than doing their parts. Among these are Max Garden, Cliff Tidwell, Henry Smith and John Glascock, as you probably already know.

Later, I had to interrupt this letter in order to move, so I will tell you a few of the things I saw on the way up. I am now on ground which was held by the Germans when I began this letter. Beautiful chateaus, cathedrals and homes are completely shot to pieces and in the ruins are books, furniture, pictures and household effects which on account of some of their ages and histories are worth a great deal of money. The houses are probably what they would be like in Wichita Falls if every living soul had to leave on an hour's notice and there were no trains to take them away, and then an enemy would send over a terrible barrage for hours. A more complete ruin and devastation than what was once a flourishing city I have never seen nor expect to see. We have moved more

than 25 miles today which is what our boys took in about four days. Well I must close as it is getting dark. I have been in the advanced war zone since last August, and will certainly be glad to get back into country which does not show the effects of war. I have been on three different fronts and in three different successful drives, and have seen sights I never dreamed of, and if I go back home as I am expecting to do I will have had enough war to last the rest of my life.

Enclosed find some German money I got from a German prisoner yesterday. I have not heard from Wichita Falls since day, so would like to have some news. With best wishes, I am, Your friend, JEROME S. STONE, Co. E, 117th Supply Train, Rainbow Division.

TRANSPORTATION VITAL TO MODERN WARFARE

Record of Motor Cars in Great Conflict Proves Back-Bone of Military System

When Pershing and his soldiers crossed the border into Mexico, the old style pack train was there to do its part as in other wars. But times had changed, and better transportation was the keynote of modern warfare. The mule train was too slow, and speed was vital. This was the first opportunity that the Government had to test the utility of the motor car. Cars were needed, and needed quickly. Pershing ordered many different makes, for he had no way of knowing which could successfully combat the hardships of forced entrance into that roadless country. Several hundred Dodge Brothers cars were supplied by local dealers along the border, and it was only a short time before the performance of these cars became favorably conspicuous. The Government had been carefully watching the results.

Following closely came our entry into the great war, and Pershing sailed for France. Thousands of cars were needed quickly by the American Expeditionary Forces. Transportation, the back-bone of the army, was the Government's first thought. With a short time Dodge Brothers Motor Car was officially selected as the only car of its class for use in all our military operations. Training camps and cantonments all over the country had their Dodge Brothers cars in active service. Thousands went to Pershing's men in France. Other thousands were put to every possible transportation use in the United States. Cantonments had their fire trucks, police patrols, hospital ambulances, and other special bodies mounted on Dodge Brothers chassis.

Dodge Brothers cars were used for training the first Motor Car Division, as it was then called, in Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. During the terrific storms of last winter transportation was a serious problem. Hundreds of these cars were boxed at the works for export, and carried to the seaboard on motor trucks, traveling in trains of thirty to sixty trucks at a time. Other hundreds were driven to Atlantic ports under their own power, in solid trains of as many as one hundred and twenty cars, where they were crated for overseas shipment. If these cars had seen strenuous service in Mexico and in the United States, the work they have been called upon to perform in France, Belgium, England, Russia and Italy has been more strenuous still.

It is with natural pride that we hear of the good work our cars have done in helping to move our forces ever forward. It is said that soldiers grow to love the tools and weapons that serve them. They admire especially the inanimate things that show endurance and stand up under the terrific abuse made necessary by the needs of war. No greater tribute to the part that Dodge Brothers cars have played could be written, than the enthusiastic and stand up under the terrific abuse made necessary by the needs of war. No greater tribute to the part that Dodge Brothers cars have played could be written, than the enthusiastic and stand up under the terrific abuse made necessary by the needs of war.

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DELINQUENTS ARE SUBJECT TO ARREST SAYS LOCAL BOARD

FIFTY-THREE HAVE FAILED TO RETURN THEIR QUESTIONNAIRES.

WARNING IS ISSUED

May Be Inducted into Service with Probability of a Penitentiary Sentence.

A list of delinquents, which has been posted for arrest on charges of failing to comply with the selective service laws by returning their questionnaires, is published today by Geo. Thorburn, secretary of the board. Immediate induction into the army with the probability of one year in the penitentiary is the penalty which has been set for failing to comply with the selective service regulations, Mr. Thorburn states. A \$50 reward for the arrest of any of these men will be offered, Mr. Thorburn stated.

The list follows:
Sarg J. A. Thompson, Dallas, Texas; Ambrose Cooper (Col.), Wichita Falls, Texas; Caldwell White (Col.), Sapulpa, Okla.; Sylvester O. Morrow, Wichita Falls, Texas; John T. Alford, Amarillo, Texas; Stephen C. Magee, Wichita Falls, Texas; Eber Manley David, Burk Burnett, Texas; Allen B. Hensley, Burk Burnett, Texas; John N. McCollum, Wichita Falls, Texas; Frank Balingier, Burk Burnett, Texas; Willis Miller, Altus, Okla.; C. H. Walls, Childress, Texas; Lonnie E. Allred, Wichita Falls, Texas; Schley T. Law, Chillicothe, Texas; Carl D. Story, Burk Burnett, Texas; John R. Ferguson, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mack William McCoy, Electra, Texas; Dave Galloway, Mangum, Okla.; Roscoe Robert Davidson, Wichita Falls, Texas; Frank Braddock, Wichita Falls, Texas; General G. Harris (Col.), Wichita Falls, Texas; John A. Graham, Wichita Falls, Texas; Ernest Victor Gannon, Wichita Falls, Texas; James S. Williams, Burk Burnett, Texas; Virgil Ray Baggett, Burk Burnett, Texas; Andrew Jackson Harness, Burk Burnett, Texas; Charles E. Hodges, Wichita Falls, Texas; Bob Wright, Wichita Falls, Texas; Glen Franklin Conner, Wichita Falls, Texas; Lonnie J. Hay, Abilene, Texas; George Moore (Col.), Wichita Falls, Texas; Walter B. Hooks, Grandfield, Okla.; Pedessa Blasen, Kansas City, Mo.; Stacy L. Sailer, Wichita Falls, Texas; Will Wright, Beche, La.; Gailin Dolphus McClinton, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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DRAMATIC DIRECTOR AT CAMP BOWIE TRANSFERRED

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 18.—Elmer Harris, dramatic director at Camp Bowie and before the war successful playwright and author of New York, has been ordered transferred to Camp Kenedy, California. He is the author of the libretto in "So Long, Letty" and a half dozen other equally successful plays.

TOWNS ARE SELECTED AS ZONE HEADQUARTERS

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 18.—The department of commerce and industry of Mexico has chosen San Francisco, Calif., New Orleans, La., Washington, D. C., and St. Louis as zone headquarters for the development of closer trade relations between the United States and Mexico. S. La. Alariste, in charge of the St. Louis zone announced today.

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SEEKS TO AVERT LOCAL SURPLUS OF UNSKILLED LABOR

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU CALLS ATTENTION TO SITUATION IN LETTER.

SHOULD NOTIFY OFFICE

Government Co-Operating in Taking Care of Problem of Unemployed of Country.

To prevent an influx of unskilled labor, brought here by reports that large numbers of workmen are needed for the oil fields, G. W. Minton, examiner in charge of the Wichita Falls district office of the U. S. Employment Service, asks that all companies or individuals needing men for any purposes notify the office, which will send requests for the number of men needed, to the Texas office, and will handle the bringing of the workmen to this district. By this method only the required number is secured and there is no surplus left, to look for other work, and perhaps to be left on the hands of the city as charity charges during the period of unemployment.

Mr. Minton addresses the following letter to the public in explanation of the work of the service, and the way in which it hopes to help employers of labor in this district:

"As there seems to be a considerable misunderstanding as to the purpose of the United States Employment Service located in the city of Wichita Falls, we desire to take this means of informing the public and especially the employers of labor in this district, of the nature of the service, and the way in which it is to be rendered. It is to be understood that the office here was created by the war act, but at the same time, and while we were sending hundreds of men away to work on what the department considered essential jobs, that is to do something to furnish the prerequisites of war, we were also filling local orders as we received them. "We have been reading in the press lately of employers of labor who have been writing to the different Chambers of Commerce all over the country, asking for the help of the United States Employment Service at almost every point in the state of Texas. In co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce in order to assist the workers in getting jobs and to assist the employer in finding the kind of help which he needs, and when such a request is made, the Chamber of Commerce for workers of any kind by an employer in this district, the Chamber of Commerce receiving such request immediately gets in touch with the United States Employment Service in his town and asks to be advised concerning the labor situation at the point from which the workers came. The Employment Service receiving such request will immediately get in touch with the office nearest the point where the workers are called for and ask for all the information obtainable, and unless the order is first left with the office nearest the point where the employer desires to use the men the Employment Service will have to state that there is no demand for workers at that point so far as they know. Such a method of handling the labor situation will have a tendency to cancel an order for men where they are really needed and unless there is absolute harmony and a perfect co-operation with the Local Employment Office. "Recently there was an order sent out to a Chamber of Commerce in the state of Texas from this district calling for a large number of men to work in the oil fields, and it happened that the United States Employment Service had a substantial list of men located in the Chamber of Commerce at that point. There was a message sent from the Chamber of Commerce at that point asking this office if the men were needed, and as the oil company at this point had made no request through this service for workers of any kind we could only advise that if the workers were needed we knew nothing of it. This probably meant the cancelling of an order for men where their services were really required. "And we wish to urge again, and this especially applies to the different oil companies doing business in this district, that they get in touch with this office for workers of any kind

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as our service reaches to every point in the state of Texas and through the federal director of the United States Employment Service we act in the closest touch with every community in the United States and if the man who you require cannot be furnished locally, we transmit the order to the Federal Director for the state of Texas and it goes immediately to the thirty-one offices in Texas and if that class of workers are placed at any station they are advised to get in touch with the office where they are needed. If this service can't furnish the men they are not to be had. "It happens at this point that the men who are seeking employment have found that this is the place to come to get it and we are placing them at this station locally, about eighteen men per day and it would stand to reason that since the men are coming to this office looking for jobs, that it would be the place for the employer to come to get his men. "In closing we wish again to say that our service is absolutely free and the people are being taxed to maintain it. No fee is charged, whatever, to the man who is looking for work and none is accepted from the man who wants to hire men and we urge that since the general public owns this service they make the fullest and freest use of it."

CELTIC BRINGS HOME OVER 2000 SOLDIERS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The first detachment of negro soldiers to come back from the war zone set foot on home soil again today when the steamship Celtic reached her pier. The big liner arrived at New York late yesterday. The Celtic left Liverpool December 8 bearing the headquarters medical detachment and the third battalion of the 88th central Postal Directory, comprising thirty-six officers and 1,119 men. In addition there were five units of casuals, 69 bed ridden from disease and several civilians. In the total were 155 officers and 2,122 enlisted men.

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