

HOUSE ENDS BILL PROVIDING 2 PER CENT OIL PRODUCTION TAX

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—A bill proposing a two per cent gross production tax on all oil produced in Texas was passed by the Texas legislature today after a hard fight. The author of the bill estimated that it would bring to the state a revenue of \$2,000,000 a year.

PRESIDENT SIGNS REVENUE MEASURE WHILE ON TRAIN

HIGHER TAXES PROVIDED GO IN EFFECT TODAY ON SOME ARTICLES. TO RAISE SIX BILLION

Revenue Bureau Already Engaged in Preparation to Administer Its Provisions.

FIVE VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT TO BIG NAVAL SEAPLANE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Loss of the big seaplane number 2495 with three engines of the naval reserve and two mechanics off the Virginia coast, was officially announced by the navy department.

ACKNOWLEDGE REPUBLIC IN RECENT ELECTION

By Associated Press. BERNE, SWITZ., Feb. 25.—The former king and queen of Wurtemberg is taking part in a recent election, gave their names as Herr and Frau Wurtemberg.

JAPANESE STAFF REQUESTS RETURN OF EQUIPMENT OF COSSACK TROOPS

By Associated Press. VLADIVOSTOK, Wednesday, Feb. 19.—The Japanese staff here has requested Colonel Henry D. Styrre of the American army to return to them the equipment of the Cossack troops of General Kalmikoff, who mutinied late in January and then surrendered their arms and horses to the Americans.

OVER A BILLION A YEAR FOR 25 YEARS TO PAY WAR DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It will cost the American people about \$1,300,000,000 a year for the next 25 years to pay off the war debt, according to estimates of the treasury, based on incomplete knowledge of precisely what the final war debt will be.

HOW THE 27TH DIVISION PLUNGED AFTER THE HUN.



These are the first pictures showing the Twenty-seventh Division in action. The upper scene, with the big tank trundling over the ground in advance of the infantry, is most impressive. Just glance at those brave Yankees plunging into the real work which soon forced the haughty Hun to his knees. The lower picture shows another scene after a fierce engagement.

CHINA GRATEFUL FOR AID GIVEN BY U. S. DELEGATES

SECRET TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS ARE NOW BEFORE PEACE CONFERENCE. NO TROUBLE EXPECTED

By Associated Press. PEKING, Friday, Feb. 18.—"China is very grateful to President Wilson and the United States delegates to the peace conference for the help they have extended our delegates in Paris," said Premier Chin Niu-Hsun today.

COPIES OF AGREEMENT FORWARDED TO DELEGATES

By Associated Press. PEKING, Sunday, Feb. 23.—The foreign office yesterday despatched a cable message to the Chinese delegation at the peace conference at Paris enumerating the Sino-Japanese agreements, of which copies have been telegraphed the delegation, from Peking, Tsing, in addition to the agreements relating to Japan's twenty-one demands and the Sino-Japanese military convention, copies of which the delegation took with it when it left for Paris.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamer George Washington which landed President Wilson and his party in Boston yesterday, arrived here today with 2,304 troops.

90TH DIVISION IS DESIGNATED FOR RETURN IN JUNE

By Associated Press. PARIS, Monday, Feb. 25.—Nearly five hundred thousand men of the American expeditionary force will, before July, either have returned to the United States or will be homebound, according to the plans of the general staff announced in orders by Brigadier General MacAndrew, chief of staff today.

OVERSEAS FORCES TO BE FURTHER REDUCED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—An announcement by General Pershing's chief of staff that 18 national guard and national army divisions were scheduled to sail from France before July 1, apparently confirms reports which have been current here that the expeditionary forces were to be reduced to a total strength of 300,000 by the end of the current fiscal year.

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PRESIDENT AT DESK EARLY THIS MORNING PLUNGES INTO WORK

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Back in the White House after an absence of nearly three months, President Wilson signed the league of nations treaty at 8:40 this morning. His first act without waiting for the office force, was to send a telegram to Theodore E. Burton, president of the league of nations union at New York, reiterating his confidence that the people of the United States would support the league of nations.

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DENVER FREIGHT WAREHOUSE BURNS EARLY LAST NIGHT

ESTIMATED THAT THE LOSS IN FREIGHT DESTROYED WILL EXCEED \$100,000.

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY

Prompt and Efficient Work of Fire Department Saves the Adjoining Property.

Freight with a valuation of \$110,000 became blackened ruin last night, when fire wiped out the warehouse of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, burned out sections of the roof of the main freight office and repeatedly threatened to spread to the Westland hotel fifty yards distant. Time and again the blaze, fanned by a 20-mile wind from the north, got beyond control and sent showers of whirling sparks through the business section of the city. Only the tireless efforts of the local firemen, aided by volunteer workers, and more than two hours of steady battle against the flames, prevented what might have been the most disastrous fire in the city's history.

The warehouse, located north of Seventh street, adjoining the Fort Worth & Denver tracks, was piled from floor to ceiling beams with freight of every description. The building was completely destroyed, and it is doubtful if salvage of the ruins will recover a valuation greater than a few hundred dollars. Although a space smaller than twenty feet separates the warehouse from the main freight office, a wall of water from three lines of hose whirling through the space steadily saved the latter building and checked the southward spread of the flames.

Fire Spreads Rapidly.

The fire started at 9:30 o'clock last night, and the warehouse, a wooden building more than twenty years old, was wrapped in flames when the firemen arrived. Cans of kerosene, gasoline, paint, oils and varnishes stored in the structure created a blaze that sent great sheets of flame flicking out from the building twenty feet to the southwest, and brought clouds of heavy black smoke in the face of which the work of the firemen, attacking the fire from the southern side, became extremely dangerous. Assistant Fire Chief Habern, who declared today that the blaze was one of the worst that has ever called on the local department, strung six lines of hose to the "leeward" side of the building and tons of water were poured in on the blazing pyre of

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of Swamp Grip. Swamp Root, being a herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

freight. The walls of the warehouse collapsed inward less than half an hour after the fire started, and from the outset it was seen that the only task confronting the firemen would be to prevent the spread of the blaze.

Seventh street between Ohio avenue and the railroad tracks was black with men and women when the firemen arrived, and a volunteer force of workers was carrying valuable papers and furniture from the freight office. In the light of the flames the entire northern side of the Westland hotel showed a picture of men and women leaning from the windows of rooms, watching the blaze, the picture occasionally blotted from view by a wave of smoke swept down before the wind to the hotel wall.

Freight Office Saved.

Flying sparks fired the roof of the freight office, and only by cutting holes in the roof and fighting the flames above and from inside the office were the firemen able to save the building. Hundreds of papers, recording freight shipments, were caught in the high wind, after being taken from the office and blown through the business streets and lost.

When the fire started, L. A. Fox Jr., cashier, and A. C. Wiggins and C. Shub assistant cashiers, were working in the freight office on the Seventh street side. The blaze had gained big headway, however, before any one of the three was able to leave the office. Fox stated today that all the cash books, expense bills and papers of real value had been saved, and that the fire had done little damage to the freight office. Although the fire was considered under control at 11 o'clock, it remained on duty throughout the night to guard against a recurrence and the entire force was not withdrawn until almost noon today.

Damage Exceeds \$100,000.

O. M. Smith, district freight agent, stated this morning that it would be impossible to estimate the exact loss until all the freight bills are checked. "I believe, however, the damage may be estimated roughly as between \$100,000 and \$125,000. The warehouse was literally packed full with freight, and not a shipment of any kind escaped damage or total destruction. We will continue delivering freight today, however, and the most perishable stuffs. We are trying to arrange to get the use of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company's warehouse as a temporary warehouse until better accommodations can be obtained or a new building erected. General Superintendent G. Sewitz, of Fort Worth, will be here today, and I also expect R. G. Fitzpatrick, district superintendent, this afternoon from Childress. The loss is entirely a Fort Worth & Denver loss, as the warehouse of the Katy lines is at Ninth street and no Katy freight is stored here.

A bank car was run up to the main freight office early this morning, and before noon clerks were busily at work in the car while carpenters were repairing the damage caused by fire and water to the main office structure.

Variety of Freight.

Almost every variety of article needed in business was represented in the ruins of the warehouse: beds, mattresses, stoves, onions, bottles of vinegar, window shades, paint, printing presses, potatoes, tables, chairs, automobile parts—yes, and even a barrel of whiskey stored in the warehouse long ago and never delivered, was a complete loss! A great shipment of books lay on the top of the ruins, and blackened and burned though they were, enough print remained legible to identify "The Calling of Jesus Matthew," by Harold Bell Wright; Donald Mitchell's "Reveries of a Bachelor"; Marion Crawford's novel, "The White Sister," and the poetical works of Owen Meredith.

Fire Chief McClure "missed" the fire, having left the city early in the day to go to Paris, Texas. Assistant Chief Habern, who had charge of the force, was emphatic in stating today that a serious accident is bound to occur in fighting fires in this city unless drastic steps are taken to control the crowds.

"With the police force so small as it is, he declared, "there is always danger of accidents that may become fatalities, especially while automobilists persist in following the engine and blocking the streets. Also valuable seconds are lost in stretching hose lines, when men and women are permitted to throng as near as they wish to any burning building."

"Last night's fire was one of the worst the department has had to handle in a long time. The high wind, and the great stores of paints, gasoline and varnishes in the building combined to produce a fire that had us almost exhausted before we got it under control."

DONATE STOCK TO BE AUCTIONED FOR THE RELIEF FUND

Several oil companies have already donated shares of stock to be auctioned at the exchanges for the Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund when Solema Harris speaks here this week.

The Burk-Riggs Company was the first to come forward with a donation of a share of stock for this purpose. Other companies which have donated shares for the auction are Old Hickory No. 2 and Duke, Parker and Anderson, who have donated a share of Sentinel.

It was announced this morning that Miss Harris would spend several days here. It is arranged that she speak at each of the exchanges and at other public places. Miss Harris' parents were born in Syria, but she is a native of the United States.

Captain C. K. Morse will speak at the Christian church Thursday night in behalf of this fund instead of Tuesday night as was announced in yesterday's Times.

J. F. Aibrition, formerly with Perkins-Timberlake Company, has severed his connection with that firm and is connected with Lynn Boyd in his real estate business.

It has been discovered that bars of pure silver heated and left in a magnetic field a few hours become permanently magnetized.

Daughter of Native Syrians Will Speak



MISS SALEMA HARRIS. Here in the interest of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund.

ITALIAN PAPER PROTESTS SINKING GERMAN SHIPS

By Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 25.—A protest against the proposal to sink surrendered warships is printed by the Tribuna today. The newspaper urges the distribution of warships proportionately among the Allies.

An announcement that France and Italy would take the initiative in intervening in Russia is regarded as ill-founded by newspapers here.

DISPOSITION OF 36TH DIVISION IS STILL IN DOUBT

Associated Press dispatches bring news of the return of the 90th Division, which is scheduled to sail in June, but no mention of the 36th Division, and this has set relatives and friends of men in this division wondering as to their disposition for the next few months.

The only definite news that has been had from any member of the division regarding the return was contained in a cable that Mrs. Wiley Blair received on Monday, Feb. 24, from her husband, Captain Wiley Blair Jr., of the 61st Artillery Brigade. This cable stated in part: "Leaving for port on twenty-second. Will probably sail about the fifth."

Captain Blair has never been with the division, the artillery having never joined the remainder of the Thirty-sixth, according to the latest information. Recent letters received from members of other organizations of the division say nothing about the return home, except that some of the officers have stated that they believe they will be home and "free men" by the fifteenth of April.

Times Want Ads One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

MORTUARY

A. E. Smith. The death of A. E. Smith, of 1105 Scott, occurred at the Wichita General Hospital Monday evening at 8:39 o'clock, caused from heart failure. No funeral arrangements have been made, awaiting the arrival of relatives from Kansas City.

Barney O. Wigginsham. Barney O. Wigginsham, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wigginsham, of 3212 Garfield street, died Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon by Rev. McCann and burial was at Riverside cemetery.

Funeral Service Held. Funeral services were conducted at Hines Chapel Monday afternoon for Nora and Dora McClusky, the infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClusky, who died at the home of their parents, 204 Lamar, Sunday.

Velma Kirk. Velma Kirk, aged 11 years, died at the home of her parents, 1106 Seventh street, Monday afternoon following an illness with influenza. The body was sent to Dallas for burial.

BASEBALL UMPIRE IS KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN. By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—Billy Ebner, formerly a professional baseball umpire, was killed by a freight train here last night.

Ebner was a brakeman and fell from a car. His body was cut in two.

Ebner officiated in the Southern, Eastern, New York State and Ohio and Pennsylvania leagues.

FOUR INJURED IN BOILER EXPLOSION AT BURKBURNETT

A boiler on the property of one of the Darden wells near Burkburnett exploded Sunday, injuring four men, two of whom are in the General Hospital here in a serious condition. The men are Joe Griffith of Louisiana, internally injured, hurt about the back and scalded; Charles Young, of Saultillo, badly bruised and cut; L. E. Wilkinson, of Dodson, La., left leg broken and bruised about the head and body; and Willard E. Murray, of Cooper, Texas, severely scalded about the face and arms.

Griffith and Young are both so seriously hurt that their recovery is uncertain. All four men were working within a few feet of the boiler when it exploded.

An English inventor has designed a portable vacuum cleaner that also can be used as a seat, table, cabinet, music stool or pedestal.

Mrs. J. H. Parker has arrived from Dalhart, Texas, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Parker and Miss Katherine.

Lightness is the chief claim for an aluminum billiard cue which a Nebraska inventor has patented.

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The first two days of our Household Sale has brought great crowds to our store. Our sales have been wonderful. It is very gratifying to us to have our friends and customers take advantage of this opportunity to supply their homes with seasonable merchandise at such wonderful reductions, and at a time too, when merchandise of this kind, is so high and hard to get.

Table Linen Specials

Table Linen, \$5.00 per yard value, special	\$4.29
Table Linen, \$4.50 per yard value, special	\$3.65
Table Linen, \$3.50 per yard value, special	\$2.85
Table Linen, \$2.50 per yard value, special	\$2.19
Table Linen, \$2.25 per yard value, special	\$1.95
Table Linen, \$2.00 per yard value, special	\$1.65
Good Table Damask, \$1.50 per yard value, special	\$1.19
Good Table Damask, \$1.25 per yard value, special	95c
Good Table Damask, 75c per yard value, special	57c

PERCALES and Gingham Specials

One Table of Percales, 35c and 40c grade, yard wide, special, yd. **29c**

One lot of Gingham, 35c and 40c grade, special per yd. **29c**

BLEACH MUSLIN SPECIAL

Bleached Domestic, fine soft finish, yard wide, 30c grade, special **19c**

RED CROSS SURGEONS CLOTH

This is a fine gauze, yard wide, regular 20c grade, special per yd. **11c**

TOWELS

Bath Towels, extra large size, regular price \$1 per pair, special **89c**

Bath Towels, good size, regular price 75c per pair, special **65c**

Bath Towels, good size, regular price 65c pair, special **53c**

Huck Towels, good size, extra quality, regular price 60c per pair, special **50c**

Huck Towels, good size, extra quality, regular price 50c per pair, special **43c**

Huck Towels, Hotel size, regular price 45c per pair, special **40c**

NAPKINS

Mercerized Napkins—Hemmed ready for use, size 15x15, a splendid value at \$1.50 per doz., special per doz **1.35**

Mercerized Napkins—Hemmed ready for use, size 18x18, a splendid value at \$1.75 per doz., special **1.45**

BLEACHED SHEETS

Sheets, good grade, with seam size 72x90, \$1.75 value, special **1.45**

Rest Well Sheets, size 72x90, a splendid \$2.00 value, special **1.75**

Salem Sheets, size 90x90, Hemstitched, \$2.25 value, special **1.95**

Garza Sheets, size 81x80, Hemstitched, \$2.50 value, special **2.15**

PILLOW CASES

Pepperell Pillow Cases, size 45x36, Hemstitched, 60c value, special **53c**

Hohawk Pillow Cases, Hemstitched, size 45x36, 60c value, special **53c**

Rest Well Pillow Cases, size 45x36, 40c value, special **35c**

Bed Spread Special

Satin Marseilles Spreads, large size, \$6.50 value, special **5.45**

Satin Marseilles Spreads, large size, \$7.50 value, special **6.15**

One lot Bed Spreads, large size, extra fine grade materials, splendid values at \$4.50, special **3.45**

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BUY AT PAR

SOCIAL ITEMS

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE HAS MEETING ON MONDAY

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church met in Missionary study Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Roundtree led the devotional and the following program arranged by Mrs. Ashmore on "The Results of the Church Building and Loan Fund," was carried out:

"Results in Texas," Mrs. W. H. Robertson, "Results in Kentucky," Miss Cora Phillips, "Results in Oklahoma," Mrs. Barlinger, "Testimony of Mr. Mucker," Mrs. E. W. Carter, "Memorial," Mrs. R. C. Smith, "Personal History of a Church Benefitted by The Fund," Mrs. H. Willis, Solo, Mrs. H. M. Young.

At the business meeting which followed the program plans were made for a dinner to be given the finance committee Friday evening in honor of Dr. George W. Truitt.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HAVE MEETING

An informal social meeting was enjoyed by the ladies of the Central Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, about 20 members of the Ladies Aid being present. Short talks were made by Miss Edmiston and Mrs. Dutton and a light refreshment course was served.

SOCIAL MEETING OF WESTMINSTER GUILD

On Monday afternoon the Westminster Guild, Helen Beavers Chapter, of the First Presbyterian church entertained the young married women of the church in social session at the home of Mrs. E. O. Harvey. The program of entertainment was informal in nature, the Guild having its work of the past and plans of the future presented to those present, with an appeal for their membership, by Mrs. Mary Boyd Robertson, this following



Neil O'Brien and his great minstrel organization, at the Wichita Theater, Wednesday and Thursday, February 26th and 27th.

AMUSEMENT

"LES MISERABLES" AT THE EMPRESS THEATER TODAY

William Farnum, the great American actor, will be seen at the Empress theater today in a stupendous screen production of Victor Hugo's immortal story, Les Miserables, made for William Fox under the direction of Frank Lloyd, who directed the making of "A Tale of Two Cities," and other big William Fox photoplays.

This picture is well termed "stupendous." It is the only real screening of the remarkable story of the conflict of man with humanity's half barbarous laws.

In the character of Jean Valjean, Mr. Farnum gives a portrayal that leaves one believing that he walked out of the book. The hard side of the man is shown in all his revengeful feeling against the world that caused him to serve 19 years of hard labor for stealing a loaf of bread for his starving relatives. And the softer side, when he, having changed his name and become wealthy, is lending a helping hand to every one around him. Then, too, the wonderful spirit that makes him renounce the few joys he has had in life is shown in remarkable bits of acting by this master artist, William Farnum.

For this production William Fox had built in Fort Lee, N. J., a cross-section of streets in Paris. Nothing has been omitted to make the entire production realistic and true to Victor Hugo's conception.

NEIL O'BRIEN MINSTREL PRESENTS NEW PROGRAM

The attraction at the Wichita theater Wednesday and Thursday will be the Neil O'Brien Great American Minstrels. It is said that every bit of the program is entirely new and that there will be novelty enough to please the most exacting, and that a new

first part setting has been provided, which is a new idea in the history of every hangings, effective lighting receiving special attention.

Mr. O'Brien will have a new act, called "Mealless Day," written and produced by himself and said to be the comedian's best act in recent years, dealing with an up-to-date subject in humorous fashion and depicting a condition of today so good-naturedly taken by the American people. Vaughn Comfort and Johnnie King, former headliners in big vaudeville time, will be seen in their act, "Coo-town Divorcans," which is said to be extremely funny.

"Aunt Sally Simpkins Syncoated Social," a novel song and dance, and the "Big Brother Club," go to make up a program full of comedy, new dances and high-class singing.

Particular attention has been given to the securing of a notable coterie of comedians and singers. Among them are Neil O'Brien, Johnnie King, Vaughn Comfort, Billy Van Allen, "Sugarfoot" Gaffney, Chas. Larrivee, J. G. Brown, Lea Laird, F. W. Branan, Grover Scheppe, Barton Isbell, Chas. R. Wright, Ted Farnum, George Miller, Walter Lynch, Jenkin Jones, Nya Verne, Wm. Cawley, A. B. Rains, Dixon and Miller, Louis Tracy, Chas. Strong, William Doran and Major Nowak.

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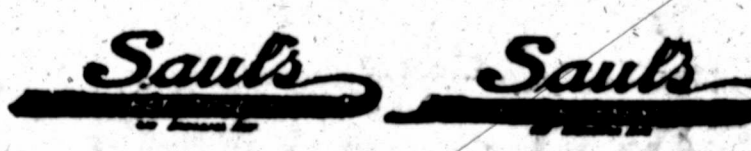
Mrs. W. E. Frieze and daughter, Miss Louise, of 910 Eighth street, left today for California to be gone a year. Mrs. I. J. White of Westover is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Strange, 1008 Bluff street. After a short visit here Mrs. White will go to Dallas to visit her parents.

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Bedtime Stories
 (By Howard R. Garis)

Uncle Wigwag spins a top. Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the musical lady housekeeper, could hear Uncle Wigwag's Longears, the bunny rabbit, whistling a most jolly tune in the high-low stumpy bungalow as he put on his tall silk hat one morning.

"Where are you going now, Uncle Wigwag, if I may ask?" inquired Nurse Jane.

"So see my little friends, Curly and Floppy Twistytail," said the bunny gentleman. "I met their father, Mr. Archibald Twistytail yesterday, and he said Curly and Floppy both had to stay home from school because they caught cold. So I thought I'd go see them and cheer them up a bit."

"That's very nice of you, I'm sure," said Nurse Jane. And then Uncle Wigwag, giving his nose a last playful twinkle, started to hop over the field and through the woods to where the Twistytail family of pigs lived in a nice straw pen, or house.

About half way to the pen Uncle Wigwag happened to look in the window of a toy store as he passed, and he saw some red, white and blue striped tops, as gaily painted as his own striped top, and he thought, "How nice those tops are! I wonder if they spin as well as they look? I must ask for Curly and Floppy can't go out to play; they must be lonesome, and they'll want to have some fun in the pen house. I'll get each of them a spinning top—that is, if the tops spin as well as they look."

Uncle Wigwag soon found out that they did, for when he went in the store the monkey dole gentleman who kept it spun one of the tops for the bunny.

"You just wind the string around this part of the top," said the monkey, showing Uncle Wigwag. "Then you take hold of the handle with one paw and pull the string with the other. Then the top spins and the red, white and blue stripes look like the rainbow and the top plays pretty music."

And, surely enough, it did. As the top spun, it hummed a jolly little tune, and the red, white and blue stripes looked as pretty as the sun shining on some sparkling dew drops in the heart of a red, red rose.

"These tops are fine!" said Uncle Wigwag. "I'll take one for Curly and Floppy."

Uncle Wigwag was on his way, once more with the two tops in his paws for the piggie boys.

Mr. Longears was almost at the pen-house of the Twistytail family, when he saw a carpenter makes, when, all of a sudden, something jumped out at the bunny rabbit from behind a mulberry bush.

"Hold on a minute, Uncle Wigwag!" cried a voice.

At first the bunny thought it might be Johnnie or Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boys, playing a joke on him, but, when he looked a second time Mr. Longears saw the bad Pipsisewah.

"Well, we meet again!" said the Pipsisewah sarcastically. "And I am very hungry for a bit of souse. I see you have some nice and fresh souse on your ears, and, as I am very hungry—"

And then, all of a sudden, the Pipsisewah stopped talking and looked at Uncle Wigwag's paws.

"What have you there?" he asked the bunny.

"Tops," said Uncle Wigwag.

"Tops of what?" asked the Pip, as I call him for short. "Tops of turnips or beet tops?"

A PROBABLE EFFECT OF THE "BLUE SKY" LAW.

The Denison Herald, a paper that is not strong for state supervision of private enterprise as it states itself, seems inclined to believe the proposed blue sky law is not a bad thing. Leading up to this conclusion the Herald says:

"The law, as we understand it, will not deny the man who wants to gamble in oil stock full opportunity to stake his money on a chance—it simply aims by driving out the 'remotest' chances to give him a better showing for getting something back. If argument is needed to support the claim, it is only necessary to refer to the small number of producing companies in Burkburnett and Ranger fields, and the equally as small number that is drilling, to show that the greater bulk of the money for stocks since the boom started has gone into the pockets of promoters without leases, who may or may not comply with their promises; there is no way of compelling them to do so."

Now the Denison Herald is a subscriber to the Wichita Daily Times. The Daily Times from week to week contains figures as to the wells completed at Burkburnett, whether dry or producing, the number of wells drilling and other figures. A reference to these reports, for which we vouch accuracy, would have prevented the editor of the Herald from referring to the "small number of producing companies in the Burkburnett field." As a matter of fact there are something like 180 producing wells in the new Burkburnett pool to say nothing of scores of producing wells in the old pool. There are now more than 300 wells drilling. Since the opening of the pool, there have been less than twenty dry holes completed so that the percentage of producing wells is 90 percent or better.

So much for the facts as they relate to the Burkburnett pool. Let us examine the proposed "blue sky" law. The blue sky law would require a bond from some authorized bonding company from promoters, it would require that leases be fully paid for and provides a labyrinth of technical and legal steps to follow before a permit to float a company can be organized. It seems to us that the effect of such a law would be to put the promotion of oil companies wholly into the hands of professional promoters and would deter the organization of associations by small oil producers and business men in the localities where oil is discovered. The professional promoter has nothing to fear from the proposed "blue sky" law. It provides so many technical ties that it would deter an association of business men from attempting to organize to prospect for oil or to develop proven territory. If this law had been in effect the exploitation of the Burkburnett pool would have been turned over to the professional promoters. Some of them are giving their stockholders a fair deal, but as a general rule the man who has stock in an association organized by responsible men in his home town feels a whole lot better satisfied with his investment. The bigger number of associations organized for development at Burkburnett have been promoted by men who sold stock in their own communities. A great majority of those who invested in such companies are getting their money back with a good return. This is the kind of promotion the "blue sky" law is likely to kill. It will hardly phase the man who is out to "skin" the public. Indeed, by being able to point out that he was granted a permit by the state with the oken of the Secretary of State given to his company he may the more garner the coin of washer-woman and the house servant.

President Wilson did not sign the tax bill in Boston as it was reported he would do. Perhaps our President recalled that tea incident connected with another tax measure which our histories tell us about.

From present indications the cotton acreage in Wichita county will be greatly reduced next season—there won't be room to grow cotton on account of the oil derricks.

Now, perhaps the Railroad Administration will build that big fire proof warehouse the Fort Worth and Denver railroad planned for Wichita Falls so many years ago.

NORTHWEST AND NORTH TEXAS IN GRIP OF WINTER

North and Northwest Texas were swept by a northern Monday night, accompanied by high winds, rain, sleet and snow. Wichita Falls awoke this morning to find the ground covered with a light coat of snow. The temperature barely reached the freezing point here.

Snowfall was reported from many points in North and Northwest Texas. As the day grew older the skies cleared and the sun shone with some warmth. Fair weather and continued cold were forecasted for tonight and tomorrow.

COLD WAVE MOVING EAST AND SOUTHEAST
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The northwestern cold wave today extended into the upper Missouri valley, the plains states and the southwest and was moving eastward and southeastward. It will cover Tennessee and the east Gulf states tonight and Wednesday. Cold wave warnings have been issued for the lower Mississippi valley. Storm warnings are displayed on the Gulf coast from Bay St. Louis to Carrabelle.

SNOW FALLS AT DALLAS FOR SEVERAL HOURS
 DALLAS, Feb. 25.—With freezing weather forecast for Texas, snow began falling over the north Texas area today. In the fact of a driving north wind snow fell here for several hours covering the ground. The United States weather bureau reported that the snow storm was rapidly moving southward.

SLEET AND SNOW AT FORT WORTH TODAY
 FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—A blizzard struck Fort Worth this morning with sleet and snow. All trains are late. No damage will be done.

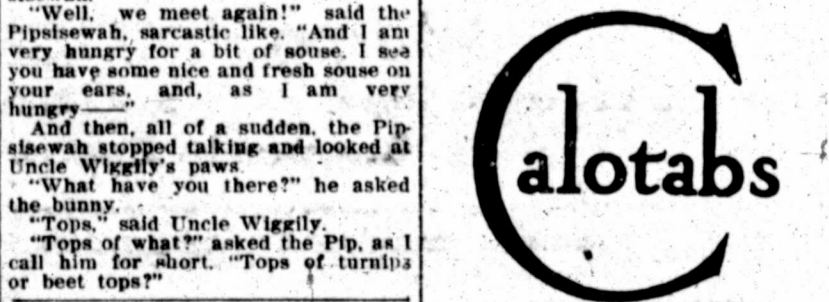
POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION GOES TO THE PRESIDENT
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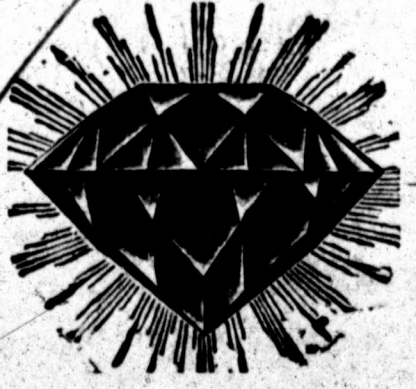
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GOSS WELL HAS DEVELOPED STRONG SALT WATER FLOW

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Operators would not venture an opinion as to just what the effect of this may be. Unless it can be caused off, of course, it will doom the Goss well and there is some danger that the presence of salt water may injure the newly discovered field as a whole.

The Goss started flowing about 200 to 300 barrels from the top of the sand.

The N. B. Harris well of the Magallowa Petroleum Co. in the Olden district, was drilled into the sand late yesterday and started flowing 1500 to 1800 barrels. The drill is only a few feet into the sand and it is expected to prove up good.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

TEXHOMA COMPANY MAKES A LOCATION IN SHACKELFORD

W. B. Hamilton, general manager of the Texhoma Oil and Refining Co. and N. H. Martin, vice-president of the company, have returned from Shackelford county where they made location for a well to be put down to a depth of 4,000 feet, on their lease of 5,600 acres in the northeast corner of the county just across the line from Stephens county, and 12 miles due west of the Texas Company's No. 1 Black in Stephens. The location is in survey 394, T. E. and L. Co. Lands. The Empire Oil Co. has a well drilling around 3100 feet just north of Albany, and about 11 miles southwest of Texhoma location, while this same company has a location due west about six miles from the Texhoma. Fifteen miles northwest the Sun Co. Reynolds Cattle Co. Lands No. 1, is drilling at 1800 feet. This well is across the line in Throckmorton county. The Texhoma well will be drilled with the company's own tools. Mr. Hamilton states, and the casing, rig and tools have already been shipped. Drilling should begin about April 1. This company's lease of 5,600 acres is practically in one tract.

Location Is Made For a Deep Test Near Iowa Park

Location has been made for the Twin Cities Oil Company's deep test on the C. Birk land, one mile north of Iowa Park. M. P. Kelly, of this city, former county clerk, is to be in charge of operations. It is stated, The Iowa Park Herald tells of the new deep test planned as follows: "J. B. Lawton and associates, of the Twin Cities Oil Company, have made a location on the north end of the C. Birk lands, the southeast quarter of Section 11, about one mile north of Iowa Park, for a 2,000 foot test well. Lumber for the derrick, and fuel tanks have been ordered out, and drilling will begin as soon as machinery can be placed on the location. "M. P. Kelly, former county clerk, who has drilled in several producers at Burkburnett, and who is financially interested in the company, is in charge of operations, thus insuring a real test. "It is probable that an arrangement will later be entered into with John T. Overby and others of Iowa Park to carry on to 3,500 feet in the event

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INDICATIONS ARE BLUE SKY LAY IS LOSING SUPPORT

Indications that several senators at Austin have ceased to be adherents of the proposed blue sky law, and that there is a growing sentiment against the radical provisions of the bill, are contained in a wire received today from Thomas F. Hunter by the committee of local oil men that is fighting the measure.

CHENAULT IS DRILLING AROUND 7640 FEET

The Chenault Oil Company No. 1, Chenault, is now drilling around 1640 feet, according to late reports from the field. The Burnett Petroleum Company is to set casing in a short time in their No. 1 Vanceleave, it is reported. This well has been drilled without any trouble after the first well started was last 1000 feet, because of twisted casing.

Set Casing In Texhoma Oil Co. Hardin No. Two

The Hardin No. 2 of the Texhoma Oil & Refining Company, on the north side of the Hardin land, Dubose survey, between the Clint Woods and Adams, Brown and McAllister well set casing yesterday, and will be drilled in a short time, according to the company's field reports. No. 3 is drilling now at 700 feet. This same company's well No. 2, on the Hardin land, in the south part of the same survey, in the Floyd E. Ard subdivision, is rigging up, and No. 1 is standardizing to complete. Texhoma No. 2 Vanceleave is rigging up to drill in.

TOWN LOT DRILLING IN PROGRESS AT IOWA PARK

Town lot drilling has become a reality in Iowa Park, the Iowa Park Herald states, as the Texas Big Four Oil Company has moved a star rig on Block 163, Iowa Park, and are making preparations to drill this week. This company has purchased 1,500 town lots at Iowa Park, the Herald continues, for \$100 a lot.

Kansas Man Has Bought Interest In Oil Company

An interest in the Insurance Oil Company, which carries with it active connection in the management of the company, has been purchased by A. W. Logan, of Quenemo, Kansas, the southwestern division manager for the Fraternal Aid Union, with headquarters at Dallas. This deal was announced today by J. H. Watson, the local representative of the Fraternal Aid Union, in addition to his oil interests, and the principal owner of the Insurance Oil Company. The Insurance Oil Company is owner of the lease on a five-acre tract out of the Fish tract, block 57, Red River valley lands, only about a half mile from the big Humble well on the Herndon, which has been one of the sensations of the pool. The company is capitalized at \$65,000 and is now completing its organization, a portion of the stock still being offered to the public.

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Judge C. C. Stanley, Mr. G. O. Kimmell and Mr. Ren P. Ralston are all practical oil men, who have been in the oil business for a number of years and have made good. They are in the oil business to stay and at this time have extensive ROYALTY interests in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. They have handled leases, developments, production and in fact all the different ends of the oil business, and with their thorough knowledge of the business, they have found the most conservative end of the oil business is the land owners' ROYALTY interests from the stand point of the investor, as there are no operating expenses connected with ROYALTY interests, and it also does away with the competition of the large standard oil operating companies.

Judge C. C. Stanley is the senior member of the law firm of Stanley, Stanley & Hegler of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. G. O. Kimmell of Wichita, Kansas was the General Superintendent of the Empire Gas & Fuel Company for Kansas and Oklahoma. He has had a very wide practical experience in the different departments of the oil business, and we wish to say he personally investigates all of our ROYALTIES before we buy them, and he has not picked a bad one since. Mr. Ren P. Ralston is a practical oil man and banker of Wichita and Tawanda, Kansas, and is one of the young men who has made good in the oil game.

We wish to give you as references the Fourth National Bank and the National Bank of Commerce of Wichita, Kansas, and invite you to investigate us.

Judge C. C. Stanley and his associates are the first men in the oil ROYALTY business to conceive the idea of syndicating oil ROYALTIES in the unit system and give the investing public an opportunity to become interested in their ROYALTIES, and we wish to say that we have handled ten ROYALTIES and have made money for all who have invested in them.

Among the ROYALTIES Judge Stanley and his associates have syndicated in units are the famous Stanley-Shumway, it being the first to be syndicated in the unit system. This ROYALTY was the deeded one-sixteenth ROYALTY interests in 160 acres in Butler County, Kansas. This Royalty was divided into 1200 units and from July 16th, 1917 until December 15th, 1918, there was divided among its unit holders \$908,802.74. The Stanley-Ralston ROYALTY was the deeded one-sixteenth ROYALTY interest on 80 acres in Butler County, Kansas and paid the unit holders from November 1917 to December 1918 \$241,113.01.

These ROYALTIES are still producing large quantities of oil and the unit holders will receive their dividends from their units as long as oil is produced from the properties.

The Stanley-Hoernich ROYALTY, located in the Mervine pool at Newkirk, Oklahoma, is the deeded one-sixteenth ROYALTY interest in 80 acres. This ROYALTY we syndicated in 3000 units, sold about one half of the units some months ago. This was before production had reached the property. Our first well came in for 900 barrels about the 1st of February and the unit holders will soon get their first dividend check which will be at the rate of about 2 1/2 per month on their investment, there being from twelve to fourteen more wells to be drilled on the lease in which they will participate.

It is our policy to buy these ROYALTIES in advance of production, divide them into units and sell about one half of the units, holding the balance until oil is produced from the property. This puts the investor in our initial units in on the ground floor price and gives them a chance to take the advance in price which always follows production.

The wide experience in the oil business of the men who buy these ROYALTIES eliminates to a very large degree the hazard of the investment.

It is said in the business world that it always pays to follow in the footsteps of those who are successful in the line of business they are following.

When we bought this big 983 acre ROYALTY there was no development which would give us any correct idea as to the direction the great Burkburnett pool would go. Since that time, the Humble well was brought in which is conceded to be the largest well in the pool about one and a quarter miles northwest of Burkburnett, which indicates that the trend of this big pool is to the northwest of Burkburnett. This is also said to be characteristic of all the Texas pools, their general trend being from the southeast to the northwest.

WE HAVE DEEDED THE ONE-SIXTEENTH OIL AND GAS ROYALTY INTERESTS IN THIS 983 ACRES TO ONE OF THE LARGEST NATIONAL BANKS OF TEXAS. CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST IN THIS ROYALTY WILL BE ISSUED BY THIS BANK TO THE PURCHASER AND ALL FUNDS ARISING FROM THE ROYALTY WILL BE COLLECTED FROM THE OIL COMPANIES OPERATING THE LEASE AND PAID BY THE BANK AS TRUSTEE TO THE OWNERS OF THE UNITS EVERY THIRTY DAYS.

We have divided the STANLEY-KIMMELL-RALSTON 983 acre ROYALTY into 1500 units, and we are offering for sale at this time only 600 of these units at \$100.00 per unit.

This ROYALTY has the greatest possibilities of any ROYALTY we have ever bought on account of its enormous acreage and its location in the field.

We are informed, through a reliable source, that the one-eighth ROYALTY interest on twenty acres in the Burkburnett field recently sold for \$250,000.00. What would have been the consideration if this one-eighth ROYALTY should have been on 983 acres.

On the regular plan of one well to each five acres, we have room for 196 wells on this acreage, and if they should only produce an average of 150 barrels to the well, it would make an average daily production of 29,400 barrels, or 882,000 barrels per month, or 10,584,000 barrels per year. This amount of production at \$2.25 per barrel for the total production from the lease would be \$23,813,000.00. This would mean that \$1,488,312.50 would be divided among the 1500 unit holders, which would be \$992.50 per unit.

We do not wish to convey the idea that these figures will be correct, however there are even greater possibilities than this, and on the other hand, it may be dry territory, but we have bet a large amount of money that it will not.

This lease on the 983 acres has been divided and sold in small acreage tracts, and we are informed that there will be from ten to twenty wells started on it just as soon as they can make the necessary arrangements for rig material and drilling contractors. This also indicates that the acreage will be drilled out very fast, when it is once begun, it being better for the ROYALTY owners to have a number of companies operating it instead of one large company.

We expect to buy ROYALTIES in the different fields of Texas and will make Dallas our Texas headquarters.

We have made money for others on our ROYALTIES and we think these units will make money for all who buy them.

We do not expect the 600 units we are offering now to last but a very short time. Buy a few of these initial units at the ground floor price. If you do business with us once, we believe you will be one of the unit holders in all of our future Texas ROYALTIES.

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PROMINENT LOCAL OIL PRODUCER DISCUSSES PROPOSED BLUE SKY LAW

Thomas Van Every, president of a large Pennsylvania oil producing firm, which has extended interests in the Wichita Falls district, has set forth his views on the proposed blue sky law for Texas in the following very interesting and timely interview:

"If the legislature of this state enacts a drastic blue sky law that will practically constitute a barrier to all the little men desiring to enter the oil business.

"According to published reports it will be necessary for the party presenting a proposition to secure a permit to sell the stock of his company, to furnish a bond of 10 per cent of the proposed amount of capitalization of the company. This will work a great hardship upon a great many, if not upon nearly all of the small men, who seek to get a permit from the blue sky commission to finance their company.

"The small man that wants to go into the oil business is not always prepared to put up a bond of ten per cent of the proposed capitalization of his company, after purchasing his lease.

"If a party wanted to get a permit to sell the stock of a company of \$150,000 they would have to put up a bond of \$15,000.

Not an Easy Matter.

"It is no easy matter for a small man to get a bonding company to furnish a bond for \$15,000 that would be subject to the whims of a blue sky law, as a matter of fact, it would be almost impossible for the small man to get a bonding company to put up a bond for any amount for the purpose for which he bond is to be used.

"The average small man does not always have real estate that is free from encumbrance that he, or his friends, could put up as a bond that would be acceptable to the blue sky commission, for the bond would remain as a cloud on the real estate as long as the bond was in force. And for this reason the blue sky law would be an almost insurmountable barrier to the small man getting a permit to sell the stock of his company, however meritorious his proposition.

"If there had been a blue sky law at the time the Fowler well was drilled in what percentage of companies that are now paying unheard of dividends, and probably dozens of other companies in the Burkburnett field that will soon be paying enormous dividends, would have been able to have secured a permit from the blue sky commission to sell their stock?

"Little Men Make 'Stake.'

"As a matter of fact hundreds of little men that have entered the oil business and made a handsome stake for themselves, as well as immense dividends for those who invested in the stock of their company, would probably never have been able to qualify under the rigid, may I not say, unjust, rules of the blue sky law.

"Within 30 days, or in a very short time thereafter, when the Fowler well was drilled in, hundreds of little companies were organized to operate in the Burkburnett townsite and adjacent territory. If all of these companies had been compelled to get a permit from a blue sky commission before they could start selling their stock, the blue sky commissioners would

have been so overwhelmed with applications that it would have been months before permits could have been issued for the numerous companies, for these hundreds of applications would have been presented to the commissioners at a time when they were not prepared to handle an enormous amount of business.

Delay Would Menace Success.

"The delay that naturally would follow from such a sudden congestion of business would have been a grave and serious menace to hundreds of the companies now successfully operating, and would have caused a great and unjust loss to scores who under our present laws have had the freedom that business men are justly entitled to, and have made fortunes for themselves and returned a larger percentage of dividends than has probably ever been known before, in any other business, in proportion to the number of companies organized.

"It is safe to say that many and many a poor man has made a handsome stake for himself and his friends that never would have been able to give the bond and comply with the other drastic regulations of the blue sky law. There are hundreds of small investors that have good reason to thank Providence that there was no blue sky law at the time the Burkburnett field was opened up.

"What great pinch of necessity is there for a drastic blue sky law? The great investing public are not demanding it. Why will not our present law do? We have criminal courts to punish those that are criminally guilty, and we have civil courts to settle honest differences of opinion between men.

"Then from what source is this

drastic blue sky law coming? Plainly speaking it seems to be the popular opinion that it is the invisible hand that is behind this proposed law. It seems to be the general assumption among oil men that too many small refineries are springing up to suit the big interests. These small refineries are receiving their oil from the small independent oil producer, and since the pipe lines have been made common carriers there seems to be no way that the small refineries can be put out of business, except to strangle the small producer which appears to be the principal source from which they are getting their oil. And surely there is nothing that will quicker check or put the small producer out of business, than a law that is so drastic that it will discourage him from attempting to seek financial aid from the public.

"If a blue sky law is made so drastic that it will prevent the unscrupulous, the same law will be a great stumbling block to the legitimate operator.

Judge Ramsey Quoted.

"Last October the writer was requested by several oil men here to call upon the capital issues committee at Dallas to ascertain, if possible, whether companies under \$100,000 were required by law to appear before that commission to get a permit to sell their stock. After discussing the matter at length, Judge Ramsey said that possibly there was no law that could

compel the joint stock associations to come before the commission to get a permit to sell their stock but that there would be a law in the very near future that would make all these companies come before the commission.

"How did Judge Ramsey know there would be such a law in the near future? Who at that time was demanding such a law, a blue sky law? Surely it was not the investing public that were then falling over themselves to get stock in the many companies in the Burkburnett oil fields. Perhaps the following paragraph, which appeared in a circular issued by Judge Ramsey et al will throw a little light on the subject.

Extract from Circular.

"If the oil stock peddler tells you that you are helping the country by buying his stock, because you are aiding in the production of oil, tell him that the Big Oil Companies can be relied upon to keep up the country's oil supply while the war lasts—after that the small investor may be justified in entering the field."

"This circular bears the following signature: Treasury Department, Bureau of Publicity, Dallas Branch.

"How did Judge Ramsey know so well, which has since proved to be the case, that the present legislature would propose to fix a drastic blue sky law upon the statute books of this state? By what superhuman vision did Judge Ramsey predict that we would soon have a blue sky law? Who

are the Big Companies mentioned in the above paragraph?

"We hear much in these days about the 'invisible hand' that imparts to Judge Ramsey so early as last October that there would soon be a law that would make all the stock companies come before a commission?

Readmit Big Companies.

"This same legislature that now is trying to put through a blue sky law has recently passed a law permitting certain 'big companies' to again enter this state and do business. Why is our legislature so willing to admit big companies that a few years ago were considered outlaws, while this same legislature is now in the act of making

a blue sky law that practically spells ruin to the small man that wants to enter the oil business and must go to the public for the necessary money to develop his property. And yet we are told that there is no 'visible hand'.

"If the legislature is anxious to really do something that would give the public some protection against the so-called inflated advertising, would it not be better to provide a commission to supervise all advertising matter, literature, circular letters, etc.? This method if properly applied would remove one of the most objectionable features of stock selling. It is safe to say that every newspaper would be glad to have these advertisements

censored by a competent commission before it comes to their office.

"The real harm does not come so much in the method that is generally used in getting the money. It is the use that is made of it after the company has obtained the money. If the unscrupulous uses honest methods to get the money what surety can the commission give that the unscrupulous will not dishonestly use the money after he gets it. There are other serious matters which should be considered, besides making a blue sky law that would so far handicap the small man, that it will make it almost impossible for him to get sufficient funds from the public to finance his company to legitimately carry on a development of his property."

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WM. N. SHOT IN RA

The first in since the war the ten-mile p April occurs morning, when employe of the railroad, was an altercation Leonard's body two bullets from was found a workmen's bullet struck on the fifth street, shortly after John Shine, a crowd with w employed, su local police w he "thought When he was six-shooter, w found in one was placed in case turned Fall and Dist Jones for inv Ma Shine said to his origin tioned by the "I shot hi had a hamme else in his h man than I a all."

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WM. N. LEONARD SHOT AND KILLED IN RAILROAD YARD

The first murder in Wichita county since the war department established the ten-mile prohibition zone here last April occurred in this city yesterday morning, when William N. Leonard, an employe of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, was shot to death following an altercation with a fellow workman. Leonard's body, his head shattered by two bullets from a .44 calibre revolver, was found a short distance from a workmen's bunk car north of the Seventh street crossing of the railroad.

Shortly after the shooting occurred John Shine, a member of the bridge crew with which Leonard has been employed, surrendered himself to the local police with the declaration that he "thought he had killed a man."

When he was searched, a .44 calibre six-shooter, with two empty shells, was found in one of Shine's pockets. He was placed in the county jail, and the case turned over to Sheriff Bob McFall and District Attorney Fletcher S. Jones for investigation.

Has Little to Say.

Shine sullenly refused to add little to his original statement who questioned by the Sheriff later:

"I shot him," he reiterated. "He had a hammer handle, or something else in his hand, he was a younger man than I am and I shot him, that's all."

According to several members of the bridge crew had blood apparently had existed between Leonard and Shine for some time. In a statement made to Sheriff McFall, Sid Thurnell, one of the crew, declared he heard Shine say early yesterday morning before many of the men were out of their beds in the bunk car:

"I'll throw you out of the car, — you!"

A more detailed statement was obtained from A. R. Harrod, who saw the second shot fired:

"I heard voices but didn't pay much attention until the first shot sounded. I jumped up and ran to the door. I saw a man stoop over in the darkness, put his hand on his left knee and point something. Then I saw the flash of the gun as the second shot was fired. When the man straightened up I asked him what he was doing. He

said: 'You get back in there or I'll get you too.' He walked away then, going north, and looking back over his shoulder at me."

Found No Weapon.

Harrod and J. F. Robertson searched the ground around the bunk car near Leonard's body, but were unable to find any weapon.

"Shine walked to the door about 6 o'clock," D. C. Kerley told Sheriff McFall, "and I heard him say: 'So you want it, do you?' I know he was talking to Bill Leonard because I heard Leonard's voice, too, but couldn't make out what he was saying. Then there were two shots fired. I went to the door with Sid Thurnell, and we went out and found Leonard's body. I didn't see any hammer handle, or anything else in Leonard's hands."

None of Leonard's relatives are known here. Among his personal effects was found a letter from J. H. Lugh, of Mose, Okla., and an effort will be made through that source to locate his people. He was a young man, less than 35, and his record with the railroad company was considered good. Shine is over 55. None of the men in the crew were able to give any reason for the trouble between the two men.

Subpoenas for all the members of the bridge crew have been issued, and a preliminary hearing to determine the charges against Shine will be held here Saturday.

Continues Silence Today.

Shine stubbornly continued his silence today, refusing even to talk to his people. A Wichita Valley railroad bridge foreman, who is believed to be his closest friend, Mann visited Shine at the county jail this afternoon and later stated:

"He won't talk, even to me, and I don't believe I've got a better friend than John Shine. He formerly worked with me on the Wichita Valley, and he's a right good fellow. I've seen my outfit over on the tracks across from the People's Ice Company. He was in a good humor then, brought candy over to my children and talked and visited with us several hours. He is the last man in the world I'd believe guilty of killing anyone. He was mighty good to me; he has given my baby three \$100 Liberty Bonds in the last year."

O. W. Hines, undertaker, continued efforts today to find the relatives of Leonard. A search of the dead man's effects revealed that he had registered for the second draft call Sept. 12 last in Hood River, Oregon, and telephone call to Mose, Okla., failed to trace any relatives in that city.

The body will be held here a few days longer before burial. There will be no inquest, necessary legalities being covered by the physician's death certificate. District Attorney Jones is preparing papers to be filed with charges against Shine.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS CO-OPERATING FOR A BETTER SERVICE

Oklahoma City has joined with Wichita Falls in the effort being made to obtain better railroad service between the two cities. In a letter to Ray Thompson, general passenger agent of the Rock Island lines, F. P. Martin, Jr., president of the Oklahoma City chamber of commerce, points out the need of better connections between the Rock Island and the Katy in travel using Ringgold, Tex., as a junction.

"For instance, leaving Oklahoma City at 11:35," a part of Mr. Martin's letter reads, "and reaching Ringgold about 8:30, waiting there presumably to catch a train at 1 a. m. from Dallas to Ringgold, but in reality waiting until 6:10 the next morning, reaching Wichita Falls too late to catch the northbound train out of there. On returning, leaving Wichita Falls at 1:15 to 1:30 p. m., reaching Ringgold just in time to miss the northbound Rock Island train and having to wait over at Ringgold until about 11:30 at night."

"If a returning train could leave Wichita Falls at 1 p. m. or make a little better speed, some of this trouble would be saved and the night train could certainly leave a few minutes earlier and enable Oklahoma patrons to make better connections."

The matter of through service between Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City, via Ringgold, was discussed here recently by J. L. Pylett, federal railroad director for this district, by a committee from the local chamber of commerce, and Mr. Pylett promised to go over the situation with Rock Island officials.

Young Phariss Is Victim of Accident At Burkburnett

Admiral D. Phariss, 18 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Phariss of Thornberry, was instantly killed while working on some machinery at an oil well at Burkburnett, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at Hines Chapel Monday afternoon, Rev. Jones of Decatur conducting the service. Burial was at Riverside cemetery. Besides both parents, deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters.

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Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The feature at the opening of the cotton market today was the absence of March notices. That delivery sold up to 22.70 on the call covering 30 points not higher, while later months were two points lower to 16 points higher with the new crop firm. Liverpool was a good buyer of the new position, and there also was again buying of the late months but the early advance met southern selling and realizing which caused reactions after the call. March eased to 22.45 while May sold off from 21.80 to 21.50 and July from 20.80 to 20.75. These offerings were soon absorbed, however, and the market firmed up again before the end of the first hour on bullish spot advice and the strength of March.

Trading was quiet during the early afternoon and fluctuations irregular but the undertone was steady with March selling up to 22.30, or 54 points higher while later months held around 21.85 for May and 21.10 for July or 38 to 20 points above last night's closing.

Cotton closed very steady.

March advanced to 22.58, or 50 points above last night's closing figures and later deliveries showed net gains of 24 to 28 points with May selling at 21.85 and July at 21.20. There were reactions of 15 to 20 points with the market quiet around mid-day.

New Orleans Cotton.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The serious outlook in England caused selling in the cotton market today in the face of extremely unfavorable weather over the belt. In the first half hour of trading prices were lowered by 10 to 25 points.

The bad weather in the cotton region finally had its effect stimulating a moderate demand on which prices recovered and went to a net advance of 17 to 20 points.

Cotton closed steady at a net advance of 30 to 29 points.

Liverpool Cotton.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices easy. Good middling 18.10; middling 17.47; low middling 16.43; good ordinary 14.89; ordinary 14.57.

Sales 1,000, including 900 bales American. Receipts 7,300 bales, all American.

Future closed steady: February 15.01; March 16.81; May 13.46; July 12.80; September 12.18.

A French substitute for glass is made by coating light metal lattice work with a non-inflammable film.

Grain Market

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Bulls in the corn market today made some progress owing to reports that much of land devoted to corn would be planted to spring wheat. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher with May 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 and July 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, were followed by a slight reaction but then by a fresh advance. Oats hardened with corn. Offerings were light. After opening 1/2 to 3/4 higher the market scored slight further gains.

Eastern buying carried the market sharply up. When this demand was exhausted, however, a reaction ensued. The close was unsettled, half cent to 2 1/2 cents net higher, with May 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 and July 1 1/2 to 1 1/2.

The provisions market became more active with the upturn in corn, but the effect failed to last.

Weakness in the grain market had a bearish influence on provisions.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

CORN			
Feb.	1.33	1.35	1.32 1/2
May	1.21 1/2	1.23	1.21 1/2
July	1.24 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.25 1/2
OATS			
Feb.	.78 1/2	.79 1/2	.78 1/2
March	.59 1/2	.59 1/2	.59 1/2
May	.59 1/2	.59 1/2	.59 1/2
July	.58 1/2	.59 1/2	.58 1/2
WHEAT			
May	42.00	42.50	41.85 1/2
July	36.75	38.15	38.75
LARD			
May	25.70	26.00	25.67 1/2
July	24.75	25.02	24.75 1/2
RIBS			
May	23.20	23.40	23.20
July	22.20	22.32	22.17 1/2

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Butter: higher; creamery 40 3/4%.

Eggs: highest receipts 30.043 cases; first 29.69-39.4; ordinary firsts 35.6-35.4; at mark cases included 38.39.

Potatoes: receipts 38 cars; unchanged.

Wool: alive; higher; springs 30; tows 31.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Selling of shares recently in speculative favorites accompanied the initial dealings on the stock market today, leaders evidently taking warning from yesterday's sudden advance in call loans to the highest rate in two years. Kelly Springfield tires reacted two points and South Pacific and Marine preferred shares today in the Success Oil & Gas Co. near Humble well. Eldora Hotel, 245-410.

SHOWING OF OIL IN WISE COUNTY; LEASES AT \$250

half hour, however, motor accessories, oils, U. S. Steel and Crucible Steel led the more extensive declines.

The monotony of the dull session was partly relieved by one to two point gains in the motor group and reactions of one to 1 1/2 points in Baldwin Locomotive, Brooklyn Transit and Philadelphia Company. Rails and steels calmed.

The sustained strength of motors and rubbers was balanced by the weakness of shippings which finally extended to the general list. The closing was irregular.

Final prices on Liberty bonds were: 2 1/2% 98.55; first 4% 92.70; second 4 1/2% 92.18; first 4 1/2% 95.18; second 4 1/2% 94.18; third 4 1/2% 95.50; fourth 4 1/2% 94.20.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.
FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—Cattle: receipts 16,000; steady. Beaves \$8.00-9.15; stockers \$7.50-12.00; cows \$6.00-12.00; calves \$4.00-12.00.

Hogs: receipts 2,000; steady. Heavy \$17.25-17.50; medium \$17.00-17.25; light \$16.50-17.25; mixers \$16.00-16.50; common \$10.50-14.00; pigs \$8.00-12.50.

Sheep: receipts 700; steady. Lambs \$13.50-17.50; yearlings \$12.00-13.50; wethers \$8.00-13.00; goats \$5.00-7.00.

Ensign Robb To Lecture Here On Friday Evening

Ensign Robb will give a picture lecture on "The Dough Girl in France" Friday evening, February 28, at eight o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church. The public is cordially invited.

Ensign Robb is well known in Wichita Falls, having been in charge of the Salvation Army work here for several years. He left this city about a year ago to take up war work.

Sudden Wealth.

No business offers the man with limited cash more opportunity to acquire sudden wealth than the oil business. Buy shares today in the Success Oil & Gas Co. near Humble well. Eldora Hotel, 245-410.

GEN. LUDENDORFF IS NOT WELCOME ON SWEDISH SOIL

LONDON, Feb. 25.—General Ludendorff, former quartermaster general of the German army, left Sweden for Germany on Sunday night, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Swedish foreign office had refused his request to extend his permit to stay in Sweden which expired Sunday.

Pecos Valley Man Holds To Opinion Texas Is Too Big

Texas is a pretty good old state; at least Davy Crockett and his fighting platoon in inventing and never lived to patent the Bowie knife, thought it was a bit of land worth dying for. But Jack M. Love, president of the Pecos Valley State Bank and one of the richest men in the extreme western section of Texas, doesn't hold altogether the same views held by Crockett and Bowie "way back when wooden-legged Santa Anna and his Mexican cutthroats stormed the Alamo.

Jack Love believes Texas would make two good states. It's rather a hefty state to handle as it now exists, in his argument, and he'd be tickled to death to see it split.

Slaughter House Employees In Paris Out On A Strike

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Three thousand employees of Paris slaughter houses struck, their demands being, first, the abolition of the tax on meat, and second, the prohibition of clandestine markets by the insistence of a direct transfer of meat from slaughter houses to retailers.

The workmen declare the tax caused uneasiness in the trade and that clandestine markets are allowed to violate the regulations as to the sale of meat.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS POSTPONED TO THURSDAY

The weekly meeting of the chamber of commerce was postponed today to Thursday morning, owing to the inability of Lucian W. Parrish, congressman-elect from this district, to be present. Mr. Parrish will discuss on Thursday with the board of directors of the chamber necessary steps to be taken to obtain more adequate postal facilities, possibly a new post-office, for this city.

HOW JUGOSLAVIA STATE WILL UNITE SLAVS IN BALKANS

Bulgaria Alone Excepted from New Commonwealth Because She Sided with the Turks, Age-Long Enemies of the Slavic Populations of the Peninsula.

By THOMAS B. PRESTON.
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When Secretary Lansing in Paris on February 7 issued his official proclamation welcoming the union of Jugoslavia and Serbia, he gave expression to a recognition already accorded by the Allies to the proposed new state of Jugoslavia. This new kingdom will satisfy the century old aspirations of the Southern Slavs for freedom from the yoke of their successive oppressors, the Turks, the Austrians and the Germans. They embrace six widely diversified of the same branch, known as Serbians, Montenegrins, Croats, Slovenians, Dalmatians and Slovenes.

They are part of the great Slav family occupying nearly all of Eastern Europe from the White Sea to the Oder and the Elbe and north of the Pruth and the Danube and the northern part of the Balkan peninsula from the Black Sea to the Adriatic. It extends across the Asiatic continent from the Urals to the Pacific and is exceeded in area of distribution only by the Latins and Teutons, the latter including the British and Scotch, who have carried the English language all over the world.



Map of Jugoslavia Showing Reunited Area in Balkans

Slaves of the New State.
 Jugoslavia will consist of Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Slavonia and parts of the Austrian province of Carinthia, Carina, Bosnia and Dalmatia with an area of about 80,000 square miles and a population of twelve millions. She will have on the Adriatic Sea the ports of Cattaro, Antivari, Dubrinje and Tuzla, of which Cattaro is the best.

The place of the Slavs among the races of mankind is a very prominent one. There are five great divisions of the earth's people usually recognized. These are the Caucasian, or white, numbering 755,000,000; the Mongolian, or yellow, 68,000,000; the negro, or black, 176,000,000; the Malayan, or brown, 52,000,000; and the American, or red, 24,000,000—a total of 1,092,000,000—of which the latter two seem destined to die out or be absorbed. The Caucasian race is divided into the Basques, a remnant of the pre-Aryan immigration, numbering 700,000 persons, occupying a small corner in the southwest of France and part of Northern Spain; the Malto-Indo-European, numbering 22,000,000; the Jews, also numbering 22,000,000; leaving to the great Indo-European branch a population of about 730,000,000.

Of this branch there are about 1,000,000 gypsies scattered over the world, about 6,000,000 Armenians, mostly in Turkey and Russia, and about 9,000,000 Celts, including the Irish and Welsh. The remaining 723,000,000 Indo-European are about equally divided between the Latin, Teuton and Slav races. In South America the Latin race predominates; in North America, the Teuton, which includes the English and Scotch, also the Celts, who have been absorbed. In Europe the Slavs are slightly the most numerous.

merous. Professor Hirtles estimates, placing them at 150,000,000 against 148,000,000 Teutons and 127,000,000 Latins.

A Wedge Thrust Into Europe.
 From Asia come representatives of the Mongolian race, the Finns, Estonians and Lapps in the north, the Magyars, Turks and Tartars in the south. Between them the Slavs have pushed a great wedge into Europe, with its point beyond France, its northern edge beyond Danube on the Baltic and its southern near Odessa on the Black Sea. The Teutonic branch occupies the British Isles, Scandinavia and Middle Europe, while the Latins hold the southwest between the Aegean Sea and the Atlantic, with the "island" of Rumania separated from them by the Germans in Austria, the Magyars in Hungary and the Jugoslavs, the latter inhabiting a land clear across the Balkan peninsula from the Black Sea to the Adriatic.

The Slavs are divided into four sections, the northern, or Baltic, comprising the Letts and Lithuanians, numbering about 5,000,000; the western, comprising the Poles, the Slovaks, the Moravians and the Czechoslovaks, about 24,000,000; the eastern, or Great Russians, Little Russians, White Russians, Ruthenians and Cossacks, 106,000,000; and the southern or Jugoslavs, about 15,000,000. The Jugoslavs thus form one one-hundred and thirtieth of the Caucasian race and one-fifth of the great Slav family.

They are, however, themselves divided. Once entirely subject to the Turks, they were late in obtaining their freedom. They were originally a number of Slavonic tribes inhabiting a region near the source of the Danube on the northern slopes of the Carpathian mountains, in what was afterward Austria-Galicia. Early in the sixth century they emigrated to the Black Sea coast, crossing the Pruth and the Danube, and then moved westward, finally establishing themselves in the northwest corner of the Eastern Empire between the source of the Save and the Drave. The Bulgars, who were originally of Mongolian descent, akin to the Tartars, followed the Slavs, coming down from the Volga-Ural region.

Bulgars Become Slavs.
 They crossed the Danube in 578, subdued the Slavs in the eastern half of the peninsula and swept across it to Salonica and Constantinople. The Byzantine Emperor ceded to the invaders the province of Moesia, occupying the area of the modern Bulgaria and Serbia. In time the conquerors, losing their language, identity and customs and becoming Slavs to all intents and purposes, like the Franks in Gaul or the Manchus in China.

Nearly all of the ninth century was a period of wars between the Bulgars and the Greek emperor, while the Slavs further extended their occupation of the lands between the Baltic and the Adriatic. Under Boris in 944 the Bulgarians became Christian. The Pope refused to recognize a separate national church, and Boris joined the Greek branch and the patriarch of Constantinople recognized the Bulgarian clergy as an independent body. On the other hand, the Serbians on the west, who were converted from paganism a few years earlier, acknowledged the supremacy of Rome. This religious difference, thus rooted in the customs of a thousand years, has been cited as one of the obstacles to a union of the eastern and western Slavs to-day.

Under Simeon, who first assumed the title of tsar, the Bulgarians conquered almost all the Serbian provinces, and many of their inhabitants migrated westward to the Adriatic coast, spreading over Herzegovina and Montenegro, including Cattaro and Youkair, now the chief city of Albania. Further south a separate kingdom was formed in Albania and Macedonia with its capital at Ochrid. It was distinguished by the Greek Emperor Basil II, who sent the area of 50,000 prisoners and sent them into the Bulgarian camp. The Eastern empire there for more than a century and a half remained its sway over the countries inhabited by Serbs and Bulgars.

Slav of Serbia.
 Both revolted late in the twelfth century and retained the independence. The Bulgarians extended their rule to Belgrade, Nish and Uskub, as well as occupying Albania and northern Greece. The Serbians united under Stefan Nemanja, who founded a dynasty that lasted 300 years. Meanwhile the Turks were conquering the Balkan peninsula, and the Serbs, which, though they made the city and suburbs resisted them. Stephen Dushan conceived the idea of reuniting them and of restoring the desecrated Byzantine by his own rule. He succeeded nearly

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, greeting:
 I, Kurt Eisner, do hereby certify that William Franklin Rankins, by making publication of this citation

once each week, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th district court of Wichita county, to be held in the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the third Monday in June A. D. 1919, the same being the 16th day of June A. D. 1918, upon the return of an answer, petition filed in said court on the 13th day of February A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket at said court No. 4497 wherein Mrs. Myrtle Alice Rankins is plaintiff and William Franklin Rankins is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other about August 21st, 1912, and continued to live together as husband and wife until about January 7th, 1918, at Houston, Texas; that plaintiff moved to Wichita Falls, Texas, about August 5th, 1918; that two children were born to this union, Myrtle Rankins, aged about 4 years, and Maurine Rankins, aged about 2 years; that during the time they lived together plaintiff conducted herself with propriety and treated the defendant with kindness and affection, etc. But that defendant disregarded all his marital vows about a year prior to their separation commenced a course of harsh tyrannical conduct toward plaintiff which continued until their final separation; that defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel and outrageous treatment toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together unprofitable. That defendant cursed plaintiff and struck her with his fist and choked her to such extent as to render plaintiff's support or for the maintenance of their children. Plaintiff prays the court to award her custody of the children, for a suitable allowance for their maintenance of \$40.00 per month, payable monthly, for cost and etc.

Herein full met, but have before said court on its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 14th day of February A. D. 1919.—A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court Wichita Falls, Texas. Feb. 13-25 Mar. 2-10

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An inventor has patented a frame to which a rocking chair may be fastened to convert it into a rolling chair.

is loath to lose his throne, having appealed to the peace congress to restore him. But as the Montenegro Assembly has voted in favor of union with Serbia, he is certain to be incorporated in the new Jugoslavia state.

Montenegro took part in the Russo-Turkish war of 1877. Her soldiers captured Antivari and Dubrinje, recovering her ancient seaboard. The Berlin Congress in 1878 allowed her to retain Antivari and returned Dubrinje to Turkey, but gave Montenegro other territory which Turkey was unwilling to surrender. By a conference at Constantinople, in 1880, an agreement was effected and Montenegro obtained possession of Dulcinio. In 1886 the 20th anniversary of the dynasty was celebrated, and Nicholas' daughter, Helena, was married to Victor Emmanuel III, of Italy, then only Crown Prince. A constitution was granted to Montenegro in 1888, the first Parliament met at Cetinje the next year and in August, 1910, Nicholas assumed the title of King. Thus while Montenegro has been practically independent for more than four centuries the other rugged kingdoms, Bulgaria and Serbia, have languished under Turkish rule until a comparatively recent period.

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SOUTHERNERS. Died of Accident and Other Causes: Pvt. Charley Sheppard, Netemka, Okla. Died of Wounds: Wounded severely, 21. Total, 48.

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FOUR TEXANS AND FOUR OKLAHOMANS AWARDED CROSSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The commander in chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following named officers and soldiers for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

Corpl. Harold D. Red, Headquarters Battery A, 122nd Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Bantheville, France, October 30, 1918. Under heavy shell fire, Corpl. Red crawled 200 meters to a shell hole in order to draw a sketch of the enemy's position. Home address, Mrs. Robert W. Haynie, sister, Abilene, Texas.

Second Lieut. Herbert W. Whisenant, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. While advancing with his platoon, Lieut. Whisenant, after he was so severely wounded that he was unable to continue so encouraged and inspired his men that they won a decisive victory and killed many men and guns. His wound resulted in the loss of a leg. Home address, Mrs. Rosa E. Whisenant, mother, 1109 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Pvt. (First Class) Rufus W. Warren, Headquarters Company, 366th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Although wounded in the leg and hand, Pvt. Warren insisted on advancing with his unit. In addition to his equipment, he carried a trench mortar barrel, the extra weight proving a severe strain on account of his wounds. After receiving two more wounds from shrapnel, he crawled alone to the dressing station, refusing proffered help. Next of kin: Henry C. Warren, father, R. F. D. No. 1, Douglas, Texas.

Corpl. Russell Pollard, Company H, 366th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois Frehaut, France, November 10, 1918. During the assault at Bois Frehaut Corpl. Pollard, a rifle grenadier, conducted his squad skillfully in firing on hostile machine guns until his rifle was broken. He then used his wire cutters with speed and skill under heavy shell and machine gun fire, and although wounded in his right arm he continued to cut the wire with his left hand, and assisted his men in getting through it until ordered to the dressing station a second time by his company commander. Home address, Caroline Pollard, mother, Weatherford, Texas.

Capt. Elmer Heard, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Grand Carre Ferme, France, November 1, 1918. After all the other officers of his company had been wounded Capt. Heard remained in command, though he had himself been severely wounded and was suffering from illness, courageously leading his men throughout two days and nights of severe fighting. Home address, Mrs. V. M. Heard, mother, Weeetka, Okla.

Sergt. (First Class) William Adair,

Company C 315th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, October 24, 1918. After being severely gassed, Sergt. Adair stayed at his post and ran his telephone lines. Through a terrific artillery barrage he remained on duty, though he was blinded and could hardly talk, until his organization was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Lora Adair, mother, Fort Gibson, Okla.

Pvt. William H. Swearingen, Medical Detachment, 215th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cote d'Ormont, France, October 26-November 19, 1918. Pvt. Swearingen, hearing a call for help, went from cover to a position 300 yards distant and, in the face of incessant machine gun and sniping fire, gave first aid to a wounded comrade. He remained until dusk, at which time he returned to safety, carrying the man with him. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Swearingen, mother, care of G. A. Collier, Gletcher, Okla.

Pvt. (First Class) Robert M. Breckenridge (deceased), Company B, 366th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ferme de Belvoir, France, October 29, 1918. Although severely wounded in the leg from shell fire, Pvt. Breckenridge, an automatic rifleman, continued in action, crawled forward for a distance of 100 yards to a position where he obtained a better field of fire, and assisted in preventing any enemy party from taking a position on the company flank. In spite of his wound, Pvt. Breckenridge continued to use his weapon with great courage and skill until he was killed by enemy machine gun fire. Next of kin, Amelia Wilson, mother, Route 5, box 95, Hennevey, Okla.

GREAT BRITAIN DEMANDS RETURN OF ALL GUNS

LONDON, Feb. 24. (Via Montreal.)—Great Britain is demanding immediate return of all British guns captured by the Germans. This was announced in the house of commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, in answer to a question by Colonel R. C. Burn.

Employers Attention. We can furnish you promptly without charge, competent draftsmen, surveyors, bookkeepers, clerical men, etc. Write or wire us your requirements, stating salary. Business Men's Clearing House, 206 Chamber of Commerce, Denver, Colo. 244-419

CLEMENCEAU IS NOW CLASSIFIED AS A CONVALESCENT

By Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 25.—Premier Clemenceau's progress is such that he is now classified as a convalescent. Latest reports continue to indicate that he is improving and that he will soon return to work. The greatest difficulty now experienced by his physicians is in keeping him in his apartment. While at first it was very hard to prevent him from exerting himself and talking, he now wants to be taken out of doors. Emile Cottin, the premier's would-be assassin, will be interrogated by Captain Bouchardon, of the Paris military court. Several arrests were made yesterday, those taken into custody having political inclinations similar to those of Cottin.

DENY REPORT THAT BRYAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Reports that former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan was seriously ill here were denied last night by his friends. They explained that Mr. Bryan had been suffering from a cold but that his condition was very much improved.

FRISCO RAILROAD OFFICIAL DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

By Associated Press. EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 25.—John Fremont Beals, of St. Louis, vice-president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, died here last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. White. Mr. Beals has been in El Paso for about six weeks.

After long investigation a French scientist has declared that tuberculosis can be transmitted by the perspiration of a person afflicted with the disease, the germs passing through the pores.

Chicago Is Having Primary Election For City Officials

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Interest in the primaries today center about the contest for mayor, although a city clerk, treasurer, aldermen and other city officials are to be chosen. Three candidates are in the field for the republican nomination—William H. A. Thompson, incumbent; Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court; and Captain Charles E. Merriman, a former alderman and professor at the University of Chicago. The democrats have two candidates for the nomination—Robert M. Sweitzer, county clerk; and Thomas Carey, former alderman and millionaire brick manufacturer, long active in politics. Each of the candidates and his followers are claiming victory, but other political forecasters assert that old formulas cannot be relied on since none can tell the effect of the war on the minds of the electors. The polls opened at six a. m. and will close at five p. m. and the fight has been one of the most bitter waged in Chicago.

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISTS AGREEABLE TO UNION

By Associated Press. BASEL, Monday, Feb. 25.—The Christian socialists of German-Austria have agreed to a union of their part of the former Austrian empire with Germany on condition that the capital of the united countries in central Germany, according to a dispatch from Vienna in quoting the Reichspost of that city.

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1918 Income Tax and Excess Profits Tax

Time Limit for Filing Returns MARCH 15, 1919.

The new Revenue bill passed by Congress requires a return from every corporation; joint stock association; trusteeship and partnership that was in business during the whole or any part of 1918. Individuals whose net income equalled or exceeded \$1,000.00 (\$2,000.00 if married) during 1918 are liable for returns. We are now in a position to serve a limited number of taxpayers whose income is sufficient to require our services.

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IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling, Phone 2644, 237-10C.

NOTICE—Eagles wanting made to message address letters to Mrs. E. Zebby, Wichita Falls, Texas, 244-31P.

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WANTED—Energetic young man to assist photographer with view work, traveling. Call top floor Old Fellows Bldg., 708 1/2 7th street, 245-21P.

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WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms or furnished or unfurnished house. Must have some place to live by Friday; have a girl eleven and a boy nine. Phone 1671 between 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m., 245-11P.

WILL PAY \$500 cash for three months' use of a modern furnished house in good location; best care by private family. M. H. S., care Times, 245-21P.

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YOUNG MAN and wife, Christians, desire housekeeping room by week, permanent; no children; workers. Answer: Box 59, care Times, 245-31P.

COUPLE wants two rooms or one room for light housekeeping. Phone 1700, T. Abbott, at Shamburger Lumber Yard, 245-11P.

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Trees, Trees, Trees. Talk to Wolf, Phone 1247, 204-41C.

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

BED ROOM for rent, man only, 3011 Fifth street, 245-21P.

FOR RENT—Two front bedrooms, nicely furnished, 1097 Indiana, 245-21P.

BEDROOMS for rent, 600 Austin, Phone 1028, 245-21P.

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BED ROOM for rent, 908 4th street, 244-31P.

BED ROOMS for rent at 509 Austin, Phone 1093, 244-31P.

FOR RENT—Front bed room, bath adjoining, to two gentlemen only, half block east car line, 502 Van Tass, Phone 2811, 245-21P.

FOR RENT—One room, near car line 407 gentleman, Phone 1731, 245-21P.

BED ROOM for rent, 800 Austin, 245-21P.

FOR RENT—Bedroom; inquire 500 Scott, 245-21P.

FOR RENT—A bedroom at 411 Scott, gentleman preferred, 411 Scott, 245-11P.

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores WILL LEASE full second story in new office building, which will be completed March first. Call W. F. Dreher, 707 Ohio Avenue, Phone 2671, 245-11C.

OFFICE building for lease for three years, consisting of 412 offices 10x13 feet. Centrally located; \$100 per month. An additional ground rent of \$20 per month. Call 613 Seventh street, 23 or call at 613 Seventh street, Ask for Mr. Calhoun, 245-31C.

FOR RENT—Office centrally located. Call at 908 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone 1602, 245-21P.

WANTED—TO RENT WOULD LIKE to share room with young lady. References exchanged. Phone 644, or address X Y Z, 246-11P.

WANTED—By man and wife, room and board; no children; reference furnished. Call 8302, 245-11P.

WANTED—Five to 8-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Small family. Very best of care. A.J. references. A. A. Pat Casey, 705 Ohio Ave., Telephone 378, 233-31C.

WANTED—To rent furnished or unfurnished house or housekeeping rooms. Preferably in neighborhood of Tenth St. and Kemp Blvd. Will locate permanently. Box 333, Care Times, 244-41P.

WANTED—By two young ladies who are employed, a room or room and board with private family; references exchanged. Will pay good price for comfortable quarters. Address: C. T. S., care Times, 244-11C.

ROOM WANTED—I want to rent a desirable room with privilege of using garage. Call Hal Halley, or Mr. Barnes, Phone 2764, 244-31C.

OFFICE, or office space wanted. We wanted to rent a desirable office, all at room 5, Taylor Bldg., over Morris Drug store, or call over phone, 2764, 244-31C.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1033, W. C. Martin, 245-21P.

WANTED—To rent unfurnished house or rooms, or light housekeeping, any part of town. Address: J. C., care Times, 245-21P.

WANTED—By couple without children, two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Will furnish same nicely and be permanent. Address: W. R. L., care Times, 245-21P.

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms by couple without children, both employed. Phone 1730, 245-101P.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—in city, Goodyear casing on rim, 3324; Rider return to O. U. Hines, 702 Scott or phone 202, 240-11C.

LOST—Lady's small gold wrist watch, Hallmark make; monogram on back. W. W. Fidler return to 1506 Holliday, reward, Phone 3654, 244-31P.

LOST—A small white woolly dog, responds to the name "Snowball." Reward. Phone 197, 244-31P.

LOST—On Ohio or near Hearn Hotel. Reward if returned. Return to 1506 Holliday, reward, Phone 3654, 244-31P.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous FOR SALE—6 to 800 bales of straw, Holmark make; monogram on back. W. W. Fidler return to 1506 Holliday, reward, Phone 3654, 244-31P.

THOSE wishing canary singers, call at once for 1 am leaving city. Mrs. A. E. Finch, 308 Scott, 244-31P.

FOR SALE—Four burner Garland cook stove, 1300 Clark st., 245-31P.

FOR SALE—Six dining chairs, library style, chiffonier, Phone 507, 1515 12th street, 245-21P.

FOR SALE—Four rooms of furniture, almost new, located on 11th street, Phone 1741, 1307 Filmore street, 241-31P.

FOR SALE—Cash register, two drawers, practically new. Phone 1865, 1203 Burnett street, 246-61P.

FOR SALE—A practically new cash register, a barometer, Address: C. S. care Times, 246-31C.

LIVESTOCK HOLSTEIN, HORNED, Auction sale, Ft. Worth, Tex., March 14, By Texas Holstein Breeders' Club. Best animals in state consigned. Many 10 gallon cows. Address: J. W. Ridgway, Sec'y, College Station, Tex., 253-241P.

TWO STRAYS at my place, a cow and steer, colored, and a pig, damask. Fred Littleken, Route 4, Box 245-31P.

GOVERNMENT SALE Remount Depot, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. 1,215 HORSES 143 MULES

SURPLUS ANIMALS. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION BEGINNING AT 9 A. M. FEBRUARY 26, 1919.

and continuing from day to day until all are sold. These are all serviceable sound animals, suitable for general purpose work. They are not of the inspected and condemned type. They will be offered as singles and as matched teams. Several car load lots will also be offered. A halter will be furnished with each animal sold. Animals sold will be fed at government expense for 24 hours after sale. Stock cars will be in readiness for shipment of car load lots, and the quarter master will furnish necessary help for loading and unloading. A quantity of harness, bridles and saddles will also be offered for sale. Lunch will be served on the grounds. This depot can be reached by automobile from Fort Sill station or from Lawton.

Terms of Sale: Cash or certified check only will be accepted. Right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

AUCTIONEER, O. C. ALLEN. For further information address: Major J. A. Phillips, Commanding Officer, Auxiliary Remount Depot, Fort Sill, Okla., 241-61C.

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows, fresh. J. M. Roberts, four miles north of town on lower Charlie road, 244-21P.

FOR SALE—Two of the best milk and butter cows in the county. J. B. Sisk, Route 5, 244-31P.

FOR SALE—Span of work horses, 6 years, well broke, weigh about 1500 pounds, would make good team for oil field. Offered by A. E. Gwin, Wichita Falls, Route 5, 244-31P.

FOR SALE—Good pair work mules, 12 & 14 years, bred by A. E. Gwin, Route 5, 245-31P.

FOR SALE—Milk cow and want horse for feed, must be gentle. Phone 9035-21-3, 246-21P.

FOR SALE—City Property WANTED—To buy a house, have \$500 cash for first payment and might pay more if suitable. Phone 2445, Call for Tucker, 233-11C.

VACANT lots on Lucile street, Southland addition, \$1000 to \$1200; also Florida Heights lots, different prices. J. J. DeBerry Realty Co., Phone 39, 243-11C.

HOMEY HOME, consisting of six large rooms, large porch, all large rooms, extra large lot, this home is something like the most exacting, located on Ninth street, \$8500. Nanny & Cornelius, Phone 157, 244-31P.

5-ROOM bungalow on Tenth lot, with bath, built-in features, concrete walks, garage, garage, \$4750, \$3900. Nanny & Cornelius, Phone 157, 244-31P.

MOVE in Monday to this five room modern home on 15th street, newly painted and in first class condition, \$4500, with \$2000 cash. Nanny & Cornelius, Phone 157, 244-31P.

3 HOUSES on Lamar, one on the corner belonging to non-resident, paved street, extra good terms and a bargain. Phone 47,000, Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851 or 1245, 244-11C.

ONE PAIR of best front lots on 7th and 8th streets, in right, Phone 477, Knight & Crawford, 244-11C.

YOU DON'T have to climb any stairs or wait for elevators to reach our offices. Come right in on U.S. ground floor of the First National Bank building, 705 8th street. We will sell your house or vacant lots. Stevens-Talbert Co., 235-41C.

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—Choice one 2 room modern good location for \$2250, \$1000 cash. Tucker Realty Co., Phone 2445, 245-31C.

HELP! HELP! Need more property listed with me. Yowell, phone 195, 245-11C.

YOU WILL like our real estate sales service. Stevens-Talbert Co., 235-11C.

A FIRST CLASS home on a 75x150 ft. lot, with all modern conveniences. Has six rooms and hall and plenty of closets; gas grate and nice mantel; \$8,500. J. J. Moran, Phone 886, 244-31P.

WE HAVE one good lot on Elizabeth street, Denver, two on Fifth Avenue between Brook and Denver. We have a number of lots in Florida Heights that can be bought worth the money. See us if its lots you want. Nanny & Cornelius, Phone 157, 244-31P.

WE HAVE cash buyer for five or six rooms modern. What will you offer? Phone 3048, 237-11C.

FIVE ROOM modern home on large east front lot, close to car line and good school. Phone 477, Knight & Crawford, 244-41C.

WE HAVE cash buyer for five or six rooms modern. What will you offer? Phone 2558, 237-11C.

CALL us for more than just the place 7th and 8th. Phone 2445, 244-31C.

TALK TO FITTS, 195-41C.

WE HAVE a great demand for cheap and moderate priced homes that can be handled on easy payments by railroad, factory and other laboring men who must have homes or leave town. Let what you have with us. Whitehead Realty Co., 517 7th street, Phone 1132, 246-11C.

LIST your property with Yowell, Phone 195, 205-11C.

FIVE ROOM, modern home Southland addition, finished in old ivory, nice light fixtures, large closets, will be ready to move into this week, and you can buy this for \$5300, half cash, don't wait to see this. Nanny & Cornelius, Phone 157, 244-31P.

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LIST your property with Yowell, Phone 195, 205-11C.

FOR SALE—A dandy five room modern home in the 2100 block on Ninth street, corner lot, double garage, apartment house, this place must be seen to be appreciated, worth the money, act quick

By GEO. McMANUS

FOR SALE—City Property

WE WANT you to list your houses with us for quick sale. We have several clients for desirable homes...

WE ARE completing a five room modern home on Taylor street east front. French doors, nice electric fixtures...

LET US sell your place next. Jamison Co. Phone 2445. 238-40c

A SAN ANTONIO home \$3500, seven room, story and a half, all modern conveniences, fenced lawn, concrete walks, etc.

FOR SALE—A business corner 100x150, alley location for automobile business at bargain this week...

BY OWNER, 309 Travis street, go and see this house, and if interested call 157. Will take \$2,000 with \$500 cash.

LET OUR old line insurance companies carry your risk on your property. The cost is small, call us for particulars.

NEW, 5 room bungalow on 13th street, 5 piece plumbing, French doors, mantel, a pretty home and a good buy...

LIST your property with Yewell, Phone 195. 206-40c

ONE of the best built homes in Wichita Falls in the 1600 block on Ninth street, eight rooms, 100 foot front lot...

LIST YOUR land and real estate for quick sales, Knox Investment Co., 621 Ohio, office No. 12. 244-37p

"BRINGING UP FATHER"



OIL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE—All parties holding stock in this Company will please send their certificates to our office at once by registered mail or by delivery in person...

WANTED—To contract, on turn key basis, with reliable, competent, experienced driller, for well in shallow field...

FOR LEASE—3-1/2 acres in block 55, \$500 per acre, Funston & Workman, basement of Central Stock Exchange.

OIL MEN—Two drilling sites in Burk Burnett on 50-50 basis; better act quick. Nettle Oil Exchange, Lease Dept., Everett E. Eldridge, Phones 2864, 2865, 2866.

NEW oil rigs, steam and bits in stock; also all kinds and size tractors. Clark Machine Co. 244-37p

OIL Companies attention: Wanted, position as superintendent of drill formations, wide experience, know formations and oil well digging second to none...

RELIABLE oil company, being promoted by men of reputation, has splendid proposition to make to desirable, competent driller, who will drill well in the shallow field on turn key basis...

WE HAVE 5000 acres in Knox and Haskell counties to let, or for contract. Knox Investment Co., 621 Ohio, Office No. 12.

WE HAVE a few shares of Standard Oil Co. stock for sale at \$50 per share. Knox Investment Co., 621 Ohio, office No. 12. 244-37p

I WOULD like to lease my 40 acres on the Wichita river, south of Iowa Park. Will sell it cheap to some one who will drill. Answer: X, care Times. 244-37p

OIL DEVELOPMENT

FOR SALE—A complete drilling machine. 614 Indiana. 245-21p

TO THE oil men, for first class lease, royalties and production see Butler & Harper Brokerage Company, Westland Hotel, Wichita, S. D. 244-37p

FOR SALE—Lease on three-quarters of land near Grandfield; the price so low it will surprise you. Nettle Oil Exchange, Lease Dept., Everett E. Eldridge; phones 2864, 2865, 2866.

WATCH stock in Big 10 Oil Co. No. 1 advance. Why not? Twenty acres with production and adjoining one of the most valuable producing leases in the Burk Burnett field...

RED BALL Transfer. We are prepared to take care of all the household goods you have to store. Bring or phone us. Day phone 984, night 735. 241-121p

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USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1918 model Ford roadster equipped with Yale lock and speedometer, also coupe top and regular top go with car; has been used only a few days. Price \$1200.00. This car is in first class condition and a bargain. Phone 111. 244-67p

FOR SALE—Used Ford car, one 1917 model touring, \$250. We offer 4 new Ford bodies and four Kelsey bodies at close prices. Let us know your needs early. Motor Supply Co., W. A. McNeill, Leasing Co. 705 Ohio Ave. 243-40c

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Teachers Want Girls To Wear More Clothing

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Deans of twenty-one universities here in connection with the meeting of national educators, have gone on record in demanding that girls wear more clothing. Present dress of girls, the deans held at the meeting last night where action was decided upon, is entirely too scant. Endorsement was made of the action taken by the Federation of Women's Clubs of New York for a saner form of dressing.

Production For Sale

\$11,000 for 8-1-3 interest in one producing well and two others drilling. Investigate. NEALE & YOUNG, Room 4, 501 1/2 Ohio Ave. Phone 2204.

Any one wanting to buy a lease N. W. of Burk Burnett direct from the owner. Call at room 2 Alpine Hotel.

Professional Cards

ATTORNEYS. E. L. FULTON, Lawyer, 213 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 2220. ROBERT E. HOFF, Attorney-at-Law, Prompt attention to all civil business. Notary in office. Office: West First National Bank.

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DR. JAMES A. STEVENS, Dentist, 213 First National Bank Building. ARCHITECTS AND CIVIL ENGINEERS. RANQUIN, STAAKE & PARR, Architects, 213 First National Bank Building.

G. F. ON KNIGHT, Architect, Room 18 Northwestern Bldg. Phone 277. INSELL & METCALFE, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Room 5 and 6, Over National Bank of Commerce, Office Phone 705; Res. 277.

DILLMAN-SANDALL-CAMPBELL, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Office 507 Ohio Ave. Wichita Falls, Texas. GUARANTEE ABSTRACT AND SURVEY. W. F. TAYLOR, Manager, 213 First National Bank Building.

The designers of the big ready-made dress firms," said Miss Ruby E. C. Mason, dean of women of the University of Illinois, secretary of the meeting, and who was elected president for next year. "We think the girls should put on more clothes and that they should be cut differently than they have been. Many of the girls buy ready-made dresses and they have to take what the designers put out. We are going to try to have the designers change the style."

Use the power from water falling 265 feet of the 300 feet difference between the levels of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. Ponder 2nd Hand Man. Wash, bolts, repairs and upholsters. Phone 718. One of the new Canadian hydro-electric plants at Niagara Falls will utilize the power from water falling 265 feet of the 300 feet difference between the levels of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.

For Sale at Bargain Price Carriage Standard Drill-Rig. With Carriage Standard Jack, 20 Horse Power Double Engine Simple Reeves Steam Tractors. String of 6 1-4 inch tools, complete with other equipment necessary for drilling. This rig is practically new and will drill 1750 feet. For price and photograph write, W. G. BEASLEY, 308 Poplar Street, Carthage, Missouri.

REAL ESTATE SERVICE Curlee & Johnson. 211 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Telephone 1821. "We Know the Town—The Town Knows Us."

Tucker Realty Co. Mr. Business Man, we have 140x140 square on 10th St. in heart of business dist. that we can deliver now at an attractive price. Have 50x150 very near the above at a bargain. If you are interested in buying this property call at 612 7th St., Booth 6, inquire for Brown.

New Tex Refining Co. Shares \$100.00 Par. Capacity 2000 Bbls. Daily. Capital \$200,000. Stock. The one ever certain end of the oil production game is refining. You know that refinery stock has always been a safe investment—has always paid its holders. The New Tex Refining Company offers a very attractive proposition to investors who wish to consider only a permanent paying investment.

Only limited block of stock for sale at par. Subscribe for more NOW! NEW TEX REFINING CO. 613 7th St. Wichita Falls, Tex. Send me certificate for _____ shares of stock of the New Tex Refining Co. par value \$100.00 per share, fully paid and non-assessable, with the understanding that if the stock is over-assessable you will return the money at once. I enclose herewith \$_____ in full payment for same. Name _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Make all drafts, checks, money orders payable to C. W. Reid, Pres. National Bank of Commerce, Trustee.

JURY DISAGREES IN PERKINS CASE IN 30TH COURT

The jury in the 30th district court trying R. L. Perkins, accused of passing a worthless check for \$900 on a Wichita Falls automobile dealer, was discharged by Judge Bonner last night after being out six hours without reaching an agreement.

The case, although in itself comparatively insignificant, is keenly interesting county officials, as it marks a vigorous attempt by District Attorney Fletcher S. Jones to check the practice of letting youthful offenders off with suspended sentences.

"Either turn this man loose entirely and declare him acquitted," he told the jury in his opening address, "or give him the sentence that his offense, according to the evidence, warrants. Don't return any verdict that sentence be suspended."

The evidence presented by the state was intended to show that Perkins purchased an automobile from P. W. Tucker, offering a check for \$900 on the Farmers' State Bank at Burkbritche in payment. Perkins had showed Tucker a pass book on the bank recording a deposit the day before of \$1,200 and bearing the cashier's signature. It was shown that Perkins had deposited only \$2, and, according to the prosecution, had later inserted the figures necessary to raise the amount to \$1,200. None of these charges were denied by Perkins.

District Attorney Jones and Deputy Sheriff Morris stated after the trial that "the county has had enough suspended sentences; that in nine cases of suspended sentences, we are now occupying a hotel with 350 rooms, or 'will buy stock in same.' He has written to the chamber of commerce here, seeking information, and has submitted for answer 42 questions concerning this city.

On this list is the question: "How many undertakers and embalmers are there in Wichita Falls?" Try to put yourself in the New Yorker's place; if you were planning to build a hotel, why should you be anxious to learn the number of undertakers and embalmers in the city? A share of stock in any defunct oil company is offered as a prize for the best answer.

Let Those Who Serve You Best, Serve You Most

SERVICE is a hobby with us. We have never believed that immediate profit should be the thing to strive for in a family drug store. In other words we believe that if the service is right, profit in the long run will take care of itself.

Besides the high standard of merchandise you will always find at this store the unwavering desire to treat you better than any other drug store. A cheerful spirit of willingness to show our goods always prevails.

OUR FREE DELIVERY SERVICE IS A REAL CONVENIENCE.

First Attention to All Orders for the Sick. **Palace Drug Store** Special Attention Given Our Prescription Dept.

Hotel Promoter Asks Number of Undertakers Here

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Owing to the fact that the building we are now occupying is leased to other parties and we can not get another location now, we are quitting business and will ask those who owe us accounts to call and settle by the 28th of February—City Meat Market. 245-27p

TEXAS HOME BUILDERS

J. A. Wilburton, Architect and Supt.
Designers and Builders of Classy California Bungalows.
Phone 237.

"Why Should You?"

GO THROUGH LIFE suffering with nervous troubles, such as headaches, indigestion, constipation and sleepless nights, when we think of the past experience that nine percent of the above troubles are caused from defective eye sight. Our optical parlor is equipped with the most improved instruments for thorough examination and fitting of an efficient optometrist.

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KEEPING GLASSES is usually a hard task. We have the average clip. We have the however, never from any irritation. We have the money purpose. We have the We have the

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614 Eighth St. Phone 575.

DR. TRUETT WILL SPEAK HERE NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, who has just returned from an extended trip with the American Expeditionary Forces, is to speak in Wichita Falls on Friday, Feb. 22, at the First Baptist church at eight o'clock. Dr. Truett's subject will be "Lessons from the Great War," and as his reputation as a speaker is well known, and his experience in the past few months have been remarkable, this lecture promises to be of exceptional interest.

Dr. Truett's primary mission in Wichita Falls was to meet with the finance committee of the various churches in the Wichita County Baptist Association, and with representatives of the Henrietta church, in behalf of the "Million Dollar Bond Issue," which the Texas Baptists are to finish subscriptions for this week. He will be guest of honor at a six o'clock dinner at the church on Friday night, when this bond issue will be discussed.

Organize Company Holding 51 Acres In Eastland County

One of the new companies to be organized this week is that of the Wichita-Ranger Oil Company, with holdings consisting of 51 acres in Eastland county, about five miles south of Ranger, near the Leon Oil Company's H. Brashear well, north-west of the famous Duke and Knowles wells.

Messrs. J. W. Farabee and Fred Shemann Jr. are the organizers and with their experience in the field work and office managements, the company has an exceedingly promising outlook.

Their well will be drilled to a depth of 3500 feet and although all the stock has not as yet been subscribed, the derricks has been erected and the drilling outfit is now being moved to the location so that within a few days actual drilling will commence.

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BURKBRIDGE WELL TO BE DRILLED IN IN ABOUT 10 DAYS

F. H. Reusch, expert driller of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, petroleum division, attached to the Indian Service, states that it will be about ten days before the Burk-Bridge well will be drilled in and the sand, which was reached at 1629 feet will be given a test. According to the log of the well, as prepared by the original driller of the well, Mr. Reusch states, the well has the same formation as wells across the river, in the Burnett pool, with the exception of shale. Lower showings were also announced in the Burk-Bridge well, the same being deeper.

The government is interested in this well because it is on Indian land, and the Indian Service asked to be permitted to finish the well. Every effort is being made to further development of the Indian lands for oil, and the bureau of mines resources have been put at the service of those who wish to drill in this section, especially.

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By Associated Press.
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Lodge Directory

Local 341, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Meets Wednesday nights at Labor Temple.

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