

ARMOUR FAVORS U. S. CONTROLLED MEAT MONOPOLY

DECLARES PLAN BEST FOR BOTH THE PRODUCER AND THE CONSUMER.

DISCUSSES COMBINATION

Mr. Armour Explained That Packers Contribute to a General Fund on Percentage Basis.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—J. Ogden Armour today suggested a monopoly, under government supervision, of the entire meat industry of the country as best for producer and consumer.

The necessity of close government supervision was emphasized, however, by Mr. Armour.

Such a concern must be regulated by the government, he told the committee, because few men, with such enormous power, would use it properly.

No Discussion of Plan. There was no discussion of Mr. Armour's plan, which he proposed during a cross examination by Frances J. Heney, who conducted the federal trade commission packing house inquiry.

Mr. Armour explained that the packers contributed to a general fund, such as might be used in joint legislative action, and said he believed this was a common practice among industries.

Try to Equalize Business. Each of the companies, he testified, now tried to maintain about the same share of business as at that time, but he denied that there was any actual agreement to that effect.

Mr. Heney contended that the country would benefit if the business were conducted by more small packing houses, widely distributed. He accused the packers of wasteful methods, made possible by their great volume of business.

Mr. Armour contended that the packers acquired no advantage from their relationships with banks and railroads.

Mr. Armour will continue his testimony Monday and probably will be followed by his counsel, Levy Mayer, who will discuss the validity of the Kendrick bill to regulate the meat interests.

COL. SLAUGHTER PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT DALLAS

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 25.—Colonel Christopher C. Slaughter, pioneer citizen, Indian fighter, banker and philanthropist, died here today. He had been in poor health since a bad fall nine years ago while visiting in Waukesha, Wis. He was the first white child born in Texas after it became a republic.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES SEIZE DUBLIN COLLEGE. DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—The military authorities have seized St. Enda's College in Dublin county, founded by Patrick Pearse, who was executed in connection with the Easter rebellion in 1916.

OFFICIAL NOTICE BY THIRTY-TWO STATES. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment was certified to the state department today by Wyoming and Idaho, making 32 states officially heard from.

REPORT CARRANZA HAS INAUGURATED DRIVE ON BANDITS

STATE ARMY HAS BEEN REORGANIZED AND EQUIPMENT SECURED.

THE LEADERS SURRENDER

Jalisco and Guerrero Have Been Cleared of Rebels, According to Recent Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Information reached Washington today that President Carranza had reorganized the Mexican army to a considerable extent, obtain sufficient arms and equipment and had inaugurated a new campaign against rebels and bandits.

Several hands of rebels surrendered unconditionally with their commanders, the reports said, and other groups dispersed, the men promising to return home, while the leaders either fled or were captured.

The states of Jalisco and Guerrero have been cleared of rebels, according to these advices, with the extermination of the band under Pedro Zamora, with headquarters near Atilan, Zamora was wounded and later captured.

Gen. Barcenas Surrenders. General Barcenas, one of Zapata's commanders, was reported to have surrendered unconditionally with his force to the government army in Guerrero, this being the last armed band in the state opposing the government. The rebels also have been suppressed in Morelos, it was stated, while the forces in Puebla and Tlaxcala laid down their arms.

General Aguilera has been placed in command of the reorganized government force against Diaz.

The advices reports that five generals, with other officers of lesser rank, has been ordered to Chihuahua for a new campaign against Pancho Villa.

After the outbreak of the European war, President Carranza, unable to obtain arms or ammunition from the United States or other sources, established factories for the manufacture of explosives and rifle parts which are now in operation and which are believed to have enabled him to equip his reorganized army.

HOUSE COMMITTEE NOT FAVORABLE TO POOL HALL BILL

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 25.—The Senate bill providing for the abolition of pool halls conducted for profit was today voted to be reported unfavorably by the House committee on criminal jurisdiction.

Three House bills of a similar nature received unfavorable action, and a House bill to regulate pool halls was voted to be reported favorably. A minority report on all action will be made.

Neither branch of the legislature is in session today.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TO AID EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The nationwide resources of the United States council of national defense have been placed at the disposal of the United States employment service in an effort to meet the situation arising from unemployment, it was announced here today.

LESS THAN FIFTY ALIEN WOMEN WERE INTERNED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Less than fifty enemy alien women were interned during the war, it was disclosed today by the department of justice.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY ATTEND PARIS THEATER. PARIS, Friday, Jan. 24.—President Wilson went to the opera tonight with a very small party including Henry White, General Bliss and Rear Admiral Grayson.

The performance—Castor and Pollux—was put on in gala fashion. Between acts the president and Mrs. Wilson went behind the scenes and shook hands with the performers.

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POSTOFFICE BILL PLANS LARGE SUM FOR GOOD ROADS

APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000,000 IS PROVIDED FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

FOR SALARY INCREASES

If Enacted Will Benefit Virtually All Employees of the Postal Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Besides recommending salary increases for virtually all postal service employees the annual postoffice appropriation bill as revised and reported out today by the senate postoffice committee, proposes appropriations of \$200,000,000 during the next three years for construction and maintenance of roads.

To the amount which carried \$57,782,000, the senate committee added the bill of Chairman Bankhead to appropriate \$50,000,000 this year and \$75,000,000 each for 1920 and 1921 for road work. The amendment also would provide \$3,000,000 each year for roads in national forests.

In revising the house bill the senate committee increased from \$300,000 to \$850,000 the appropriation for postal airplane service, authorizing the postmaster general to establish new routes and to secure airplanes from the war department.

The house appropriation for extension of parcel post "farm to consumer" express routes, was reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$300,000.

In providing employees' pay increases, the committee added an amendment to increase the per diem allowance for railway mail clerks from 90 cents to \$2 per day. Appropriations for rural route and city letter carriers were increased respectively from \$51,000,000 to \$68,800,000 and from \$41,000,000 to \$50,500,000. The house increase of twenty per cent in pay of rural carriers on standard routes was raised to 25 per cent. Pay increases for other employees also were approved.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING BANKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$48,133,770 in reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$18,504,780 from last week.

FIFTY-NINE SUBS WERE LOST BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Fifty-nine submarines were lost by the British navy during the war. Of these 39 were destroyed by enemy action. The Germans lost 203 submarines.

OF 203 GERMAN SUBMARINES LOST 120 WERE SUNK

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 25.—Of the 203 German submarines lost during the war, it is estimated here semi-officially, 120 were sunk with all on board. It is said that on the average half of the crews of the rest of the German U-boats sunk by the allied forces perished.

The complement of the German submarines varied from 30 to 60. The British navy lost 59 submarines, 39 of which were destroyed by the enemy. Four were interned by neutrals, seven blown up in the Baltic Sea, four sunk by accident on trial cruises and five wrecked in collisions.

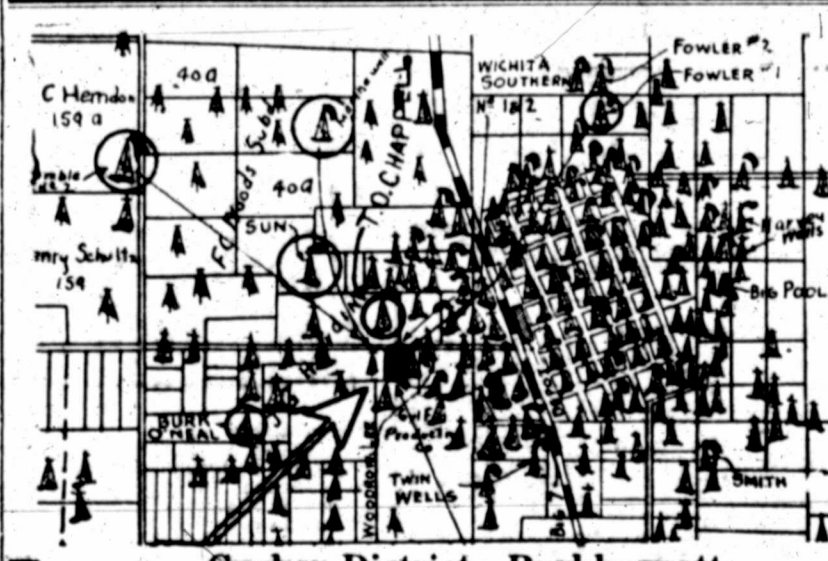
AMERICAN ARMY SECOND LARGEST ON WEST FRONT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—When the armistice was signed the American army on the western front was second in strength only to France itself. Figures made public today by General March showed that on November 11, the United States was represented on the western front by 1,350,000. France on November 1, the last date for which official figures were available, had 2,559,000. The British and Portuguese attached to the British army totaled 1,718,000 while the Belgian and Italian forces on the western front aggregated about 200,000.

These totals are all based upon what is termed the "ration strength." This includes every soldier who has to be fed, both combat units and the necessary medical and supply organization.

General March gave comparative demobilization totals for the United States and British armies. Up to January 24 the United States had actually discharged 57,368 officers and 58,117 men. The British on January 11 had discharged 12,759 officers and 611,950 men. The total ordered for discharge in this country now is 1,300,900.

MANAGER HARPER BROS. DIES AT SUMMIT, N. J. SUMMIT, N. J., Jan. 25.—Frederick A. Dunke, vice president and general manager of Harper and Bros., publishers of New York, died yesterday at his home here. Before joining Harper and Brothers, nearly 20 years ago, he was city editor of the New York World. The manuscripts of many noted literary men and women, including those of Mark Twain passed through his hands.



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Sold Out

On February 1st

We will deliver our stock and lease to other parties.

From now until then we will slaughter our stock. If you want sure enough bargains now is your opportunity to get them.

Everything must be sold. Come—Sales starts Monday, Jan. 27th last until Saturday, Feb. 1st.

Just a few prices to convince you we mean business.

Good heavy gray sweater, full cut, perfect weave, sold for \$3.50

This Week \$1.35

Good line Men's Pants, values from \$3.50 to \$4.00

This Week \$2.50

Overalls, good quality \$1.50
Men's \$10.00 Shoes \$7.65
Stetson Shoes, \$12.50 values \$8.95
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February 5th

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Tickets on sale Morris Drug Store after Wednesday, Jan. 29th

Seats reserved Tuesday 9 a. m. Palace Drug Store Feb. 4.

HUMANE SOCIETY REALIZES ABOUT \$1,100 SATURDAY

Approximately \$1100 was realized from tag day by the Welfare and Humane Society Saturday. The premium which was offered to the girl who secured the most money, was won by Miss Margaret Hutton. Miss Laura Marlow being second and those who deserve honorable mention are Mrs. C. B. Jetter, Mrs. Will Gray and Miss Veale, and Miss Gertrude Hines. Mrs. Stonevall Brown's group secured the largest amount of money. The committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank the North Texas Furniture company who permitted the use of their store all day Saturday as headquarters for the committee.

Unique Plan Is Used To Capture Booze Shipment

In the guise of draymen, S. Heiser, special representative here of the Department of Justice and Special Indian Service Agent John Vancleave Saturday morning seized a trunk containing four cases of whiskey and placed under arrest the man who claimed the trunk. The trunk had been shipped by express from St. Louis. Mr. Heiser was expecting its arrival. So he arranged matters that he and Mr. Vancleave be permitted to act as draymen when the trunk was ordered delivered to an address in the city. Arriving at the man's room with the trunk they asked him if the trunk was his. He asserted ownership, whereupon they placed him under arrest and seized the trunk which when opened was found to contain four cases of whiskey of a well known brand.

L. C. Brooke gave bond in the sum of \$750 for his appearance before S. Commissioner Lantz Monday morning.

Try Your Luck With the Clover Leaf. The Clover Leaf Oil Company has just organized what is known as Clover Leaf No. 2, and offers the public a very attractive proposition. Their Company No. 1 was largely oversold within five days from the time it was offered on January 7th, and are now drilling on their holdings on the Vancleave. The new organization No. Two, which is now offered, consists of twelve and one-half acres; two and one-half acres in block 102 of the Vancleave; five acres out of the north side of the Jamison tract below the Burk-Bridge and five acres about three-quarters mile west of Burk in the Hardin tract. They expect to begin operations for this company on the two and one-half acres in the Vancleave tract at once. Capitalization \$50,000. Par value \$50. S. M. Brightwell, President. E. C. Carter, Secretary. Henrietta, Texas. 220-31p

Oklahoma Church Appreciates Work Of Rev. Walters

The many friends of Rev. F. F. Walters, now pastor of the Christian church at Okmulgee, Okla., will be glad to learn that the church at that place so much appreciated his services that it voluntarily increased his salary recently. Rev. Walters served the First Christian church of Wichita Falls for a period of about five years, and was the leader in promoting and erecting the present magnificent church building at the corner of Tenth and Travis streets in this city.

The following is from the Okmulgee Daily Democrat of Jan. 16: "F. F. Walters, pastor of the First Christian church, was given an increase in salary at the meeting Tuesday night of the official board of the Christian church. The object of the meeting was for discussion and plans for church finance for the year 1919. A general discussion was entered into. The president of the board, D. M. Smith, appointed a committee of three, G. W. Mabrey, J. T. Patterson and E. M. Hickman, to report on the question of increasing the pastor's salary. They immediately reported favorably.

"E. M. Hickman moved that Rev. Walters be paid \$300 per month, beginning January 1. It was seconded by O. C. Parkinson. When put to a vote it was unanimously carried. The opinion of all present was in view of the fact that living expenses for the pastor had increased just the same as for every one else, that we must show our appreciation of his wonderful work in the church and throughout the community in general, as our leader, by giving him an increase of \$50 per month.

(Signed) D. M. SMITH, President. G. M. CARTER, Secretary.

Rev. Walters took an active part here not only in religious work but also in many enterprises of a civic nature. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of the organizers of the Rotary Club here. Since going to Okmulgee, Rev. Walters has led in the completion of a fine modern church building there, which is now being used by the congregation which he serves.

Brown Case Will Be Called Monday In the 30th Court

Juries have been summoned Monday in both the 30th and the 78th district courts. In the 30th court the case of the State of Texas against R. L. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, charged with assault to murder upon J. L. Powell Jr., which is now being used by the congregation which he serves. In the 78th district court a civil suit is set for trial.

The National Bank of Commerce is big enough to handle successfully the banking requirements of large firms and corporations, but it is never too big to welcome and appreciate small accounts.

Within 500 feet of the Helen Elizabeth and Marine wells on block 102, that's where the May-Pearl Oil Company's location is. It is as sure as any oil proposition can be.

Contract Awarded For New Building On Scott Avenue

W. J. Grisham and associates let the contract Saturday for a two-story garage building on Scott avenue to be occupied by the Munger Automobile Co. of Dallas, who sell the Cadillac car.

The building will adjoin that built by Mack Thomas several months ago. It will have a frontage of fifty feet on Scott avenue and will be fifty feet deep, extending to the alley. It will be a modern garage building in every detail. Work is to start immediately.

PLEASED WITH THE CITY MAY LATER LOCATE

Mrs. L. L. Reushaw and son, Dr. Kinley Reushaw, have returned to their home in Monona, Iowa, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corlett. Dr. Reushaw is just out of the service, having been an officer in the medical corps at Camp Funston. He is very much impressed with Wichita Falls, and is thinking seriously of locating in this city to practice his profession in short time.

RELATIVES FROM ST. LOUIS GUESTS AT HARVEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harvey have as their house guests Mrs. E. E. Blocker and Albert Blocker of Honey Grove, mother and brother of Mrs. Harvey. Mrs. Alice Harvey of Saint Louis, mother of Mr. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rohrer, also of St. Louis. Mr. Rohrer was here to close the contract for the Clint Wood \$500,000 office and bank building, representing the Selden-Breck Construction company of St. Louis.

Richardson Home On Scott Avenue Sold for \$20,000

J. L. Richardson sold his two-story frame residence at 1008 Scott avenue last week to Dr. J. T. M. Johnson, who has lately acquired considerable property here. The consideration was \$20,000. The lot is 70 by 150 feet.

1,500,000 Men Killed France Has Lost Equal Number Wounded.

NEW YORK. — France in four years of conflict, to preserve her own liberty and that of the world, according to Andre Tardie, French high commissioner to the United States, has lost 1,500,000 men killed and almost as many wounded. America owes France a debt of gratitude not only for this great sacrifice, but also for the reported saving of thousands of lives in this country due to the discovery by French peasants of a perfect remedy for stomach and intestinal ailments, the ingredients of which are imported from France by Geo. H. Mayr a leading Chicago chemist who sells it in America under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.



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The First to be Seen in Fashion's Firmament Reflecting the New Styles for Spring Wear

Advance Arrivals of the Seasons Newest Models!

There are many strikingly beautiful changes in the lines, drapes, materials, colors and trimmings in the new garments which we are showing for the coming season and we have been especially fortunate in getting some of the most pronounced models clearly defining the fashions which have already been authoritatively accepted as the correct attire for the smartly dressed woman.



The New Spring Suits Are Beginning to Arrive

The new suits for spring wear have an entirely different expression due to the origination of new figure lines.

While the keynote characterizing the fashionable spring model may be well termed extreme simplicity, this refers to the lines of the garment rather than their carrying out, for the designers have worked into the scheme of the costumes decorative effects in trim and cut which give a more ornate effectiveness than the styles have shown in some years.

You will be particularly pleased with these new suits of Gaberdine, Tricotine, Serges, etc., at \$24.50, \$29.50, \$34.50 and up to \$59.50

Like a Breeze from the Hills On a Bright Sunny Morning

These Earliest of Spring Styled Dresses



For sheer beauty of exquisite drape and delicate nicety of color harmony reflect the first finished thoughts of the modistes who have caught up the nation-wide sense of joy and cheer and developed a series of dresses which will gladden the eyes and the hearts of every woman who lives in the pleasure of a well bethought costume. Some in the new straight chemise frock type of styling others in more elaborate conception, but all giving an early token of the new spring modes.

We feature a wonderful assortment of dresses at \$39.50

One group of 25 dresses; modeled from Taffetas, Georgettes, and other exquisite fabrics. Beautifully made and elaborately beaded and braided, colors of navy, brown, oyster white, pink, copenhagen, taupe, champagne and silver. These dresses priced \$39.50

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Attractiveness is assured in every one of them, but underlying character which makes each garment stand out distinctively is the care and correctness of the selection of the style, assuring lasting satisfaction in wear. Materials and workmanship being equal, nothing can be found anywhere more suitable or more satisfying than the lines of Ready to Wear we are now showing, especially at these popular prices.

A Bevy of Beautiful Blouses Newly Styled in Springtime Modes

There is a something familiar to the good old days and the good old times in the quaint daintiness of the new blouses, which are frilled and furbelowed and collared in a score or more of new thoughts of prettiness which have been worked out in new shades, new colorings and with a deft draping and oddity of trimming which has a particular mission in beautifying the effect and setting off the simplicity of the newer skirts and suits. Blouses price \$5.95 to \$19.50



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OUR TABLOID SERMON

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(By The Country Parson.)

"MAKING THE MIND."

Text, "And here is the mind of wisdom." Rev. 17:9.

What is the mind of man? An elusive quantity? An invisible entity? A variable dynamo? The mind of man is the motor of thought. Born with a mind, yet man is many minded. Born with a mind yet man makes the mind. Maybe the mind of man is a part of the mind of God. Sure it is that the mind of man can think the thought of God. Sure again it is that the mind of man can encompass the past and the future in the present. The mind of wisdom is above the mind of knowledge as the heaven is above the earth.

Man makes up his mind and it is done—be it good or evil. Much as man makes up his train of cars man makes up his train of thoughts. Making the mind man is marshalling the timbers of eternity in the times of earth. Man is the maker of this future in the pottery of time. Man make up your mind for make it your mind be it for good or for evil, for right or for wrong. So "gird up the loins of your mind" today, whilst it is called today and make it THE DAY!

Bedtime Stories

(By Howard R. Garis)

UNCLE WIGGLY'S MAPLE FRITTERS.

"I feel like eating something good today," said Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he awakened one morning in his hollow stump bungalow. "And I think I'll cook something new. Nurse Jane may be home tomorrow. The milkmaid had gone away on a little vacation to see Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady, you know."

"Let me see, what shall it be," said Uncle Wiggly, thoughtful like, as he twinkled his pink nose. "How about maple fritters. That sounds good! I'll make them."

Down he went to the kitchen and by looking around he discovered an old cook book. The bunny didn't quite know how to make maple fritters without looking in the book, just as sometimes, you can't spell a hard word.

"Ah, I see!" spoke Uncle Wiggly, after he had read a few pages. "To have maple fritters at their best you must have maple syrup to eat on them and I'll have to get some as there isn't any in the bungalow. So, in making maple fritters first get your maple syrup, and to do that I must find a maple tree and let some of the maple sap run out."

luffy. The high-idealized mind is the high-powered mind. You can make the mind low by pitching your thought onto the lowlands of lust. Gladstone was called the Grand Old Man. Gladstone's great verse was, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose MIND is stayed on Thee: because he trusts in Thee." Isa. 26:3. The steady mind is the steady mind. What is the stay of your mind? The storm of earth will break the stay of earth. Man earth-stayed, like a stake-pulling tent in swirl of rain falls to wester in the mud of sin.

Make the mind wise by making it broad. The broad-minded man is the big visioned man. You can make the mind narrow by the itch of self-interest. The Word of the Lord exhorts "Young men to be soberminded." We all need to be of a sound mind for that is to be sober minded. The broad mind is the sound mind, and the narrow mind is the unsound mind. Sanity is the mark of broadmindedness, and insanity the mark of narrowmindedness. Think on the mind cursed with the insanity of self-interest; the insanity of prejudice; the insanity of hate; the insanity of fashionable pride? There is many an imp of insanity rioting in human life that will never see the inside of any asylum fabricated of brick and mortar. Their asylum is fashioned in flesh and blood.

Make the mind wise by making it gentle. Of the trained breast the word is, "He is gentle." The gentle mind is the trained mind. Man with a mind of his own is either gentle-minded or brutal-minded. One betokens the discipline of self-control, and the other the "fly-of-the-hand-mind." The name of this mind is LEGION! The brutal mind has thrown reason and the beast of man is in the saddle running away with life. "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your MIND, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God." Rom. 12:2. Thus by making the mind the mind of wisdom man becomes the nobleman of Earth; a nobility that knows no class; a nobility that no titles can create, nor decorations adorn. The ancient mind had it, "Sola nobilitas virtus," virtue—the only nobility! Make up your mind today and be wise or beware! Amen.

RELATIVES OF ALL SICK SOLDIERS TO BE GIVEN NOTICE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Relatives of sick and wounded soldiers admitted to military hospitals in the United States will be advised of the whereabouts and condition of the patients at the time of admission, under a plan soon to be put into operation by the war department. Combined with the order issued by General Pershing to the men overseas to write home, it is believed by war department officials that the plan will give relatives prompt information as to wounded or sick men.

JOINT CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Joint funds contributed by the five big packing companies for use "in the interest of the packing industry" were inquired today by Francis H. Heney, cross-examining J. Ogden Armour before the senate agricultural committee. Mr. Heney, who was counsel for the federal trade commission in its past investigation read correspondence between officials of the Armour, Swift, Wilson and Morris companies regarding today's packing company fund.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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DENY SENDING SOLDIERS TO HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Surgeon General Ireland today denied reports that soldiers returning from overseas suffering from shell shock have been sent to St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane at Washington. The surgeon general said that a personal inquiry had revealed that only two patients "who could possibly be classified as 'shell shock'" have been sent to St. Elizabeth's hospital up to this time and that "these two present symptoms of mental disorder of a character to justify their having been sent to this hospital."

Lodge Directory

- Local 691, International Brotherhood of Electrical Wiremen. Meets Wednesday nights at Labor Temple. 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. Knights of Pythias Lodge. Initiation in the rank of page. A. G. DEATHERAGE, C. C. H. A. BOYLES, K. R. B. Wichita Falls Lodge No. 655 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODGEN, Sec. Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, H. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. M. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec. Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59. Special convocation Monday night, Jan. 27th for the purpose of rehearsal and drill. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Rec. Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Mrs. Jessalyn W. M. Carithers, W. M. Mrs. Nannie M. Jones, Secretary

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- Linseed Oil, selling the world over for \$2.75, our cut price per gal. \$2.35 Denatured Alcohol, per gal. \$1.50 \$5.00 Gillette Safety Razors, our price \$4.75 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 \$1.35 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 Pebecco 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 Tone, 60c size, our price 50c Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c size, 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 Hygenia Nursing Bottle, with nipple complete, 30c Dr. Robertson's Famous Grippe Capsules, 50c Swamp Root, \$1.15 size, our price \$1.00 Swamp Root, 60c size, our price 50c Your credit is good for an Edison or Victrola—

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

CHARLIE CLAIMS LARGE INTEREST IN LATE ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF COMPANIES ARE PREPARING TO DRILL IN THAT SECTION.

MERIDIAN IS RIGGING UP

Smith Bevering No. 1 is Constructing Derrick Well. Humble Co. Has Standard Up.

Charlie, not far from Petrolia, is now quite a center of oil development. According to reports from the field, where a number of wells are in process of commencing operations. The Meridian Oil Company is rigging up on their No. 1 John Meyer, about a mile south of Charlie, and the same company has derricks up for Nos. 1 and 2, Bevering, east of Charlie. The Smith Bevering No. 1 is a derrick in process of construction and the Humble Oil and Refining Company has a standard rig up on its Linville tract to the north.

Lumber is on the ground for the Planters Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 Bevering, this location being northwest of the town, Greenlees and Warren have standard rig timbers on their location for No. 1 Harrison, also close to Charlie. There is very little new of interest reported from Petrolia. The Texas Company's Byers No. 4 is reported drilling around 250 feet, while the Lone Star Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 Byers is reported drilling around 300 feet.

Ferry Them Over Is Ranger Style Of Crossing Mud

By Associated Press. PORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 25.—Streets of Ranger, the oil town, are so cut up by heavy vehicles and so mired with water and slush from the recent rains, that a ferry boat, drawn by a horse, was put in operation at one of the leading corners yesterday and is running today. A fare to cross the river of mud was charged. Ranger has no paving or sidewalks.

Oil and Gas Leases.

J. I. Staley to W. C. Young, assignment of lease on blocks Nos. 18 and 19, J. I. Staley's subdivision, containing 10 acres, \$4250.
J. R. Burchell to Mills and Matthews, 10 acres out of section 19, Tarrant school lands, \$500.
M. J. Frazier to J. H. Marcus, 92 acres out of James Cole survey, \$170.
C. H. Clark et al to James A. Swindler, 2 acres out of block 102, Red River Valley Lands, \$16,000.
Robert Foy et al Comanche Iowa Consolidated Oil Co., 53 1/2 acres, No. 4, Tarrant School Lands, \$1 and other considerations.
W. F. George to Porter Farrell, 43 acres of N. E. corner of Section 2, S. A. and M. G. R. Co. Survey, \$107.
L. P. Hammond to D. P. Taylor, 15 acres out of block 57, Red River Valley Lands, \$20,000.
W. B. Minnick to Arthur Evert, 70 acres out of H. and G. N. Ry. Co. Survey No. 25, \$2000.
C. R. Terry et al to John T. Fortson et al, two 5 acre tracts, out of lease originally given by J. N. Vranko to W. T. Willis, \$1,000.
W. D. Cline to W. L. Staley, 11.97 acres out of block 5, Staley and Cline subdivision of Hawkins farm, \$11,970.
S. F. Cramer to A. N. Richardson et al, 20 acres out of E. and L. R. H. Co. Survey No. 1, \$500.
T. P. Dorris to Charles A. Turner, 7 1/2 acres out of H. and B. T. H. R. Survey No. 4, \$100.
J. I. Staley to E. R. Slater et al, 2 1/2 acres out of John Dick survey, \$2500.
T. I. Staley to A. L. Huey, 2 1/2 acres out of John Dick survey, \$2500.

CHENAULT OIL COMPANY DRILLING AROUND 1400

The Chenault Oil Company's No. 1 Chenault, in block 77, Red River Valley Lands, is drilling around 1400 feet this week end. This is one of the wells to the north and west of the townsite, which has been made doubly interesting since the developments of the past few days.

The Burnett Petroleum Company is now down around 1200 feet on their lease on the VanCleave land.

Notice.

To Stockholders of the Marine Oil Company: There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Marine Oil Company at the office of G. C. Wood in the basement of the Kemp and Keil Building on Tuesday morning, January 28, 1919, at nine (9-00) o'clock. All stockholders are urged to be present with out fail.

B. B. GREEVER, Sec'y.
Buy "Texas-VanCleave" and watch your money grow 200 feet from Marine No. 2, Priddy-VanCleave tract. 220-31c

Cadillac Eight Prepares To Drill Near the Johnson

The two 500-barrel tanks, which caused quite a little bit of excitement this week, when they appeared near the Walter Johnson well on the VanCleave, do not belong to the Johnson well, it develops, according to latest reports from the field, but belong to the Cadillac Eight Oil Company. This company has a derrick up and part of the materials on the ground. It is reported, its location forms the northern offset to the Johnson well. The Johnson well was reported drilling around 1700 feet on Saturday and the Humble well on the Maxwell is reported drilling around 1760.

Acree To West Of Burkburnett Much In Demand

Acree to the west of Burkburnett is bringing some high figures. In comparison to what it was selling a few days ago, though the prices are modest in comparison with acreage on the VanCleave. A tract of 10 acres out of the southeast corner of block 59, Red River Valley land, near the Herndon well is reported to have sold for \$60,000, or \$6,000 an acre, while a deal was closed on Saturday whereby 25 acres was sold for \$125,000. Some distance further away the Boone Oil Company is reported to have sold a 20 acre tract to some outside investors for \$40,000.

EAST VALLEY OIL CO. IS RIGGING TO DRILL

Rigging up is in progress on the East Valley Oil Company's location on the Ottlinger farm. Drilling operations will begin sometime this week. It is announced, this well is east of the Humble well on the Maxwell, which is the center of much interest now adays.

PREPARE TO START ON DEEP TEST JUST OUT OF IOWA PARK

A deep test is due to start immediately on the outskirts of Iowa Park, lumber being on the ground for the 1919 Company's Overbey No. 1, according to reports Saturday from Iowa Park. E. H. Maupin and associates are drilling this well, which is the closest well to the Iowa Park townsite to be drilled this far.

There is nothing else new from Iowa Park reported for the close of the week. The Black Diamond well, on the Munger, reported drilled into the sand a day or so ago, is waiting for the casing to set and will be completed and given a test as soon as possible, the president, George Brinson, stated Saturday night. He also stated that he believed this well would be quite as good as the Watkins discovery well.

Resume Drilling On Silk, Et Al Well In Archer

Operations have been resumed on the Silk, Langford, Smith et al well in the southeast corner of Archer county, after a shut down for fuel oil. The well is now down around 300 feet. Mr. Silk states, The hole has been started with 20 inch casing, the preparations being made to drill 4,000 feet, if necessary.

It is convenient as well as satisfactory to bank with the National Bank of Commerce. The institution is located in the heart of the business center—one block from the postoffice. 220-11c

ANOTHER QUARTER OF A MILLION OIL COMPANY FORMED

Wichita Falls has another quarter of a million dollar oil company, this latest organization being known as the United Production Company. Shares of stock are \$25,000 apiece, and there are ten share holders. W. M. McGregor is president, C. E. McCutchen, secretary and treasurer, and John O'Donohoe, general manager. The company will operate in the Wichita Falls district and in Ranger, it is announced, though at present they have not yet secured any leases.

The stockholders include Roy B. Jones, Orville Bullington, John O'Donohoe, W. M. McGregor and C. E. McCutchen, partners. W. W. Silk, F. M. Gates, W. M. Priddy, R. H. Delaney, L. C. Heydrick and C. H. Clark.

Burk-Waggoner Is Still Drilling Without a Test

The Burk-Waggoner well, six miles to the northwest of the Burkburnett pool, which struck a shallow oil sand around 525 feet on Friday, has continued drilling without making any test of this shallow sand, according to reports from the field Saturday night. The well was drilling consistently below 500 feet on Saturday. The shallow sand would probably produce five to 10 barrels, according to estimate.

Buy "Texas-VanCleave" and watch your money grow 200 feet from Marine No. 2, Priddy-VanCleave tract. 220-31c

HALF INTEREST IN FIVE ACRES WITH WELLS \$250,000

Half interest in the five acre lease of the Wichita Southern Oil Company and of E. H. Breedlove, H. L. McGregor, J. Fred Smith et al, has been sold by the latter to the International Oil Company, of which Mr. Smith is president. It is understood that the amount involved in the purchase,

which includes half interest in four wells on the tract, was around \$250,000.

Burk-Bridge Is Reported Drilling Around 1400 Feet

The Burk-Bridge Oil Company, operating on the Oklahoma side of Red river, is drilling below 1400 feet in a black lime. Reports were current Saturday that the well had reached the sand. This was denied by J. B. Marlow, one of the promoters of the company.

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The Eyes of the World Are On The New Iowa Park Oil Field

Keep Your Eyes On The Big Park Oil Co.

2 Wells---Capital \$45,000.00---32 Acres Shares - \$10 - Shares

You can't go wrong on Big Park, \$10.00 gives you an interest in 2 wells and in 23 acres of leases. A few shares may put you on easy street for life. Those who invested \$100 in the Fowler realized \$17,000.

Watkins Well

This well is only 670 feet deep, has a 6 foot cap rock, which gives it good pressure and indicates a very thick sand. The oil from this well has the highest gravity of any found in Texas or Oklahoma and commands a fancy price from the refineries, one of which contemplates laying a special line to this field in order to keep from mixing it with the ordinary oil.

Room for 16 Wells

Our first location is about half way between the well known Watkins well and the flowing Munger well. Just west of the Black Diamond well which came in Friday 150 bbls., and almost offsetting the Park Pool location, which stock is already selling at 2 for 1.

Our second location—Is just southwest of the Kemp-Munger deep test.

A 100 Barrell Well In This Field Is Worth \$380.00 Per Day

Don't Wait! Don't Delay! Mail In Your Check Today

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BIG POOL OIL COMPANY
(Rogers & Bailey, Trustees)
807 Ohio Ave. Wichita Falls, Texas
302 Flat Iron Bldg. Ft. Worth, Texas
Wanted Salesmen—Apply 807 Ohio Ave.
Gentlemen:
Inclosed find \$..... for shares of stock in the Big Park Oil Co.
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.....1919 Address

One Tenth Interest for Sale

In \$50,000 company, 5 acre lease in block 102 Van Cleave, now drilling.

Write your best offering to "Snap" 50, care of Times Office.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

MAKING PLANS TO VASTLY INCREASE OIL CONSUMPTION

CONFERENCE OF PRODUCERS, SHIP-OWNERS AND MEMBERS SHIPBOARD HELD.

FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Details of the Proposals Tentatively Accepted Are Now Being Worked Out.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Plans looking to the vastly increased use of oil fuel by American merchant vessels have been developed at a conference between heads of the larger oil producing interests, ship owners and representatives of the shipping board.

Solution of Problem. "Oil fuel is the real solution of the American merchant marine problem," Mr. Rosseter said in outlining the policy under development. "What is chiefly necessary is complete cooperation of the various enterprises and interests concerned and during the last few days we have succeeded in reaching an understanding, I believe, with oil producers preliminary to proceeding further. It would be manifestly uneconomical to establish new bunkering facilities in ports where they now are available and yet it will be necessary to widen the facilities for oil supply to vessels. We have consequently assurances that the existing plants will be operated in connection with the system that the board is contemplating establishing."

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Wichita Falls Oil & Gas Exchange)

Black Diamond	Ask.	Bid.
Black Diamond	399	109
Big Pool	390	370
Big Seven	235	230
Bank	369	369
*Brundage-Hancock 1	225	225
Burk at Home No. 2	240	127.50
Burk Vernon	225	225
Big Hurst No. 2	150	135
Big Chief	175	172.50
Direct Line	90	35
Dallas	230	200
Emble	350	250
*Friends Oil Co.	130	130
Frederick	225	215
Gusher	193	195
Green River	220	195
Gobblers	310	290
Hammon-Art	175	157.50
Harvester	255	245
Great Dome	215	200
*Hiney-Myers	175.50	177.50
K. A. P.	275	220
Lucky Five	115	80
Lucky Seven	185	125
Minchew	220	220
McAdoo	140	100
Man-Hood	90	90
Monarch	130	130
*Middle Buster	155	155
Over the Top	135	135
O'Boy	202.50	202.50
Peoples	125	125
Purcell	160	125
Perry-Browning	490	210
Poorless	420	220
School House	350	350
Scruggs-Ards	225	210
Spencer	175	150
Staley-Mashburn	250	245
*Thrift No. 1	240	222.50
*Thrift No. 3	155	155
Townline	290	265
Vernon	180	145
Valley View	170	155
Victory Petroleum	225	190
West Texas	115	115
West Pool	110	75
Wichita Southern	500	440
Block 28	290	195
Weonna	190	600
Westside	290	290

Bids Wanted. Bids will be received by R. E. Huff at his office in Wichita Falls, Texas, until noon, February 16th, 1919, for the excavation and paving with concrete of twelve blocks on Elizabeth, Brook and Denver Avenues in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas. Approximate quantities: Excavation, 9,304 cubic yards. 6-inch concrete curb, 11,134 linear feet. 6-inch concrete paving, 20,526 yards. Work to be done under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, whose office can be seen at the city office. Plans and specifications for said work. R. E. HUFF.

Wichita Drilling And Contractors Exchange Opens

The Wichita Drilling Contractors Exchange is Wichita Falls newest oil institution. The exchange is located at 710 1/2 Indiana avenue. The exchange is headed by George W. Thurburn, secretary of the Wichita County Exemptory Board and R. W. Riddels, formerly postmaster at Electra. Both of these gentlemen are old residents of this city and section and have a wide acquaintance among the oil men of Texas and of the citizens of this section. Associated with them are J. C. Hinkernell, former driller for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., who has just received his discharge from the army; W. P. Thurston, also an experienced driller, formerly with the Magnolia Petroleum Co., who has been in the Kansas fields for the past two years; and Hal Hughes, a driller who has had much experience in the Burkburnett field. The exchange will contract drilling, handle oil leases, act as fiscal agents for oil companies and conduct a brokerage department for the handling of oil stock. It is now acting as fiscal agent for the Chase-McCoy syndicate, organizing to drill on a tract northwest of Burkburnett. The exchange has a large office and plenty of space to accommodate parties with whom it does business. The Exchange will have the support of many friends.

Buy "Texas-Vanceleave" and watch your money grow. 200 feet from Marine No. 2, Priddy-Vanceleave tract. 220-3tc

Texas Van Cleave Oil Company Is New Organization

The Texas Van Cleave Oil Company has been organized to drill on a two-acre lease on the Priddy subdivision of the Vanceleave tract. The location is only a little more than 200 feet from the Marine No. 2 and only a short distance from the Helen Elizabeth well.

A number of citizens are interested in the new company including W. M. Priddy of the Priddy Grain Co., John Chambers of the Shaw-Chambers Drug Co., Taylor Bros., P. I. Scoggins, Robert Elliott and W. T. Bailey of Denton, J. M. Palmer of Fort Worth and A. E. Witterman of Kingsfisher, Okla. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The City National Bank has been named as its depository.

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Iowa Park Southern

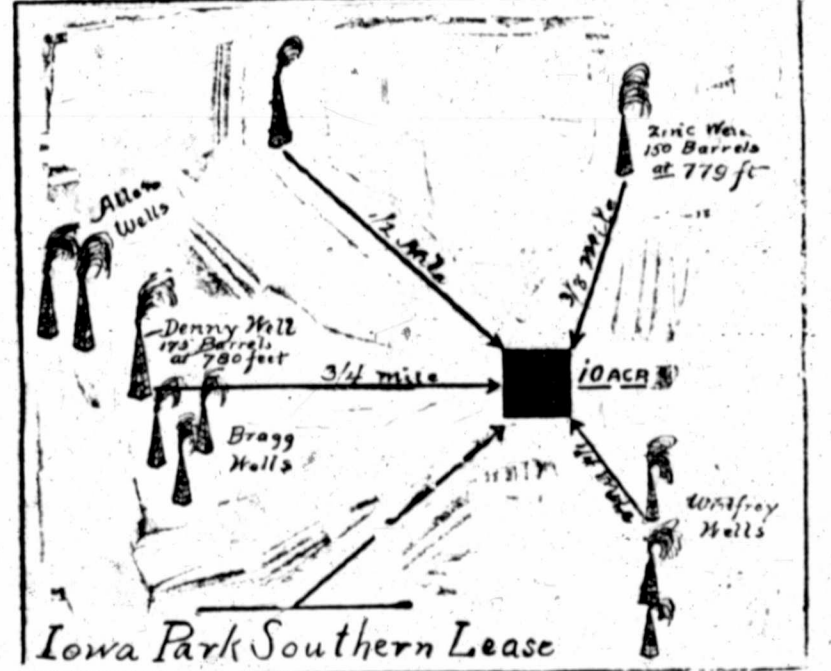
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Fully Paid—Non-Assessable—Limited Liability Only a Few Shares Left

(From Monday's Times Herald.)

Second Zink Well Drawing Attention

Special to the Times-Herald. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 13.—Fort Worth oil men interested in the Burkburnett and Iowa Park fields, who returned from the district today, said that the bringing in of the second Zink well has caused great excitement around Iowa Park and that there has been a constant stream of visitors to the well since it came in Wednesday. Drillers as well as men who have seen it, declared that it is exceeding the Zink No. 1 and is making 200 barrels a day. It was drilled deeper into the sand than the first Zink. Lease values in the area south of Iowa Park have taken another jump. Property some distance away is selling at \$400 an acre. Adjacent acreage is held at \$1,000, according to report. Two deep tests are to be made in the vicinity and one of these has already been spudded in. Intensive development of the Iowa Park field is certain, as the bringing in of the No. 2 well set at rest recent report that the No. 1 was a freak. It is now believed that a valuable new pool has been found. (This new well not shown on our map.)



Iowa Park Southern Lease

New Well 3-8 Mile From Our Lease

More than twenty wells are drilling, with activity promising to surpass Burkburnett. The first companies in this field will make the most money for the stockholders, just as they have done in Ranger and Burkburnett.

Stock Now Selling at \$1.50 Per Share

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We are going to start out little and grow big. Possibilities are unlimited. You can work for your dollars, or let your dollars work for you. One good investment is worth a lifetime of work. Invest in new field before the increase comes.

Drilling Contract Signed and Well Will Be Started This Week

A well can be drilled in about ten days. If we duplicate surrounding production, we will be able to pay a dividend of OVER 300 PER CENT PER MONTH.

Fill Out the Application Blank Right Now

This is a real opportunity. If you delay, your check will be returned, as only a few shares are left. Buy as many shares as you can—it will be worth two for one when the drill is spudded in, and ten for one on the first well.

Iowa Park Southern Oil Company

924 Great Southern Life Bldg. J. V. LINCOLN, President

Iowa Park Southern Oil Co., 924 Great Southern Life Bldg., Dallas, Texas. Gentlemen: I hereby make application for _____ shares of Iowa Park Southern Oil Co. Stock at \$1.50 par value for which I enclose \$_____ in full payment.

PRESS REPORTS SAY

Humble Is Making 800 Barrels PER DAY

That the Hammond-Art is on the sand, that the Marine is making better than 500 barrels, and that the Chenault is drilling at about 1400 feet.

The Burk Cinch Oil Co.

Owens five acres lying right in the center of the above wells, which it look as near a sure thing as any one can expect to find in the oil game. We Have Capitalized at \$65,000 On the Five Acres With Shares at \$50.00 Each.

The promoters of the Burk-Cinch Co. are: Harvey Harris, ex-county judge; Dr. F. A. Black, chiropractor; H. C. Hassler, geologist and location man formerly with the Texas Co. and until recently occupying a similar position with the Humble Co.; B. M. Bullard, ex-county tax collector, and James Calvert. Our location was chosen on the advice of Mr. Hassler, who has been in the Burkburnett field for the Humble Co. ever since it was opened, and we all believe it is one of the best leases in the entire field.

We Must Get Oil to Make Money.

The promoters of this company are figuring on making "a killing" on this well, but to do it we must get oil. We are selling just enough stock to pay for the lease and the drilling and our profits are taken entirely in stock, which will be held for dividends from production. If we do not get the oil we all loose together—stockholders and promoters alike—if we do get the oil we all win together—and we win big.

Putting the Location and Acreage Against the Little Money Involved, it Looks Like a Real Opportunity.

We do not claim that you will make a fortune off the investment of fifty dollars, nor do we guarantee that there is oil under this particular piece of ground. But we do claim that if we get the oil your investment will be worth ten to one to hold for dividends, and we guarantee that we will give every shareholder a fair division of the profits, and we won't try to buy your stock back when we get the well on the sand.

If you care to join us on this frank statement we shall be glad to have you in our company.

The Burk Cinch Oil Company

808 1/2 Ohio Friberg Building Phone 39 We can use a number of good salesmen.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT HOLDS ATTENTION ACROSS THE RIVER

FREDERICK, RANDLETT AND DEVOL ARE OFFERING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

DRILLING IS RESUMED

Riverdale Oil Company is Going Down with Their Well South of Devol.

Oil developments are stirring towns on the Oklahoma side of Red River. Frederick is offering special inducements to Burk Burnett oil men to locate there. There is a boom in Randlett real estate. Devol is reviving its aspirations for becoming a town of importance. The Times received a special from Devol Saturday saying that the Riverdale Oil Company, which has been drilling a test one mile south of Devol, fired up yesterday to resume drilling. The Constantine Refining Company is reported to be pushing work on its plant south of Devol. Two other refining companies are reported to have bought sites near Devol. Over two hundred and fifty lots are reported to have changed hands there within the past few days, one man alone buying 70 lots. The same man is also reported to have bought the Leatherwood hotel, two stores buildings and other business property. Several residences are building and a new lumber yard is under construction. A proposition is reported under consideration for the building of another wagon bridge across Red River directly south of Devol giving direct connections with Burk Burnett.

Sales of Stock Are Consummated Over Leased Wire

Sales of stock in Dallas and Fort Worth are being consummated now by leased wire by the Wichita Falls Oil and Stock Exchange, the exchange having commenced its leased wire service to Dallas and Fort Worth exchanges at the 8:30 call Saturday night. In this way the stock markets of the three cities can be kept equal, and the exchanges distant from the field of operations can be kept in touch with the local situation, and not have to depend on rumors. The Wichita Falls Oil Exchange has been handling a good deal of out of town trade, particularly in Dallas and Fort Worth. George W. Brinson, one of the managers, stated Saturday, and this leased wire service will enable them to consummate the deals between Wichita Falls customers with stocks to sell, and Dallas or Fort Worth customers who wish to buy, and vice versa, while the call session is in progress. The deals will be closed by wire, and the stock delivered the next day.

Fisher-Gilliland Close a Contract For Three Wells

Fisher and Gilliland, prominent oil producers of this city, on Saturday closed a contract for the drilling of three wells on their placer mining claims, held under Federal mining laws on the bed of Red River, according to J. A. Fisher. O'Shaughnessy and Thomas, well known oil contractors, of St. Louis and Houston, took the contract, sending a representative here on Saturday. Two of the locations are south of the wagon bridge, just opposite the town of Burk Burnett. Mr. Fisher stated, and the third a little north of the bridge. Operations are to start within a short time, as the rigs are already on the way. Buy "Texas-Vanceleave" and watch your money grow 200 feet from Marine No. 2, Priddy-Vanceleave tract. 229-31c

FUND AVAILABLE TO PAY SCHOOLS \$3.00 PER CAPITA

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 25.—Information from the state treasurer shows sufficient funds on hand to make to the schools a \$3.00 per capita apportionment of the available school fund. In consequence orders have been given in the state department of education to subordinate all other work to that of apportioning this amount as rapidly as possible. Schools may expect to receive their warrants on the first of February or shortly thereafter, announced Miss Danton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction today.

Real Estate Transfers.

Emma Frances O'Neil to Minnie May Addicks, lot 2, block 18, Janelle addition, \$2300.
W. H. McAbee to Lee Downs, lot 7, block 23, Floral Heights, \$750.
Sam Michel to J. T. Cassey, lot 3, block 17, \$1400.
W. N. Jones to H. D. Frankfurt, lot 16, block 49, Floral Heights, \$3600.
E. M. Hughes to J. W. Chambers, lot 15, block 8, Floral Heights, \$6750.
H. E. Bachman to T. J. Stewart, lot 14, block 117, original townsite, \$1250.
Lolla Steele to R. D. Owens, lot 2, block 43, Floral Heights, \$6000.
L. W. Cundiff to Paul Neese, blocks 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 24, 35, 36, 37, 38, R. 1, Miller subdivision, \$5000.
Nettie Tibbetts to N. O. Monroe, lot 12, block 4, Floral Heights, \$6000.
Mrs. M. M. Addicks to Vera A. Hardwick, lot 11, block 46, Floral Heights, \$785.

STEPHENSON IS NAMED ATTORNEY FIRST DISTRICT

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 25.—K. W. Stephenson was appointed district attorney of the first judicial district by Governor Hobby to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Harry Downs.

WEOWNA AND MARINE HIGHEST ON THE MARKET

Weowna and Marine stock are the highest on the market at the present time, several private sales of Weowna having been made around \$50 on Saturday. On local stock exchanges Marine offered at 800 and bid 750 or a little better and some few scales at this figure are reported.

NAME DELEGATES TO RIVER AND HARBORS CONGRESS

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 25.—Seventy delegates were appointed this afternoon by the Governor to represent Texas at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington February 5-7.

Texas University Is Permitted To Condemn 26 Acres

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 25.—The University of Texas regents are permitted to condemn twenty-six acres of land near the University to carry out a program of extension, under an opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Mary Cavanaugh et al. versus Ben F. Looney and the board of regents of the University of Texas, a copy of which was received here today.

A. & M. DIRECTORS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

COLLEGE STATION, TEX., Jan. 25.—The board of directors of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, has been called to meet in Austin January 29 to hear a report from a joint sub-committee of the college and the regents of the university of Texas, which has been considering a constitutional amendment to define more accurately the relations between the two institutions and to formulate a more dependable plan for their support.

Buy "Texas-Vanceleave" and watch your money grow 200 feet from Marine No. 2, Priddy-Vanceleave tract. 229-31c

Wichita Petroleum Company Will Pay Dividend Feb. 15

It is announced by Harry B. Dawson, secretary and treasurer of the Wichita Falls Petroleum Company, that they will pay a dividend of 20 per cent on February 15th to stockholders of record February first.

Notice. Night classes in dancing, opening Monday night, Jan. 27. Prices, 4 or more in classes, \$5.00 per course. Phone 1623. I. O. O. F. Hall, Madame Lansing. 229-11p

The Clover Leaf Oil Co. No. 2

THINK OF THE LUCK FROM THE FOUR LEAF CLOVER!

CAPITAL \$80,000 SHARES \$50.00 EACH

Five acres southeast of Burk Burnett, about one and one-quarter mile below the Burk bridge; five acres about three-fourths mile west in the Hardin land; two and one-half acres in the heart of the Vanceleave, block 102, near the Horn, Marine and the famous Helen-Elizabeth.

CLOVER LEAF NO. ONE was offered the public January 17th, over-sold in five days and are now drilling.
CLOVER LEAF NO TWO is expected to be sold out by February 1st and operation on the Vanceleave to begin at once.

Send your subscriptions to our secretary, E. C. Carter or buy from any one of our representatives while you can get in such a lucky concern.

S. M. BRIGHTWELL Directors, Henrietta, Texas. A. B. STAGGS J. H. SHELTON

Chevrolet

The Busy Man's Car

A whole carload of the New Models, just in. They are now on display at our salesrooms.

Model 490 Roadster	\$795
Model 490 five passenger	\$815
Baby Grand 5-passenger	\$1145
Model 490 Coupe	\$1200
8-Cylinder 5-passenger	\$1725

These prices are on cars delivered. Plenty of oil and five gallons of gasoline included.

Cochran Motor Co.

Phone 438 Wichita Falls 913 Scott St.

Callie-Frances Oil Co.

Capitalized at \$15,000
Shares at Par \$25,000

20 Acres

1/2 Mile of the Famous Zink Wells
1 1/2 South of Iowa Park

Not a one well proposition but one well and lease goes to stockholders. Call or phone us and meet us face to face. If we show you a fair, square proposition, invest with us. If not, don't invest. Isn't this fair?

FRED CARTER and ED SUDDITH,
Promoters and Trustees

Phone 75 Office 712 Ohio

Used Car Bargains

Hudson Super-Six 7-Pass. 1918	\$1750
Hudson Super-Six 7-Pass. 1917	\$1500
Hudson Super-Six 7-Pass. 1917	\$1250
Hudson 6-40	\$1100
Dodge 5-Pass.	\$700
Dodge 5-Pass.	\$650
Overland Roadster	\$650
Ford T. Car	\$375
Ford Roadster, good as new	\$400
Hupmobile Model N	\$850

Lloyd Weaver Auto Company

610 Scott Phone 740

Y. W. C. A. HOME IS PLANNED FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

DECISION IS REACHED AT A MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

TOWN SECRETARY HERE

Assurance is Given That Any Amount Necessary Will Be Forthcoming

Wichita Falls is to have a Y. W. C. A. residence of ample size to care for the girls and women who make up the great feminine professional business and industrial army of the city.

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Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The buying movement which had developed around the 20 cent level for May contracts yesterday's early break in the cotton market was renewed this morning and there was a further sharp recovery in prices.

There was scattered realizing on the advance which extended to 23 1/2 for March and 23 1/2 for July or about 77 to 86 points net higher on old crop positions, while October sold at 19.60 or 83 points higher.

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Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 25.—Cattle: receipts 1200; steady. Beef cows \$5.50@9.50; heifers \$6.00@12.50; bulls \$6.00@7.75; calves \$6.00@12.50.

KANSAS CITY Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Hogs: receipts 2400; steady. Butcher hogs 17.40; heavy 17.25@17.50; light 16.95@17.10; pigs 11.00@14.50.

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COMMITTEE FROM THE LEGISLATURE INSPECTS ASYLUM

Inspection of the insane asylum buildings at Lake Wichita by the state appropriation committee was completed Saturday.

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BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE FOR THE WEEK

Bank clearings for the week past show an increase of \$177,231.45 over the report for the week previous, according to report compiled by H. L. Hunter, which is as follows:

Monday, \$503,324.79; Tuesday, \$306,947.84; Wednesday, \$491,917.55; Thursday, \$636,717.94; Friday, \$423,322.56; Saturday, \$309,451.47; Total, \$2,669,979.25.

RETURNS TO DUTIES WITH THE U. S. NAVY. Charles Carrington, Q. M. First Class (signals), U. S. Navy, who has been home on a furlough for the past ten days, left Saturday for Newport News, Virginia.

CONDITION OF W. L. HUNT IS REPORTED SERIOUS. The condition of W. L. Hunt, who was injured at Burkburnett Wednesday morning, is very serious, according to reports received last night.

MRS. HAMILTON HOSTESS TO THE WESLEY GIRLS. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton was a charming hostess to the Wesley Girls Friday afternoon. Her home at 1010 Brook street was artistically decorated for the occasion.

Buy "Texas-Vanclave" and watch your money grow. 200 feet from Marine No. 2, Priddy-Vanclave tract, 220-31c.

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OPPOSE PLACING HIGHWAYS UNDER THE COMMISSION

The urgent request that he use his influence against measures being proposed to put the state highways under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission, was sent Representative J. D. Farnell, of this district, to the 101st, on Saturday, January 25, by R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

B. F. JOHNSON EXPECTED TO RETURN ON MONDAY. B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to return Monday from Des Moines, Iowa, where he accompanied Representative Farnell on a trip of inspection of the plant in Wichita Falls, and the personal inspection before any action was taken was requested by the officials of the company.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

At Wichita Falls, Texas, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1918.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Federal Reserve Bank stock, and Capital stock.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

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BREVITIES

Mr. Boris Keselchek and Miss Mary Johnson, both of Wichita Falls, were married Saturday morning by Justice of the Peace A. Carrington.

END TO VOTE ON CITY MANAGER PLAN. ENID, OKLA., Jan. 25.—The city commission met today to vote on the call a special election, to be held in March, to submit a proposal for city manager form of government.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom for four gentlemen, close in, reasonable 1011 Fifth street, 220-1tp.

BEAUTIFUL NEW six room modern house on Elizabeth street, with every modern convenience, built-in features, oak floors, mantel, garage. Priced very close. Phone 28 or call at 613 Seventh street, 220-5tc.

NOTICE

We have arranged with a reliable transfer man to deliver all our orders at a small charge of 25c an order. This is a considerable saving to you on the present cost. We will have two runs a day, one at 10 a. m. and one at 4 p. m. Phone us your orders. McCarty & McCarty—Phone 80 Deaton Gro. Co.—Phone 91

Courteous service and satisfaction for the patron is the motto here.



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Our January

WHITE SALES

Afford Unusual Economies of Interest to Every Patron

This sales event, one of the most important of all the year to the housekeeper—the January White Sale—deserves your best attention.



The last word in dainty lingerie, linens and white cotton goods for the home are alluringly displayed and attractively priced, as has always been our custom during this month of special values.

LOOKING BACKWARD

at the year retreating, we feel impelled to express gratitude for the cordial relations between a satisfied clientele and the store, where is emphasized the ethical side of merchandising.

LOOKING FORWARD

we wish to continue worthy of this confidence and esteem—to be ever the home of service—in our merchandise and in our labors.

Ladies' Muslin Underskirts

Made of best grade Nainsook and Batiste, lace and embroidery trimmed.

\$4.25 values, White Sale price	\$3.95
\$4.00 values, White Sale price	\$3.69
\$3.50 values, White Sale price	\$3.20
\$3.00 values, White Sale price	\$2.69
\$2.50 values, White Sale price	\$2.29
\$2.25 values, White Sale price	\$2.05
\$2.00 values, White Sale price	\$1.80
\$1.75 values, White Sale price	\$1.49
\$1.50 values, White Sale price	\$1.35

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Ladies Athletic Union Suits, made of fine quality Nainsook, something new, \$1.50 values, White Sale price **\$1.29**

Ladies' Muslin Teddies

Fine quality Nainsook, cross bar and Batiste, hand embroidered, lace and embroidery trimmed, in flesh and white.

\$3.50 values, White Sale price	\$3.20
\$3.00 values, White Sale price	\$2.69
\$2.50 values, White Sale price	\$2.29
\$2.25 values, White Sale price	\$2.10
\$2.00 values, White Sale price	\$1.80
\$1.75 values, White Sale price	\$1.49
\$1.50 values, White Sale price	\$1.35
\$1.25 values, White Sale price	\$1.10

Ladies' Muslin Gowns

Nainsook, Crepe and Batiste, lace and embroidery trimmed, flesh and white.

\$3.75 values, White Sale price	\$3.50
\$3.50 values, White Sale price	\$3.20
\$3.00 values, White Sale price	\$2.69
\$2.50 values, White Sale price	\$2.29
\$2.25 values, White Sale price	\$2.10
\$2.00 values, White Sale price	\$1.80
\$1.75 values, White Sale price	\$1.49



Sheets and Pillow Cases

Rest Well Sheets, 81x99, \$2.25 values, White Sale price **\$1.90**
 Rest Well Special, 81x99, \$2.50 values, White Sale price **\$2.10**
 Pepperell Sheets, 81x90, \$2.50 values, White Sale price **\$2.19**
 \$1.75 values, White Sale price **\$1.59**

Pillow Cases

Garza Pillow Cases, 42x36, 55c grade, White Sale price **49c**
 Pepperell Pillow Cases, 42x36, 60c grade, White Sale price **54c**
 Pepperell Pillow Cases, hem-stitched, 51x36, 60c grade, White Sale price **55c**
 Rest Well Pillow Cases, hem-stitched, 42x36, 50c grade, White Sale price **45c**
 Rest Well Pillow Cases, 42x36 plain hem, 45c grade, White Sale price **40c**
 One lot of pillow cases, a splendid value at 40c, 42x36, White Sale price **35c**

Batiste, Ind. Linon and Flaxon

Mercerized Lingerie Batiste, 65c grade, White Sale price per yard **56c**
 50c grade, White Sale price **39c**
 45c grade, White Sale price **39c**
 Flaxon, 35c grade, White Sale price, per yard **29c**
 45c grade, White Sale price **39c**
 50c grade, White Sale price **43c**
 60c grade, White Sale price, per yard **48c**
 Ind. Linon, 25c Grade, White Sale price **19c**
 35c grade, White Sale price **29c**
 40c grade, White Sale price **33c**
 45c grade, White Sale price **39c**
 50c grade, White Sale price **43c**

Plain and Fancy White Goods for Shirt Waists and Dresses

Georgette Crepe, silk and cotton mixed, for Shirt Waists and Underwear, yard wide, 75c grade, White Sale price **67c**
 65c grade, yard wide, White Sale price **57c**
 Plain white voile, 36 inch for Waist or dresses, 40c grade, White Sale price, per yard **33c**
 65c grade, White Sale price, per yard **54c**
 Plain white Organdies, 44 inches, 40c grade, White Sale price **33c**
 \$1.00 grade, White Sale price **85c**
 Plain white Lawn, 12 1/2c grade White Sale price **11c**
 20c grade, 27 inches, White Sale price **17c**
 35c grade, White Sale price **29c**
 40c grade, White Sale price **33c**
 60c grade, 42 inches, White Sale price **48c**

Bed Spreads

White Rose Bed Spreads, scalloped, cut corners, size 88x94, \$6.50 values, White Sale price **\$5.45**
 Monarch Bed Spread, scalloped cut corners, size 84x96, \$5.50 values, White Sale price **\$4.95**
 White Rose Bed Spread, size 80x90, scalloped cut corners, regular price \$5.00, White Sale price **\$4.65**
 Bed Spread, size 75x88, scalloped cut corners, regular price \$5.00, White Sale price **\$4.35**

White Goods for Underwear

Plisse Crepe, 36 inches, 45c value, White Sale price **39c**
 Plisse Crepe, 36 inches, 30c value, White Sale price **21c**
 Cross Bar Dimity in white, 26 inches, 25c value, White Sale price **21c**
 45c grade, 32 inches, White Sale price **39c**
 35c grade, 36 inches, White Sale price **29c**
 40c grade, White Sale price **35c**



Ladies' Waists

One lot of white voile waists, plain and fancy materials, lace trimmed, best styles. This is a beautiful assortment at the regular price of \$1.50, White Sale price, Special **89c**

Towels

Huck Towels, red border, size 16x30, regular price 45c per pair, White Sale price, pair **39c**
 Huck Towels, blue and red border, size 17x33, regular price 75c per pair, White Sale price, pair **67c**
 Huck Towels, snow white, in pretty design, size 16x32, a splendid value at 65c a pair, White Sale price, pair **57c**
 Huck Towels, hemstitched, size 36x20, regular price \$1.00 per pair, White Sale price, per pair **93c**
 Linen Towels, beautiful design, red border and hemstitched, size 18x36, regular price \$1.00 per pair, White Sale price, pair **89c**
 Guest Towels pure linen, fancy borders, scallop hem, size 13x25, regular price \$1.50 per pair, White Sale price **\$1.19**
 Bath Towels, size 40x20, extra heavy and best quality, regular price \$1.00 per pair, White Sale price, pair **89c**
 Bath Towels, size 36x18, extra quality, regular price per pair 65c, White Sale price, pair **59c**

Longcloth, Domestic and Linnene

Daisy Bleach Muslin, yard wide, soft finish; regular 30c grade, White Sale price **25c**
 Canoe Bleach Muslin, 25c grade, White Sale price **19c**
 Fine quality Linene, good substitute for Linen, 36 inch, regular 40c grade, White Sale price **35c**
 Plain English Nainsook, yard wide, regular 30c grade, White Sale price **27c**
 Regular 35c grade, White Sale price **29c**
 Regular 40c grade, White Sale price **33c**
 Regular 45c grade, White Sale price **39c**

Nurses Linen

60c grade, 36 inch, White Sale price **48c**
 50c grade, 36 inches, White Sale price **43c**



AMUSEMENT

EMPIRE CALENDAR.
Monday and Tuesday: Douglas Fairbanks in "Arizona."
Wednesday: Virginia Pearson in "Buchanan's Wife."
Thursday and Friday: D. W. Griffith presents "The Greatest Thing in Life."
Saturday: Ethel Clayton in "Women's Weapons."

Majestic Calendar.
Monday: Bert Lytell in "The Spender."
Tuesday and Wednesday: Norma Talmadge in "The Heart of Wetona."
Thursday: Mae Marsh in "The Raging Strain."
Friday and Saturday: Fatty Arbuckle in his latest paramount comedy, "Camping Out," also Kitty Gordon, June Elvidge, Carlie Blackwell and Montague. In the Wichita theater, several other first class musical comedies and dramatic productions are in prospect. Among these are "Tom Poms," "Every Woman and "Have a Heart."
Thursday: William S. Hart in special western feature.
Friday: Pearl White in "House of Hate," also western comedy.
Saturday: also western and western feature; also Universal Weekly.

GEM CALENDAR.
Monday: Eddie Polo in "Lure of the Circus," also good two reel comedy.
Tuesday: Triangle feature, Belle Bennett in "The Reckoning Day," also comedy.
Wednesday: Bluebird feature, Franklyn Farnum in "\$5,000 Reward," also Universal Weekly.
Thursday: William S. Hart in special western feature.
Friday: Pearl White in "House of Hate," also western comedy.
Saturday: also western and western feature; also Universal Weekly.

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR THE WICHITA
 In addition to the attractions listed Friday on schedule for early appearance at the Wichita theater, several other first class musical comedies and dramatic productions are in prospect. Among these are "Tom Poms," "Every Woman" and "Have a Heart."
 New attractions will be booked weekly, it is announced.

"THE RECKONING DAY" AT THE GEM TUESDAY
 Patrons of the Gem theater will have an opportunity to become acquainted with more of the Huns' devious methods in tricking American citizens in "The Reckoning Day," starring Belle Bennett and J. Barney Sherry, which will be run Tuesday. "The Reckoning Day" is based on an actual incident which occurred in Washington, D. C. To divert money which was being donated to war charities by patriotic high society, agents of the kaiser established fraudulent charity institutions and collected thousands of dollars.
 Uncle Sam got on the job and made short work of the kaiser's despicable tools. In "The Reckoning Day" Belle Bennett, the Triangle emotional actress, portrays the role of Jane Whiting, a society welfare worker, who became acquainted with this phase of Hun intrigue. She enlists the aid of her sweetheart, Senator Wheeler, and with the co-operation of the district attorney lands the plotters safely in jail.
 A pleasing love story, thrilling situations, fine direction and excellent photography are all combined to make a very delightful feature of "The Reckoning Day." The distinguished "Triangle star," J. Barney Sherry, plays the lead, supported by Jack Richardson, Lee Philips, Lucile Desmond, Tom Buckingham and others.

FRANKLYN FARNUM TO PRESENT "\$5,000 REWARD"
 Franklyn Farnum will be shown in the Bluebird photoplay, "\$5,000 Reward" at the Gem on Wednesday.
 When Dick Arlington married, it was with the utmost misgiving. His wife was the daughter of the farmer for whom he worked, under an assumed name. Dick finally decided to tell Margaret that he was a fugitive, accused of the murder of his rich uncle. With perfect faith in him, Margaret set out with Dick to return to the city where the crime was committed, and though Dick did not look for any help from his arcaid wife, it was she who finally solved the mystery which had puzzled the police for nearly a year. For Tracy, Dick's lawyer and confidant, who had advised him to run away in the first place, was inveigled by his sudden information for Dick's wife into a full confession of the crime.
 "Then it was Dick's turn to doubt his wife, for Dick had been doubting some one all through the picture. First it was the strange secretary that his uncle had hired, and whom he suspected of the crime. The secretary had now turned out to be a noted detective. Then it was Tracy, in whom he had put the most implicit confidence. He had turned out to be the actual murderer. And now it was his wife. How could she have fooled him so seriously?
 "It was a plant, old top," said the secretary. "She did just exactly as I told her to do, and that was the only way we ever could have gotten that fox-faced lawyer to confess and for the first time in a year Dick's mind was free from any suspicion."

BERT LYTELL IN PLAY OF UNUSUAL BRILLIANCE
 "The Spender," the Metro play which will be the feature at the Majestic Monday and in which the newest favorite of the screen, Bert Lytell will be seen, is one of the cleverest most amusing and entertaining comedies of the season.
 The plot, which was adapted from the story of the same name by Frederick Orin Bartlett, published in "Saturday Evening Post," centers around two men—Dick Bishbee, young and vital to whom life means enjoyment and the other, "Tightwad" Bishbee, old and a misanthrope. The young man has no money to buy the good things

of life while the older one possesses a million but has lost the art of happiness in his greedy search for gold.
 Dick, played by Bert Lytell, conceives a plan whereby he can help his uncle, old "Tightwad," back to youth and enjoyment and in return reap some rewards himself—mainly a home for the girl he loves and is going to marry.
 How, at Dick's instigation, the old man casts off his age with his old clothes, is cleverly shown as the play progresses and the happiness the younger man is able to teach the elder shows that money is only a source of pleasure when used for the happiness of others.
 The play is vital and compelling for its real human power, while its comedy is most delicately and lightly handled providing surplus enjoyment and amusement, while the revues which run through the story as refreshing in its simplicity and charm. It is a picture which is bound to delight and please all who see it and is classed as one of the real "surprises" of the season both for the original idea of the story and the splendid work of the young star.

The play is directed by Charles Swickard under the personal supervision of George D. Baker, manager of production.

"THE HEART OF WETONA" COMING TO THE MAJESTIC
 Norma Talmadge, the beautiful and talented star of Select pictures will be seen at the Majestic theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in a picture of the famous Belasco stage success, "The Heart of Wetona." In this production Miss Talmadge appears as the daughter of an Indian chieftain by a white mother and the drama of love and sacrifice that is unfolded makes one of the strongest in which Miss Talmadge has appeared in her long and brilliant career on the screen. It is interesting to note in passing that in her last picture, "The Forbidden City," Miss Talmadge appeared as a half-caste Chinese girl—and with more than moderate success as patrons of the Majestic will readily testify. Now as an Indian maiden, Miss Talmadge adds still further to her fame and reputation. There is apparently no role that is too difficult—either in acting demands or the intricate art of makeup—for Miss Talmadge to undertake and to undertake with success.
 Followers of the theatre will remember that on the stage the role of Wetona was assumed by Lenore Ulrich, an actress who gave a notable performance. It must have taken not a little amount of courage for Miss Talmadge to follow in the illustrious footsteps of such an accomplished actress, but at any rate her rendition of the role is such that it calls for none but the highest praise. She makes of the Indian a tragedy into her life, an appealing and human character, one that

will long be remembered. In her support appear Thomas Deigan as Hardin, Gladden James as the weakling and Fred Huntley as Quannah, the Indian chieftain.
 George Scarborough wrote the original play. It was done into scenario form by Mary Murillo and directed by S. A. Franklin, one of the few real artists of the producing business. His work shows in every scene. They are realistically handled and show an eye for artistry and dramatic effect that materially enhances the value of the screen story.

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FAIRBANKS IN "ARIZONA" AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY
 Douglas Fairbanks is proving himself to be the "go get 'em" fellow. First, he announced that arrangements had been completed to film "Arizona." He followed this absolute surprise with the statement that his part of "Cauty" was to be played by Theodore Roberts, the distinguished character actor, who created the same role in the original stage version in New York 18 years ago. Those who know "Arizona" and Mr. Roberts will aver that no better selection could have been made.

Cauty has a peculiar philosophy, applying to women, which he sums up in one of his speeches:
 "Colonel Bonham, I have been in this ranch business a long time. I've broke a good many colts in my time. I've broke lots to go doubles, too, lots of 'em. When you first yoke 'em up, they just whp-saw this way and that way. They ain't never been layin' agin in the tugs at the same time, then

Homesickness started all the excitement that furnished the story for "The Greatest Thing in Life," D. W. Griffith's superb Artercraft picture, which will be shown at Empress theatre Thursday and Friday.
 It was an old man, who suffered from "em Peret. Nostalgia was what the doctor called it. So seriously did it affect Leo Peret, that the doctor told his daughter Jeanette, if he didn't return to his native France he would die.
 Where was the money coming from? She didn't know and certainly he didn't. All they had was a small tobacco and newsstand, it came one afternoon from the most surprising source, two \$500 bills, they never knew just who sent it, only they thanked him again and again in their prayers.
 But it was the man who had insulted Jeanette more thoroughly than any person in her merry young life.

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On all Ladies' and Men's Ready-to-Wear, Shoes and Winter Goods.

Boys' Suits	\$3.95 up	Boys' Shoes	\$1.95 up
Men's Suits	\$9.95 up	Men's Dress Shoes	\$3.95 up
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Boys' Overcoats	\$4.98		

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

NEW CENTURY CLUB HAS AN INTERESTING MEETING

At their regular meeting at the library Friday afternoon the New Century Club studied "The World on the Water," Mrs. T. P. Adams being the leader, and the following very interesting program was enjoyed:

Men Beneath the Water in Modern Warfare, Mrs. Adams, Lowest Form of Marine Life, Mrs. Barcus, Story of the Pearl and How Found, Mrs. Burnside; Sea Bivings, prepared by Mrs. Clifford and given by Mrs. Forder, How to Get Sponges, and the Industry, Mrs. Daniel, Reading, The Sandpiper, by Cecil Favin, Mrs. Forder.

Members present were Mesdames Adams, Barcus, Barnard, Martin, Burnside, Daniel, Forder, McCutchen and Snider, Mrs. Parks of Houston, sister of Mrs. Adams, was a guest.

MRS. PONDER HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. W. L. Ponder was a charming hostess to the Woman's Bible Class of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon. After the singing of the class song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and a prayer, the business was taken up.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to divide the class, the younger members to organize a new class with Mrs. O. E. Fowers as teacher and the older members to continue under the name of the Clabby Bible Class with Mrs. B. B. Stayton as teacher. The class owns something like \$25 worth of Bibles, and it was decided at the meeting to use that as well as all the money now on hand to furnish the class room in the new church.

Mrs. Ponder served a delicious refreshment course.

UNITY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PRIDDY

The Unity Club met with Mrs. W. M. Priddy Friday afternoon in the study of Henry James' Short Stories, with the following interesting papers: Synopsis of "The Real Thing," Mrs. Newton Maer; Sketch of James L. Mrs. Young; Realism vs. Romanticism and the Realism of Henry James, Mrs. Langford. The club will meet on Friday of this week with Mrs. E. J. Gorsline at Kemp Kort.

Members present were Mesdames Langford, Anderson, Hunt, O. E. Maer, Young, Wiley Robertson, Miller, Carter, McGregor, Bruce Greenwood, Patterson, R. E. Miller, Claude Woods, Newton Maer, Gorsline and Priddy. Mrs. Womack, sister of Mrs. Priddy, was a guest.

MRS. MCCONNELL HOSTESS TO FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mrs. S. I. McConnell entertained with progressive forty-two at her home, 1105 8th street, Tuesday evening. After the game refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Misses Opal Stewart, Gladys Matchett, Nina Carrington and Virginia McConnell; Messrs. Charles Carrington, Charles Milburn, W. H. Merrick Jr., Mr. and

MRS. GUY WILSON, MR. AND MRS. W. E. CARRINGTON AND MRS. DYKES

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER IN HONOR OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Wilson's brother, Charles Carrington, who has been enjoying a few days' furlough with friends and relatives. A delicious turkey dinner was served to Virginia McConnell, Nina Carrington, Charles Carrington, Corpl. W. H. Merrick Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carrington.

METHODIST CIRCLE No. 2 MEETS WITH MRS. BAKER

Circle Number Two of the Methodist Church, South, met at the home of the leader, Mrs. H. L. Baker, Monday afternoon with 20 members present. Mrs. C. C. Shelton led the devotional preceding the following excellent program arranged by Mesdames Dan Carrithers, Ben O'Neil, and N. H. Crowell: Mobilizing for Prayer, Mrs. Muldrow; Reading, Original Poems, Mrs. Crowell; Piano solo, Mrs. Carrithers.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian church will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilson, 1510 Eleventh street, Monday afternoon. A special program has been prepared on foreign missions and an offering will be taken. Plans will be made for the Easter bazaar.

WOODMEN ARE GUESTS AT CIRCLE BANQUET

Following their regular meeting

Friday evening the Woodmen Grove Number 1987 served a banquet honoring W. O. W. 456. A short program was carried out, the feature of the evening being an old fiddler who played while the guests indulged in an old time "square dance." A large number of members and guests were present voting the banquet a grand success.

MRS. GRIFFIN ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF GUEST

Mrs. Frank Griffin entertained in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Founds of Atlanta, Georgia, with an informal bridge party Friday afternoon. Mrs. McDonnell won high score, a dressing table accessory and the guest of honor was presented with a favor, hand made lingerie.

At the conclusion of the game the hostess served a salad course.

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church will hold their Missionary Study Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Homer McGreggor as leader. Music will be furnished by the Junior E. Y. P. U. Girls.

SOCIAL BRIEVITIES

Mrs. J. S. Pitman has returned from Tulsa, Okla., where she was visiting her husband who is in business at that place.

Mrs. R. Young will entertain the members of the Woodmen Circle, 1987, Wednesday at her home, 511 Lamar.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet with Miss Julia Lane, 1805, Eleventh street, Monday evening.

Mrs. M. J. Hashara has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Houston.

The Christian Ladies will meet with Mrs. G. R. Walker, 2209 Ninth street, Monday afternoon.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Miss Roberts, librarian, announces the following list of new books added to the Public Library:

Morgenthau, "Ambassador Morgenthau's Story."

Cooper, "Understanding South America."

Braithwaite, "Golden Treasury of Magazine Verse."

Smith, "An Englishwoman's Home."

Williams, "Story of Nineteenth Century Science."

Child, "The How and Why of Electricity."

Gaines, "A Village in Picardy."

Hornaday, "American Natural History."

Beecroft, "Who's Who Among the Wild Flowers and Ferns."

Andrews, "Crosses of War."

Hurr, "How to Show Pictures to Children."

Bryant, "American Pictures and Their Painters."

Schauffler, "Thanksgiving."

Perry, "Applied Mechanics."

Levin, "Russian Revolution."

Fiction

Gibbs, "Golden Bough."

Waller, "Out of the Silences."

Jackson, "Jimmie May in the Fighting Line."

Tomlinson, "Scouting with General Pershing."

Pendleton, "Captain Ted."

Warren, "Betty's Policeman."

Darby, "Golden Bird."

Darby, "Betty Marchand."

Canfield, "Home Fires in France."

Tarkington, "Magnificent Ambersons."

Norris, "Joselyn's Wife."

Ellot, "Little House in the Fairy Wood."

Waldemer, "You're Only Young Once."

Chambers, "Laughing Girl."

Rinehart, "Fish."

Gilchrist, "Cinderella's Granddaughter."

Terhune, "Fortune."

Ryan, "Treasure Trail."

Royal Neighbor House Warming.

All Royal Neighbors in the city, whether belonging to the local camp or not, are urged to be present at the "house warming" to be held at 1, O. O. F. hall Thursday, Jan. 30. Short business session at 10 a. m. for balloting on applications and drill practice. Luncheon at noon hour, every one attending to bring enough for two, as out of town visitors are expected.

Doors will be opened for invited guests at 2 p. m., as camp will entertain in honor of classes of 1918 with a program consisting of installation of officers, songs, music and drills followed by social hour and refreshments.

Mrs. W. Smith Langford, who has been very ill with influenza, following an operation for appendicitis, was reported very much improved on Saturday.

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GEO. P. GAINES HAS RETURNED TO AMERICA

George B. Gaines, who entered the army from Wichita Falls, and left Lawton early in May, 1918, for overseas, is now in Camp Merritt, New Jersey, according to information received from his wife, who resides at 1304 Twelfth street. Mr. Gaines was gassed on November 3 and was sent

back to the United States to recuperate. He expects to be home shortly, he writes Mrs. Gaines.

Notice.
I have leased my building. I am going to sell my stock of groceries and fixtures in the next 30 or 40 days at reduced prices.—J. M. Cloud, 622 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas. 220-219

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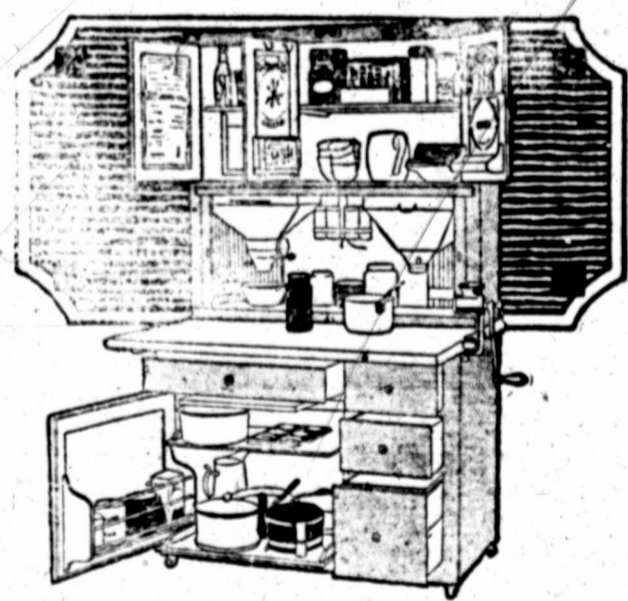
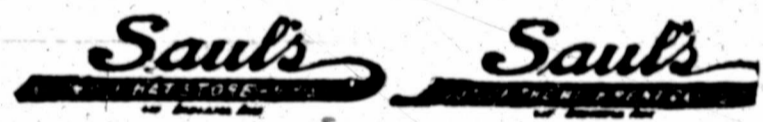
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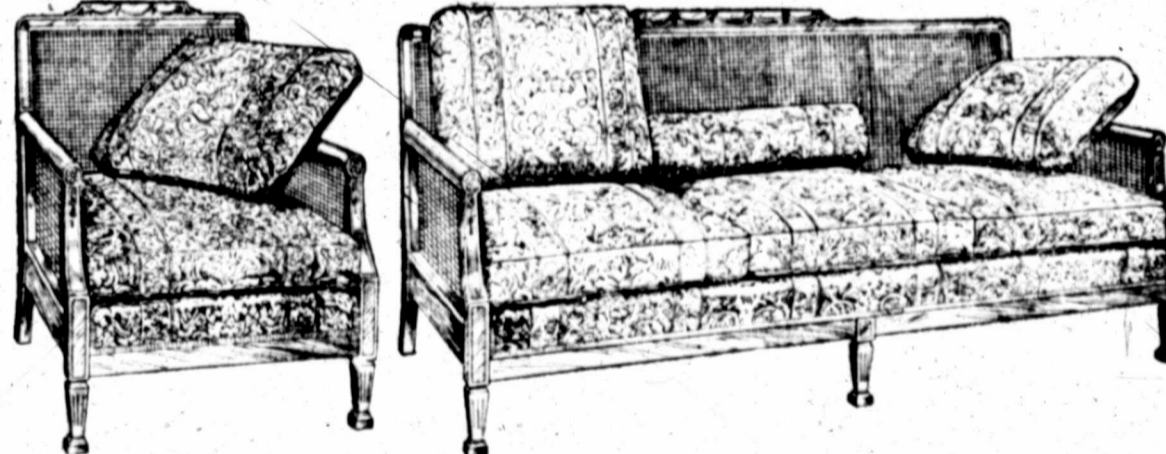
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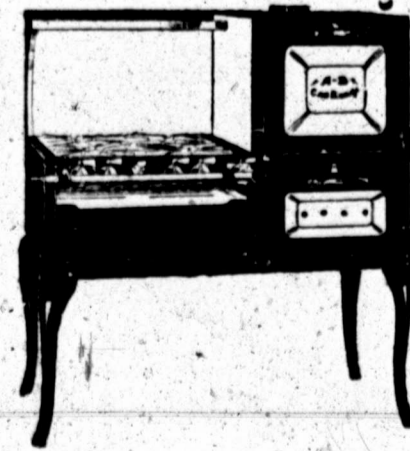
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ALCOCKS COMING TO LOCAL THEATER ON FEBRUARY 5TH

Merle and Bechtel Alcock, who will appear in joint concert at Wichita theater, the evening of February 5th, enjoy the distinction of being among the most popular duet artists before the American public.

Merle Alcock, contralto, trained under Paul Savage, Ella Bachus, Ben and Herbert Witherspoon, of New York, was unknown to New York when she first sang for Walter Damrosch, with a view to obtaining the engagement as contralto soloist in the spring festival tour of the New York Symphony Orchestra. She was engaged at once, and her success on this tour gave her an established position as a contralto of first rank in American musical circles. She has earned critical appreciation as "unquestionably one of the leading contraltos of this continent." This is evidenced by the fact that the present season finds her with more engagements than she can fill.

Merle Alcock has a voice of rare beauty, smoothness and of fine quality which, combined with a cultivated and artistic style, and diction especially to be commended, has won for her, since her debut in the concert field some four seasons ago, the distinction of being one of America's leading artists. So deeply impressed is Merle Alcock in her concert work that she has recently declined most flattering offers to enter the operatic field. Grand opera, however, is not the pinnacle of her aspiration, which is so unlike many of the singers of our own generation, but to be a great international concert favorite is her cherished ambition.



Bechtel Alcock in recital at Wichita Theater February 5, under auspices Wichita Falls High School.

Bechtel Alcock, also a student of Herbert Witherspoon, of New York, is in the very front rank of American tenors. In addition to Mr. Alcock's extensive individual tour at least half of each season is devoted to joint concertizing with Merle Alcock, through which they have attained the very height of success. They sing with admirable accord and blend of tone which only comes with artistic sympathy and long association. Both voices have an exquisite quality of youth and virility, excellent tone production, fine quality, distinct diction, combined with great depth of understanding and interpretation. Their joint concerts are in great demand throughout the entire United States. Mr. Alcock's efforts have not been confined to this country alone, for he has enjoyed equal success abroad. Magnetism, poise, charm, engaging personalities are qualities which have helped to bring to the Alcocks such marked success.

Those persons holding season tickets are entitled to admission without extra charge. For single admission

IMPORTANT MEETING OF W. O. W. WEDNESDAY NIGHT

W. O. W. Camp No. 2991 will hold a very important meeting at their hall on next Wednesday night. It is announced, and a large class of candidates are scheduled to receive the degree work.

Applications are still coming in at the rate of from about six to fifteen at each meeting, and the drill team under Captain Simmons is rounding into shape, and expects to be able in a very short time to be among the best drilled teams in this part of the state.

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SENTENCES ARE PRONOUNCED IN THE 30TH COURT

Saturday was sentence day in the 30th district court, Judge Bonner pronouncing sentence upon a number of juvenile and dotter offenders who had been found guilty earlier in the term. Those receiving sentences Saturday included the following:

William Palmer, juvenile, two years in the reformatory for the theft of a ring. Deway Lowry, who had pleaded guilty in connection with the same case was given a five year sentence in the penitentiary which was suspended.

Wesley Sutton and Garnett Noel, juveniles, plead guilty to indictment charging robbery with firearms and were given two years each in the reformatory.

A. L. Jullinger, who had pleaded guilty to the robbery of a store at Burk Burnett, was given a two year suspended sentence in the reformatory. M. A. Kemp, who was charged with the same offense, was given a three year suspended sentence.

John Lohoff, a man past middle age, plead guilty to the theft of a can of coffee from a farm house near Elebert. He was also charged with the theft of a spoon but denied this strongly. He was given two years in prison. Lohoff who said he came from one of the northwestern states, told the jury that he was walking along the road and feeling faint and sick went up to the farm house. No one was at home and feeling the need of nourishment he said he entered the house and took the coffee.

BUILDING LOCATED SEVENTH AND SCOTT SELLS FOR \$50,000

Henderson and Bland have sold their two-story apartment building at the corner of Seventh and Scott avenue and their garage building on Scott avenue adjoining this building off Seventh street to J. T. Waggoner, M. D. Rowe, Pres Lee and W. D. Cline for a consideration of \$50,000.

The apartment building has a frontage of 100 feet on Seventh street and 50 feet on Scott avenue. The garage building fronts 50 feet on Scott avenue and extends 150 feet to the alley.

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ODD FELLOWS TO CONFER THIRD MONDAY NIGHT

The Odd Fellows will confer the Third Degree upon all candidates who are ready and present themselves for that degree at the meeting tomorrow night.

The membership of the lodge is rapidly being increased, and for the past three meetings from two or four applications for membership have been presented at each meeting, while several members are transferring to this lodge.

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Or bring your car in and we'll add it. Be sure to drop in at regular intervals and let us test the battery.

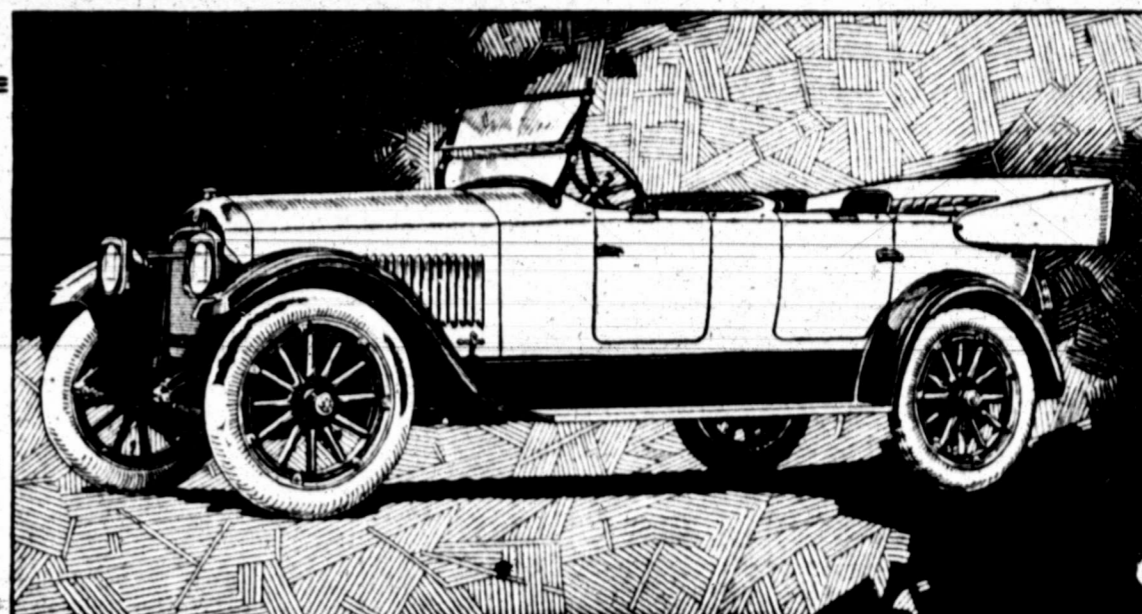
Ask while you're in about Threaded Rubber Insulation. Don't forget to mention that you want a copy of the booklet, "A Mark with a Meaning for You."

WICHITA FALLS BATTERY CO.

814 Scott Ave. Phone 606

We test, repair and recharge storage batteries and always carry a full supply of battery parts, new batteries and rental batteries.

Announcement



We Wish to Announce That:

We have been fortunate in securing the agency for the STUDEBAKER CARS in this territory and are making preparation to place this line on the very high plane to which it is justly entitled.

The new STUDEBAKER cars in three models embody the long experience of the STUDEBAKER CO. together with the latest and greatest achievements of some of the ablest and most experienced engineers and production experts in the automobile industry. These cars are new throughout, with improved motors, intermediate transmission, new axles, bodies, tops, windshields, radiators, hoods, fenders., etc. They are beautiful in design, thoroughly modern and mechanically right.

The STUDEBAKER line consists of the Big Six unusually distinctive in beauty--modish in the extreme. It sets a distinctively new style in beautiful body design. The light Six with its lightness and speed indicated in the long low lines, the blending of curves, the distinctively modeled front seat and the plain harmonious crown fenders and conservative elegance, quality and good taste are the characteristics of this model. Next comes the Light Four with the same distinctive and beautifully harmonious body lines of the more expensive models have been retained in the smaller and lighter four. Neither the appearance nor the quality have been sacrificed. In appearance and fact it stands in a class by itself.

The manager of this company is pleased to announce that he has been connected with the Studebaker line for many years and has always been a firm believer in the Studebaker Companies interpretation of quality and sound judgment, and in more than pleased that he has been named the dealer of STUDEBAKER CARS in this territory.

The STUDEBAKER CARS are now on display at our show room and we will be pleased to have you come and look them over and ask for demonstration.

Excelsior Motor Company

C. W. FANT, Mgr.

611 Ohio St.

Studebaker

Phone 2860

WANTED TO BUY SECOND HAND FURNITURE and STOVES

Star Furniture Co. 910 Indiana, Phone 1011

Want Ads Must Be Accompanied By Cash.

Classified Advertising in the Daily Times has been placed on a cash basis and no advertising can be accepted over the telephone to be inserted before the cash is received.

This rule does not apply to real estate agencies having an account with us, but does apply to all others.

OUR RATES—1 cent a word for each insertion.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

DAILY TIMES

Classified Ad Branches. First National Bank Building News Stand.

Hearn Hotel News Stand. Classified ads will be received at these branches up to 1 p. m. daily for insertion in that day's paper.

SPECIAL NOTICES

R. A. BAILEY, auto vacuum carpet and rug cleaning. Phone 1228. 199-4c

WE MAKE feather mattresses out of your old feather beds. Call at our store and see samples of our work. Patton Furniture Co. 710 7th. Phone 146-1c

CASH PLUMBING Co. Plumbing and repairing; sewer work a specialty. Phone 977. 1104 9th street. 207-26c

HAVE Mr. Edwards call, make you highest cash prices on furniture or household goods you want to sell. Phone 733. 229-11p

DIAMOND metal weather strips make windows and doors work perfectly, eliminating rattling, saving fuel and laundry bills and are storm proof. Let us demonstrate with our line of models. Call, write or phone, R. W. Cross, phone 1094. V. S. Frasers residence, 600 Scott, Wichita Falls. 200-26p

CAN FITTING and repair plumbing, done on short notice; all work guaranteed. Phone 1347. Floyd Baker. 229-11p

FOR PLUMBING, repairing water and gas, call Anderson Bros. Phone rural 9025-84. 212-10lp

PLENTY of good kindling at Call Field for \$1.50 per load, over 1,000 loads left to sell. See George Hand at the back gate of Call Field. Phone 9011-15 or O. F. Marchman, at 723 Indiana Avenue. Phone 2851. 229-61p

NOTICE—To all persons interested in the Planners Petroleum Company with holdings near Charlie, Clay county, this stock has been taken off the market and all parties holding the same can obtain their certificates at the company offices, 614 Ninth street. 219-21p

2 CENTS for postal, box 921, or personal call on Geo. the janitor, 904 Ohio Ave. will bring one of our old time mechanics to do any repair work around the house at before war prices. 220-31p

THE SANTA FE has built a new branch railway line through the South Plains region of West Texas. A new farming and live stock region with new towns is being opened up. This territory already is partly occupied by a good class of settlers and crop possibilities proven by actual experience. Here you can profitably raise cotton, corn, sorghum and fruit. It is an ideal live stock and dairy country. Low prices for unutilized lands and very easy terms. Move in early and take first pick. Write today for free illustrated folder. Address: Speasman, 1042 Firstway Exchange, Chicago, Ill. 1-5-17

NOTICE—Person who carried pistol from 500 Adams Sunday evening was seen and can be identified by several persons around the house at before war prices. 220-31p

GEORGE DIMOCK, plumber, successor to L. A. Childs. Phone 2088. Phone us your hurry up orders. 166-1c

YOU HAD better secure your stock in the Lilly Oil Company at once, while you can get same at par, for when we start on our first five wells you will have to give a premium to obtain same. Only \$10.00 per share. Lilly Oil Company, Room 292, First National Bank Building. Phone 195. 214-1c

FOR QUICK service and first class plumbing, phone 2270. We repair and regulate gas stoves. 218-51p

LOST AND FOUND

LEFT on table in lobby of City National Bank; bill book containing oil certificates, some checks, money, etc. Finder notify A. W. Kelly. Phone 278. 229-11p

LOST—Discharged papers. Finder please return same to this office. O. R. Care Times. 229-11p

LOST—Lady's black silk bag containing small amount of change, also a wrist watch, reward for return. Phone 1274. Mrs. A. T. McDevitt. 220-11p

LOST—Between city and factory district, lady's skirt, finder please call 2549; reward. 229-11p

LOST—Child's nice overcoat, in 2400 block on Ninth. Phone 108 on return to 2406 9th St. Reward. Mrs. J. S. Pitman. 220-11p

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, with young calf at a bargain. Phone 2069. 229-11p

ESTRATED from my place Friday. Jersey cow, about three years old. Finder call 2043. 220-31p

Ponder

2nd Hand Man
Sells, rents, repairs and appraises.
Phone 718

HELP WANTED

WANTED—First class oil stock sales people—either sex. Must come well recommended. Otherwise don't apply. Lilly Oil Company, Room 292, First National Bank Building. Phone 195. 214-1c

MESSANGER boys wanted at Palace Drug store. 214-1c

WANTED—First class oil stock sales people—either sex. Must come well recommended. Otherwise don't apply. Lilly Oil Company, Room 292, First National Bank Building. Phone 195. 214-1c

WANTED—One young man. One lady stenographer of experience. Don't apply unless you are accurate and dependable and want a responsible and permanent position. Kemp & Keel, Room 506, K. & K. Bldg. 215-61c

WANTED—Boy 15 or 16 years, old, reliable, to \$7.00 per day, according to ability. Good boarding camp at \$1 per day. Apply on job. E. A. Marpherson's camp, five miles north of Henrietta, Texas. 220-61p

WANTED—100 men for government pipe line near Henrietta, Texas, dining and connecting pipe. Scale of pay from \$2.36 to \$7.00 per day, according to ability. Good boarding camp at \$1 per day. Apply on job. E. A. Marpherson's camp, five miles north of Henrietta, Texas. 220-61p

WANTED—Office boy, between the ages of 14 and 19, must have good references, apply himself and attend strictly to business, a good opportunity for the right boy to learn the oil business. Apply Room 506, First National Bank Building. 219-21c

WANTED—Man to work on steam and gas engines. Clark Machine Company. 229-31p

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WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework, family of four, no heavy work; four room house. My wife has the "flu" and we sure need help. Apply 1103 Travis or 1104 9th. 220-11p

WANTED—Four young ladies to assist in advertising in the city for the Wichita Oil Reporter, good pay. Apply Monday morning at Reporter office, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. 229-11p

WANTED—An experienced cook, colored. 900 Burnett. 195-1c

WANTED—At once first class stenographer. Apply Black-Burnett Oil Co., 625 Ohio Ave. 220-11p

WANTED—Experienced stenographer, inexperienced need not apply. Phoenix Building, Scott & Ninth streets. The Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co. 219-1c

WANTED—Waitress and house maid at once. Apply 809 Lamar. Phone 2795. 219-61p

WANTED—First class oil stock sales people—either sex. Must come well recommended. Otherwise don't apply. Lilly Oil Company, Room 292, First National Bank Building. Phone 195. 214-1c

TELEPHONE operating a necessary public service. Telephone operating is an important and enjoyable public service. It is carried on under the best of conditions. The work is permanent, interesting and well compensated. Maintain Every provision is made for the health and happiness of our employees. Girls of 17 years of age and over are eligible. Apply to Chief Operator, Telephone Building, Scott & Ninth streets. The Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co. 219-1c

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PARTNER WANTED—I have a cash ready to promote company, want partner to join me with little money and help select lease and put company over. Must give reference and I will do same. G. I. 220-11p

MURRAY, the oil geologist, has devoted 32 years of his life to scientific studies and analysis of oil lands. Can tell if your properties have oil before you spend your hard-earned dollars drilling for oil in open structure, broken formations, decayed or burnt fields. Have inspection made; will save you money. Room 7, Ward Bldg., Phone 1791. 213-24p

WANTED TO BUY—Liberty Bonds, all denominations from \$50 up to ten thousand. James T. Cumley, First National Bank. 212-30lp

MONEY to lend on Texas farm lands on 35 years time at 5 1/2 per cent. Geo. Simmons Secretary Wichita Falls Farm Loan Association. Phone 214. 219-61p

FOR RENT—Garage, close in. Phone 294. 220-11p

PET STOCK

FOR SALE—One full blood New Zealand doe. Call 172. 220-11p

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FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room for one or two gentlemen. 402 Burnett street. Phone 1646. 218-31c

FOR RENT—Front bed room for two men. 1007 5th St. 220-31p

FOR RENT—Bed room, gentleman preferred. 1102 Lamar. Phone 1911. Mrs. Adams. 220-31p

FOR RENT—Front bed room, 701 Holiday. Phone 636. 220-11p

FOR RENT—One bed at 301 Travis St. 220-11p

BED ROOM for rent, gentleman preferred. 1702 Truehart street. Phone 1222. 218-41p

ONE NICELY furnished bed room in private home. 903 Tyler street. Phone 762. 218-31p

FRONT bed room for rent; and garage. 1653 Elizabeth. 218-31p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed-room. 1907 10th st. 220-11p

FOR RENT—Desirable room, to gentleman, close in. 704 Lamar. 220-11p

FOR RENT—Two beds rooms for men. By day or week. Phone 1684. 218-31p

NICELY furnished room for two men, close in. Phone 2598. 220-11p

BED ROOM for rent, 409 Austin. 220-21p

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom; gentlemen preferred. 1208 Travis. Phone 272. 219-31p

FOR RENT—To one or two men, one large bedroom. 1293 Scott. Phone 2457. 220-11p

NICE BED ROOM for rent by night, week or month; men preferred. Phone 1956. 220-31p

FOR RENT—Front bed room. 1509 Austin. Phone 1171. 220-21p

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Monday, furnished light housekeeping rooms; parties without children. 409 Lamar. 219-21p

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply 290 Brook street. 219-21p

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room house; will pay \$75 per month for one year. D. N. W., care Times. 216-61p

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, by couple without children. Phone 2531. 218-31p

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, by Feb. 1, by couple with baby. Phone 1092. 218-31p

WANTED—Board and room in private family for seventeen year old girl going to business college. Can furnish reference. Phone 1221. 219-21p

FOR SALE—A real home on Polk St. with 3 lots, 50x150, with an east front. Call at once. Jamison's Commission Co., Phone 2445. Call for Tucker. 220-31c

IF WE HAVEN'T what you want we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 220-31c

FOR SALE—By owner, three room modern house. 1200 Archer. 220-21p

TENTH STREET modern five room cottage in the 1700 block for sale if purchased within ten days, \$8500. This is the best block in the city. Yowell. Phone 198. 208-41c

WANT to rent a good farm or would buy wheat crop. J. E. Care of Times. 220-21p

WANTED—To rent or keep piano. Phone 1887. 220-31p

WANTED—By refined couple, will rent children, furnished apartments or light housekeeping rooms or bed room. Best of references furnished. Call 104 and ask for C. M. Francis. 202-11p

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms. Telephone Merkle 225. 220-31p

WANTED—For one year if conditions are right, light housekeeping rooms by couple with no children or pets; good references. Phone 1677. 220-11p

FINANCIAL

FOR SALE—4 1/2 percent investment for safe investment can be made. Anderson, Patterson & Reece, 616 Eighth street. Phone 87. 220-21c

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NICE 5-room home on Elizabeth St. at a bargain. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 220-31c

A nice new 5-room house, just completed on reasonable terms. C. W. Dyches, 1168 16th street. 220-31c

WANTED—To buy small modern home on reasonable terms. C. W. Dyches, 1168 16th street. 220-31c

MY PLACE For Sale, within 2 blocks of high school and 1 1/2 blocks of Austin school. Phone, residence 1874, or see me at City Nat'l bank. G. C. Ray. 220-31p

FOR SALE—City Property

WHERE IS there a good bargain in six room residence property for sale by owner? Phone 28. 210-1c

LIST your property with Yowell. Phone 195. 206-1c

LIST YOUR residence property with us. We have many purchasers for good residence property and can give you unexcelled service. Anderson, Patterson & Reece, 616 Eighth street. Phone 87. 220-21c

FOR SALE—Five room modern home on corner of 10th and 17th. Patton & Gullahan. Phone 2375. 220-21c

IF YOU have anything to sell list it with Stehlik & Baber, call for Joe Henson. 214-1c

TALK TO FITTS. 195-1c

MR. BUYER, you have not given yourself a square real till you see me. Call on me and see T. Dan Wiley, Room 19, Ward Building. 218-31p

WE NEED listing to take care of our many buyers. Phone 143. Inge & Waller. 220-31c

WE HAVEN'T sold practically every acre from Burk Burnett, nor do we intend to, but we can sell your property or listed with us immediately. Yowell, phone 195. 210-1c

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FOR SALE—On Tenth street, modern six room house, \$6500, \$2900 cash. Inquire Westland Hotel Cigar Stand. 220-31p

GIVE US a chance to sell your property. Being young and vigorous can handle you efficiently. List your property with me, Yowell, phone 195. 210-1c

FOR SALE—Sixty foot lot in the 1600 block on Ninth street. Phone 2768. 220-31p

IMMEDIATE possession of new modern home, this located on Ninth street, north front, and is furnished with the very finest of furniture, rugs, draperies, etc. We will step out and not harm you. T. Dan Wiley, Room 19, Ward Bldg. Phone 710, night 816. 218-31p

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PLEASE call me and list your property as you may have just what I need. If so, we are both benefited, if not, no harm done. T. Dan Wiley, Phone 710, night 816. 218-31p

FOR SALE—By owner, 6-room home under construction in Southland addition Best location. Phone 284. 220-31p

HERE is the best buy in town: A 6-room house, with two large rooms in back, except front room, hard wood floor in front room; plastered throughout; built-in features, in all rooms; the very best of bath room fixtures; double garage with cement floor; cement driveway; north front on Elizabeth street; house and garage stucco. Price \$3400, \$4400 cash; balance to suit. Stehlik & Baber. Call for Joe Henson. 316-1c

FOR SALE—A real home on Polk St. with 3 lots, 50x150, with an east front. Call at once. Jamison's Commission Co., Phone 2445. Call for Tucker. 220-31c

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FOR SALE—City Property

MY HOME place located on corner 9th and Baylor, 2 houses, lot 100 on Baylor and 200 on 9th, at a bargain. If interested call 1736 or write me. P. H. Leath, Wichita Falls, Texas. 188-1c

LIST your property with Yowell. Phone 195. 206-1c

ON CORNER lot five room house, bath, all modern but no sewer connection. This place is in splendid condition; \$2500, \$500 cash, balance like rent. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 655. 220-31c

TALK TO FITTS. 195-1c

LIST your property with Yowell. Phone 195. 206-1c

EIGHT ROOM mansion, of course it's modern, 120x120 foot lot for \$12,000. Cowling Investment Company. Phone 2644. 218-31c

TALK TO FITTS. 195-1c

\$500.00 CASH will handle this five room house, water, and lights, \$250, balance \$30 per month. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 655. 220-31c

LIST your property with J. B. Jamison Commission Co., and we will sell it. Just phone 2445 and we will do the rest. 217-1c

5-room house, 17th St. \$3,000. 4-room house, 16th St. \$3,000. 4-room house, Jatonick St. \$2,250. 4-room house, Truehart St. \$1,300. 4-room house, Elizabeth St. \$6,250. 6-room house, 13th St. \$4,500. 5-room house, Kemp Blvd. \$5,750. 4-room house, 10th St. \$12,750. 5-room house, Hill Ave. \$15,000. 6-room house, Elizabeth. \$8,500. 5-room house, 11th St. \$7,500. For price and terms see Knight & Crawford. Phone 477. 220-31c

WHO HAS good smart residence property of 6 rooms or more on or near highway at right price you want to sell this week? Phone 28. 210-1c

FOR SALE—We have several 4 and 5 room modern homes, that may be had for at reasonable prices. Phone 2445. 217-1c

\$3,000.00 BUY a modern five room house on Burnett street. This place is in good condition. Extra large lots 50x150 feet. Also servant house, \$1,000 cash will handle this deal. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 655. 220-31c

BEAUTIFUL modern five room home on Ninth and in the "bon ton" neighborhood, for \$4500. Cowling Investment Co. Phone 2644. 218-31c

WE NEED listing to take care of our many buyers. Phone 143. Inge & Waller. 220-31c

FIVE ROOM house close in on Austin street. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 218-31c

WANTED—Rooming house, close in, will pay lease and furniture. Phone 794. 220-11p

LIST your property with us. Phone 195. 206-1c

CLOSE in on Tenth street, a magnificent home, consisting of six large rooms, hardwood floors, with grates in two rooms, nice electric fixtures and built-in features. Also have nice driveway and garage. We will sell this one of the most complete homes there is in the city, \$10,500. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 655. 220-31c

FOR SALE—Corner lot Highland addition. Phone 467. 217-61p

FIVE ROOM, all modern and then some, on Ninth for \$2500, with only \$1,000 cash payment. You will have to quit on this. Cowling Investment Co. Phone 2644. 218-31c

6-ROOM home, the best buy on Austin St. A quick sale. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 220-31c

FOR SALE—City Property

Best your property with Yowell, Phone 195. WE CAN sell your property quickly. Let us have the location and we will attend to the details. We think you will like our sales service. Others do. Stevens-Talbert, First National Bank Bldg., ground floor. Phone 202-11c

FOR SALE—City Property

WE WANT you to list your house with us for quick sale. We have several clients for desirable home. Sonnamaker & McFarland, Phone 429. 208-11c

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—Five room modern home in the 2100 block on 7th st. the location and price will suit, \$1000 in cash, balance to suit. Call for Tuckers, Phone 2445. 218-11c

OIL DEVELOPMENT

WANTED—First class oil stock salesmen—either sex. Must come well recommended. Otherwise don't apply. Lilly Oil Company, Room 202, First National Bank Building, Phone 195. 216-11c

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A good lease across river. YOU HAD better secure your stock in the Lilly Oil Company at once. While you can get same at par, for when we start on our first five wells you will have to give a premium to obtain same. Only \$1000 per share. Lilly Oil Company, Room 202, First National Bank Building, Phone 195. 216-11c

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

IF YOU have second hand furniture to sell call Patton Furniture Co., 710 7th. Phone 1600. 146-11c

EGGS AND POULTRY

FOR SALE—Two extra choice barred Rock Cockerels. E. B. Thompson's famous ringlet strain. If you need a rooster be sure and send him. 1414 16th street. 219-21p

LEGAL NOTICES

To Banking Corporations, Associations and Individuals Bankers in Wichita County, Texas: On February 10th, 1919, at 10 a. m., the commissioners' court of Wichita county, Texas, by resolution and order, has ordered that the following be the county depository for all county revenues and all bids for the same be made to the county depository.

ELECTION ORDER

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, deem it advisable to issue bonds for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, therefore it is hereby ordered by the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, that an election be held on the first day of December, 1919, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: Shall the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the said city in the sum of seventy five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, payable forty years from date, and to be redeemed in equal annual installments of five percent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of making permanent public improvements, to wit: For the purpose of paving public streets, and constructing the necessary storm sewers in connection therewith in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of the charter of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, adopted December 4th, 1913.

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BIG INDEPENDENT REFINERY MAY BE LOCATED IN CITY

ATKINS BROTHERS ARE PLANNING TO ERECT LARGEST PLANT IN STATE.

IS ATTRACTED TO FIELD

Have Already Entered Territory as Operators on a Very Extensive Scale.

That Wichita Falls may be chosen as a site for the largest independent refinery in Texas is indicated by E. O. Burton, president of the Texas Pine Island Oil Company who is in Wichita Falls arranging to begin operations in the Burk Burnett field. The Atkins brothers, who have built up the Caddo Oil and Refining Company to a \$10,000,000 concern, are interested in this company and have also stated their intention of building the largest refinery in the state somewhere in central west Texas. The entrance of these people into the Wichita Falls district as operators is of much interest in oil circles, because of the magnitude of the operations with which their names are associated.

The first well of the Pine Island company will be drilled in Block 78, Red River Valley Lands, west of the townsite, Mr. Burton stated. He made arrangements Saturday for the erection of the derrick. This will be the company's first well in Texas and are shipping their own rig to do the work. J. W. Atkins of Shreveport is the president of the company, and is one of the well known Atkins brothers mentioned above.

Plans Are Discussed. Speaking of their plans, Mr. Burton said, "It is Mr. Atkins' plan to build somewhere in this Central West Texas field the largest independent refinery in Texas. As Mr. Atkins, with his brother, J. B. Atkins, who is vice president and general manager of the Caddo Oil & Refining Co. organized and built the Caddo to a \$10,000,000 concern, this statement should have some weight for he is financially able to put it across.

"The Caddo company is the largest independent oil and refining company in Louisiana. It operates about 75 producing wells, 100 miles of pipeline, 250 tank cars and a 3,000 barrel refinery at Shreveport. They have already contracted 100,000 barrels of oil to be shipped in their tank cars from Burk Burnett to their Shreveport refinery.

"The Republic Oil & Refining Co. of which J. W. Atkins is president, has large production on the famous

The Present Day Standard of Prescription Service

The standard of prescription compounding is constantly improving. Scientific methods and equipment make it possible. Your medicines will always be right if you bring your prescriptions to us. Our prescription department is so organized and conducted that it supplements the efforts of the physician.

An up-to-date equipment, the use of assayed drugs and the employment of experienced, graduate pharmacists insure perfect service.

So we guarantee purity, accuracy and reasonable prices when your prescriptions are compounded at

First Attention to All Orders for the Sick.

Special Attention Given Our Prescription Dept.

Palace Drug Store

Hardy lease in the Pine Island district in Louisiana which adjoins a 54-acre lease put into the Texas Pine Island by Mr. Atkins. A new well has just been brought in north of this lease on Sec. 17-21-15 making 1809 barrels of high grade oil a day from a new sand found at 2600 feet. The other productive sands being 1650 and 2300 feet in this district.

Lease is Selected. "My instructions from Mr. Atkins are to get dug into a good production in Burk Burnett as quickly as possible and we have selected a lease adjacent to the railroad so we can have our own switch and loading racks.

On this trip I will try to locate ground for a 55,000 barrel storage tank to handle oil purchases for the Shreveport refinery which will also come in handy for a gathering tank after the new refinery is built in the location selected for this field.

"Mr. Atkins has not yet decided on a location for the new refinery but it looks to me like Wichita Falls will stand a mighty good chance after he sees the situation here. I am president of the Rich Hill Oil Co. at Houston, and have been operating a producing company in the Texas coast country for nearly two years. It is a little hard to get adjusted to the scale of prices paid here for leases and for drilling wells for we can do the work much cheaper down there.

"However, I got somewhat used to high prices when operating in Wyoming where I organized the Wyoming Apex which afterward developed into two subsidiary companies with its own production, refinery and distributing stations.

"While here I will visit my old friend, Lieut. Conn Brown, Quartermaster at Call Field, who has also been slightly bitten by the oil bug."

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MUCH INTEREST IN RANGER FIELD NEAR BAILEY WELL

Much attention is now being given that portion of the Ranger field lying east of the Bailey well in Brown county and south of the gushers in Comanche county. The Bailey No. 2 near Byrds store and yesterday's gasser in Mills county and the recent Epples and Parrack wells north of the Duke and Knowles are assisting the geologists in locating where these belts join the Hend series which outcrops in San Sabu and appear to then take a northeasterly dip through Lampasas, Hamilton and Corvell.

From the activity around Lampasas it looks like the knowing ones figure out a big pool in that county. Leases in that county which could have been secured last year in exchange for a good bird dog are now selling for \$20,000. The big companies are drilling deep tests all over the county, and it is estimated that some half a million dollars are contracted for in that county alone.

The town of Lampasas is keenly alive to the situation and is now supporting two oil exchanges and a real chamber of commerce. The little town is taking on the appearance of a Comanche or DeLeon.

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THREE WELLS ARE ADDED TO RANGER FIELD SATURDAY

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 25.—Saturday's report from the field showed three new wells brought in in the Ranger field. They are: Hagardman No. 1 of the Texas Company, making 100 barrels in sandy lime, at 3,256 feet. T. W. Duncan No. 1 of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, making 290 barrels at 3,360 feet. Jones No. 2 of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., making 25,000,000 feet of gas and spraying oil. It will be drilled deeper at once.

The Rest No. 1 of the Sun Company, which came in yesterday at 300 barrels, has increased its flow to 500 barrels.

It was learned today that the report from the field yesterday that the Magnolia Petroleum Company's Joe Duke No. 1 was making 8,000 to 10,000 barrels was overdrawn. It is making between 1,200 to 1,500 barrels, after having been drilled deeper into the sand. A tremendous gas pressure was struck which sprayed of high over the derricks and this accounted for the exaggerated report.

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HUMBLE WELL ON HERNDON TRACT IS ESTIMATED AT 500

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The Hammond-Ray well, on the P. C. Chenault tract, block 77, Red River Valley Lands, is reported cleaning out with a star machine. The rotary has been moved off for some time.

The Hammond-Art well, on block 57, Red River Valley Lands, is reported shut down for tools.

Notice. To Stockholders of the Marine Oil Company: There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Marine Oil Company at the office of G. C. Wood in the basement of the Kemp and Kell Building on Tuesday morning, January 28, 1919, at nine (9:00) o'clock. All stockholders are urged to be present with out fail.

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M. J. Bashara, a widely known producer in South Texas, Louisiana and North Texas, president; W. W. Silk, a well and favorably known producer of north and central Texas, is first vice-president; J. G. Kilgore, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Panhandle Refining Company of Wichita Falls, is vice-president and general manager; H. A. Allen, formerly treasurer of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company, is secretary-treasurer.

The directorate consists of the following, all of whom are producers or interested in oil circles: M. J. Bashara, J. G. Kilgore, W. W. Silk, N. B. Chagnault, C. W. Reid, W. N. Maer, P. P. Langford and H. A. Allen.

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MAGNOLIA DUKE NO. 2 IS REPORTED TO EXCEED 3000

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 25.—The Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s Duke No. 2 in Comanche county has been drilled deeper into the sand and is reported to have come in with a flow of 3000 barrels.

TWO NEW WELLS IN STEPHENS AND ONE IN EASTLAND

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 25.—Friday's report from the field showed two new wells in Stephens county and one new producer in Eastland county. The latter is the Rust No. 1 of the Sun Company which came in at 3,450 feet for a 300 barrel flow.

The Eastland report also showed the Westlow No. 1 of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company had increased its flow from 100 barrels to 400 barrels.

The two new wells in Stephens county are C. H. Houston No. 1 of the Texas Company, producing 35 barrels at 3,310 feet.

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THREE COMPLETIONS IN ELECTRA FIELD; ONE A PRODUCER

Only one well, the Kemp and Ferris Oil Company, Ward and Todd No. 1, was reported in at Electra this week, this being a 29 barrel well, completed at 985 feet.

The Electra drilling report follows: Hulsekopper and Woods, Douglas No. 1, shut down around 1300.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Waggoner No. 1, drilling at 2475.

Roy B. Jones, Burnett No. 4 No. 2, shut down around 2000.

R. C. Sanders, T. W. Roberts No. 1, shut down around 1400.

Hamilton et al., Staley No. 1, shut down around 2300.

Park Oil Company, Robson No. 1, drilling at 870.

Guy Waggoner, Fee No. 1, shut down around 600.

Oklahoma Star Gas Company, Neil No. 1, drilling around 2775.

Schlemeyer, Burnett No. 1, Wisconsin Oil Co., Ward and Todd No. 6, drilling around 2650.

Collin County Oil Co., Wm. Peden No. 1, shut down around 1350.

Call Slater, Ward & Todd No. 1, shut down at 920.

Mutual Oil Co., Powell No. 1, shut down at 775.

1918 Oil Co., Eads No. 2, drilling at 820.

Red River Oil Co., Waggoner Bros. No. 3, fishing at 1505.

Ballard et al., Steinmann No. 2, shut down at 980.

Hale Petroleum Co., Wheat No. 1, drilling at 760.

Smith-Caldwell Oil Co., Burnett No. 3, shut down at 955.

Gulf Production Co., Burnett et al. A6, drilling at 620; same, Woods-Burnett No. 7, drilling at 1181.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., F. Euzanez No. 25, drilling at 1877; same, Piper No. 25, drilling at 1885; same, Piper S. C. No. 33, drilling at 1530; same, F. Sumner No. 33, drilling at 1734.

Yan Valkenburg et al., Burnett-Lloyd No. 1, shut down at 625.

Wichita Northwestern, Roberts No. 1, shut down at 600.

Gledelus Oil Co., Burnett No. 1, shut down at 467.

Sunshine Slope Oil Co., Goetze No. 1, backed up to 815 sand from 1804.

Low Petroleum Co., Jennings No. 1, drilling at 700.

Good Oil Co., Burnett No. 5, fishing up star at 1290; same, No. 6, drilling at 710.

Texas Oil Co., Ward & Todd No. 2, drilling at 820.

Milwaukee Star Oil Co., Honaki No. 12, drilling at 1630.

Apex Oil Co., Ferguson No. 1, drilling at 150.

Wilder et al., Granite-Fisher No. 1, drilling at 100.

Texas Company, Stringer No. 51, balling at 1978; same, Skinner No. 39, shut down toils, 1225.

White et al., Chilson-Neville No. 3, shut down at 300.

Rice et al., Roediger No. 1, shut down at 307.

King & Huxter, Roediger No. 1, drilling at 150.

Robertson Johnson, Musgraves No. 1, drilling at 800; same No. 2, shut down at 300.

Roburk Oil Co., Holley No. 1, drilling at 200.

SUSPEND RESTRICTIONS AGAINST ARMY PHOTOGRAPHS. By Associated Press. PAMIS, Jan. 25.—Restrictions on the taking of photographs and moving pictures of men in the American expeditionary forces and in sections derelict by American troops have been suspended by orders from American general headquarters according to an announcement made by Captain William E. Moore, in charge of the photographic subsection of the general staff.

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Denison Men Are To Drill for Oil At Bacon Switch

One of the interesting developments of the week in oil circles is an announcement that a strong company of bankers and other capitalists from Denison are back of a movement to out rival Burk Burnett with another big oil pool, the location of which is to be at Bacon Switch, midway between Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls, where it has 476 acres under lease.

The managers of this company, which is to be known as the Denison Oil Company, contend, and not without a good show of reason, that Bacon, because of its relative position to the developed oil fields of Wichita county, because of its promising anticlinal showing, as reported by competent geologists, and evidenced by the faith of some of the big oil companies in securing large lease holdings there, is a much more alluring prospect than Burk Burnett was six months ago.

This company has taken over the holdings and equipment of the Harper Oil and Gas Company, which drilled to a depth of over 900 feet last summer, just on the west side of the railroad track at Bacon, but which failed of making a deep test for the reason that Mr. Harper, who had the drilling contract, was unable to go deeper with the machine he was using and quit with his underreamer lost in the bottom of the hole. Mr. Harper, who is a drilling contractor of 26 years experience, says he saw several nice showings in the hole he drilled, and he feels so confident of the success of the enterprise that he is a stockholder in the new company, even though the new well is to be drilled by others. The company has already erected a new 84-foot derrick, about 400 yards west of the old one, and will let a contract to some responsible driller to drill a well 2000 feet deep, unless oil or gas is found at a lesser depth.

The Denison Oil Company is capitalized at \$50,000 and has among its stockholders such well known men of affairs as Tom F. Rodgers, president of the Denison Bank and Trust Company; O. R. Nicholson, vice president of the same bank; Col. J. B. McDougal and Col. W. B. Munson, two Denison millionaires; Zach Wright, a Toga banker, and R. E. Powers, a large land holder of Durant and former president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Mr. Powers will have the active management of the company's affairs, he having had previous experience along these lines in Oklahoma. He will have his office in the Ward building, over the National Bank of Commerce. W. L. Robertson, cashier of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, will be trustee of the company.

Operators From Oklahoma Form Large Company

The Black-Burnett Oil Company is a new company to enter the North Texas fields. It is composed of prominent operators, including M. Muelberger and G. N. Dance, formerly of Blackwell, Okla., and B. G. Jones and J. H. Montgomery of Oklahoma City. All of these gentlemen are well known Oklahoma operators. Associated with them are other Oklahoma and Kansas operators.

They have purchased 42 acres of the Rollar lands southeast of Burk Burnett on what is known as the Great Rice Dome. There are already fifteen producing wells from the shallow sands on this tract and there are a number of deep tests going down in the vicinity.

The name Black Burnett is a combination of the names of the towns, Blackwell, Okla., and Burk Burnett. The company plans to drill a number of additional shallow wells on their tract immediately and to erect an up-to-date pumping plant to handle their production.

The president of the company is C. E. Glammann, president of the Glammann Oil Co. and the National Union Oil Co., both of Blackwell, Okla. Others connected with the company include: H. J. Wendland of Chicago; R. E. Shepherd of the City National Bank, Wichita Falls; C. S. Stewart, oil operator of Wellington, Kansas, and Heath and Smith, drillers of Healdton, Okla.

Twin Cities Is New Company To Enter the Field

Announcement is made of the organization of the Twin Cities Oil Company, to drill two deep wells, one near the Marine and Humble wells, at Burk Burnett, and the other on 200 acres, north of the townsite of Iowa Park. The company also owns leases on two 40-acre tracts near deep tests now drilling in Comanche and Cotton counties, Okla.

The organizers are Wichita Falls business men, well and favorably known to the people of this section, and two of their number are practical and successful oil operators. J. J. Waggoner is trustee and Lester Jones, P. B. Cox, M. P. Kelly, L. L. Denton and J. B. Lawton join in the organization and management of the company's affairs.

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(Clipping Tribune, Jan. 19th.)

NORTHERN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA OPERATORS JOIN LAMPASSAS RUSH; PENNSYLVANIAN AT 900 TO 1,500

Oil Men Expect to Get Ranger Sands in New Field Without Having to Drill 3,500 Feet. Southern Country Is Wild With Excitement. Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls Interests Acquire Big Acreage on Famous Drake Structure.

A rush by operators and leasing agents in the Southern Oklahoma and North Texas fields is on to the vast Drake structure in Lampasas county, for the securing of acreage and drilling sites.

A score of the biggest operators in the Burk Burnett, Electra and Petrolia fields, as well as a number who have recently become interested in the Oklahoma side of the Red river, are acquiring extensive acreage in Lampasas where several eminent geologists say that long-production will be secured at from 900 to 1500 feet in the Pennsylvania.

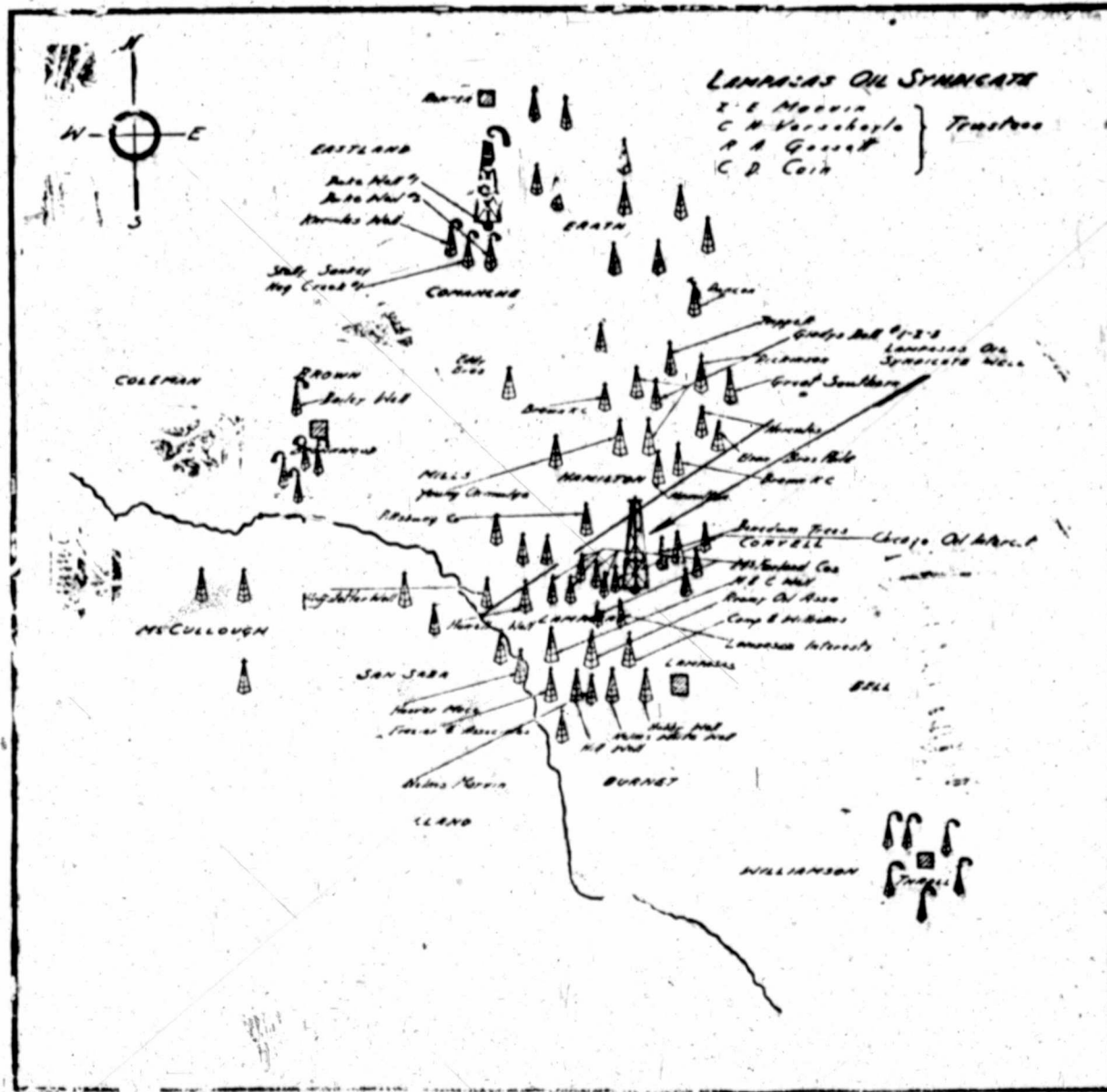
The activities by operators of North and West Texas in the comparatively new field far to the south of Lampasas, reflect the impartiality with which Texas oil men are playing all oil fields that promise production on a grand scale.

Big Developments Expected. Experienced oil men, who have operated in various fields in different sections of the globe, predict that the great petroleum sensation of the age is coming out of Lampasas.

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The Black Diamond Oil Company's well, on the Munger tract, one mile west and a quarter of a mile north of the Watkins well, was drilled into the oil sand this morning, according to a report of the drillers to the president of the company, George W. Brinson. There was a strong showing of gas. The well was bailed a few times and a large quantity of oil brought up, then was shut down to await the coming of the managers of the company. A well equally as good as the Watkins discovery well is expected, according to Mr. Brinson who left immediately for the field.—Wichita Daily Times.
(Times, January 24, 1919.)

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The Lone Wolf Oil Company, J. L. Harvey et al, No. 1, on the Ferguson, in the Watkins district, is preparing to drill in, having set casing yesterday at 635 feet. The well struck three sands before reaching this Watkins sand, Mr. Harvey stated, one at 83 feet, the second at 140 and the third at 525 feet. The Lone Wolf Company has its own rig, Mr. Harvey stated and will start another well as soon as it moves off No. 1. The company is planning a deep test also.—Wichita Daily Times, Jan. 22, 1919.

There Is Oil On the Munger Ranch

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We will also drill a deep well, 1,850 feet if necessary. You saw the derricks spring up around Burkburnett, now you see them springing up around Iowa Park and the Munger Ranch. Here will be the next sensation.

Geologists say the deep oil runs through Iowa Park and the Munger Ranch on down to Ranger. The wells get bigger as the oil flows south—that means the Iowa Park wells are bigger than the Burk wells; and the Ranger wells, as we know, are bigger than either. After the first big wells come in around the Iowa Park district, you will have to buy stock in companies owning only 2 1-2 or 5 acres, just as you did at Burk. The chance for big profits will be gone.

If you had bought one \$100 share in the Fowler Company, you would now be rich. In 30 or 60 days, you will again look back with regret, if you now fail to take advantage of the Munger Ranch Oil Company's deep test on big acreage.

Now is the time to buy Munger Ranch stock while it is still selling at par. No Watkins stock is for sale, no Kemp-Munger-Allen stock is for sale; Black Diamond is 4 for 1; Park Pool is 2 for 1.

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This is the company for you—here is the big opportunity—do your duty.

30 Acres all on the Munger Ranch

A Deep Well and a Shallow Well

Capitalization \$60,000

Par value shares \$10.00

Make all checks payable to W. R. Ferguson, Trustee.
612 7th St.

Phone 2669

If you can afford \$1,000 that is the amount you should take.

MUNGER RANCH OIL CO.
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Wichita Falls, Texas

Gentlemen:

I hereby subscribe for shares of stock in the Munger Ranch Oil Co. of Wichita Falls, Texas, at \$10.00 per share, fully paid and non-assessable. I enclose \$..... in full payment for this stock. Stock certificates to be sent as soon as possible.

Name
Address
City State

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Black-Burnett Oil Co.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Watch This Stock Go To \$3.00 Per Share

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No Blue-Sky with us—we have the crude oil running into the Magnolia Pipe Line. Why buy stock in wild-cat companies when you can buy in this—A PRODUCING COMPANY.

Stock is bought for two reasons: Either as an INVESTMENT or as a SPECULATION. When you buy BLACK-BURNETT shares you are getting a real oil investment—an interest in 15 producing wells and in all the equipment the company has, and in all future properties that may be acquired by the Company. We predict that our stock will be selling in 30 days for \$2.00 per share—not only that but our present production will enable us to pay handsome dividends in the near future. All the SPECULATION is taken out of this company, it is in the PRODUCING class, with possibilities unlimited. We invite investigation and careful inspection of our holdings and the men at the head of the company. As there are only a limited amount of shares offered at par \$1.00 each, we suggest that you mail your check at once for as many shares as you can buy.

Liberty Bonds Not Accepted

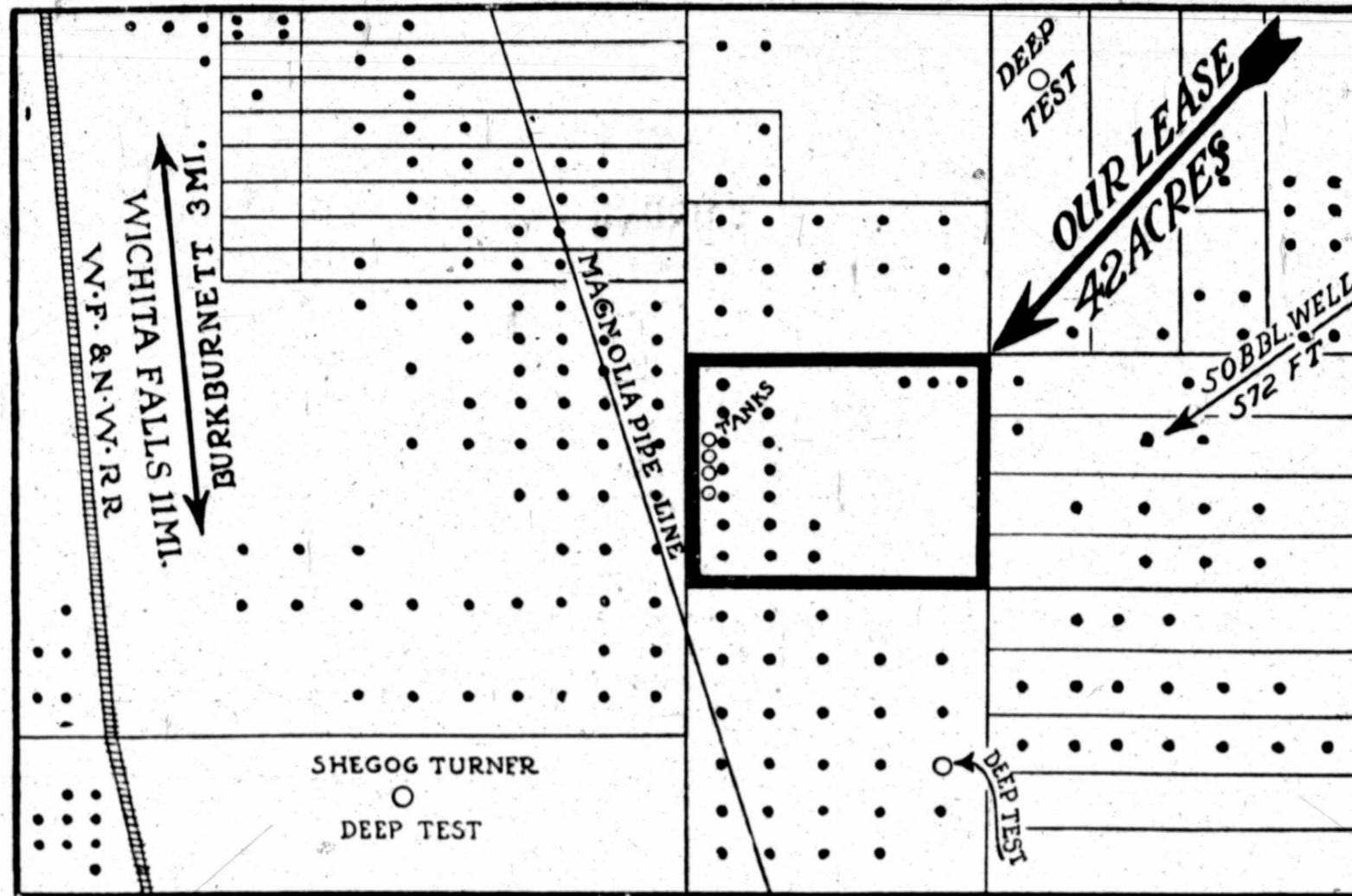
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At par \$1.00 per share. We reserve the right to return your check in case stock is over-subscribed. Fill out application and mail your check at once. Make all checks payable to

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DEPOSITORY

City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas



42 ACRE LEASE. 15 PRODUCING WELLS. BURKBURNETT FIELD ON THE GREAT RICE DOME

Our lease consists of 42 acres lying in the heart of the Great Rice Dome or the Southeast extension of the Burk Burnett oil field. On three sides of our lease locations have been made for deep tests, as the best oil men and geologists have it "doped" the big production found at Burk Burnett townsite will be found on this wonderful structure. Without cost to our company our lease will be proven for the deep sand; we get the benefit of approximately \$60,000.00 worth of development. We now have 15 producing wells in what is known as the 220-foot sand. There is room for 25 more such wells. On adjoining lease has been found 20-barrel wells at 340 feet, and joining us on the east is the famous Otey well, now producing 50 barrels daily from the 570-foot sand. This proves our lease for these three shallow sands, which alone makes our lease worth many times the capitalization of the company. We will at once continue the development not only for the 220 foot sand, but also the 340 and 570 foot sand—but do our deep drilling after the deep tests about us have hit the big pay.

Aetna Investment Co., Fiscal Agents

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Common Law Company.

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
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INVEST YOUR MONEY with practical and experienced oil men where dividends are assured. Over 50,000 shares of BLACK-BURNETT OIL CO., sold during course of organization. Only 25,000 shares offered at this time at par \$1.00 each.

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Enclose find my check for \$.....
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Name.....
Address.....
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THE BURR-KING OIL CO.

A JOINT STOCK ASSOCIATION

Capital Stock \$65,000

Shares \$100

FULLY PAID, NON-ASSESSABLE

OUR HOLDINGS

Our holdings consist of 2 1/2 acres of land out of Block 103, Van Cleave, just a short distance south and east of the big wells of the Helen-Elizabeth, Marine and Horne Oil Companies. Land in this immediate vicinity is being bought by experienced oil men at prices up to \$10,000 per acre. When it is considered that many companies in the town of Burk Burnett on three or four lots are capitalized for \$50,000 to \$75,000, and paying large dividends from one well, it will readily be seen that our stock is a good buy from an investment standpoint.

OFFICERS

B. E. Porter, President; Dr. J. H. Massie, Vice-President; C. H. Featherston, Secretary-Treasurer.

C. W. Reid, President National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas, Trustee for handling of all funds.

Depository National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.

OPERATIONS

We do not believe there is a business in existence today yielding the returns that are being made by the different oil companies operating in the Burk Burnett field. Some companies are earning 100% monthly; others from 25% to 50%. Many salaried people who never earned more than \$85 or \$100 per month are actually drawing down dividends of \$400 and \$500 per month from an initial investment of that much. The same opportunity presents itself to you. Investigate our proposition thoroughly; investigate the men organizing this company, and then if you are satisfied as to both, invest a few hundred dollars in our stock.

THE BURR-KING OIL CO.

517 K. & K. Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

I hereby subscribe for..... shares in The Burr-King Oil Company at \$100.00 per share. Enclosed please find \$..... for same.

Name.....

Address.....

City..... State.....

Operation to begin as soon as stock is sold.

BURR-KING OIL CO.

517 K. & K. Bldg.

Phone 1557

Presents Indictments Against Hun War Lords

Definite indictments, ranging from deliberate murder of women and children to petty thefts by the imperial princes behind the Kaiser's armies, are made against 573 German army officers and public men by M. Tancred Martel, a French writer, in his book, "What Will Become of Wilhelm II and His Accomplices?" M. Martel is quoted by Francis Gribble in an article in the Nineteenth Century and After.

The Kaiser comes first on the list of culprits, and the crown prince comes second. Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg follows; and then come most of the generals whose crimes have recently made their names household words. The cases against a few of these criminals may be set forth from M. Martel's concise and pointed summaries:

Von Hindenburg: As commander-in-chief of the German army, he was the man who had been found soaked in paraffin should be given as food to the Russian prisoners. Being at Holsel (Somme) in 1917, he gave the order that everything should be destroyed, burned and pillaged in the regions which the barbarians were about to evacuate. Was responsible for the violation of tombs at Carlepout, Caudrot and Roigise in March, 1917.

Von Mackensen: Responsible for the theft, incendiarism and execution of notables and peasants in Rumania. Ordered children from 10 to 17 years of age to be shot on the ground that they had conspired against the 10,000,000 lire in the occupied parts of Rumania.

Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria: Massacred and hanged in Russian Poland in 1915. Is responsible for the deportations of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing, accomplished with the help of Von Graevenitz, military governor of Lille. Convicted of the theft of money from the deportees.

Von Fleck: Stole the provisions supplied to the inhabitants of Ham by the Spanish-American relief committee. Stole the furniture of the house in which he had lived at Ham.

Von Schubert: Sheltered a number of old women and children whom he had collected in the hospital at Brouage on the ground that they were "useless mouths." Caused thirty-one girls to be carried off and placed at the disposal of his officers.

Von Bulow: Posted the following notice at Audenens, August 22, 1914: "It is with my consent that the whole place has been burned and about one hundred people have been shot." Posted the following notice at Namur on August 25, 1914: "Ten hostages will be taken in each street. If there is any disturbance in the street all the hostages will be shot."

Klaus: Responsible for the massacre at Gerberviller and Fraimbois. At Gerberviller alone sixty civilians were assassinated. One of them, engaged in Red Cross work, was soaked in petroleum and burned alive.

Stenger: Author of the following order of the day: "All prisoners, even if taken in large numbers, are to be put to death. No living man is to be left behind us."

Von Graevenitz: Military governor of Lille. Carried thirty thousand civilians, including many women and children, into slavery, and told the bishop, who protested, to hold his tongue.

Von Drelich: An Arion being drunk ordered the burning of 171 houses. Laughed when he was told, on recovering sobriety, that the order had been carried out.

Blegen: Responsible for the destruction of Dinant and the massacre of more than six hundred persons, including thirty-four old men, seventy one women and seventeen children under 9 years of age.

Manteuffel: Ordered the burning of Louvain and the expulsion of ten thousand civilians from the town.

Von Rodeiski: Gave a formal order that all Cossacks who surrendered should be shot or hanged.

Major Von Bulow: Author of the destruction of Aerschot. Ordered 150 civilians to be shot. Compelled the women of the town to stand by, with

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Call at room 204 First National Bank Bldg.

DEALERS DO NOT EXPECT CARS TO BE LOWER PRICED

Contrary to the opinion of many that prices in automobiles will be lower shortly and that a saving will be effected by waiting to make a purchase, automobile men of Wichita Falls advise all persons who contemplate buying a car during the year to do so now or as soon as possible, and that now is the opportune time to buy the car, if possible. They do not believe prices will be lower than they now are and are afraid to make any prediction as to the probability of an increased price within a few months.

It seems to be the opinion or belief of a large number of people that when labor conditions are again normal and the many other conditions upset by the war, adjust themselves to a pre-war basis, that prices in automobiles will automatically lower themselves. Automobile men contradict such a belief and on the other hand declare that the best time to buy a car is the present.

Some people will say that automobile distributors would naturally advise the public to buy cars now, from a standpoint of business, but this can not be upheld if one will for a minute remember that the majority of automobile dealers are, and have been for the past twelve months, unable to secure enough cars to meet the demand.

Automobile men, in giving reasons for their opinion that there will be no reduction in the sale prices of cars, say that materials cost the manufacturer more than ever, that labor is higher than ever, and that to think that wages will be lower, as some peo-

ple say will be brought about since the war is over, is absurd.

They are unanimous in their advice to the public that now is the opportune time to buy the contemplated car.

Organization of Burk-Wonder Co. For Development

The Burk Wonder Oil Co. of Wichita Falls, Texas, has been organized with A. J. Pepper, Harry B. Dawson, W. A. Newton and E. F. Taylor, as trustees. These parties organized and developed successfully the Wichita Oil & Gas Co. and Wichita Falls Petroleum Co., the stocks in which are selling at above par and dividends have either been paid or are assured.

Their holdings are 212 acres on the Vancleave lands, block 102, and 20 acres one-half mile from the Watkins well in the New Iowa Park field.

BLOOD POISONING

Hammer's Wizard Oil a Safe First Aid Treatment

How often lockjaw and blood poisoning result from the neglect of a slight scratch or little cut! Hammer's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective first aid treatment. It is a powerful antiseptic and should be applied immediately to wounds of this kind to prevent danger of infection.

It is soothing and healing and quickly drives out pain and inflammation in cases of sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for stiff neck, sore feet, cold sores, canker sores, earache and toothache.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills 30 cents.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER

New and rebuilt Registers, automatic auditing and sales check writing systems for stores. If you believe in better service to your customer and would like to at least investigate, call I. C. McLacklin, St. James Hotel.

HARRIS OIL CO. Capital \$50,000.00. Shares \$100.00 Par Value. IN BURKBURNETT FIELD

OUR LEASE

Directly in line of large production, our lease abuts town line on east side, production now on three sides. Within 100 yards Goodloe-Kennedy.

THE MEN BACK OF IT.

W. C. MYERS—Of the National Bank of Burkburnett and the Red River Refining Company.
J. A. D. SMITH—Burkburnett banker and President of the Lone Star Refining Company.
CHAS. T. ENGLE—Oil man and property owner of Burkburnett.
J. F. PICKLE—Oil man and property owner of Burkburnett.

Make all Checks Payable to J. A. D. Smith, Trustee
HARRIS OIL CO.
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Location, Capitalization and Acreage

Are the three vital points to consider if you expect any dividends from your oil investments.

We have 50 acres close to the Zink wells, with only \$15,000.00 capital, divided into \$50.00 shares.

Why buy stock in a company that has fewer acres with greater capital and location not so good. When if you will act quick you can still get a few shares of

Wichita Park Oil Stock

613 8th Street Phone 1396 Wichita Falls, Texas
Make all checks payable to W. A. Baber (Trustee)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFERING

Lucky Eleven Oil Co. at Par \$10 Per Share

Initial offering of stock in the LUCKY ELEVEN OIL CO. of BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, an unincorporated association, Capital \$65,000, fully paid and non-assessable.

HOLDINGS

The LUCKY ELEVEN OIL CO. owns a commercial lease, subject to one-eighth royalty, on 10.98 acres off the east end of lot 2, of the South one-half of the South-west one-quarter of Section twenty-four, township five south, range thirteen west I. M., which is situate a short distance east of the Burkbridge well, now reported down over 1,000 feet stock in which is in demand around \$300 per share.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

The LUCKY ELEVEN OIL CO. is headed by John Canada, President: Mr. Canada is one of the organizers and developers of the following companies: Candada Oil Co., which has one of the largest producers in Burkburnett; present market value \$250 to \$300 per share; dividend of \$100 per share has been declared payable Feb. 10. The Bearman Oil Co., another large producer, present market value \$275 to \$300 per share; Goodloe Kennedy Oil Co. in which Mr. Canada is the largest individual stockholder, tapped the sand, recently and the stock soared from \$125 to \$250 to \$275.

H. C. Cooper, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Cooper is Vice-President of the Farmers State Bank at Burkburnett; Manager of the Liberty Pipeline; Director of the Burkburnett Refinery, and other successful oil enterprises.

D. Kinnard, Trustee, is one of Burkburnett's most successful oil well contractors. Mr. Kinnard is a large owner of the Gulf wells Nos. 1 and 2 on Block 34 Burkburnett townsite; and the Connors-Kinnard wells Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Sam Krueger, Trustee, Wichita Falls merchant, is a pioneer oil operator in the Burkburnett field, where his judgment and success has been very pronounced.

C. Q. Thorpe, Trustee, organized and promoted the Big Pool Oil Co., which had the distinction of being one of the first companies to pay \$100 per share dividend. Mr. Thorpe is also identified with other Burkburnett successful oil enterprises.

MANAGEMENT

The active management of the LUCKY ELEVEN OIL CO. will be in the hands of John Canada and D. Kinnard, who have offices in Burkburnett. These men will personally direct the drilling of the LUCKY ELEVEN lease and the business affairs of the Company.

PLANS OF THE COMPANY

It is the plan of the company to produce a maximum of oil from its lease, and to distribute to stockholders profits therefrom at the earliest possible date. A contract has been let for the drilling of No. 1 well and active operations are now under way. It is the hope to get down the No. 1 well on its lease of approximately 11 acres in 11 days, if possible, from the date the well is spudded in. The company's optimists hope the well will be brought in February 11.

INITIAL STOCK OFFERING

On Monday, January 27th, 11.00 a. m., at the office of the Peoples Stock Exchange, Burkburnett, Texas, subscription lists will be open to applications for stock in the LUCKY ELEVEN OIL CO. at Par \$10 per share. Subscriptions will be entered and allotted in the order of date received. Subscriptions accompanied by full payment should be sent promptly to the PEOPLES STOCK EXCHANGE, BURKBURNETT, TEX. Reservations for stock may be wired to the PEOPLES STOCK EXCHANGE, Burkburnett, in which event, remittance must follow by first mail. The right is reserved to reject and return applications in event of over-subscription.

CONCLUSIONS

The officers and trustees of the LUCKY ELEVEN OIL CO. who are large owners of eleven producing wells, in Burkburnett, are convinced that the Burkburnett pool will be picked up in the LUCKY ELEVEN lease. If their judgment is correct, huge profits will be made by buyers of this issue of LUCKY ELEVEN stock.

PROFITS MADE IN BURKBURNETT STOCKS

A glance at the current quotations on Burkburnett stocks shows that practically without exception buyers of stock in companies operating in Burkburnett pool have been and are now able to realize profits of from \$25 to \$500 per share; in instances, thousand of dollars profits have been made on \$100 investments.

Wire, telephone or mail your orders to Peoples Stock Exchange at Burkburnett, Texas, at once.

Lucky Eleven Oil Co.

The following brokers are authorized to receive subscriptions for LUCKY ELEVEN OIL COMPANY stock.

Texas Oil Exchange, Burkburnett.
Nettle Oil Exchange, Burkburnett.
Peoples Stock Exchange, Wichita Falls.
Wichita Falls Stock Exchange, Wichita Falls.
Huey & Cotton, Hearn Hotel, Wichita Falls.
Pat Casey, 705 Ohio, Wichita Falls.
Sill Brokerage Co., 717 1/2 Ohio St., Wichita Falls.

CAN'T OMIT A ONE OF 14 POINTS SAYS J. HAMILTON LEWIS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, January 25.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois speaking today before the Lawyers Club in support of the proposal for a league of nations, declared that the American government in the peace settlement could not abandon a single one of President Wilson's fourteen points without laying itself open to the charge of perfidy.

Germany, Senator Lewis said, would have the right to refuse to abide by the terms of the armistice, the Allies would be justified in withdrawing from the peace table and all small nations or aspiring peoples fighting with the United States on the basis of the President's proposal would be excused before the world in running from America.

"The peace was made by Germany and her people on the terms of the fourteen points made by the United States including the proposal of the league of nations for future peace," said Senator Lewis.

Dr. E. D. Fyke, who was nominated for state health officer by Governor Ferguson but was never confirmed, has begun the serving of his two years prison sentence at Leavenworth, Kansas. He was convicted in federal court a year ago on a drug charge and the convicted affirmed on appeal.

Dr. Fyke is serving TWO YEAR SENTENCE. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey Will Help To Do It.

'White House Tea' Was Exclusive To Working People

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 24.—The "tea" given at the Paris White House this afternoon was an event, the like of which the French capital probably had never seen. It was especially and exclusively for the working men and women who surrounded the President and Mrs. Wilson during their stay here. Its purpose was to make them feel that they were members of the official family, no matter what their occupations.

The gendarmes who guard the great palace gates, the gruff sergeants and buck privates of the American troops that patrol the inner ground, the chauffeurs who whirl the presidential cars about the streets as a happy relief from dispatch riding at the battlefront, and American telephone girls who operate the private exchange and in native fashion frequently protest that "the line is busy," all were there.

Some were bashful, some were completely overcome by stage fright while others felt quite at ease as they were received in democratic fashion and made to sit at home in the drawing rooms of the magnificent palace. The President and Mrs. Wilson acted as hosts for an hour.

Negroes Attract Much Attention On German Soil

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF Occupation, Jan. 4.—Wherever American negroes have appeared in the area occupied by the Americans they have attracted great attention among the civilians. In Treves, Coblenz and other places during the early days of occupation crowds assembled wherever any soldiers stopped in the streets and it was necessary for the military police to enforce the order prohibiting gatherings in the public thoroughfares.

The German soldier also regards the negro with great curiosity. According to a discharged German soldier in Reimsdorf, the German army, early in the war offered a reward of four hundred marks for the capture alive of each negro. The discharged German soldier said that throughout the war German soldiers lived in great fear and even terror of the negroes, and it was in order to overcome this fear that rewards were offered.

Within 500 feet of the Helen-Elizabeth and Marine wells on block 602, that's where the May-Pearl Oil Company's location is. It is as sure as any oil proposition can be.

Grubbs Removed To Brown County To Stand Trial

R. H. Pugh, sheriff of Brown county, was in Wichita Falls yesterday and carried Fred Grubb, convicted here last week in district court, to Brownwood to stand trial there on a charge of theft of an automobile. He was given a penitentiary sentence in the 26th district court here last week on the same charge that he is wanted for in Brown county.

Grubb was also convicted at Eastland on a charge of forgery, before he was brought here for trial, and given a penitentiary sentence on the conviction there.

You had better secure your stock in the Lilly Oil Company at once, while you can get same at par, for when we start on our first of five wells you will have to give a premium to obtain same. Only \$10.00 per share. Lilly Oil Company, Room 202, First National Bank Building. Phone 155. 216-tf

Lone Star Co. Is In Local Field For Operations

The Lone Star Production Company, with \$150,000 capitalization, has entered the Wichita Falls district, a new organization headed by C. C. Cannan and G. C. McCracken, both of Houston and prominent oil operators. Mr. Cannan is secretary and treasurer of the Great State Oil and Refining Company and holds a similar position with the Mid Coast Oil Corporation, both operating under a charter, with capitalizations of \$150,000 and \$100,000 respectively. These companies, represented by Mr. Cannan and Mr. McCracken, have acquired valuable leases in this district and they have organized the Lone Star Production Company. This company has acreage in the proven field of Burk Burnett, producing property in Sunshine Hill and other acreage in this section, Mr. Cannan states.

Wichita Falls is to be headquarters for the Lone Star Production Company. Mr. Cannan announces, and there will be branch offices at Fort Worth and Houston. T. L. Philp, a well known contractor, will be associated with the new company and will be in charge of the field operations. Mr. Philp has operated extensively in the Goosecreek and Humble fields of Texas, and in the Pine Island, La. district. He is said to have the distinction of having drilled and completed a gusher well to the deep sands in the Goosecreek field in the total time of only 14 days. Stock is to be sold locally for a short time in this new company, Mr. Cannan announces. Par value of a share will be \$10.

To the Stockholders of THE Le Barre Oil Co.

(Formerly the Oklahoma-Texas Oil Company.) Due to the fact that there is now a corporation in Oklahoma, incorporated under the name of the "Oklahoma-Texas Oil Company" we were compelled to change the name of our company. We have named the company the LE BARRE OIL COMPANY in honor of the land owner, Esther LeBarre. Finding a name for the company was about the hardest task we had, due to the large number of corporations in Oklahoma and the Joint Stock Associations in Texas.

We have closed a contract with the first of Johnson, Konslar & Weaver. Mr. Konslar has agreed to give this well his personal attention, and if there is any oil under this land we are going to get it. Our stock certificates will be issued this week and the stock placed on the Stock Exchange Boards in Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

THE LE BARRE OIL COMPANY
FRED SEHMANN, JR.,
Secretary-Treasurer
E. P. Greenwood, President.
Mrs. Grace M. Higgins, Vice-President.

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THE HAILE OIL COMPANY

Room 4 McClurkan Bldg. Cor. 7th and Ohio Sts. Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—

I hereby make application for..... shares of the Haile Oil Company, of the par value of TEN DOLLARS each fully paid and non-assessable, for which I enclose..... Dollars. I understand that I am to receive for same the receipt of the Haile Oil Company, which will be exchanged later for a regular stock certificate, when same has been received from the printers. In the event that all shares should be sold when this application is received, the Haile Oil Company shall have the right to return to me this remittance.

(Signed)..... Town.....

Write name and address plainly. Street or R. F. D. No. State.....

SPORTING NEWS

Four of the Big League Players in Occupation Army

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Somewhere in Germany Grover Cleveland Alexander, the \$50,000 pitcher with the Chicago Nationals, and three other major league players attached to the American Army of Occupation, are impatiently counting the days when they will board a homeward bound transport.
"What a grand and glorious feeling that will be for the gang; we all have said it will be the happiest days of our lives when we hear our commander say get ready to sail for home. What a grand and glorious feeling that will be for the gang."

the stars and stripes. We have all said that it will be the happiest day of our lives when we hear our commander say get ready to sail for home. What a grand and glorious feeling that will be for the gang."

GUS CHRISTIE COMPELLED TO RETIRE FROM RING

By Associated Press.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25.—The ring days of Gus Christie, a veteran Milwaukee middle-weight, are nearing an end. Christie probably will be obliged to retire because of falling eyesight. He managed to hold on his ring earnings, however, and it reported to be in comfortable circumstances.

FULTON IS WINNER IN FOUR ROUND BOUT

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Fred Fulton of Minnesota defeated Willie Meehan, local pugilist, in a four round bout here last night. Meehan was badly battered. The men are heavyweights.

KANSAS CITY TEAM WILL TRAIN AT HOME

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 25.—The Kansas City American Association club probably will do its spring training at home this season. Last year the training was at Parsons, Kansas. George Muehlebach, president of the club, has arranged exhibition games with the Chicago Nationals to be played here April 19 and 20 and has tentatively arranged games with the Chicago Americans for April 12 and 13.

Farmer Used Two Clocks at Home And Gives Reason

By Associated Press.
DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 25.—Opposition to continuance of the "daylight saving" plan has evidenced itself among some of the farmers of Iowa, and from one section at least a petition will be sent to congress protesting against it.
Farmers of Marcy township, Boone county, oppose it and expect to call the matter to the attention of congress. They declare it "unsatisfactory" as the farmer works from daylight to dark, regardless of the hour, and the change confuses their work schedule.
An incident is cited in another county, where a relative from a city noticed two clocks on the mantel last September, one set to "daylight saving" time and the other to sun time. Asked the reason for this, the farmer replied:
"That one," pointing to the sun time clock, "is God's time. We get up in the morning, do our farming and go to bed by that time. The other

is Woodrow Wilson's time. That's what we go to the train by."

PRIVATE HAROLD TERRELL SAVED BY FRENCH DOG

By Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 25.—Private Harold Terrell, who has ar-

rived at the base hospital, Fort Sam Houston, relates the story of how he and a comrade were probably saved by a French war dog on the shell-torn battlefield at Chateau Thierry. Severely wounded and dying of thirst they had given themselves up to die, when one of the dogs used by

the French Hospital Corps, located them.

Strapped to the dogs back was a canteen filled with water. This was eagerly seized by the men, and revived by the fluid they were able to hold out until rescue came.
Terrell's home is in Fort Worth.

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The Big Money Oil Co. also holds ten acres near the large Serrien wells. Deep tests are being made within one mile of this lease, and the bringing in of these wells will increase the value of this land to far more than the entire capitalization of the company.

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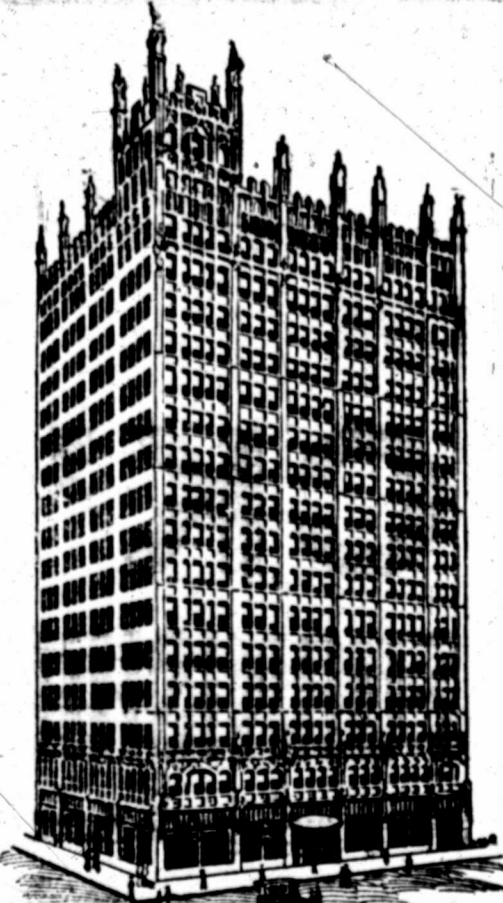
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Name
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City State

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This space has been reserved for advertising for year 1919.

Ward's letter relating his experiences while en route to the German border was dated December 19. It follows, in part:
"We are well on our way into Germany and are now resting in a German village called Spang for a few days. We started on this journey from a town called Beney in France being mounted on horseback. I experienced a little hard luck with my mount when his back became sore from the saddle after riding for three days steady. I had to walk for the remainder of the eight days of the journey, making eleven days in all that we were on the road, and believe me, we were all in when we reached this town. Can you imagine Alexander, Noyes, Lambeth, Lieut. Waite and myself traveling for miles on horseback pulling big batteries behind us and going into big shell holes large enough to bury a whole detachment?"
"As soon as we put foot on German soil we really thought our treatment from the Germans we had fought would be altogether different from what we experienced in the allied country, and above all, we would not receive any more good eats. But to the contrary, we feasted fine and only last night we were dished out a grand German meal with excellent apple butter thrown in. I had some German home-made bread, and it was like mother used to make. We always leave a few marks, when we are leaving, with the people that give us some feed, and you would think that they were being handed \$1,000 the way they rave over it. A mark is about 20 cents in our money."
"Our infantry is two days ahead of us and we will all be happy when we get to our destination. Alexander, Noyes and Lambeth and myself sat down in one of the towns of Luxembourg for over two hours relating some of the great times we had while playing ball and wishing that we were again in the real country, the good old U. S. A. getting ready for the spring training trip to the southern climate instead of trying to make these people understand us. We can hardly wait for the time to come when we will again board a ship that will take us across the Atlantic to our dear old home, the land of



Great Southern Life Building, Dallas

ANNUAL STATEMENT
Great Southern Life Insurance Company

December 31st, 1918

ADMITTED ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$3,648,023.99
Real Estate Owned	2,147,637.81
Policy Loans (within Reserve)	985,087.74
Liberty Bonds	854,300.00
Other Bonds	250,050.00
Cash on Hand	226,062.51
All Other Assets	475,513.58

\$8,586,675.63

LIABILITIES

Policy reserves and all other liabilities	\$7,833,442.09
Surplus to policyholders	753,233.54

\$8,586,675.63

Insurance in Force - - \$75,806,543.53

At the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, held in New York City on December 6th, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, in annual convention assembled, hereby expresses its opinion that it is to the advantage of every soldier and sailor to continue to keep in force such insurance as he may have effected under the Federal War Risk Insurance Act, and hereby requests all life insurance companies to impress upon all members of their home office and agency organizations to do everything in their power to urge such soldiers and sailors to continue their Government insurance, and to recommend to them that they convert such temporary government insurance at the earliest possible opportunity into one of the permanent plans provided for by the War Risk Insurance Act."

The Great Southern fully indorses above resolution and every policyholder, representative and employe is requested to enlist as a volunteer in the "keep up your policy" campaign now being conducted by the United States Treasury Department among discharged soldiers and sailors, and do everything in the power to assist these men in keeping their present Government policies in force and in converting them to other forms of Government insurance soon to be announced.

INFLUENZAL-PNEUMONIA VACCINE (Rosenow)

With inoculations by our own staff of physicians furnished free to policyholders on application to

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AT THE CHURCHES

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Boy Scouts meet Tuesday 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; J. C. Hunt, supt. Dr. Grafton will preach at both services. Morning service 10:45; evening service 7:15. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

First Christian Church.
Bible school meets at 9:30. Mr. Brown, Gen. Supt. Church services begin at 10:45. Sermon, "Twice One is Ten—God's Arithmetic." Young people meetings at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m. Sermon "Noah—the First Preacher." Special music by the chorus choir at both church services. Friends and strangers will find a welcome at all services. Mid-week prayer and praise meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society.
Morning service at 11 a. m. in the Masonic Temple, corner Tenth and Scott streets. Subject, Truth. The public is cordially invited to this service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Corner Seventh and Lamar. The downtown church, closest to hotels. 7:30 p. m. Stereopticon pictures of the most beautiful scenes in Switzerland. George Taylor sings special music, pipe organ and piano. Subject of sermon, "The Gamble with Life." 9:45 a. m., graded Sunday school with the right lesson for each one. 11 a. m. morning worship with sermon; subject "The God of Prosperity." 6:30 p. m., the Epworth League services with Mr. McMackin as leader. 7:30 p. m., evening services with the pictures, given above. Always bring your friends to services and a fellowship you can't afford to miss. H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
Tenth and Burnett. The closing services of our mission will be held today, the schedule of which is as follows: Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer, confirmation and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The subjects of Bishop Moore's sermons today are, at the morning service "The Great Offering; They Presented Unto Him Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh." At the evening service, "The Authority of the Church." Genesis XXVIII 20-22. At the evening service a special class will be presented to the Bishop of Confirmation. The public is most cordially invited to worship with us. Come and bring a friend with you. JOHN G. LARSEN, Rector.

The First Baptist Church.
10 a. m. Sunday school, B. F. Johnson, Supt. 11 a. m. preaching, subject, "The Angel in the Sun." 5 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. preaching service, subject "The Face of Christ." Mr. Chas. O. Cook who has recently been elected as financial secretary and music director is expected to be with us Sunday. We bespeak for him a cordial welcome and hearty co-operation on the part of the congregation. Brother Cook is known to many of the congregation having led the singing in a meeting here about two years ago. He has also conducted the singing for the pastor in a former pastorate. He is a splendid man and a fine Christian gentleman and we are sure that he will win a large place for himself in the hearts of us all. Any favors shown him will be greatly appreciated by the pastor. We will have at both services a large blackboard showing just how much has been raised on the \$200,000 new church. I want you to help and watch this amount grow until we go over the top and have enough over to pay for the great pipe organ which we expect to install in the new church. O. L. POWERS, Rector.

Federal Court Is To Be Reopened Here February 3rd
Federal court met on January 13 and the grand jury was empaneled then. Then civil docket was also disposed of during the week court was in session, but no criminal cases have been heard. The grand jury will meet Saturday and prepare a report to be made to the court on next Monday. Federal Judge Robert F. Ervin, of Mobile, Ala., will be on the bench during this term. It is announced. Federal Judge Edward R. Meek, of Fort Worth, can not preside over this term of court on account of ill health.

SALES REPORTED BY THE McFALL AUTOMOBILE CO.
Sales by the McFall Automobile Co., distributors for Dodge Brothers cars, during the past week were:
R. H. Henry, Burk Burnett, roadster.
Humble Oil and Refining Co., roadster.
E. Zenaux and Jones, tool pusher.
R. F. Abernathy, Iowa Park, roadster.
Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago. 410 First National Bank Bldg.

Local Examiner Will Visit Towns In This Section

G. W. Minton, examiner in charge of the local office of the U. S. Employment Service, will visit the towns in the southern portion of the Wichita Falls district this week, for the purpose of appointing a committee in each county to assist him in the work of furnishing employment to discharged soldiers. A campaign is being conducted by U. S. Employment officials with a view of establishing an organization in all localities to work with him in the demobilization problem. These committees will render weekly reports to Mr. Minton giving estimates as to number of men that can be used in their localities, and if there is a surplus of men report it also. By this method it is believed that employment can be furnished all men as they are demobilized.

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We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses shown us during the death of our mother, May God's blessing be upon you.—Mrs. Opal Ferris; Mr. and Mrs. Will Roe. 220-41p

The May-Pearl Oil Company

Wichita Falls, Texas, is now offering a limited amount of their stock at par, if you are interested in a legitimate oil investment that promises quick returns, you should investigate our proposition as our acreage is in Block 102, Van Cleave within 500 feet of the Helen-Elizabeth and Marine Wells.

If you want a safe investment, buy May-Pearl, you will have to hurry, it is one of the big ones that will be sold out in ten days, this stock is going fast, first come, first served, act for yourself and act quickly.

**Capital Stock \$65,000.00
Shares \$100**

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STAR DRILLING MACHINERY REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Oil Well Supplies—General Machine Work.

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The members of this firm were formerly with the Star Drilling Machine Co., Chaunta, Kans., and are capable to handle all classes of machine and engine work.

GIVE US A TRIAL. ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Our Merchandise Speaks for Itself And You Are Well Acquainted With It

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| Holeproof Hosiery | Arrow Collars |
| Clupeco and Kaiser | Manhattan Collars |
| Seal Package Handkerchiefs | Hansen Gloves |
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COLLIER & HENDRICK'S HIGH-GRADE STOCK OF MEN'S CLOTHING SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

Hundreds of Wichita Falls men have taken advantage of this closing out sale—there is still an opportunity for you to buy high grade merchandise at less than wholesale cost.

Men's Suits and Overcoats
Nothing Reserved

Stein-Block, Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats

\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, Special	\$15.75
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, Special	\$18.50
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats, Special	\$21.45
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats, Special	\$25.50
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats, Special	\$35.50

SWEATERS

\$2.00 Sweaters, Special	\$1.10
\$3.00 Sweaters, Special	\$1.80
\$5.00 Sweaters, Special	\$3.15
\$6.00 Sweaters, Special	\$3.40

SHIRTS—Wool, Madras, Silk—SHIRTS

\$1.25 Men's Shirts	85c
\$1.50 Men's Shirts	\$1.05
\$2.00 Men's Shirts	\$1.30
\$2.50 Men's Shirts	\$1.75
\$3.00 Men's Shirts	\$2.20
\$3.50 Men's Shirts	\$2.60
\$5.00 Men's Shirts	\$4.20

GLOVES
Leather and Canvas Gloves

25c Gloves, Special	18c
50c Gloves, Special	32c
75c Gloves, Special	49c
\$1.00 Gloves, Special	75c
\$1.50 Gloves, Special	\$1.10
\$2.00 Gloves, Special	\$1.39
\$3.00 Gloves, Special	\$2.05

SHOES

Stacy Adams Shoes, \$12.50 values, Special	\$9.25
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WORK SHIRTS—Blue Work Shirts, \$1.50 values, 85c

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MEN'S HOSE

25c Lisle Hose	18c
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Men's and Boys' Caps ONE-HALF PRICE

OVERALLS AND JUMPERS
Blue, White and Stripes

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Miss Lynn Writes Of Work With Red Cross

The following very interesting letters have been received by relatives here from Miss Edna Lynn, sister of E. K. Lynn at 1404 Broad. Miss Lynn is with the Home Communication Branch of the Red Cross. While the letter was written several weeks ago, it will nevertheless be of interest because of experiences recounted and the excellent description of conditions incident to the work of the Red Cross staff. The letters are as follows:

Metz, Nov. 27, 1918.
(Thanksgiving Eve.)
My Blessed Family:

If I don't hear from you again pretty soon I'll made across the briny deep to learn the reason. I can easily understand how the boys got in the habit of writing "I am well and happy," and letting it go at that, as it all seems so big when trying to tell it in a letter; there is so very much it seems an impossible task.

Last Wednesday night an army woman doctor stayed with me all night, and she talked until midnight of her experiences at the front. She is from New York City and is a surgeon. She said the last five months seem like a mad dream to her, that she had lived in a daze all the time, and while she was amputating limbs, and patching up bodies all over the pieces, she didn't seem to be herself somehow. I could understand her, when I get home I'll tell you why.

Another letter written the same day:
My Dear Rosy:

Hurry up and write me again. I shouldn't say that I guess as I am sure you have written since October, but I have moved around so continuously my mail can't keep up with me. Some day I suppose I'll double back and overtake it, or meet it. Your first and only letter looked like a million dollars to me and I suppose the next one will look like ten million.

The censorship is off and before I begin on this I want to go back to my trip from Paris, of which I have written you before, and say that by getting on the wrong train out of Paris I took the northern trip instead of the southern and went all through the Chateau Thierry region, saw the ruins, barbed wire entanglements, shell holes, etc., from the train. Stopped at Berte-Duc and had dinner with two lieutenants, visited the Y hut, and heard thrilling tales from men right from the battle line—got on another train at 5:15 and thought I was bound for my station (Neufchateau, A. P. O. 7:30) but at seven o'clock I learned that the train stopped running at Gondrecourt. An English captain was in my compartment and told me he would take care of me.

Wading the Mud.
At eight o'clock, dark and rainy, with mud up to my ankles, I climbed out of that train and followed my captain. He waded around through the mud for some time and finally saw the lights of the hospital. We headed for that light and found it to be the billet of a lieutenant. He took me to the Red Cross club, but the A. R. C. woman was out for dinner, so the major, two captains and num-

bers insisted they could take care of me and when the English captain suggested that I go to dinner at the hotel with him they told him I was the second American woman in that burg and they didn't intend to lose sight of me. They sent over to the kitchen for some dinner and a big, husky sergeant came after so long a time with six big thick salmon sandwiches. The major almost had a fit and so he hustled around and found some tea, sugar, cakes, chocolate and a few other things, and I made the tea for six "tosifiers" while they fixed the other things. We had a regular tea party and they finally found me a bunk and went home.

I reached my town at six o'clock Sunday and reported at Red Cross headquarters. The billing officer (a woman) found me a room and I had dinner at the hotel with two aviators who were at the station and insisted on carrying my suitcase and staying with me until I was settled.

Makes Trip to Metz.

I won't mention my stay at Neufchateau as I have written about it before, but will jump to my trip to Metz. I was pretty well discouraged when Captain Furlong told me I was the lucky one. You see I had just escaped from an office in Paris and the work in headquarters office, while it was interesting, yet it was not what I had come over to do and this is what I have dreamed about ever since. I learned how the prisoners were being sent back, and so when the word came to go I had just one hour to get home, change my clothes, pack (or rather unpack) my suitcase, get my lunch, get full instructions and meet the car (the captain's Ford "touring car").

I started at 2:30 and the weather was perfect, crisp and cold but the sun shining and altogether everything was for a great trip. I thought of nothing all the way to Toul, for the scenery in France is glorious in the fall. We would round a corner and in the distance we could see probably three or four small French villages cuddled between two beautiful rolling mountains. One thing I have noticed about France is the manner in which the trees grow or are planted. Wherever there is a home, or an estate as they are called, the house is surrounded by thick shrubbery, usually trees growing tall and straight, an absolute protection to the home. The trees everywhere grow or are planted, I don't know which, even in a dense wood or thicket, in perfect rows and are very uniform as to height, all of which go to improve the general scenery.

Pass Aviation Camps.

We passed several aviation camps, also the camp where the Liberty motor is assembled. The birds, as they are called, were thick and two of them followed us quite a distance dipping and whirling in all the performances an aviator knows I think. We also passed two large prison camps and it did me a world of good to see those Boche prisoners with their dirty green uniforms and little green caps with red bands, working within a barbed wire enclosure. Our boys all look so important when guarding prisoners, and these "Jerries" as the Tommies



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Extends Time to Purchase Shares at \$1.00 Till February 1

Capitalization \$95,000, Par Value \$1.00

Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

On account of bad weather we have been unable to haul material therefore, we believe it is only right to extend further time to February 1st. We expected to be drilling by this time, but on account of bad weather will be delayed a few days only. This is the reason we are extending time until February 1st. **WATCH OUR SPEED AFTER THAT DATE!**

The holdings of the company consist of an oil and gas lease—hold estate in and to seventy-five acres of land described as beginning at a point four thousand and two feet east from the southwest corner of the S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co., Survey No. 1 in Wichita County, Texas, thence north two thousand, four hundred and sixty-one feet, thence east thirteen hundred twenty-seven feet, thence south two thousand four hundred and sixty-one feet west to the point of beginning.

This property is located in the Burkburnett Field, three miles southwest of the city, one-half mile from the Big Allies' wells, and a little over a mile from the famous Surine wells—the largest in Northwest Texas.

STOP A MINUTE and figure. Our neighbors have brought in big wells of 1000 and 1200 bbls flow, by going to the deep sand, WHERE WE ARE GOING. Why shouldn't we do the same, drilling within less than a half mile on the same strata and same formation?

WE WANT TO PAY YOU DIVIDENDS!

We Want Dividends on Our Money That's Why We Are Going After the Deep Wells—Big Production.

We don't want to fool ourselves, nor you, by bothering with shallow wells. We intend to thoroughly develop this property, by placing 15 deep wells on the 75 acres. We will take care of shallow wells, if they produce better than 35 to 50 barrels per day, but if not, we will not waste our time on them.

The first \$100,000 that is taken in from production, net, will be set aside for dividends in order that you might receive all your money back and have a profit. 50 per cent of the net production after that will go into the dividend fund, and 50 per cent for future developments.

We expect to own and have in operation at least six drill rigs by June 1st. If we never get any oil out of our wells when drilled, you can figure how easily we can make money to pay big dividends, drilling wells for the other fellow. That is why we are going to own our own rigs, to guard against the most remote conditions. We have already secured a contract for 12 deep wells. Our material is being rushed as fast as possible and with the continuance of favorable weather, we should be drilling before February 1st, for we have one of our rigs now standing in the yard at Wichita Falls, ready to be delivered, and other equipment ordered.

Read a few facts and figures that will give you some conception of how we can pay you handsome dividends. As we forestated we are going after large production by drilling deep wells. We are told that the price of oil in this particular part of the field is now \$2.45 per bbl. We will figure off the 45 cents for one-eighth royalties and expense, and figure \$2.00 per bbl. net to the company. At the rate of a 1000 bbl. well per day at \$2.00 per bbl. net would be \$60,000 per month, and \$120,000 in two months. With 60,000 to 70,000 shares of our stock sold—Par value \$1.00, you can see that with a two months run, we could pay you almost \$200 for each \$100 invested and still leave you retaining your valuable interest in the company, as a part owner in every asset. We'll cut the 1000 bbl. well in two and make it 500 bbls. per day, which figured on the same basis would be \$30,000 per month and four months will give you the \$120,000 to be divided among the few share holders. We will figure even lower than that, a 300 bbl. well, or \$700 per day which is \$21,000 per month, run would figure over an 80 per cent return on the number of shares we intend to sell. After all, we rob no man—only pierce MOTHER EARTH.

CAN A BLACKSMITH SUCCESSFULLY RUN A DRUG STORE AND FILL PRESCRIPTIONS?

The oil business is like all other business. It calls for experience. With sane and sound management such as we have, being well experienced in the oil business, and able to take advantage of every opportunity we believe we can make this company one, among the biggest payers that has ever been launched in any field—especially with the high price of oil.

The above data will give you an idea of the reason Mr. L. Johns, President of our company, personally guarantees to refund every dollar that anyone puts in to this company, on their demand within 30 days of purchase date and pay interest at 10 per cent. If you are not satisfied after thoroughly investigating. Remember that this does not mean that I will return your money after drilling for 3 or 4 months. It is the conclusive guarantee that the company will stand the most rigid investigation.

There is not a share of promotion stock in this company, and it is co-operative all the way through.

Why is it that the salesmen pay for this ad—in a co-operative Company? Because the newspaper brings the customer to him and brings him ten where he could otherwise locate one!

ONLY UNTIL FEBRUARY FIRST TO OBTAIN SHARES AT \$1.00—AVAIL YOURSELF! THE SAME STOCK WILL GO TO \$2.50 PER SHARE ON FEBRUARY FIRST.

Make all checks or money orders payable to

L. JOHNS, Trustee
Tel. 2761, Wichita Falls, Tex. 707 Ohio St.
No Certificates issued for less than 25 shares.

Read why we call this a co-operative company. Every salesman must be a stockholder. Every driller or other employe of the company must own stock in the company.

This ad is of no cost to the Drillers & Producers Oil Co., as the cost of same is deducted from salesmen's commission.

DO YOU WANT SOME EASY MONEY?—2 experienced Rotary drillers of unquestionable ability want some one to finance them in a rotary drilling rig on a partnership basis. We have the rig and contracts in sight. We do the work, you do the financing. We mean business and if you do address P. O. Box 77, Wichita Falls, Texas, for interview.

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One-sixteenth, less one-tenth of that fraction, in producing oil well in Block 32, Burkburnett. This interest brought \$1,159.00 in November and \$945.00 in December. Not a stock proposition. Will take \$7,500.00 cash for interest. If interested address, J. H. MARSHALL, general delivery, Wichita Falls.

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...then, are certainly a meek looking lot after they are made prisoners, we traveled about two hours, reached you and went to three hours before we found the one where I was to meet the rest of my party. So far I have been traveling with only the captain's chauffeur. One of the chauffeurs at this hospital proved to be one of the girls on my boat, so I bunked with her at the Y. Had dinner with her at the nurses mess and went with her to make her evening rounds, taking magazines, etc., to the officers (the days belong to the dough boys, and the evenings only belong to the officers); went to the Y and met some of the A. R. C. girls and while we sat telling stories before the big grate fire some one came to the hall door and it proved to be a British prisoner who had walked all the way from Metz. We took him in and fed him and they gave him a cot to sleep on. He said he wanted to get home and didn't want to go through the usual red tape. I love to hear these Tommies tell about their experiences, they are a brave lot, believe me.

Waffles for Breakfast.
Next morning we had waffles for breakfast and the bunch congregated one A. R. C. captain, one searched the driver and myself, the car was packed with supplies for American prisoners, everything from sweaters to cigarettes. I couldn't take my suitcase so I grabbed a few things (most of them wrong things) to last two days and away we went. That drive was full of interest and excitement, the roads were good and the old Ford fairly flew. As we got away from Toul we began to pass the old trench lines, etc., dugouts, shell holes, and everything but the soldiers and their guns. We drove for miles over a stretch of road completely hidden by camouflaged screens. Wires would be stretched from tree to tree four or five strands and cane stalks, branches from the trees and everything of that kind was woven in and out so as to make a complete cover for the road, and look like a dense wood. I'll never forget that ride past villages absolutely riddled, one house of rock and the whole side taken out by a bomb. We expected to find it hard to enter the city of Metz but the M. P.'s were off duty or something happened—any way we drove to the main part of town and found streets looking like Fifth avenue the night of the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

Thanksgiving Night.
Ever since I left home I have wondered where and how I would spend Christmas and Thanksgiving. To day I had breakfast at eight o'clock, consisting of coffee, bread (not toast) and perhaps I'd better explain that German bread is the color of mother's brown bread and it looks good but it is heavy and soggy and terrible to digest. The breakfast also included bacon, about four slices, fried crisp and good, and a little dish of honey—not bad for "starving" Germany. After breakfast I climbed in the cannouett with Capt. Thompson and his driver and made for the station. On arriving there I found a M. P. and learned that 12 American prisoners had just arrived. I hunted them up—a fine lot of boys they were—heard their story, took their report, name, present physical condition, the name and address to be notified by cable of their release from prison, and any message they wished to send. Then I took them in the A. R. C. store room and fitted them out with sweaters, cigarettes, cookies, gum and a Christmas bag. By that time it was dinner time so I took them to dinner, then back, gave them paper and pencils to write home while I made out my report to Paris.
About four o'clock an English explorer told me there were four wounded American prisoners on the platform too weak to get in. I took two or three of "my boys" and went out after them. They were indeed pitiful, so anxious to get into American hands they made the effort, two on crutches, one with both hands and arms in slings, the other one had been put to work in the mines in Germany and was a total wreck. We got them in the station, fitted them out, got their records, and then I took them

to an early dinner in order to make a six o'clock train taking them further toward the coast.
To Thanksgiving Dinner.
After I put them on the train I realized how worn out I was, rode to the hotel, powdered my nose, and went to my Thanksgiving dinner. Fogot to tell you that Captain Thompson and I ate lunch at the station with the M. P. Had Red Cross jam, white bread, American coffee and it was "tres bon." I didn't want much dinner so we decided not to order heavily. I had soup, cold sliced ham, salad, white bread which we brought from the station, a cherry tart which was a disappointment, and coffee. I feel that my day has been very successful and only wish that every day could be as full. This will give you some idea of what I am doing. The other two who came with us went on to another point and Captain Thompson, who is an Indianapolis lawyer, and I are "doing" Metz alone. Think it will be over soon, as the Cassan prison camp will soon be emptied and I will return to my office. I feel that this week I have helped to make some 200 homes in the good old U. S. A. happy and if the rest of my days in France are spent in an office I will feel content with this week's work. A major from Metz asked me the other day what state I hailed from, I told him Oklahoma, and he said "O Lord." I don't like that major.
Heaps and heaps of love, EDNA.

LIST OF CASUALTIES
SECTION ONE.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Died of wounds, 36; missing in action, 61. Total, 97.
SOUTHERNERS.
Died of Wounds,
Corpl. B. A. Turner, Wrensboro, Tex.

Missing in Action.
Moch. Paul Canaday, Cooperport, Okla.
Private—
Andrew Broadston, Bridgeport, Okla.
Frank S. Burns, Enid, Okla.
Amos E. Hunter, Dallas, Texas.
C. A. Jarvis, Wellston, Okla.
Carl F. Schroeder, Okarche, Okla.
Wm. W. Sweeney, Houston, Texas

SECTION TWO.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Wounded severely, 104. Total, 104.

SOUTHERNERS.
Wounded Severely,
Corpl. A. C. Anderson, Dallas, Texas.
Corpl. Ed Freeman, Clifton, Texas.
Corpl. James W. Palmquist, Dell Valley, Texas.
Private—
Ivor L. Lockmiller, Purcell, Okla.
R. H. Maddox, Johnson City, Tex.
Jas. P. Ware, Hondo, Texas.
Melvin Wright, Houston, Texas.
Bend. H. Young, Trinity, Texas

CORRECTIONS.
Missing in Action,
Previously reported wounded severely
Bvt. Alvin A. Killough, Moore, Texas
Killed in Action,
Previously reported missing in action:
Pvt. Elsa F. Allen, O'Donnell, Texas.
Died of Wounds,
Previously reported missing in action:
Pvt. Jim N. Rico, Durant, Okla.
Wounded Severely,
Previously reported missing in action:
Pvt. J. C. McPhail, Crockett, Texas.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined,
Previously reported missing in action:
Pvt. John Hays, Enid, Okla.
Pvt. W. E. Holland, Yantis, Texas.
Pvt. V. E. Peters Jr., Galveston, Tex.
Sick in Hospital,
Previously reported missing in action:
Pvt. Elmer G. Able, Dublin, Texas.
Pvt. Comer Caldwell, Garrison, Tex.
Returned to Duty,
Previously reported missing in action:

Privates—
Zenari Black, Archer City, Texas.
Otis E. Harty, Tulsa, Okla.
Burlie L. Hartis, Milford, Texas.
Roy R. Hauser, Waco, Texas.
Oscar G. Kellar, Korrville, Texas.
Roy Miller, Granite, Okla.

SECTION THREE.
Total number of casualties to date: (including those reported below):
Killed in action (including 381 at sea): 30,719; died of wounds, 17,763; died of disease, 18,474; died of accident and other causes, 2,595; wounded in action, 13,067; missing in action, 12,727. Total to date, 214,345.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Killed in action, 33; died of accident and other causes, 10; died of disease, 60; wounded severely, 125. Total, 228.

SOUTHERNERS.
Killed in Action,
Pvt. Wm. J. Hill, Tecumseh, Okla.
Pvt. Louis F. Paencik, Smithville, Tex.
Died of Accident and Other Causes
Pvt. Archie B. Green, Shamrock, Okla.

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Pvt. W. C. Reager, Sallisaw, Okla.
Died of Disease
Sgt. Jas. B. Crutchfield, Francis, Okla.
Bugler M. C. Bradley, Tahoka, Texas.
Pvt. Ray M. Duncan, Waco, Texas.
Wounded Severely.

Private—
Alfred Crater, Austin, Texas.
Floyd Gillett, Chandler, Okla.
Thos. B. Blevins, Claude, Texas.
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Thos. R. Price, Alvarado, Tex.
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TREASURER.
W. R. FERGUSON, President of the Wichita State Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.
SECRETARY.
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You may COUNT YOURSELF FORTUNATE to get some stock in Chase-McCoy Well No. 1. This well is to be drilled on the Chase-McCoy Syndicate Tract of 10 acres in the East 1/2 of Block 88, Red River Valley Lands Subdivision, northwest of Burkburnett Townsite. It is not far from the big Marine and Humble wells. We are informed that three acres located about 1500 feet north of the Marine well, was sold, a short time back to Wichita Falls operators for \$5000 an acre.

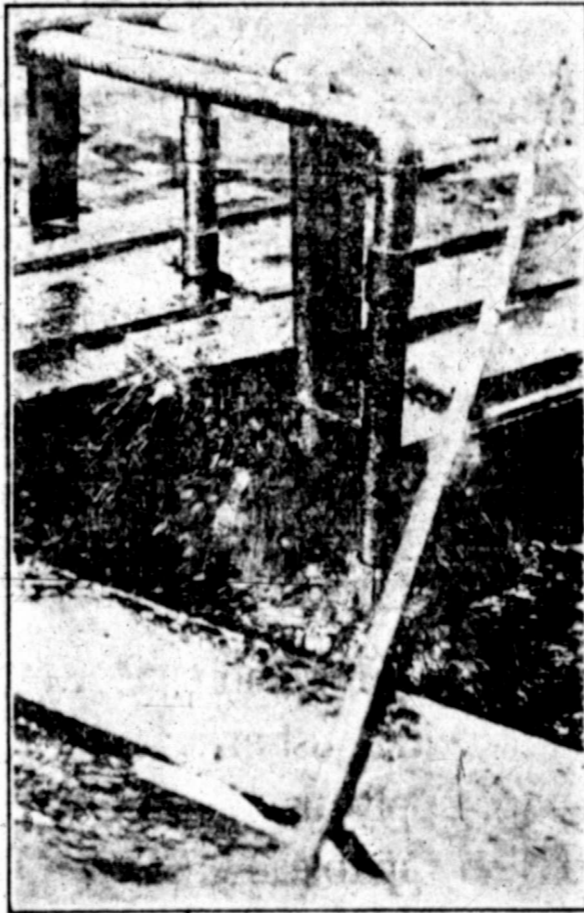
A widely known Geologist who has run out the section northwest of Burkburnett in which the Chase-McCoy Syndicate 10 acre tract is located, recently stated:

"The greater portion of this northwest to southeast anticline is apparently NORTHWEST of Burkburnett, and if the history of such folds in the Mid-Continents Field are repeated in the Burkburnett Field, the present development of the new Burkburnett Pool is only in its infancy. Prospecting up to the present time has proven that the Oil Measures EXTEND FOR A MUCH GREATER LENGTH FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST than from northeast to southwest, and the water wells on all farms northwest of Burkburnett confirm the concensus of opinion among the many observers of this field that the STRUCTURE IS FAVORABLE TO THE ACCUMULATION OF EXTENSIVE MEASURES OF PETROLEUM FOR MORE THAN FOUR MILES FROM NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST."

A well known Tulsa geologist who was in Burkburnett several days this month, investigating the depths of the big sand its saturation, its porosity, and figuring up the probable acre petroleum contest, told us that, in his opinion, the Town Pool is an extension of a still greater petroleum area northwest of Burkburnett, and he COULD SEE NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THE EXHAUSTION OF THE OIL CARRYING SAND FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO COME. And he was in Burkburnett in the interest of Tulsa refiners who need Burkburnett's oil to keep their refineries up to the high pitch of efficiency and money making ability demanded by their stockholders.

Chase-McCoy Well No. 1 is Capitalized at \$75,000,
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Nearly every ship being built in American shipyards, or built during the past year, is a petroleum burner instead of a coal burner. Don't Forget That.

More industries are being actuated by petroleum fuel than ever before. Don't forget that.

Reserve stocks of crude oil (meaning oil held in storage above ground ready for movement to refineries and overseas) are DECREASING AT THE RATE OF ABOUT 27,000,000 BBLs. A YEAR, while the uses of petroleum and its products are increasing rapidly. Don't forget that this shortage will have to be met and made up as rapidly as possible else manufacturing interests will face disaster.

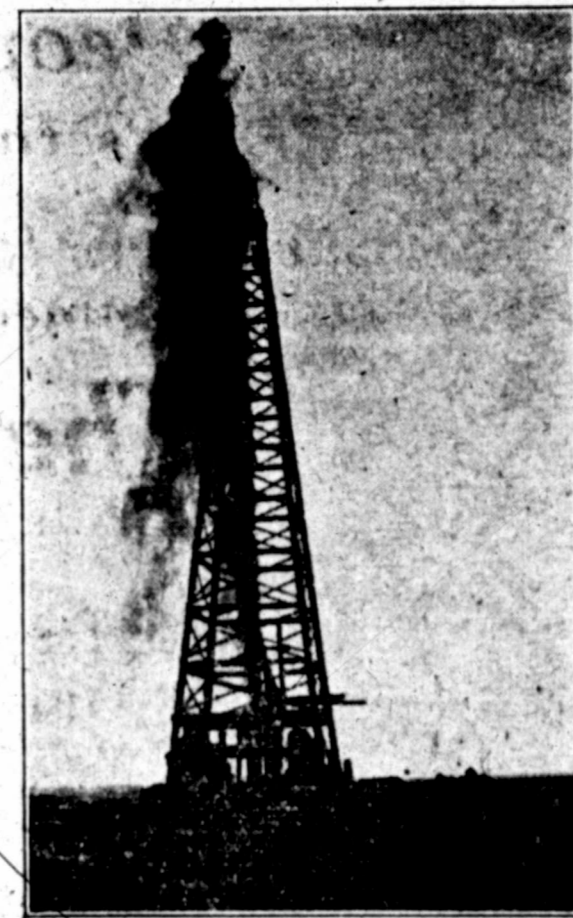
And above all else, remember that BURKBURNETT OIL WELLS ARE DIVIDEND PAYERS. Several of the oil companies in this field have paid back their entire capital in less than 90 days from the date of drilling, some twice over, several more than 1 1/2 times, and a large number are rapidly paying out. Watch the next dividend statement of the Burkburnett Oil Field. It will be a stunner. So, in spite of the RECKLESS STATEMENTS OF SOME OF THE LARGEST DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN TEXAS to the effect that the "promoters make the money and the stockholders hold the bag," THE GENERAL FACT REMAINS THAT IN THE BURKBURNETT FIELD THE STOCKHOLDERS MAKE THE MONEY while the promoter really gets relatively a small thing for his work.

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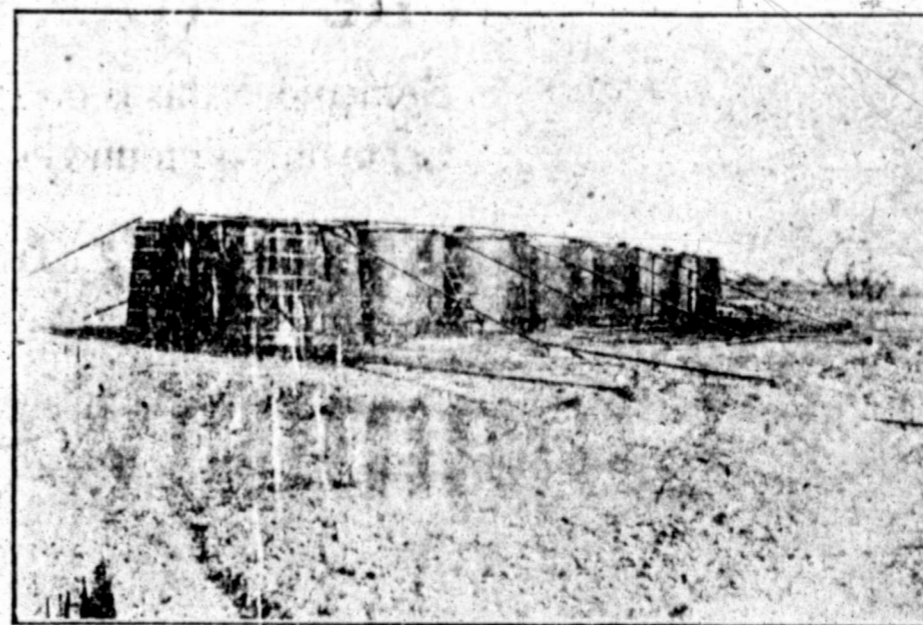
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Belgium Under the German Heel

(By BRAND WHITLOCK)

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The weather seemed to grow colder with each day a veritable cold de loup, (wolf cold) as the French say. The corridors of the Legation resounded with the sound of hammer and saw as Gustive packed up the archives, and there were callers in such throngs as we had not known since those days of August of 1914, men asking for news, men to bid farewell, members of the C. R. B. come to have their passports put in order. Among the small group in appearance, Frank, with his full reddish beard; he could be eloquent and convincing in four languages. He came on behalf of the provisional committee of Antwerp to ask me to remain.

"Your presence will be a comfort to the people," he generously said. "They will be less hungry with you here than with you away in remote villages in Flanders where the folk are praying to-night that you remain."

His musical voice, like some deep-toned instrument of many melodious strings, the rich, rolling accents in which he spoke French, made his plea very moving.

"Even if the relief work continues, stay with us, for the moral comfort, you will give us will be good."

"Count von Moltke continued to send me my cablegrams, and finally the instrument of the Legation returned to me, instructing me to turn American interests over to Villalobar, to leave Belgium at once and proceed to Havana and take up my residence near the Belgian government; there were many details as to closing the four consulates in Belgium. Mr. Deiderich, the Consul-General at Antwerp, Mr. Johnson, Consul at Ghent, Mr. Helingartner, Consul at Liege, were to accompany me. Mr. Waits, Consul-General at Brussels, had gone to America in January and was already happily out of it all. Nasmith, Vice-Consul, was to go to Amsterdam.

But this dispatch, altered by another, a correction of the correction we had received a few days before, authorized me to remain in Brussels.

When Lancken returned from Berlin I went to see him. He received me cordially and seating himself at his littered desk said that the rupture in diplomatic relations had greatly surprised him and, as if he felt again the shock of that surprise, he sank back in his chair and exclaimed: "And great Heavens! Why? To what purpose fixed me with their question, and he went on:

"I was expecting a very strong protest, yes! But not this!"

I thought that there were yet other surprises in store for those minds at Berlin that had so persistently misapprehended America and America's character, and that of her pattern, President, but the time was past for any explanation of mine to avail; what of the relief work? I asked.

The Baron wished me to remain and he said that the Governor-General would be grateful if I should remain. But in what capacity?

Oh, evidently not as Minister; he made that clear, but as shall we say the Honorary Chairman of the C. R. B.? They would consent to half a dozen members of the Commission remaining to supervise the work, say, Gregory and Grey, and I, and the Honorable Ruddle, and Consul-General Deiderich. He would feel in my presence an assurance and would personally assume the responsibility for my treatment. The freedom of the men in the C. R. B. would meanwhile be restricted; they could no longer have the use of their motor cars. And he would permit himself merely to mention the fact that since my nation had broken off diplomatic relations with Germany I was guilty of a diplomatic impropriety in keeping my flag flying on the Legation.

I suspected that in this last observation he had etiquette and usage all on his side, but as I listened to all the rest I grew sick at heart, for under the conditions he proposed we could not with dignity remain, and I like the process of German thought that I had little hope, after that, of our reaching an agreement that would insure the continuance of the relief. The conversation, so far as many practical ends were concerned, had been all futile. I asked the Baron to put his proposal in writing, and went away.

I sent for Gregory and told him of the official attitude with respect to the C. R. B. and he decided to cable Hoover at once; Gray was going out to Rotterdam that afternoon, he could send the dispatch from there. The threat to curtail the privileges of the C. R. B. was unexpected, however little there was in the rest to surprise us. For Gregory had been told that the whole of the C. R. B. could remain with all their privileges unimpaired, and Gregory had already sent seven men from the north of France back to their posts.

We were very much disturbed and undecided as to what we could do, and I recall that Ruddle, as though in search of some ultimate criterion, took down and dusted an old volume and read the treaty between America and Prussia, with no more satisfaction, alas! than that of the academic and perhaps patriotic pleasure we could take in the English in which it was written. "How beautiful it is," and clear, what style!" he said.

"Yes," I replied, "it was written by Benjamin Franklin."

But even the wisdom of Poor Richard was unavailing in those days; we must seek some practical solution for a situation which even his sagacity could not foresee.

Young Herter's problem was settled at any rate, for that evening the Germans sent him passports to leave via Switzerland. Mr. Gerard was leaving Berlin that evening and as Herter was attached to the Berlin Embassy he must go with his chief, and the word that accompanied the passports told Herter to go as soon as possible. He did not stand upon the order of his going but was off by an early morning train and though he was arrested en route and confined for hours in some sort of German prison or Kommandantur, he did finally, after two or three days, reach Switzerland in safety.

Only waiting. It is not a safe rule to go by, and I should hesitate to recommend it to any one, but there are moments of complication in life when it seems



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COMMISSION BELGIUM RELIEF ROTTERDAM.

MR. HERBERT HOOVER

EVEN AFTER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE SEVERED THE C. R. B. WORKED ON.

that there is but one thing to do and that is to sit down and wait, in the hope, too often illusory and vain, that opposing tendencies will by their mutual reaction neutralize their own contradictions. The wires that lay under three thousand miles of troubled seas seemed for a while to be as hopelessly crossed and entangled as the purposes they were endeavoring to harmonize.

I shall not set myself the tiresome and tedious task of describing how their conflicting expressions, oftentimes ludicrous enough to laugh at, had me not both so worn by the nervous strain that we felt like weeping over them, complicated our problems. Every one interested in the relief work wished me to stay, and was trying desperately to hit upon some expedient to keep the Americans there. I was willing to stay if there could be devised any means consistent with dignity and honor that would permit me to do so, and at the same time to insure the continuance of the relief.

The Baron wished me to remain and he said that the Governor-General would be grateful if I should remain. But in what capacity?

Oh, evidently not as Minister; he made that clear, but as shall we say the Honorary Chairman of the C. R. B.? They would consent to half a dozen members of the Commission remaining to supervise the work, say, Gregory and Grey, and I, and the Honorable Ruddle, and Consul-General Deiderich. He would feel in my presence an assurance and would personally assume the responsibility for my treatment. The freedom of the men in the C. R. B. would meanwhile be restricted; they could no longer have the use of their motor cars. And he would permit himself merely to mention the fact that since my nation had broken off diplomatic relations with Germany I was guilty of a diplomatic impropriety in keeping my flag flying on the Legation.

I suspected that in this last observation he had etiquette and usage all on his side, but as I listened to all the rest I grew sick at heart, for under the conditions he proposed we could not with dignity remain, and I like the process of German thought that I had little hope, after that, of our reaching an agreement that would insure the continuance of the relief. The conversation, so far as many practical ends were concerned, had been all futile. I asked the Baron to put his proposal in writing, and went away.

I sent for Gregory and told him of the official attitude with respect to the C. R. B. and he decided to cable Hoover at once; Gray was going out to Rotterdam that afternoon, he could send the dispatch from there. The threat to curtail the privileges of the C. R. B. was unexpected, however little there was in the rest to surprise us. For Gregory had been told that the whole of the C. R. B. could remain with all their privileges unimpaired, and Gregory had already sent seven men from the north of France back to their posts.

We were very much disturbed and undecided as to what we could do, and I recall that Ruddle, as though in search of some ultimate criterion, took down and dusted an old volume and read the treaty between America and Prussia, with no more satisfaction, alas! than that of the academic and perhaps patriotic pleasure we could take in the English in which it was written. "How beautiful it is," and clear, what style!" he said.

"Yes," I replied, "it was written by Benjamin Franklin."

But even the wisdom of Poor Richard was unavailing in those days; we must seek some practical solution for a situation which even his sagacity could not foresee.

Young Herter's problem was settled at any rate, for that evening the Germans sent him passports to leave via Switzerland. Mr. Gerard was leaving Berlin that evening and as Herter was attached to the Berlin Embassy he must go with his chief, and the word that accompanied the passports told Herter to go as soon as possible. He did not stand upon the order of his going but was off by an early morning train and though he was arrested en route and confined for hours in some sort of German prison or Kommandantur, he did finally, after two or three days, reach Switzerland in safety.

Only waiting. It is not a safe rule to go by, and I should hesitate to recommend it to any one, but there are moments of complication in life when it seems

ships," said von der Lancken, "and thus passing through the danger zone."

It was a point that could be settled only at Berlin and we decided to invoke the services of the Spanish Ambassador at that capital.

Then Baron von der Lancken disclosed a plan whereby his government proposed to replace the American delegates by delegation of other nationality.

"The Swiss delegation has offered Swiss delegates and the German government has accepted," he said. "But Villalobar promptly resented this as interference."

"The German government has no intention to do with the delegates," he said, "that is for the Protecting Ministers to decide."

There was a lively discussion between the Marquis and the Baron, which I could enjoy, my new position, after all, not lacking its compensations. I cared little whether the new delegates were Spanish or Dutch or Swiss if only they would come quick and let my Americans go. The question was not settled, and the meeting dissolved, as meeting will, with nothing decided.

Then Lancken asked me to step aside with him and we went into the little dining room and sat down at the long table of the officers' mess where the cloth was always spread.

"And now," he said, "your position?"

He must know at once; must telegraph Berlin immediately—that was the impatient German way; he must have a decision on the spot, which I told him he could not have; I would see him on the morrow.

"I go in case of war,"

I called on Baron von der Lancken at half-past four o'clock that next afternoon and told him that in case of war I should go at once, taking with me members of the C. R. B., but that otherwise I was willing to remain until the American delegates could be replaced by delegates of some other nationality, or until the relief work was in some way assured.

He asked me if I intended to leave until the American delegates were completed, and I told him that would depend on the situation at the time, that I reserved the right to depart on any day, with my staff, household, servants, etc., with all the honors and consideration due my rank, and to this he agreed.

"I say it to you now officially, as I said it to Villalobar yesterday or the other day," he said.

I told him that when I went I should like a special train to go via Switzerland and he said that there was a great scarcity of men and of railroad equipment because of the military requirements and that it was therefore difficult to provide a special train, but he would have first class accommodations for the Legation. He repeated and reiterated it all, tapping his pencil on the table as he emphasized each point.

You will leave whenever you wish, whether it be tomorrow, next week, or six months from now, as if you had left the same day that Mr. Gerard left Berlin."

He took his pencil and a long sheet of official note paper:

"And now, what are we going to say to the newspapers?"

I had forgotten that there were such things as newspapers in the world—and I dictated this simple statement which he wrote out:

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down at once from Belgium. And Gregory was given detailed instructions to close the books of the C. R. B. as of midnight of the fifteenth of February. We both smiled in the pleasure the dispatch gave us, at least it was positive and might define the situation.

Hoover the Diplomat.

Hoover's telegram ordering the withdrawal of the C. R. B. came in Villalobar's pouch that afternoon and that afternoon we assembled once more, Lancken, Villalobar, Brohn, Reith, Gregory and I. The Germans had the telegram themselves. Lancken innocently said that he could not understand it, he did not like its reference to him, did not it was plain, wish to be held responsible for the retirement of the Americans.

I can see him now. He had the reputation of being one of the cleverest diplomats in the German service and deserved his reputation. He was blushing like a girl as he said, turning toward Gregory and speaking in English with evident embarrassment that by and by let my Americans go. The question was not settled, and the meeting dissolved, as meeting will, with nothing decided.

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We went away thinking of Gerard, out of it all and in Switzerland.

The next day was Valentine's Day and Hoover remembered the Germans. Gregory was at the Legation early in the morning with a long cablegram brought in by the courier from Rotterdam, a cablegram that said that in view of Lancken's statement that the privileges of the C. R. B. would be withdrawn at once from Belgium, and

by reports of mistreatment of the C. R. B. and of me—and to illustrate the point he made a little mock speech in imitation of some imagined British statesman exhorting the Germans as barbarians, though the imitation lacked verisimilitude perhaps from the fact that it was made in French. Lancken said then that they greatly desired the relief-work to continue and the Americans to remain; that it was purely an American work, and that they, the Germans, had little faith in the ability of other to carry it on. It should be necessary in case of war—a word he did not like to utter, and he was happy to say that he thought war now less likely than it had been—he hoped that the organization of the C. R. B. at New York, London and Rotterdam would continue as it had functioned, and that if others had to come in as delegates they could replace the Americans gradually.

"But above all," he said, "we wish you to stay."

Coming at last then, as I supposed, to the point, he said:

"While we shall show you every courtesy and allow you every privilege of a diplomat, we can not officially recognize your diplomatic status because America has broken off diplomatic relations—which we were willing to continue. As to the flag, we should prefer that it be removed because we are on the eve of great battles, the city is full of troops, we do not know what some irresponsible soldier may do, and a regrettable incident might very easily be created."

For the courier, Messieurs les militaires would not consent to my having the regular courier, but I might send my courier by Villalobar's.

"Thank you," I said, "for a prerogative which I already enjoy."

At this he blushed and laughed, and

then said that he was going to write me a personal letter.

"I must address you now as Mr. Brand Whitlock, mustn't I?" and he significantly emphasized the word Mister.

"As you wish," I replied.

The letter he was going to write, he said, was to be published later in order to protect himself from any possible accusation that he had no done his best to keep the relief work going, and I told him then that I should wait until I saw his letter and reply to that.

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AMERICAN MINING SQUADRON BLAZES A 230-MILE TRAIL ACROSS THE NORTH SEA

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The American mining squadron, which, in conjunction with the British navy, blazed a 230-mile trail of mines across the North Sea from the Orkneys to the coast of Norway, has returned home with the story of how this great achievement in the campaign to throttle the German submarines was contributed.

Captain Reginald R. Balknap, commander of this fleet of ten ships—two light cruisers and eight converted merchant craft—graphically described in a statement today the work of laying the 70,000 mines which made up the so-called North Sea barrage and announced that at least 17 enemy submarines were known to have come to grief in attempting to pass through this field.

The American ships laid 56,570 of the total number of these American invented and manufactured engines of destruction. The field averaged 25 miles in width and from time to time reports would come of submarines damaged and disappearing in that area. From the nature of the case it may never be known definitely how many actually did come to grief there, but the best information gives a probable ten before the middle of October, with a final total of 17 or more. In addition to this toll the squadron should be credited with two submarines lost in the fields of British mines laid by the Baltimore off the Irish coast.

The American squadron arrived at Inverness last May 26 ready to begin operations and 12 days later started on its first mine-planting "excursion." On these trips which lasted from 40 to 60 hours, the squadron was part of the British grand fleet, and for protection against submarines and raiding cruisers, it was accompanied by British destroyers and battleships or battle cruisers.

Second Mining Excursion. "On the second mining excursion," said Captain Balknap, "the sixth bat-

tle squadron was the support, consisting of four American battleships, commanded by Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman of the United States navy, in the flagship New York. One may imagine with what feelings we saw our ships file out of Scapa Flow, form line and slowly disappear in the haze as they swept off to the south-eastward. It will be readily understood that the way had to be made smooth for the mine planters. A single well placed torpedo or mine, or a few enemy shells would certainly finish one vessel, and probably destroy all ten of them. Each mine planter carried from 24 to 120 tons of high explosive, a total of nearly 800 tons in the squadron, many times more than the amount that devastated Halifax.

"The operation as a whole was done in conjunction with a British mine-laying squadron of four vessels, which worked from a base at Grangemouth, Edinburgh, under command of Rear Admiral Clinton Baker of the Royal navy. The American and British mine squadrons often went out at the same time, under the protection of the same heavy squadron, but except on two occasions they always worked separately, in different parts of the barrage area.

Altogether the American squadron made 15 excursions, the British squadron eleven and the barrage was finished at the end of October. On the first excursion the squadron planted

a mine field 47 miles long, containing 3,400 mines, in three hours and 36 minutes. Everything went without a hitch. The new mine installations worked perfectly. On this first operation one ship emptied herself of 675 mines without a single break, one mine every 11 1/2 seconds through more than two hours, the longest series ever planted anywhere.

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