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BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE IN MEXICO GETS ORDER TO GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—More friction between Great Britain and Mexico appeared today to complicate the Mexican situation. Britain's last remaining diplomatic representative in the Mexican capital—William Cummings, in charge of the archives of the legation there, has been ordered from the country by mandate of Carranza.

The action amounts to the British representative's practical deportation.

Great Britain, never having recognized the Carranza regime, has had no minister in Mexico since Sir Lionel Carden. The charge d'affaires, Thomas Hohler, was withdrawn some time ago, and Cummings was left as chargé d'affaires in the absence of the legation records and acting as a medium of communication for his government, although without official authority.

No Diplomatic Standing.

In a strict sense Cummings has no diplomatic standing although he has delivered communications from the British government protesting against mistreatment of British subjects and interests.

Now, wholly without representatives in Mexico City, England probably will reply on France, or the United States to represent her.

At the same time, dispatches telling of Carranza's decision to inform the Mexican congress at its opening September 1, "fully as to the state of relations with the governments of the United States and England," were received here and attracted considerable attention.

Result of Statement.

While not specifically mentioned in the dispatches from the Mexican capital which have reached Washington, it was understood that Carranza's action in Carranza's statement recently made in the House of Commons by the British under secretary of state that Great Britain had not recognized the Carranza Government would not do until there was some guarantee that the Mexican Government was able and willing to protect the lives and property of British citizens in Mexico.

Landing Notified.

Charge Lindsay of the British embassy brought the matter today. It is understood that there is nothing to be done except acquiesce in the decree of expulsion as Mr. Cummings has no official status in the diplomatic sense and consequently cannot claim exemption. It is believed in official quarters, however, that the incident is certain to have marked effect on the policy which the British Government will follow toward Mexico.

It is expected that in the absence of any official representation in the Mexican capital, the British Government will, for the present at least, encourage Carranza to continue to govern until the United States or France to look after the extensive British interests in that country.

Great Britain has not had an official diplomatic representative in Mexico since Mr. Hohler, who had been acting as chargé d'affaires soon after Carranza assumed office as president. When Mr. Hohler departed the affairs of the British legation were left in the hands of Mr. Cummings. He was not to act as minister in any sense but was simply to care for the archives and other property.

Mr. Cummings, however, had been for many years a resident of Mexico and numbered Carranza, himself, as his personal friends. Thus he was able in a personal way to intercede often with the Mexican President to secure protection for British citizens when they were endangered by the revolutionary movements.

Drilling on 5,000 Acres Including Red River Bed Is Prohibited by Injunction

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Aug. 16.—On the application of the State of Texas, made through the attorney general's department, Judge George Calhoun of the Fifty-third district court late today granted a temporary injunction restraining Tom Testerman and fifty-eight other defendants from boring for oil, gas or other minerals on approximately 5,000 acres of land situated on the south bank of the Red river in Wichita county, in the oil belt northwest of Burkburnett. The land in question is said to be worth over \$5,000,000, because it is in the oil belt, and the defendants had already begun operations on the land, one well having been bored 1600 feet. The case will come for trial on its merits at the October term of the court.

The suit is also to maintain possession and control by the state of Texas of its lands and jurisdiction south of the center of the Red river in Wichita county and the Durfee and Meadow tracts, as well as state lands in the bed of the river are involved. Certain portions of this land is claimed to be vacancies while other portions are claimed by individuals. The state of Oklahoma, acting under its mineral claims act, according to the state's petition, is undertaking to take possession of the land and develop the minerals. Besides laying claim to the land, the state of Oklahoma has permitted the construction of a bridge to the south bank.

The bridge company is also enjoined from proceeding with the building of this bridge until the final adjudication of the suit and a settlement of the claims of the state of Texas. The majority of the defendants reside in Oklahoma. None of the big Texas oil companies are involved in the suit.

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DEVELOPMENTS OF SATURDAY.

Seizure of hoarded food by government officials increased today, particularly in the middle west. Several arrests of alleged profiteers also were made.

Federal agents in Detroit confiscated eggs and butter worth \$442,767. This will be placed on sale August 25.

In Chicago two officials of a jobbing house were arrested, charged with making illegal profits on sugar. It was announced that other prosecutions would follow.

Federal officials in Kansas City asked permission to seize 75,000 pounds of beans in storage there.

Government agents announced that thousands of tons of hoarded food had been discovered in Boston.

Federal agents in New York City intimated they would be ready to begin seizure of vast quantities of stored foodstuffs next week if it is not released voluntarily in the meantime.

The National Grange, representing 700,000 farmers, announced a program of legislation including repeal of war time food control and abolition of exports control.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.— Zone postal rates insofar as they would apply to shipments of surplus army food, sale of which begins Monday, were, in fact, suspended today by the Postoffice Department.

Official Announcement was made that circular letters had been sent all postmasters directing that special zone mail postage for the first zone, no matter what the distance the foodstuffs would have to be shipped.

Postmasters were requested by the Postoffice Department to accept newspapers dispatched as authorization for suspension of the zone rates in regard to the army food, adding that official authorization would follow.

FORT SAM HOUSTON HAS 287 CARLOADS

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 16.—Two hundred and fifty-seven carloads of surplus army foodstuffs stored at Fort Sam Houston, will be placed on the market Monday through postoffice officials, who are searching for train wreckers who are buying up the surplus in lots of one or more cars or packages as they choose.

MILLIONS OF EGGS SEIZED IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—In a second raid today on food supplies stored in the Detroit Refrigerating Company's plant here, agents of the department of justice today seized 7,400,000 eggs and approximately 300,000 pounds of butter.

The total value of the seized foodstuffs, based on the present price for butter and eggs, is placed at more than \$400,000.

United States District Attorney John E. Kinane yesterday seized 1,500,000 eggs in the Detroit Refrigerating Co.'s plant, and announced that it was only the first of a series of seizures to be made here. Whether any prosecutions will follow on charges of hoarding, federal officials would not say.

BEANS WERE STORED THROUGHOUT THE WAR

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—The seizure of 75,000 pounds of beans, said by federal authorities to have been stored throughout the war was ordered by District Attorney Frances M. Wilson.

The lot of beans included, it was said, 448 bags of Manchurian pinto beans, 1,500 bags of navy beans from Japan, and 697 cases of canned green beans, stored in a warehouse controlled by grocery brokers said to be owned by non-resident companies.

This is the first prosecution to be made by the federal authorities here, but it was intimated by officials that another libel action might be forthcoming today.

SEARCH CONTINUES IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Search for hoarded food continued here today and federal authorities planned to seize enormous quantities as soon as investigators have completed their evidence.

Under orders from Mayor Hylan, Fire Commissioner Drennan assigned 375 men from his department to inspect warehouses.

The board of health has joined the fight on high prices. Commissioner Copeland threatens to revoke the health department licenses of all firms found hoarding or profiteering.

Arthur Williams, federal food administrator for New York, issued a warning to consumers, asking them to avoid hoarding and profiteering. He said, completely trying up supply and elevated railway service in Manhattan, the Bronx, Queens and a part of Brooklyn.

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CARRANZA TO PRESENT MESSAGE SEPTEMBER 1

EL PASO, Aug. 16.—An official news bulletin received at the Mexican general consulate here today from Mexico City stated President Carranza will present to the Mexican congress his annual message, on September 1 and would then "inform congress fully as to the state of relations with the governments of the United States and England."

The bulletin also states General Fortanals Zazua, commander of troops in the state of Tamaulipas, was sending "well trained troops" to all parts of that state where foreigners live "with a view of amply protecting them."

Tamaulipas contains many of the Tampico district oil wells.

The news bulletin added that the Mexican senate had resolved to act on the constitution, which had caused protests from the foreign oil companies to be filed. "The senate expects to be generally of the opinion that a correct and just interpretation of this article will greatly tend to produce a better understanding and good feeling toward Mexico," the bulletin stated.

The supreme court will hand down its decision on the writs sued out by the oil companies between now and September 5, according to the bulletin.

BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS ARE WIPED OUT

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Several battalions of bolshevik troops have been wiped out in the new counter-offensive of the northwestern Russian army along the River Luga, southwest of Petrograd, according to dispatches from Helsinki.

The bolshevik forces, which numbered 10,000 men, were equipped with machine guns and ammunition.

TO TAKE UP DEMAND FOR INCREASED WAGES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—With the last of the shophmen, thousands of whom have been on strike since August 1, expected to return to work today the railroad administration prepared to take up the demands of the men for increased wages.

GRAHAM IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The American and New York Cotton and Grain Exchange announced today that A. W. Graham, United States cotton futures attorney, had accepted the presidency of the exchange and would take active charge September 1. Mr. Graham has tendered his resignation from the federal reserve to the secretary of the treasury to take effect August 31.

TIMES ICE AND MILK POND.

Previously acknowledged \$66.50
Stehlik and Baber 25.00
Total 431.50

These hot days make it all the more necessary that the sick be provided with ice and that the babies have good, pure milk.

The Federated Milk Societies of Wichita Falls are doing a great work in providing a nurse for the needy sick and ice and milk. The Times is glad that it can assist in such a worthy cause.

Accompanying their contribution of \$25, Stehlik and Baber, republican, New Hampshire, said: "We want to commend your noble spirit for getting up money for these destitute children. The committee belongs to the good women of the city. They are doing the work and seeing that the money goes to a better cause. Your contribution goes for this purpose. The need of ice and milk grows with the continuance of hot weather and the scarcity of both milk and ice. You cannot give to a better cause. Your contribution is needed NOW."

POSTOFFICE HAS RECEIVED LIST OF GOVERNMENT PRICES ON THE AVAILABLE SUPPLY OF FOOD

The Wichita Falls post-office will go into the grocery business next Tuesday. City carriers, rural carriers and post-office clerks will be in charge of the parcels post, or the purchase of some of Uncle Sam's army canned and package goods at San Antonio. Our Uncle has amassed a stockpile of surplus army foodstuffs to sustain the men who were training to whip Germany. The surplus of the war left immense quantities of these goods on hands. Uncle Sam now proposes to get part of the cost back and at the same time make a dividend in the high cost of living and bring dimesy to profiteer by offering these goods for sale at low prices directly to the consumer.

The machinery of the post-office will be brought into play to carry the government's plan into effect. Each city in this territory has been assigned a quota of the supplies at San Antonio. The goods will be sold at a published price plus the cost of carriage by parcel post, as in the first zone. If a city, such as Wichita, falls short of its quota, it is further than the first zone of the war department will have to make good to the post-office department the difference in the parcel post, and the person ordering the goods will pay only the first zone rate.

Must Make Out Lists.

In ordering an itemized list must be made out, one copy with the money given the postal employe and a carbon copy retained by the purchaser. A receipt will be given by the postal employe.

The local office will be allotted its portion of the goods and they will be delivered until each item is exhausted. Orders will be given preference in the order in which they are placed. It was announced last night that orders would first be received at Wichita Falls on Tuesday, August 18, but no intimation would be given when the purchaser could expect delivery.

Postmaster Howard said yesterday that he had been authorized to employ men and teams to handle the goods.

The local post-office has received a list of the goods that will be offered for sale, together with the prices at which they will be sold. Lon Howard, foreman, has figured out the prices at which the goods will be delivered here, including the postal charges. The prices are given on some of the articles follow:

Bacon, per case, six 12-pound cans to the case, 48 No. 1 \$25.60
Canned beef, per case, 24 No. 1 cans to case 14.61
Beef roast, per case, 48 No. 1 cans to case 14.08
Canned ham, per case, 24 No. 1-pound cans to case 11.20
Baked beans, per case, 48 No. 1 cans per case 2.56
Beans, stringless, per case, 24 No. 2 cans per case 2.68
Sweet corn, per case, 24 No. 1 cans to case 2.74
Baking powder, 24 1-pound cans to case 2.56
Dry beans, per 100-pound bags 7.34
Canned cherries, 24 small cans to case 6.59
Breakfast food, 24 half pound cans to case 3.38
Coddlin, 40 pounds to case 8.82
Canned fruit extract, 24 2-ounce bottles to case 2.40
Coarse hominy, 100-pound sacks Lys hominy, 24 small cartons to case 1.21
Macaroni, 48 1-pound cans to case 2.32
Milk, condensed, sweetened, 48 No. 1 cans to case 6.98
Milk, evaporated, 6 3-pound cans to case 6.19
Seeded raisins, 40 pounds 4.04
Sirup, 6 No. 10 cans to case 3.19
Tapioca, 48 1-pound cartons to case 6.78
Vienna sausage, 60 pounds to case 13.12
Green peas, 48 No. 1 cans to case 4.62
Chicken soup, 48 No. 1 cans to case 4.33
Tomato soup, 48 No. 1 cans to case 4.28
Gelatin, 144 one-ninth pound cans to case 13.16
Canned tomatoes, 24 No. 2 cans to case 2.74
Black pepper, 48 1-pound cans to case 4.80
Corn starch, 40 case 2.09

SOCIALIST REFUSE TO AFFILIATE WITH ARCHDUKE JOSEPH

BUDAPEST, Aug. 16.—Paul Garami, the socialist leader, and other socialists, announced today that they would refuse to enter the new government of Stefan Friederich unless Archduke Joseph abandoned the regency.

Archduke Joseph's position was stated by Premier Friederich in announcing the names of the new government as follows:

Archduke Joseph makes no promises now as his withdrawal would lead to civil war.

The new ministers expected to hold on until a parliament is elected, leaving the ministries of commerce, welfare and food open for the socialists, although naming temporary occupants for these posts.

Count Julius Andrássy, foreign minister in the late Lovassy cabinet, has expressed himself in favor of recalling the old parliament immediately instead of trying to hold elections.

The new ministers will swear to serve as long as there is no constitutional government and also to recognize Archduke Joseph as "royal prince regent" until then.

SEARCH FOR ROBBERS WHO MADE ATTEMPT TO LOOT PAY TRAIN

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Aug. 16.—State police and county authorities are searching today for train wreckers who made a daring attempt to loot a pay train carrying \$50,000 in gold and silver coin to the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad companies mine at McCormick station near here late yesterday.

The pay train left here yesterday afternoon. The express car carried a guard of six soldiers.

While approaching McCormick, the engineer observed an obstruction up on the track. Before he could stop the engine crashed into two rails which had been removed and placed on the track. The engine plunged over an embankment into a creek, carrying the other cars.

Three men who had been hiding in some bushes near the track rushed forward. When they saw the guard around the express car, they turned and fled, jumping into a waiting automobile through a field.

The soldiers remained on guard about the wreck until the money was safely removed to the mine in an automobile.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND STREET CAR MEN ARE ORDERED TO STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Strike orders calling on 14,000 men belonging to 52 local unions of the Switzerland and New York City street car employees were issued at 5:25 o'clock tonight by P. J. Connelly, acting president of the organization. The orders will go into effect at 4 a. m. tomorrow, he said, completely trying up supply and elevated railway service in Manhattan, the Bronx, Queens and a part of Brooklyn.

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SPORTS

LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CHICAGO IS DEFEATED BY NEW YORK GIANTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—New York defeated Chicago 5 to 4 in the first game of the series here today. The Giants knocked out Vaughn in six innings, landing on him for eleven hits, including three doubles. Nehf, recently acquired from Boston, won his first game as a Giant.

Score— R H E
Chicago 100 000 201—4 9 1
New York 200 201 002—5 12 2
Vaughn, Carter and Killifer; Nehf, Barnes and Snyder.

ST. LOUIS WINS TWO FROM BOSTON BRAVES

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—St. Louis took both games from Boston, the first a 2 to 0 when St. Louis bunched hits in the eighth, who was supported poorly, and the second game, 4 to 1, with Schupp having the better fortune in the pinches than Oeschger, who started his first game for Boston.

FIRST GAME
Score— R H E
St. Louis 040 003 100—3 8 2
Boston 000 010 100—0 6 2
Sheridan and Dithoefer; Keating and Wilson.

SECOND GAME

Score— R H E
St. Louis 010 003 000—4 5 1
Boston 000 001 000—1 7 1
Schupp and Clemons; Oeschger and Gandy.

CINCINNATI ADDS TO RECORD OF VICTORIES

BROOKLYN, August 16.—Reuther pitched brilliant ball for Cincinnati today and backed by perfect support, shut out Brooklyn 3 to 0. Pfeiffer kept the Reds' hits scattered except in the third and sixth innings. In the third Reuther's scratch hit, Daubert's triple and Groh's single scored two runs for the Reds. In the sixth Reuther ran in the sixth on his double and Magee's single.

Score— R H E
Cincinnati 002 001 000—3 11 0
Brooklyn 000 000 000—0 6 2
Reuther and Wingo; Pfeiffer, Mitchell and M. Wheat.

RIXEY COMES BACK WITH SHUT-OUT GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Pittsburgh knocked Rixey out of the box and won the first game of today's double header, 6 to 4, but the big south paw came back in the second game and pitched a shutout game for Philadelphia, 4 to 0. Brilliant fielding, including three swift double plays, helped him materially, only one visitor getting further than second base.

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Score— R H E
Pittsburgh 205 000 011—6 11 2
Philadelphia 010 001 020—9 9 4
Miller and Lee; Rixey, Murray and Adams.

SECOND GAME

Score— R H E
Pittsburgh 000 000 000—0 9 2
Philadelphia 000 002 11x—4 8 0
Ponder and Blackwell; Rixey and Traggator.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

KINNEY'S WORK WINS GAME FOR PHILLIES

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—Kinney batted and pitched Philadelphia to a 7 to 4 victory over St. Louis today. With two men on base in the second Kinney hit the ball over the right field pavilion for a home run, and in the sixth his double scored another run.

Score— R H E
Philadelphia 050 001 010—7 9 4
St. Louis 200 100 001—4 8 4
Kinney and McVoy; Koob, Davenport, Wright and Severold.

DETROIT TAKES ODD GAME OF SERIES

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—Detroit took the odd game of the series from New York today, 3 to 2. Although the Tigers were out-hit, Ayers kept the visitors' blows well scattered while his teammates bunched hits off Thormahlen in the first and third innings.

Score— R H E
New York 000 011 000—2 8 0
Detroit 102 004 000—3 7 1
Thormahlen and Ruel; Ayers and Almsmith.

GREAT SEESAW BATTLE WITH MANY THRILLS

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—In a great seesaw battle of many thrills, Chicago defeated Boston in the final game of the series, 7 to 6, producing the winning run in the ninth inning by a squeeze play. Manager Gleason used three pitchers to turn the trick.

The longest home run ever made in the American league park was made by Ruth in the fifth inning when he drove the ball over the right field bleachers. Only once before had the ball cleared this wall and that was by John Beall.

Score— R H E
Boston 011 020 200—6 8 0
Chicago 010 030 011—7 12 0
Jones and Ebbetts; Lowdermilk; Mayer, Faber and Schalk.

WASHINGTON AT CLEVELAND, WEST GROUND.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City 4, Toledo 8.
At St. Paul 3, Indianapolis 2.
At Minneapolis 4, Columbus 2.
At Milwaukee 2, Louisville 4.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

At Dallas 6, Galveston 8.
At Fort Worth 2, San Antonio 0.
At Waco 4, Houston 5.
At Shreveport 4, Beaumont 8.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Marshalltown, Ia., Oklahoma City 2, Des Moines 4.
At Sioux City 17, Tulsa 4.
At Omaha 4, Joplin 6.
At St. Joseph 6, Wichita 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta 3, Chattanooga 1.
New Orleans 1, Nashville 2, 10 innings.
Birmingham 12, Little Rock 8.
Mobile 6, Memphis 7.

PLEADED GUILTY TO AVOID PUBLICITY

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Eddie McConerty, American boxer who lost the decision in a London police court last week issued a statement today saying he was not drunk, as the court docket shows, but was only suffering from the heat.

He pleaded guilty, he said, to avoid publicity.

BAN JOHNSON WITHDRAWS APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF THE CARL MAYS CASE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Attorneys for Ban Johnson, president of the American League, today withdrew their application for removal of the Carl Mays injunction proceedings from the New York supreme court to the federal court.

With the attorneys of the New York club they agreed to postponement of the case until August 22, when the arguments to dissolve the temporary order of injunction will be heard. Johnson's examination before the referee, George E. Gillespie, will also be conducted on that day.

FEW OF FAVORITES FAIL TO SCORE WELL

PITTSBURGH, PA., Aug. 16.—Few favorites failed to score well enough today in the preliminary qualifying rounds of the national amateur golf championship at the Oakmount Country Club to be included in the list of those who will continue play Monday in the regular 36 hole meet play last for the 22 places in the first match play round.

Lewis Jacob of Charlotte, N. C. returned the best card of the 137 starters, going out in 39 and in 37 for 76. He was preceded by Francis Outmet, who celebrated his reunion with the amateur golfers by scoring a 77. Outmet was 36 to the turn and 41 in.

J. Wood Platt of North Hills tied with Outmet at 77.

Rain and hail fell in a torrent and a terrific wind blew for a few minutes late in the afternoon, drenching the galleries, blowing down tents and making it difficult for players who had not completed their round. Charles ("Chick") Evans Jr., the champion, was one of those caught in the storm. He required 42 coming in, but was out in 38 for an 80.

There was but one real upset, Peter Adair of Atlanta, picked up his best for the 17th when it would have been impossible for him to have scored under 90. He was 49 out with a ten at the fourth, where he was repeatedly trapped. Albert Weckel, a former Western champion, was just outside the qualifying list. He used 90. Renben Bush of New Orleans did not start.

All of the other former champions, Outmet, James Travers, W. C. Fownes Jr. and Robert Gardner, qualified.

OFFICIAL STANDING OF TEXAS LEAGUE TEAMS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct
St. Worth	28	18	.609
Dallas	25	19	.564
Houston	23	21	.522
Shreveport	22	22	.489
Waco	21	23	.477
San Antonio	20	25	.448
Beaumont	18	28	.396
Galveston	17	32	.347

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Returning to form after a 15 years lay off G. Wil-

son Lorimer, Ohio, today was victor in the Grand American hunt, can, blue ribbon event of the annual trap shooting tourney.

Lorimer broke 93 pigeons out of 100 shots at the big range yesterday. His distance was 18 yards.

The Buckeye shooter went into the final on even terms with W. E. Gordon of Mobile, Ala., and J. E. Hellyer of Alexandria, Pa.

Gordon's distance was 19 yards and Hellyer's 21. In the last round, Lorimer broke 18 targets Gordon 17 and Hellyer 14. Eight hundred and forty-six gunners took part in the big event which lasted all day.

PETE HERMAN IS STILL BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMP

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 16.—Bantamweight champion Pete Herman was still champion today. Last night he met Jack Sharkey at the auditorium, the bout resulting in a draw.

The fight, which had been pending for weeks, drew a large crowd of spectators, Jack (Kewpie) Sharkey, the challenger, flung many swears at his opponent, to the amusement of the crowd.

AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS WIN THE FINAL MATCH IN NATIONAL DOUBLES

NEWTON, MASS., Aug. 16.—Brookes and Patterson, the Australians, won the final match in the national doubles lawn tennis tournament today defeating Johnston and Griffin of California in straight sets, 10-8, 9-7, 7-5.

Brookes and Patterson also won the second set 9-7, after a much better and faster exhibition of court play. Long rallies with both pairs camping at the net aroused the large galleries to repeated bursts of applause in which the tennis of each team was equally recognized.

Early in the set the Australians forced the play to Griffin continually, many errors accruing from the latter's backhand stroke. Johnston's service was a redeeming feature and when Patterson de-iced a streak of wildness the set went to deuce. The Antipodeans recovered their pace and by forcing Johnston and Griffin out of position, gained an opening for placement seen in the last game. Brookes and Patterson were within a point of the set but clever serving by Griffin kept the Americans in the running.

The third and decisive set went to Brookes and Patterson at 7-5. The winners will meet Tilden and Richards in the challenge round Monday.

The Australians played better tennis in the final set, their team work and judgment keeping Johnston and Griffin constantly on the run. The latter pair were forced to the base lines by their opponents' play, and while they battled desperately the visitors were far the steadier in the rallies, taking advantage of the Americans' frequent errors and placing the ball with deadly accuracy whenever an opening developed, which occurred frequently under the skillful work of the Australians.

HENRY F. SCHUTE TO COACH FOR NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 16.—Henry F. Schulte, formerly athletic director at the University of Missouri, has been chosen head coach for the University of Nebraska.

COBB STILL LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE; CRAVATH NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Joe Harris, Cleveland first sacker, recently hurt in France, is showing no effects of it. His batting average today is .420 for twenty-two games, which would give him the leadership of the league were it not for the fact that Ty Cobb is hitting .371 for eighty-three games. George Sisler, St. Louis, follows Cobb with .357 while Veach, Detroit, is third with .352.

Cravath, Philadelphia, sticks at the top of the National league with .351 with Jim Thorp, Boston, second, with .348. McHenry, St. Louis, stands third at .330.

Barnes Leads Pitchers.

Barnes, New York, heads the National league pitchers with 19 won and 4 lost. Reuther, Cincinnati, is second with 13 and 4, and Salpe, Cincinnati, is third with 15 and 5.

Cleotis, Chicago, has won 21 and lost 6 for the American league pitcher leadership. Williams, Chicago, is second with 18 and 7, and Daus, Detroit, follows with 16 and 6.

New York leads in club batting with .270 and Cincinnati is second at .267. Brooklyn is third at .261.

Chicago tops the American league in this respect with .275, with Detroit a point behind, and Cleveland another point behind the Tigers.

INDIAN FOOTBALL COACH CHARGED WITH FALSIFYING DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE

SPOKANE, WASH., Aug. 16.—"Lone Star" Dietz, famous Indian football coach, is to be tried here again. The charge is falsifying his draft questionnaire.

Feders Judge Rudiken has overruled the demurrer filed by Dietz attorneys. "Lone Star" will be tried on the second grand jury indictment charging him with being a "slacker."

The jury disagreed at the first trial and he is at liberty on \$1,000 bonds.

SQUINT AT THE SCORE.

Friday's hero—Hodder. The youthful Cincinnati star hefted a ball into the left field bleachers with a couple of accomplices waiting on the path, winning 4 to 3. Ray F. sher turned the second out for the Reds, humiliating the Giants 4 to 0.

Babe Ruth failed to get a home run, so the Red Sox lost to the White Sox 5 to 6.

The Tigers pushed the Yanks into a tie for fourth place by walloping them 10 to 0.

Cleveland almost won but the Senators got the extra-inning in the ninth of a 3 to 2 game.

A subset of counters says the Braves led the first game of the Pirates 3 to 2, and they snatched out a winning lead in 15 innings, 3 to 2.

The Browns gave the Athletics a "ne pasting" in an 8 to 2 game.

FORT SILL TEAM TO FLY OVER FOR BASEBALL GAME

The Fort Sill all-star team will fly to Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon to play the Wichita Falls-Liebold team. The Fort Sill team is expected to land at the ball park at 2 o'clock. The game will be called at 4 p. m.

Most of the players in the Fort Sill team are members of the aviat section and the men are the best players at Fort Sill. They will make the trip in big planes.

The grand stand will be washed and the grounds well sprinkled before the game to lay the dust.

OIL FIELD WORKER SUSTAINS SEVERE INJURY ON FRIDAY

Severe injuries which necessitated the removal of part of his face and the structure underneath, were sustained by H. B. Snyder of Taft, Calif., in the Burkburnett oil field Friday night. Snyder was brought to the Wichita General hospital Saturday morning, where it is reported that he will recover. Further details of the accident have not been furnished by the hospital authorities.

THREE AUTOMOBILES ARE REPORTED STOLEN DURING LAST NIGHT

Three automobiles were reported stolen Saturday night to the local authorities.

A Chandler roadster owned by Jack McCaslin was stolen and a reward of \$25 has been offered.

E. E. Osment of Tulsa, Okla., reported the loss of a new Dodge roadster which was marked "The Globe Oil Co." He has offered a \$50 reward for the return of his machine.

A Buick roadster owned by W. C. Cole of the Rowe Drilling Co., is missing and a \$25 reward has been offered.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY HAS STORY ON BURKBURNETT

Collier's Weekly for this week contains a story of Burkburnett by W. McNutt, the well known writer. Th Fowler, well known Vancleave, the town site and the Northwest Extension are featured in the story which has been pronounced by those who have read it as the best that has been written about Burkburnett.

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Mrs. J. J. Savoy and son, Clyde, of Beaumont, returned Friday from a week's visit in Amarillo, Texas, and are now visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Davis.

For the Holiday Season of 1919.

This is to be a VICTORY CHRISTMAS with celebrations in every home and all the boys of the A. E. F. home to celebrate.

Anticipating this, we have prepared with the largest stocks of holiday goods this house has ever had.

Dolls Toys Wheel Goods

Cut Glass Fancy Glassware

White Ivory Manicure and Toilet Sets

Domestic and Imported Novelties

We invite the merchants of Texas and Oklahoma to visit our large show rooms at both San Antonio and Dallas and make their holiday purchases from our immense stocks.

You can make this the banner holiday season of your business by selecting your stocks with care from this, the largest wholesale house in the South dealing in holiday goods.

We offer you the most complete and varied stocks, lower prices, liberal terms, prompt shipments and shorter freight haul, with corresponding freight savings.

Prepare for this Victory Christmas by buying early.

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Special for Monday

One lot white Kid Colonial Pumps, \$11.50 values, Monday **\$7.90**

One lot white Canvas low and high heel Oxfords, \$4.50 values **\$2.95**

One special lot of plain Opera Pumps, \$9.75 values, Monday **\$6.75**

Special prices on all Children's low Shoes.

Hosiery Special

Brown Lace Hose, \$2.50 value, Monday ... **\$2.15**

Black Lace Hose, \$2.50 value, Monday ... **\$2.10**

Special price on all Tennis Pumps and Oxfords.

We Fit Your Feet. Good Shoes and Hosiery

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New High Shoes

For early Fall wear. We have just received another shipment of those pretty brown Suede vamp and brown Satin top Shoes. Come early Monday to make sure you get your size this time.

Also a number of others in new Shoes in black and golden brown.

Don't fail to buy your Shoes early this season, as shoes will be much higher later.

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CALL FOR RANGERS RESULT CONDITIONS IN THE OIL FIELDS

RECOMMENDATION OF GRAND JURY WILL BE SENT TO GOV. ENROR BY JUDGE.

SAY THIEVES RUNNING WILD

Declare Situation Clear Out of the Hands of Officials of the County.

Request that rangers be sent to the county to assist local officers in taking care of the abnormal condition here due to conditions in the oil fields, which was recommended by the grand jury at their adjournment Thursday...

"Thieves are just running wild in the Burk Burnett fields," said Judge Bonner Saturday in explanation of the grand jury's action...

Drilling tools and other equipment are being stolen every day. In fact it is getting so that an operator can hardly get down without having them stolen almost from under his nose...

DON'T NEED RANGERS SAVS MAYOR MARLOW

"I think a bad impression about Wichita Falls and Wichita county will be created if the grand jury for a rangers goes forward to the governor," said Mayor Marlow Saturday morning...

Mr. Marlow called attention to the fact that several new patrolmen had recently been added to the force here. "I believe that our police force is now fully competent to handle the situation in Wichita Falls," said Mr. Marlow...

CHARGED THEFT FROM INTERSTATE SHIPMENT

W. A. Smith, assistant yardmaster at one of the local Katy yards, Z. M. Reid and J. J. Jones were bound over Saturday by J. A. Lantz, United States Commissioner, to await action of the federal grand jury on charges of theft from an interstate shipment...

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who so sweetly and untiringly came to us during our sad bereavement...

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EMPRESS MONDAY AND TUESDAY ADOLPH ZUKOR, Presents Irene Castle -IN- "The Firing Line" -A Paramount-Artcraft Special-

HARRY CAREY LIVING TO MAJESTIC TUESDAY

A rare combination of modern art and begone artistry will participate in the first showing in this city of "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" at the Majestic Theatre Tuesday. True they will participate in spirit and in fact only, but a person need not be present in the flesh to perform a certain function or execute a wonderful bit of art...

Bret Harte used to say "the critics saw a heap of things in my stories that I never put there." From all reports the picturization of "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" required additional scenes and atmosphere that to be sure, Harte "never put there," but the picturization were also to the producers' feel certain that they would be highly elated over the liberties taken with his brainchild...

RENE CASTLE AT EMPRESS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Irene Castle, star of the superb Paramount-Artcraft special picture, "The Firing Line," which will be shown at the Empress Theatre Monday and Tuesday, has an enviable war record as entertainer and nurse. She spent many months on the firing line in France, and as a nurse in British and American hospitals in England...

After her husband's death, Irene Castle "emitted" as an entertainer, and worked until her health broke down. On the way to England, she was on the Megantic, full of troops...

Then one night there came a submarine warning, and an hour of terrific tension before the ship escaped unharmed. By that time it was 2 a. m. and Mrs. Castle proceeded to give an impromptu performance to give the boys a "get-up" and cheer them up for what was left of the night.

Though she was commanded to appear before the King and queen, and so had Marshal Joffre as a spectator, the greater part of Mrs. Castle's work was with the "blighted" Tommies and doughboys.

BANK CLEARING FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY

Table with 2 columns: Day, Amount. Monday: 799,308.09; Tuesday: 746,502.52; Wednesday: 825,549.95; Thursday: 647,519.02; Friday: 889,666.16; Saturday: 752,364.52; Total: \$4,660,878.18; Last week: 4,793,554.31; Decrease: \$132,676.23

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Walter L. Prewett 822 Scott SHIRTS Made to Measure Look a few weeks ahead on your shirt wants and let me make them for you. Delivered in five weeks. Prices \$3.00 for Percaloes to \$15.00 for Silks. GOOD TAILORING, TOO.

BAUM AND GARDNER PLANNING TO ENLARGE PRESENT QUARTERS

Developing from a part of the Baum and Gardner store, to a specialty shop, as distinctive as any in the south with a promise of still greater things, the women and misses department this fall and winter, has reached a splendid degree of excellence, and with the greatly increased room made possible by extensive improvements and additions to the building, is a woman's shop in keeping with the great advance the city has made various ways...

The present improvements, which were just as extensive as conditions will permit will enable the store to more nearly accommodate the patronage and to display the wonderful array of fall and winter purchases which Mrs. Louis Salm, head of the women's department and also buyer, made in New York City during her recent stay of six weeks there.

The store building, 609-11 Eighth street, which has been occupied by Baum and Gardner since the fire in 1912, has been considerably enlarged by adding a mezzanine, which will be occupied by the offices, and a special boys department. The additional space on the lower floor in the women's department affords a spacious military department, additional show room space, and a number of private fitting rooms, opening off the military and suit salons. Work rooms are also provided. This new part of the building, comprising the Seventh and Tenth streets, gives more room in the original building for the suit, coat, frock, blouse and corset departments, while the boys' department, fittings and alterations are at the front as formerly, but have an enlarged space, being

TEMPORARY QUARTERS CHAMBER COMMERCE IN MASONIC TEMPLE

Forced to move from their present quarters through the use of their room by the city food inspection department, the chamber of commerce, through the courtesy of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges have set up temporary quarters in the Knights of Pythias hall on the second floor of the Masonic Temple, corner of Tenth and Scott. For several months new quarters for the chamber of commerce have been a matter of consideration by that body, but efforts to secure a new location have so far been unsuccessful. Negotiations are pending at present, however, for a location in one of the most prominent office buildings in the city.

The room at the city hall formerly occupied by the chamber of commerce is being fitted out as a thoroughly equipped laboratory for the analysis of food and dairy samples by Dr. A. H. Douglas, city bacteriologist.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN MONDAY

The Gaines Motor Sales Company, distributors of Monarch tractors, will give a demonstration by plowing up a street between Seventh and Third. This demonstration will be held before the mayor and the city council Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

This is the tractor that carried a 65 horse power boiler and eight-wheeled wagon and delivered it on block "97" on the banks of the river. The Monarch tractor was used extensively by the government in France for construction work and is being used now over there for road building.

These tractors on display at Gaines Motor Sales Co., 1044 Ohio avenue.

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Diamonds-- are not only increasing in cost, but the market is tightening up, and it is becoming very difficult to secure them. Save the advance which is bound to come before Fall by BUYING NOW. We earnestly invite your inspection and selection. Art Jewelry Co. Indiana at Eighth St. Wichita Falls, Texas

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OUT OF LUCK

By CARL MEYER



HEADLINE HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR

(Clip and paste in your scrap book.) WHAT HAPPENED AUGUST 16, Copyright, 1919. 1914. British expeditionary force landed in France—German troops occupy Dinant—Austrians evacuate Southern Poland—Belgrade bombed by Austrians.

DELAYED ACCEPTANCE. The Senate foreign relations committee will confer with President Wilson next Tuesday on the League of Nations and the peace treaty.

President Wilson has expressed himself as most agreeable to the committee's request that nothing said at its meeting with him be withheld from the public and stenographers will be present to furnish verbatim reports to the press.

News dispatches say that there is some prospect that the Bailey and the Ferguson factions will coalesce in a new party that will have a considerable following.

On account of the oil activity, Mr. Gunn of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce will be unable to renew his work with the food administration.

Republican leaders profess to be encouraged over the situation of their party in Texas as a result of the gathering of malcontents in Fort Worth.

Senator Borah threatens to leave the Republican party. We respectfully refer him to Jim Ferguson's American party.

MANY CONTRIBUTING CAUSES. The story from Washington relating an even dozen theories as to the cause of the high cost of living is illuminating in the sense that when men prominent in the affairs of the world differ so widely it is not reasonable to expect the public to agree.

Nearly every diagnosis mentioned is true in some respect, for in reality the high cost of living is due to a combination of causes.

Private control of commodity prices will account for the ramified system of profiteering and it covers such causes as are set forth by Senators Sherman, McKeeler and Kenyon.

Senator Thomas of Colorado attributes high living cost to the \$6,000,000,000 taxes levied by the revenue bill.

that despitely you see. Luke 8:27-8. Well can it be said that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth prayeth! This is one of the hardest lessons for man to learn and live.

2. "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." In intense suffering His great love goes out to a self-confessed criminal. At the first sign of a change in heart and mind in that crucified thief Jesus responded with a promise of Divine fellowship.

3. "Woman behold thy son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold thy mother." The thoughtfulness and sympathy of Jesus are a source of constant wonder and joy to all who study His word and love Him in truth.

4. "I thirst." Gaze upon His humanity through the lens of this human need. Jesus knew what it was to be tired and hungry. To thirst with burning mouth is a very human thing and to cry out for some cooling draft to assuage the racking fever is a part of our frame in life.

5. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me." What an awful cry! But that is the very cry of man lost in sin, forsaken and fallen!

6. "It is finished!" Prophecy, promise and type are now fulfilled. The sacrificial work and worship of the Mosaic law is rolled up and done away in the offering of the Christian Passover, the Lamb without blemish, the Lamb of God that beareth away the sin of the world.

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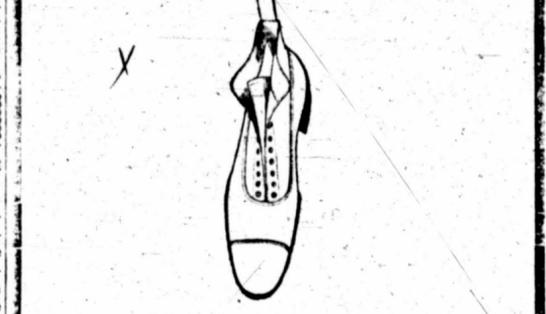
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Highland Heights Addition. Lots in certain parts of the city are selling as high as \$3,000 without sewer accommodations. HIGHLAND HEIGHTS. Lots are better because water and sewer accommodations are guaranteed and because it is the most beautiful addition to the city.

City National Bank

SUNDAY EUROPE DISAST OF C

BERLIN. Europe is in a situation of industrial and political chaos. The feeling of despair is increasing. The question of the future of the world will be decided in the next few months.

WASHINGTON. Wilson attended the American League of Nations conference for the corps for the Cross. The President will be put in the hands of the people.

WASHINGTON. The Atlantic liner, the S.S. Lusitania, was reported to have been sunk by a German submarine.

SPECIAL TO C U. Purchase of meat and other necessities at cost to the consumer. The mode of distribution is a letter from the government.

EUROPE IS FACING DISASTER AS RESULT OF COAL SITUATION

BERLIN, Friday, Aug. 15.—That all Europe is facing disaster in the coal situation is the common opinion of industrial and shipping leaders who have been conferring on the subject here for the last few days. Walther Feilich of Hamburg, a shipping expert, in discussing prospects for the coming winter, so far as Germany is concerned, declared the fuel situation will positively prove a more potent reviver of acute bolshevism than will food.

"The question is can the hungry people stand added privation and freezing for three or four months?" he said.

"Machine guns may subdue bolshevism, but they cannot yield coal. Their effect is purely negative while the present critical situation calls for positive accomplishments."

Experts estimate the shortage in the German coal output for the next 12 months will be approximately 100,000,000 tons and predict the United States will be called on to help out the continental shortage.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS A BALL GAME SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Wilson attended a baseball game at American League park today between teams of the army and the marine corps for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The President threw out the first ball.

CONCRETE SHIP IS DELIVERED TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Atlantic, the second concrete ship to be operated in the Atlantic, will be put into service by the Ramond Steamship Line, by the Shipping Board today.

The Atlantic, built at Wilmington will be put in West Indies service.

In the National Bank of Commerce the man or woman with a dollar to deposit is as cordially welcomed and as courteously treated as the customer who transacts business amounting to thousands.

SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF U. S. MEATS AND CANNED GOODS

Purchase of two or more car loads of meats and canned goods for resale at cost to the citizenship of Wichita Falls will be considered by the council Monday afternoon, Mayor Marlow having issued a call for a special meeting at that date for this purpose.

"This matter is being handled this way at most other places, and it seems to me that it is up to the council to handle it here," said Mr. Marlow.

The mode of sale of surplus subsistence stores in this zone is outlined in a letter from the Zone Supply Of-

PERMANENT HOME OF SECOND DIVISION NOW ESTABLISHED

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., August 16.—The permanent home station of the second division, regulars, heroes of five major engagements overseas, was established at Camp Travis with the arrival early this afternoon of the last unit of the division. Units reaching here form only a skeleton organization having a strength of 2600.

The division's strength of 2,000 was reduced with the discharge in New York of all temporary officers and enlisted men. Three hundred temporary officers and enlisted men of the division will be discharged here.

For the present, command of the division will go to Major General John Biddle, former commander of all American troops in England who has been ordered to Camp Travis upon his return to the United States. No general officer arrived with the Second, which came in sections. Brigadier General George H. Jamerson is in temporary command at Camp Travis.

ELECTRA IS SUFFERING FROM AN ICE FAMINE

ELECTRA, TEX., Aug. 16.—E. A. McKelvy, who went to Amarillo to contract for ice for Electra, to relieve the famine which has existed here the past two weeks, secured two cars per week, at \$40 per ton, double the price paid heretofore. There is lively competition on between several towns for the surplus Amarillo output, and the result, double the price.

One evening this week when a car of ice was received in Electra a number of women and children who had gotten to the platform of the local plant first to get ice, were rammed by the crowd of surging men and boys who came later until the women and children shrieked from pain. No one was seriously hurt.

Sidney W. Smith of Electra has been commissioned District Deputy Grand Chancellor for the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Texas by Grand Chancellor R. H. Bingham. The district to which Smith was assigned is the Twenty-fifth, composed of the counties of Wichita, Montague, Baylor, Throckmorton, Clay and Wise. He accepted.

NEW COMMAND FOR GERMAN ARMY IS A LATE DEVELOPMENT

Associated Press Mail Correspondent
"WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES in Germany, Aug. 2.—According to information in the hands of American army officers, it appears that the retirement of Field Marshal Hindenburg, announced some time ago, and the simultaneous dissolution of the German army general headquarters early in June, does not mean the end of a single command on the eastern front. A new high command for the eastern front has been established to take the place of the general headquarters.

The German general headquarters moved to Kolberg on the Baltic in the spring, and exercised command only over the six corps district along the eastern front. An order of the National War Ministry, dated July 17, says that in place of the dissolved general headquarters there has been created the "Kommandostelle Kolberg," or Kolberg Command Post which shall have the duty of directing border protection in the east with particular reference to the terms of the peace treaty, the evacuation of the Baltic provinces and the supply of troops along the eastern front.

PARTY MURDEROUSLY MURDERED IS IDENTIFIED

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The man murdered mysteriously at the McAlister hotel Thursday had been identified today as Cecil E. Landon, a student in the University of Oregon, whose home was at Portland, Oregon. He returned from service in France on the train port Great Northern and was discharged Tuesday as a sergeant in the quartermaster's corps.

The police had no clue to the murderer today but feared he had been lured to the hotel with the view of robbery and murdered when it became evident that was the only means of obtaining his money.

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ARMY 86 PER CENT DEMOBILIZED SAYS WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The army is eighty-six per cent demobilized, the war department announced today. Officers and men discharged since November 11, total 3,208,769 leaving a strength of 500,699, the department said.

Troops returned from Europe total 1,836,922, of whom 144,253 were sick

REPORT OF CONDITION OF CLEARING BANK

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The announcement of clearing house balances and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$50,000,710 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$1,950,000 from last week.

The statement follows:
Actual condition:
Loans, discounts, etc., \$5,011,836,000; increase \$45,663,000

Cash in own vaults, members Federal Reserve banks, \$4,381,000; decrease \$43,000.
Reserve in Federal Reserve Bank of member banks, \$598,408,000; increase \$273,000.
Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies, \$10,361,000; increase \$11,000.
Reserve in depositaries, state banks and trust companies, \$1,698,000; decrease \$30,000.
Net demand deposits \$1,059,292,000; increase \$9,993,000.
Time deposits \$206,008,000; decrease \$4,137,000.
Circulation \$35,868,000; decrease \$12,000.
U. S. deposits deducted \$284,566,000.
Aggregate reserve \$591,466,000.
Excess reserve \$53,086,710; increase \$1,955,000.

HEARINGS ON SALARIES OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES TO BEGIN IN NEXT MONTH
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Hearings on salaries of postal employees will be held in a number of cities in September and October by the joint Congressional commission on postal salaries. The commission will sit first at New York from September 8 to 10, to hear employees from New York and New Jersey. The dates on the other hearings announced today include Cincinnati, September 22 and 23; Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky; Memphis, October 1 and 2; Tennessee; Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi; Kansas; City, October 3 and 4; Missouri; Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and states west and southwest to the Pacific Coast.

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Just received, a shipment of beautiful Crepe de Chine Silk Shirts, in solid blues, pinks and whites. Also a complete showing of fancies.

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TEXAS COMPANY IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT FOR \$75,000 DAMAGE

Suit for \$75,000 damages for him self, and for \$50,000 as next friend to his seven year old son, J. M. Plack, has been filed against the Texas Company in the 78th district court by W. C. Plack for alleged injuries sustained by his two small sons from an explosion of green gas collecting in a dugout at his home, which is near the Honker lease belonging to the defendant near Electric. One of the boys, Logan Plack, six years old, after linger several weeks with both eyes burned out and serious burns on his body, died from the effects of his injuries, plaintiff's petition alleges.

Negligence on the part of the company to make arrangements to take care of the green gas escaping from the wells on its lease, which made the weather at the time of the accident, April 30, found its way down a small draw to the dugout which plaintiff used as a stor-house for fruit, is further alleged by the plaintiff.

The striking of a match by the boys, who had gone into the dugout for some of the fruit stored there, resulted in the explosion of the gas which had collected, according to the petition.

TWO TESTS PLANNED IN AMARILLO SECTION

Special to The Times
AMARILLO, TEX., Aug. 16.—White Brothers and Park have made a location on their holdings north of Amarillo, and are now preparing to drill a deep test. The well is to be drilled in the northeast corner of section 5, G. & M. survey, which is just south of the Amarillo Oil company's Master-son No. 2.

A standard combination rig will be used. Machinery is being sent out to the location at this time and the well will be spudded in in the near future.

The Bonita Creek Oil Company has made a location for a well on their holdings near the Canadian river bridge, north of the city. This well is to be drilled on section 29, G. & M. survey. This location is six miles south and one mile east of the Ranch Creek well.

NINETY PER CENT OF ARMY AIRPLANES ARE IN SERVICEABLE CONDITION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Ninety-nine per cent of the 499 "flying type" airplanes held at army fields are ready for immediate use, military inspectors reported today. The same percentage of 15,800 modern engines are available for service. Other types of air equipment in the hands of the department bring the totals to 9,423 and 9,138 respectively.

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- Meetings will be suspended until Wednesday, September 3rd.
- P. A. Carrier, C. C. O. T. Goraline, K. R. S.
- Wichita Falls Lodge No. 425, A. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. E. J. Friberg, W. M. C. M. Dodgen, Sec.
- Work in E. A. Monday at 7:30 p. m.
- Wichita Falls Chapter No. 221 K. & S. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month. E. J. Friberg, W. M. C. M. Dodgen, Sec.
- Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. E. J. Friberg, W. M. C. M. Dodgen, Sec.
- Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237. Meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Mrs. Emma Richardson, W. M. Miss A. G. Karrenbrock, Secretary.
- Wichita Falls Lodge, B. P. O. E. Elks, meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks' Hall. D. W. Colley, Secretary.
- Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1178, meets every Monday night at 8:30 Catholic church hall, 1510 Ninth-st. Visiting knights cordially invited.
- The Brotherhood of America Yeoman meets Wednesday nights at the Schwartz-Woods Building, 605 Scott.
- Woodman Circle 1447.—Meets every Friday at the Schwartz-Wood building at 8:30. Officers: Mrs. W. F. Wallace, Guardian; Mrs. Ruby Hart, Clerk.

400 TEAMS ARE EMPLOYED IN CONSTRUCTION OF RAILROAD TO BUILD FROM CITY TO DUBLIN

RANGER, TEX., Aug. 16.—Many crews, who have the contract to construct the Hamon & Kell railroad have placed 400 teams at work on the grading between this place and Jacksonville, twenty-one miles south of here, and the work is now making rapid progress. Surveying of Jakehamon townsite is practically completed and plans are being prepared by the engineers for use of the public in the sale of lots that will be held next month. Many business men from various points in Texas and Oklahoma are visiting the townsite daily to get a line on the situation and preparing their plans for buildings that they will erect there. Hog Creek field is immediately adjacent to Jakehamon and the town will become the distributing point for all this territory which is now served by wagon hauls from distant railroad stations.

Surveying in Stephens.

Survey of the road through the oil fields of Stephens county is being pushed by Col. J. R. Holman, chief engineer of the line, who won the Distinguished Service Medal as commander of the Eighteenth Engineers in France for conspicuous executive ability in difficult railroad construction for the American Expeditionary Forces there. Colonel Holman says the construction of the railroad through Stephens county will be accomplished expeditiously and the townsites in that county will be arranged with a view to serving the expanding oil field here. The line into Stephens county will be in operation before the end of this year.

War Hero is Engineer.

Hog Creek oil pool is being surveyed by a young engineer from Oklahoma who won the Cross de Guerre with

ANOTHER ACTION IN CONTROVERSY OVER THE MEADOWS LAND

Another angle was added to the litigation in which the Cordell Petroleum Company is engaged, which involves large acreage in the Lucinda Meadows survey, was added Saturday, when Mrs. Sarah Walton Parmelee et al filed action in the 78th district court against the Cordell Petroleum Company, to try title to one-fourth interest in the property under litigation, and asking a restraining action by the court to prevent the company making any payment for this interest to K. C. Barkley, B. A. Cordell et al, who claiming the lands as heirs and assigns of N. S. Walton, who is alleged to have held the original patent have disposed of their claims to the Cordell Petroleum Company.

Mrs. Parmelee's petition bases her claim to the one-fourth interest on the grounds that N. S. Walton, now deceased, held one-fourth interest in the patent to this land in trust for W. M. Walton, father of the plaintiff.

VICTORY MEDAL TO ALL WHO SERVED IN NAVY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Award of the Victory medal to all officers and men who served in the navy during the war will be made in November, it was announced today at the Navy department.

MEXICAN TROOPS KILL SEVEN BANDITS IN TAMPICO REGION

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—Federal troops killed seven bandits by a surprise attack in the Tampico region today.

Included among the dead bandits, it was believed here today were those who recently attacked and robbed a number of sailors from the American warship Cheyenne. The authorities declare the bandits had committed other robberies and had in their possession a large quantity of booty of American origin.

The American warning to Mexico has caused no excitement here. Business was normal today in the stock exchange and other business circles.

REPUBLICANS HOPE TO PROFIT FROM DEFLECTION IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS

FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 16.—Chairman Littleton of the Republican state council, following a conference of leaders here yesterday, announced a statewide meeting will be held in Texas within a few days to plan for the coming campaign. Littleton and the others in the conference professed to believe the appearance of the Ferguson and Bailey factions in the Democratic party will benefit the Republicans.

EXHIBIT INVENTION TO AID IN LOCATING DEPOSITS OF OIL

A new oil locating invention was brought to town Friday by Eugene Atkins of Dallas and Corsicana and local oil men who have seen the system are very much interested.

The invention is called the Crowley Oil and Mineral Locator and has been tested out in the Corsicana shallow field and was so convincing in its operation that a number of those who saw it immediately became interested in the company formed to market the system. The inventor, R. J. Crowley, has a number of the world's greatest inventions to his credit, being an electrical engineer, and he has recently perfected an electric storage battery which will revolutionize that field as his battery by actual test, develops 14% more efficiency than any other battery on the market. A big factory will be built in Dallas in the near future by a number of leading business men of that city to put this battery on the market.

A small working model of the oil locator was demonstrated yesterday to a number of local men at both the Central Stock Exchange, and those who saw it pronounced it thoroughly feasible and practical. It is the intention of the owners of the invention to make a thorough test of this system in this field and with this end in view they will be glad to have a number of the big companies are watching the working-out of these tests and the company handling the invention expects to have their hands full in the near future making tests all over Texas.

Brief, Mr. Crowley explains that his system consists of forming an electrical circuit through the earth by dropping an insulated wire to the bottom of a dry or water hole, valley or other indentation, placing a series of batteries on top of the earth, the positive pole of which is attached a land wire. This land wire is then taken out over the field in any direction to make a thorough test of this intermediate territory. It is combined thoroughly with electric currents flowing from the anode or positive pole to the cathode or negative. The earth being simply a huge inverted magnet, the electrical currents travel from one to the other of the charged poles by the path of least resistance, much as does the return current of the telegraph system through its ground wires to the point of origin. That system also proves that the principle of earth conductivity of electricity is absolutely correct.

Oil and its constituent components being the only mineral in the earth through which electricity can not pass it therefore follows that an oil pool in the path of the electric currents mentioned, will offer a great resistance to the said currents, forcing them to go around the pool and also resulting in an appreciable loss of current through electrolysis, both of these resistances on an extremely delicate meter in the hands of the operator, on the surface of the earth.

TO OPEN SEALED BIDS ON 100,000 TONS RAILS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Rail Director Hines said sealed bids on 100,000 tons of steel rails will be opened early next week.

ARKANSAS OIL MEN TO ARRIVE TODAY IN TWO SPECIAL CARS

Coming in two special cars, a group of Arkansas oil men will arrive in Wichita Falls from Fayetteville, Ark. at 2:00 p. m. Sunday. This trip has been made possible through the efforts of O. A. Fallin and B. F. Smith two well known men of that place who have offices in this city, where they have oil holdings in the Durk Burnett fields.

At Fort Smith, Ark., O. Cox, who is the president of the Arkansas Fuel Oil and Refining Co., joined the party with 80 men from that city.

In the party will be many of the leading men of the cities named who are interested in the oil game. Special arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the party upon their arrival here.

From Wichita Falls the party will go to the Deedens district to look over the oil situation there.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES WITH TROOPS AND NURSES

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The transport Patricia with 22 officers, 152 men and 14 nurses, arrived today. The New Amsterdam was expected later with a small number of soldiers.

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JAPANESE CHARGED WITH OPPRESSION AND INTIMIDATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Charges of Japanese oppression and intimidation in Korea are laid before the Senate foreign relations committee by Professor Homer B. Hubert, for 23 years a resident of Korea and an inmate of the Korean emperor.

Hubert's statement declared that in 1905 President Roosevelt refused to receive a letter from the Korean emperor appealing the United States for aid, but did accept Japanese assurances regarding the establishment of the Japanese protectorate over Korea.

"The world is talking about Shantung," said Hubert, "but Japan's occupation of Korea is even more illegal than her occupation of Shantung."

"Japan as at present conducted, is an anarchy. The sooner the Japanese people realize this and oust the bureaucrats, the better for the whole world. The question will never be settled right without a complete revolution in Japan. The sooner it comes the better."

OIL WELLS DRILLING IN AMARILLO SECTION MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

Special to The Times.

AMARILLO, TEX., Aug. 16.—Several new locations have been announced in the local field during the last few days, indicating that interest among foreign companies is becoming more general. The prospects here are attracting many of the old companies here, and many of them have secured vast tracts for development. Among the new companies to enter this field are: Gas Production Company, which will drill on the Burk Burnett ranch in Carson county; White Parks, to drill on section 8, block G, M. 4, in Pottor county, and others. Other locations announced this week are: Jacobs, to drill a test on section 33, block M. 1, Carson county, and the Bonita Oil Company, to drill on section 29, block G. & M. 5.

Favorable reports are given by practically every company now drilling, and little delay has been encountered during the last week. The Amarillo Oil Co.'s Masterson No. 2 is drilling at 1,500 feet, with a showing of oil. The company's No. 3 Masterson is drilling around 1,450 and 1,500. No. 1 is drilling at 450. The Truck Trigg Co.'s No. 1 Trigg is drilling at 1,200. Ranch Creek's Masterson No. 1 is drilling at 1,350 feet. Oklahoma State Co.'s Smith No. 1 is drilling Gier Rio's Landergerin No. 1, a rig; Nobles & Sullinger's Shelton No. 1, drilling; Emerald Oil Co. announces location in section 32, block, 8-18, and the Seven States Co. has a derrick up to its No. 1 Holbrook, five miles north of the county court house.

Colonel Is Sued By a Discharged Captain of Army

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 16.—Colonel Frank O. Johnson, commandant of the Columbus barracks, was sued today for \$25,000 here by Francis O. Doyle, honorably discharged as captain from the quartermaster corps. Doyle charged he was "disgraced and humiliated" by Johnson for going over his head with a complaint to General Leonard Wood.

- LIVERPOOL LABOR TO STAGE STRIKE.
- LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—Labor leaders here decided last night to call a three day strike, beginning next week to force reinstatement of the policemen who went on strike recently.

MONTAGUE COUNTY IS CENTER OF INTEREST IN CONNECTION WITH WILDCAT DEVELOPMENT

The gas strike of the Nocona Oil & Gas Company in their No. 1 Lemon, Montague county, the report that the Van Ness well in Baylor county, Snyder ranch, has a good oil showing around 1400 feet, the progress being made on the two wells of the Texas Company in Young county, and the reports that another sand with oil showing has been found in the East Wichita well, drilling three miles south of the city of Wichita Falls, and that the Sun Company's test west of the city on the Ed Waggoner had a showing between 800 and 700 feet, has given a multiplicity of interest points to the wild cat situation in the Wichita district. With testing of the new Waggoner pool, Wichita county, only newly opened pool this year, under way in a very thorough and systematic manner, the oil world is again looking with more interest than for months towards that element that is most vital to oil industry, the wild cat.

Montague County.

Things are very much on the quiet here in Montague county just at present, the whole county having been affected both with regard to acreage and conservational topics, by the gas strike in the well on the Lemon farm, not far from Nocona. Acreage has advanced in price from 50 to 100 per cent, it is reported, depending on the proximity of the property in question to the Nocona Oil & Gas Company's well. The boiler has been moved back from the well, and preparations are under way to drill into the sand as soon as some casing, which is delaying the work, is secured. The sand had been barely penetrated when the blow-out of gas occurred.

Brings Some of Sand.

M. Fowler, who has recently bought a ranch in Montague county, about nine miles from the location of the well, had just returned from Montague on Saturday and brought with him some of the sand from the Lemon well. Mr. Fowler and his brother, S. J. Fowler both own large ranches in Montague county, bought a short while ago. The Burk Burnett development which is so closely coupled with the name of Fowler may be repeated in Montague county, from present indications, and with the Fowlers again having a prominent part. An unusual interest in leasing, and exceptional activity in trading is reported by Mr. Fowler.

Wildcat Drilling.

A short drilling summary from the wild cats in the counties adjoining, and close to Wichita, follows:

Montague County.

Nocona Oil & Gas Company, No. 1 Lemon, shut down below 2,200 feet. Fine gas showing, now preparing to test.

Big Six Oil Company, No. 1 Dunn, drilling around 820 feet.

Beaver Valley Oil & Gas Company,

No. 1 Hodges, drilling around 2,360 feet.

Clay County.

Wayman Oil Company, No. 1 Standfield, installing machinery.

Deputies Oil Company, No. 1 Stine, timbers.

West Three States Oil Company, No. 1 Higgins, installing machinery.

H. H. Temple, No. 1 Boddy, rig.

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Elk Petroleum Company, No. 1 Lou thitt, rig.

Wichita-Little Oil Company, No. 1 Parker, drilling around 500 feet.

Big Six Oil & Gas Company, No. 1 Collier, installing machinery.

Cueba Dome Oil & Gas Company, No. 1 Cueba, rig.

Miles Oil Company, No. 1 Earl, drilling around 1,000 feet.

Clay County Oil Company, No. 1 Patton, location.

Baylor County.

Harry Van Ness, No. 1 Snyder, under reaming and cleaning out at 1,420 feet.

Wilcox et al., No. 1 Roberts, rigging up.

Kansas Gulf Producing & Refining Company, No. 1 Steig, shut down for fuel around 500 feet.

East Wichita, Wichita County.

East Wichita Oil Company, No. 1 Honaker, drilling around 1,250 feet.

Grisdale and Erickson, No. 1 Fore, drilling around 170 feet.

389 Oil Company, No. 1 Elliott, rig.

ILLINOIS BANK IS LOOTED OF BONDS TO VALUE OF \$10,000

MURPHYSBORO, ILL., Aug. 16.—The Elkhart state bank, 16 miles north east of here was looted of Liberty bonds valued at nearly \$10,000 early this morning.

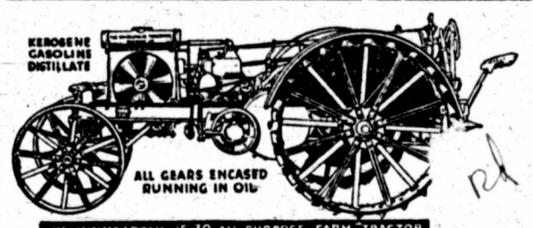
The bonds were taken from the safety deposit vaults of the bank. The safe deposit vaults were forced open. Officials of the bank today refused to estimate the loss. They admit large quantities of Liberty Bonds were usually kept in the vaults. Bank employees said more than 150 Liberty bonds and a number of war saving stamps were taken.

With a French inventor's camera lens for long distance work it is possible to get a picture of a man 600 yard away large enough to fill a plate.

Notice to Owners of Production and Leases

We want 1500 to 2000 barrels production on lease of not less than 5 acres. Also want several leases in proven and semi-proven territory. Owners submit your best prices. These prices are not to be peddled about town but will put up to real buyers.

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Room 1, 703 1/2 Seventh Street.



ALL GEARS ENCASED RUNNING IN OIL
21 MINNEAPOLIS 15-30 ALL PURPOSE FARM TRACTOR
For Sale by Clark Machine Co.
PART CASH—BALANCE ON TIME

TEXAS PIPE LINE COMPANY IS LOCATING LOADING RACKS AND PIPE TERMINAL AT NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE, TEX., Aug. 16.—The chief engineer and assistant of the Texas Pipe Line Company, spent Friday in the city selecting locations for loading racks, and pipe line terminals for handling the production of the Newcastle oil pool, of which the Arnold and Graham wells of the Texas Company are pioneers. The site chosen for loading track was at the northern end of the townsite, at what is known as Rattlesnake hill.

The Arnold well has been drilled 13 feet into the pay sand, and the bit has penetrated a very hard streak in the lime shale about 2 1/2 feet. Driller McNamara is of the opinion that when this hard streak has been passed the well can be completed. Three heavy flows on Friday followed the bailing. It would not be surprising if the well made a clearing flow any morning, after "resting" over night. The belief has been expressed by one driller that the Arnold well take care of itself without shooting in. Very little trouble from caving is now experienced. The depth of the pay sand has now been demonstrated — 13 feet plus, and the well could be shot at any time if deemed wise.

An oil expert visiting here yesterday said: "There is one outstanding feature about the Arnold well; if it is completed a good producer, it will be a good producer for many years to come, the depth assures the fact."

Preparations are going forward for shooting the Texas Co. Graham well, near Newcastle. The open hole is being blocked back for the setting of the deep tubing and when this is accomplished the nitro will be used. Conditions are all favorable and a good well is expected.

A showing of oil was encountered in the Norris well of the Texas Co.

Thursday at about 1300 feet. The shallow sand was merely an indication. A water flow above this oil streak was caused off. The Blair-Hughes well is being prepared for under-reaming and setting casing.

The whole town is excitedly watching for news of the Arnold completion, which may become a fact at any hour of the daylight shift.

ST. SISTINE CHOIR HAS ARRIVED AT BOSTON

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 16.—After a forced postponement of nearly four years because of the great war, a quartet of the St. Sistine Choir from the Vatican in Rome arrived here today aboard the White Star liner Canonic.

The quartet which includes Alessandro Gabrielli, soprano; Luigi Gentili, contralto; Ivo Cecchini, tenor; and Mariano Dado, is scheduled to sing at Symphony Hall here in September.

It is planned to have the quartet tour the United States giving concerts in all the principal cities.

The weight of the cars descending a South African mine is used to produce power by pulling a cable around a drum that drives a generator.

50-50 TO LET

On proven acreage between the Kimmel-Dillard and the Gulf Sinclair wells. Will let to experienced oil men who can start operations at once. See owners—

M'ADAMS OR LUBE,
515 Seventh Street. Next door to St. James Hotel.
Office open day and night.

40 Acre Lease In the Newcastle Field

One tract of 20 acres is the nearest purchasable lease to the big Arnold well, and is on direct line between the Arnold well and another deep test—the latter only a half mile away and now drilling at 2500 feet.

The other tract (20 acres) is between two deep tests, in the favored section and will jump in value in the next few days. You can make some quick money on these leases.

A special report received Saturday from Newcastle says the Arnold well will be brought in in the next 48 hours.

Talk Fast!

Call on or write to C. S. Dulin, at Times office.

Wichita Engineering Company

820 Scott Avenue

Our Map of the Northwest Burkburnett Extension has been our best advertisement, and the oil fraternity has, by its liberal patronage, conceded the map to be the best published.

This Map is the result of Field Engineering, Scouting and office work on the part of the members of our firm.

We are fully equipped and prepared to do General and Special Engineering and Mapping in keepidg with the same high standard as exhibited by this may, and will give prompt attention to any work of this character. — We also have choice listings of leases and realty.

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CIVIL ACTION FOR PROPERTY TITLE TO SPARKS SUBDIVISION

IS FILED BY W. S. POE ON SATURDAY IN DISTRICT COURT.

PETITION IS LENGTHY ONE

Asks an Accounting of Five-Sixth of the Consideration Received.

Civil action for property title to the Sam Parks First Subdivision Red River Valley lands, consisting of 98 1/2 acres of land in the former bed of the river, was filed in the 7th district court Saturday by W. S. Poe against Sam Sparks.

Plaintiff's petition, which was a rather lengthy document, alleges in substance the following: That in May, 1915, filed application with the county surveyor of Wichita county application to prospect for oil and gas in the unsurveyed river lands in Wichita county, complying with the requirements for the making of a survey and the filing of a plan for same within the specified time.

Subsequently the Sam Sparks was employed by plaintiff for a money consideration and one sixth interest in the land in question to represent him in the filing of the necessary papers to perfect the title with the commission of the General Land Office at Austin, Texas.

That failure of the defendant, known to the plaintiff, to file these papers within the time prescribed after the filing of the application allowed his rights under this application to lapse.

That defendant afterward filed a mining application for this land complying with all requirements of the law for the perfecting of a title, after notifying Poe of his agent, H. C. Poe, of his failure to do so within the specified time on the Poe application, and that he would forfeit title in his name, but that the former agreement would still subsist.

On these allegations plaintiff asks for a five-sixth interest in the title of this tract. Although his petition states that he does not wish to acquire title to this tract has been subsequently disposed of as agent to the owners deriving their title from Sam Sparks, he asks an accounting to him by the Taylor, on a two-acre lease, on this land.

A star rig is being moved on the Burk-Fox Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 Taylor, block 95, and preparations made for the well to be drilled in, according to announcement of J. H. Starks of Oklahoma City and W. L. Hawkins of Wichita Falls, of the company's management. The Burk-Fox well has been shut down for several days following the setting of the casing, while the star was being secured. This company has a ten-acre lease in block 95, being developed on a 50-50 basis and other acreage in Carter county, Okla.

BURK-WISEMAN DRILLING.
The Burk-Wiseman Oil Company after a shut down of a couple of days because of water shortage, report drilling resumed in their No. 1 Eliza, block 88, this lease offsetting the Sun and Clark, Olson and Whaley leases. They also report the No. 1 and No. 2 Taylor, block 98, as locations, offsetting the Frida and the No. 1 Taylor, on a two-acre lease out of block 98.

"BRINGING UP FATHER"



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SOON TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT TO FILE BOUNDARY SUIT

COMMISSION COMING FROM WASHINGTON TO MAKE INVESTIGATION.

REPORTS ARE MISLEADING

Whether or not the United States will file suit against Texas to determine the boundary of that part of Texas which is valuable oil land in Oklahoma county, will probably be decided in a few days. A special, disinterested commission appointed by U. S. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, and composed of J. A. Kanes, geologist, and geologist, and J. A. Leonard, assistant attorney general, will arrive in Wichita Falls to make a survey of Red River and the surrounding country. Mr. Kanes, expert in topography and geology, and Mr. Leonard, assistant attorney general, will arrive in Wichita Falls to make a survey of Red River and the surrounding country. Mr. Kanes, expert in topography and geology, and Mr. Leonard, assistant attorney general, will arrive in Wichita Falls to make a survey of Red River and the surrounding country.

D. M. COGDELL IS BADLY BURNED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

What may prove to be a fatal accident occurred in Burk Burnett about 8:30 p. m. Friday night when a boiler exploded, scalding D. M. Cogdell, a driller for Pinto Contracting Co.

Assistance was immediately given by the local doctor in Burk Burnett, but his condition was so serious that he morning train and was taken at once to the Wichita General Hospital.

Mr. Cogdell came to Burk Burnett from Artesia, New Mexico.

GOLD STOCKS DECLINE AT FEDERAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Gold stocks in the hands of the federal reserve banks continued to decline during the past week. The total, as shown in the statement of conditions at the close of business on August 15, which follows, was approximately \$2,000,000 below that of a week ago.

Reserves by banks \$84,857,000. Total gold reserves \$2,082,587,000. Total reserves \$2,157,233,000. Total bills in hand \$2,717,114,000. Total earning assets \$2,440,812,000. Total resources \$5,553,188,000. Total gross deposits \$2,616,704,000. Total liabilities \$5,553,188,000.

NEW SUITS FILED IN SEVENTH EIGHTH COURT

New suits in the 7th district court are: J. B. Hewitt vs. Maggie Hewitt et al., debt. J. B. Hewitt vs. W. L. Robertson, garnishment in suit against Maggie Hewitt et al. G. W. Hargrave vs. First National Bank of Iowa, garnishment in suit against R. Owens. Christian C. Ruckert vs. W. A. Turner et al, specific performance of contract.

BECOMES ASSOCIATED WITH KNIGHT & CRAWFORD

E. F. Albright, who has been highly successful in the real estate business here, has formed an association with Knight & Crawford agency. Mr. Albright will give his entire attention to city property.

TANK FARMS

The Texas Engineering & Construction Co. are Building Tank Farms. Let our team outfit and engineers build your foundations, fire walls and construct your tanks. See us for estimates. Also have some fine tank farm acreage.

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LIVESTOCK

JEMISSEY cow for sale. Call 1709 Burnett-st. 79-111. LOST—Gray male with iron yoke around neck. Find him or return to me, 80-219. ONE team with wagon, suitable for light freight for \$150 cash or terms, also one horse with harness. Call 8111 out weekly in advance. \$100 cash at Harburtue Test Lunch stand, 908 Indiana. 82-119. ONE cow for sale. Call 205 Travis-st. 82-119.

REAL ESTATE—MISCELLANEOUS

HEAD THIS CAREFULLY. A \$1000 profit for quick sale. A 22-room house, immediate possession, excellent location, located on one of the best corners in the city. Long lease, 21 years, business district. This property can be bought for quick sale for \$1000 less than cost. Call 8111 out weekly in advance. \$100 cash at Harburtue Test Lunch stand, 908 Indiana. 82-119. FOR TRADE—Forty acre farm in Adams county. Call 8111 out weekly in advance. \$100 cash at Harburtue Test Lunch stand, 908 Indiana. 82-119. FOR TRADE—Forty acre farm in Adams county. Call 8111 out weekly in advance. \$100 cash at Harburtue Test Lunch stand, 908 Indiana. 82-119.

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—Ten acre truck farm. Price \$2500. Phone 1340. 82-119. FOR SALE—Cheap, one tent, boxed and stored, furnished for two. Inquire at 615 1/2 Indiana. 82-119. FOR SALE—Best offer gets my telephone. Apply at 1722 Truett-st. 80-219. FOR SALE—Five acre well irrigated, for sale. Call 8111 out weekly in advance. \$100 cash at Harburtue Test Lunch stand, 908 Indiana. 82-119. FOR SALE—Large oak office table. Call 8111 out weekly in advance. \$100 cash at Harburtue Test Lunch stand, 908 Indiana. 82-119.

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FOUNTAINS WERE GIVING SERV. ICE DESPITE THE EMBARGO ON ICE.

SEEK A SUPPLY ELSEWHERE

Proprietors Are Making the Best of an Unfavorable Situation.

Ice drinks were not all iceless in Wichita Falls on Saturday, despite the ice embargo put on soda fountains and cold drink stands, and the fountains did the usual rushing business, getting by with the curtailed supply of ice the best way possible, while efforts were being made to secure an ice supply from other or other town points to tide over the emergency.

Messrs Harrison and Young, of the Harrison and Young Drug Stores, representing the proprietors of business stands affected were in Fort Worth Saturday but late Saturday night they had sent no word regarding the success of their mission. One large confectionary establishment that manufactures its own ice cream is understood to have already ordered a carload of ice from Fort Worth, for their individual use.

Some of the fountains met their customers on Saturday with the announcement that there was no ice cream but that they could have cold drinks. The diminished supply of ice was used as advantageously as possible, and in all but a few places the glasses were ice filled as usual.

Notice is served on proprietors of local ice plants that no one could have been fairer than the managers of the local ice plants in endeavoring to deal with the ice situation," said Mayor Marlow Saturday.

"They are taking every possible means to take care of all in need of ice, even to the point of shipping ice in here to sell at 50 cents a hundred which ice costs them just that amount, I hear, on a hundred pounds of ice, and he was told that such was not the case."

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FRICITION BETWEEN THE OFFICERS AT BURKBURNETT. Friction between Burk Burnett members of the sheriff's department and the constables force at that place is reported here following the recent arrest of a member of the latter force by a deputy sheriff on a charge of carrying a pistol. According to the sheriff's men the deputy constable at the time of his arrest had no revolver, a warrant against the constable had been issued since that date. The deputy constable is under bond.

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Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any drugist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Othine is more than one ounce needed for the worst case. Be sure to get the drugist for the double strength Othine. This strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

ACTIVE CANVASS OF BUSINESS MEN TO IMPROVE ROAD

SIX COMMITTEES WILL WORK SIMULTANEOUSLY IN RETAIL DISTRICT.

TO MEET AT NINE O'CLOCK

Work on Road and Bridges is Progressing in Satisfactory Way.

Active canvass for the merchants committee of the City Road will begin Monday morning, with about one hour set aside for the raising of the retail men's quota, according to an announcement Saturday by John W. Thomas, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association. Six committees will work simultaneously among the retail men of the city for the raising of this quota.

The committees will meet for conference and for formation of final plans in the office of the Retail Merchants Association in the First National Bank building at nine o'clock Monday morning.

Following is the personnel of the committees: Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe stores, Frank B. Timberlake, Jack C. Barnard and Andrew Anderson; Groceries, Leon Deaton and O. E. Wheat.

Drug and Confectionery Stores, Louis Plank and Godfrey Shaw; Hotels and Restaurants, R. L. Bowman and P. H. Taylor.

Furniture and Hardware, Ian Murchison and W. H. Ferguson; Hackney Stores, Jewels and Barber Shops, T. J. Griffin, Leonard French, T. H. Friedly and R. M. Hurley.

While the campaign for subscriptions to the work goes on, the construction work is actively progressing. Bridges are being constructed with rapidity, practically all of the bridges and culverts to Gilbert creek having been repaired.

Commissioners John Fore and Lee Prescott have unlet their forces and are ready with tractors and other equipment belonging to the Wichita Falls and Burk Burnett precincts to commence road work at once. P. Talley has also made arrangements for a man to direct the applications of oil, and arrangements for the speedy execution of the road improvement plans are now practically completed.

EXPECT SEVERAL COMPLAINTS FILED FOR PROFITEERING

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SAYS SHE MARRIED UNDERSTANDING SHE LIVE WITH ANOTHER

That she was married to one man with the understanding that not he, but another, who had been married and could not secure a divorce, should live with her as her husband, was the story told by a 17-year-old girl at the examining trial of the two men on charges of violation of the Mann act, held Saturday morning before J. A. Lantz, United States Commissioner.

The two men, J. C. Trout and Dave McCoury, the latter, according to the girl's story, the one she had married, were placed under bonds of \$2,500 each to await the action of the federal grand jury in September.

The trio came to Wichita Falls from Oklahoma City, according to the testimony adduced at the hearing. The men were arrested here Friday night by members of the city police department on complaint sworn out by H. D. Bishop, special agent here for the department of justice. A report of the men came as a result of a letter from the girl to her married sister in Oklahoma, which aroused the latter's suspicions that all was not well, and led her to communicate with the authorities here.

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A fairly steady early session was followed by weakness in the cotton market this morning, owing to further declines in foreign exchange, Liverpool and Southern selling. These offerings were not particularly heavy, but the story told by a 17-year-old girl at the examining trial of the two men on charges of violation of the Mann act, held Saturday morning before J. A. Lantz, United States Commissioner.

The fact that the stock market was closed probably had a restricting influence on business in cotton and the opening was very quiet at a decline under realizing for over the week-end. It was supposed scattering short accounts had been pretty well evened up on the rally of yesterday, but there was some further covering and perhaps a little buying on reports that business men of Hamburg and Bremen were making every effort to establish credits for the purchase of American cotton.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Sharp breaks which took place in the corn market today were largely owing to the fact that sterling exchange had dropped to 4.25, a new low record. Corn closed heavy at 1 1/4 to 3/4 net decline, with September \$1.82 and December \$1.43 1/4 to \$1.44. Oats lost 1/4 to 1/2 and provisions 1/8 to 7/16.

Weakness in the corn market was evident from the outset, most of the earlier selling, however, appeared to be based on anticipation that railroad traffic, which had been restricted by the shopmen's strike, would be back to normal by Monday. Bears assumed that therefore the volume of corn receipts here and at other important terminals would probably increase. Week-end covering by shorts rallied the market but at this juncture the attention of traders began to center on the extreme weakness of foreign exchange.

Oats weakened with corn. It was reported that the greater part of new crop offerings were unusually light in weight.

Provisions gave way to the depression of hogs and grain. Upturns associated with the bullish showing of the semi-monthly figures on warehouse stocks failed to last.

CORN. Sept. 1.84 1/4 1.85 1.82 1.82 1.82. OATS. Sept. 1.45 1.46 1.43 1.43 1.43. PORK. Sept. 7.45 7.54 7.34 7.34. LARD. Sept. 44.70 44.10 44.65. CIGARS. Sept. 2.20 2.19 2.40.

Kansas City Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—Cash wheat: unchanged to higher. No. 1 hard \$2.20@2.26; No. 2 \$2.18@2.30; No. 1 red \$2.19; No. 2 \$2.16 1/2@2.17 1/2.

Corn: unchanged. No. 2 mixed \$1.96; No. 3 \$1.98@1.99; No. 2 white \$2.00; No. 3 \$1.97@1.98; No. 2 yellow \$1.99; No. 3 \$1.92.

Oats: unchanged to lower. No. 2 white 76; No. 2 mixed 71; No. 2 red 72. Rye: \$1.56@1.59.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Butter: high grade creamery 47@52 1/2. Eggs: receipts 8,953 cases; unchanged. Poultry: alive, lower, springs 31@32; fowls 1.9.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, Aug. 16.—Cattle: receipts 400; steady. Heaves \$8.50@12.50; stockers \$7.00@10.00; cows \$5.00@9.25; heifers \$5.50@10.00; bulls \$5.00@7.00; calves \$2.00@14.75.

Hogs: receipts 15; unquoted. Heavy \$21.75@22.00; medium \$21.50@21.75; light \$21.25@21.75; mixed \$20.00@21.00; common \$19.00@20.00; pigs \$8.00@17.50.

Sheep: receipts none. Lambs \$13.50@16.25; yearlings \$10.00@12.00; wethers \$9.00@10.00; ewes \$8.00@9.00; culls \$6.00@8.00; goats \$4.25@7.50.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—Cattle: receipts 250; no southern; market steady; steers \$12.00@13.50; cows and heifers \$6.50@12.75; stockers and feeders \$8.00@15.00; calves \$9.50@17.50.

Hogs: receipts 1,500; market unsettled; weak; 61 lower; bulk of sales \$20.00@20.50; heavy \$20.00@20.40; mediums \$20.25@20.65; light \$20.25@20.50.

Sheep: receipts 1,500; market steady. Lambs \$15.00@17.00; ewes \$6.50@9.50; stockers and feeders \$11.00@15.00.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS SHOW INCREASED EARNINGS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Net earnings of the Federal Reserve banks for the first six months of 1919 have been at the rate of 92 per cent on an average paid in dividends, \$3,513,526 compared with 55.9 per cent for the same period last year and 9.8 per cent in 1917.

Total earnings were \$46,690,577 and total current expenses \$9,061,746. There was available for dividends and surplus \$37,584,319, of which \$2,453,256 was expended in dividends, \$3,513,526 carried to profit and loss account, and \$31,617,243 used as surplus. The total surplus of the banks now aggregates \$1,086,818, which is about 49 per cent of the subscribed capital, the New York bank having 77 per cent surplus, Kansas City 53 per cent and the remainder below 50 per cent.

Bills largely war paper, discounted for member banks accounted for 82 per cent of the record showing in earnings, as compared with 59 per cent last year.

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Coat Suits—Simple grace and quiet elegance commend these Suits. Many have the long jackets, semi-fitter or straight of line. All handsomely lined. Furs appear at the collar of a number of these modes. They are in Silvertone, Broadcloth, Serge and various other materials. Priced at \$25.00 to \$100.00.



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Tibets, Velours, Polar Cloth, Lustone, Bordeaux Velours, Plush, Hudson Seal, Mink are some of the materials from which the new and alluring Coats are made. Priced at \$10.00 to \$500.00

Special Sale of Furs for August—There are handsome Hudson Seal models, Mink, Raccoon, Silver Fox, Red Fox, Russian Wolf and Siberian Wolf, made into Coats, Capes, Coatees, "Chokers," Dolman types and a hundred others. You should see them. Priced at \$12.00 to \$500.00.

Skirts and Blouses

There's comfort and real wear in the Skirts and Blouses that go to make our Fall showing. There are many pretty Blouses in the trimly tailored modes, which present their charms in Pongees, Batiste and washable Silk. \$5.00 to \$25.00.

There are sport Skirts in attractive colors, wash Skirts and Skirts suitable for wear with blouse or coat. Priced at \$5.00 to \$22.50.

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| Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 60c size .. | 49c | Gillette Blades, 50c package, our price | 45c |
| Colgate's Tooth Paste, 25c size, our cut price .. | 19c | Durham Duplex Blades, 50c package, our price .. | 45c |
| Pebeco Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price | 45c | Colorite, any color | 25c |
| Wine Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price | 85c | S. S. S., \$1.10 size, our price | 99c |
| Mentholatum, 25c size, our price | 20c | S. S. S., \$1.90 size, our price | \$1.75 |
| Mentholatum, 50c size, our price | 40c | Bayer's Tablets of Aspirin, 25c per dozen, price .. | 15c |
| O'Cedar Oil, 25c size, our price | 20c | O'Cedar Polish, \$1.00 size, our price | 80c |
| Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size, our price .. | \$3.40 | O'Cedar Mops, \$1.25 size, our price | \$1.00 |
| California Syrup of Figs, 60c size, our price .. | 50c | O'Cedar Mops, \$1.00 size, our price | 75c |
| Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price | 85c | Calotabs, 35c bottle, our price per bottle | 29c |
| Caldwell Syrup of Pepsin, 50c size, our price .. | 45c | Oriental Cream, \$1.50 size, our price | \$1.35 |
| Caldwell Syrup of Pepsin, \$1.00 size, our price .. | 90c | Danderine, \$1.00 size, our cut price | 89c |
| Dodson's Livertone, 60c size, our price | 50c | Danderine, 65c size, our cut price | 59c |
| Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c size, our price | 25c | Danderine, 35c size, our cut price | 29c |
| Salhepatica, 30c size, our price | 25c | Liquid Avron, \$1.25 size, our price | \$1.00 |
| Salhepatica, 60c size, our cut price | 50c | Mulsified Coconut Oil, our cut price | \$1.00 |
| Salhepatica, \$1.20 size, our price | \$1.00 | Pussy Willow Face Powder, 50c size, our price .. | 36c |
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AMUSEMENTS

PLAZA AIRDOME CALENDAR.

Monday and Tuesday: Norma Talmadge in "The Ghost of Yesterday."
 Wednesday: Constance Talmadge in "The Girl of the Timberlains."
 Thursday: Phil in "Short."
 Friday: "Spurs of Bybel."

GEM CALENDAR.

Monday: Marie Walcott in "The Red Glove"; also Big "V" comedy.
 Tuesday: Anita King in "Mistaken Identity"; also good comic.
 Wednesday: Gladys Leslie in "Byrnes of the Footlights"; also Universal current events.
 Thursday: Harry Carey in "Fighting Destiny"; also Mutt and Jeff comedy.
 Friday: Wm. Russell in "The Soul Mates"; also Wm. Duncan in "The Iron Test."
 Saturday: L-Ko Komedie and Bison Western feature; also Hearst News.

"GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY" COMING TO THE PLAZA

Norma Talmadge, the famous select star, will appear at the Plaza Theater Monday and Tuesday in "Ghosts of Yesterday," adapted from "Two Women," the successful drama by August Hugen for this picture. Miss Talmadge plays two roles: first, the lovable little seamstress who remains the young waster from a neighborhood's life and, second, the girl who is the waster's wife in the flesh but is most unlike her in her nature.

When the story opens, Howard Marston, an able young man, who is wasting his life on a fortune which is dissipated, is on the verge of committing suicide as the climax of his empty career. At this crucial moment, he meets a poor seamstress, Ruth Grayson, who convinces him of the futility of his course. As the first step, he marries her and secures a position in an engraving plant to earn the necessities of life; at the same time, he works on a portrait of his wife, into which he pours his very soul. Before he can complete the portrait, he sells an invention which brings him fortune; but it is too late to save his beloved wife, whom a lingering illness has carried off.

Broken in spirit, the artist proceeds to Paris and there, visiting the Dal Tabarin, he discovers in Jeanne La Fleur, the queen of the fast set, an exact physical prototype of his adored wife, but spiritually far different. The cabaret singer is loved by the wealthy Count de Fondras, but the artist appeals to her and she comes to his chateau to pose for the completion of the portrait.

While he paints, love works a remarkable change in the girl, deepening into the love of the dead wife. The artist, however, seems to entertain only a professional feeling toward her and so, when his friends come to her, she slashes the picture which she feels stands between them and returns to the night life of Paris.

Her departure brings home to Marston his intention to leave her and he follows her to the Dal Tabarin, where he finds her in the midst of a wild revel, and impulsively attacks her companions. His eyesight is destroyed by women's recedence in the fracas, but the reclaimed singer, realizing that he loves her, joins him.

HARRY T. MOREY AT THE GEM ON THURSDAY
 Harry T. Morey, Vitagraph's raved, virtile star, often referred to as the

"with steel in his eye," is one of the most forceful and popular players on the screen.

Mr. Morey was born in Charlotte, Mich., and his education completed, he turned to the stage as a profession. He tried Shakespeare roles with varying success, and then found his forte in musical comedy, winning a splendid reputation in Weber and Fields, Anna Held, Montgomery and Stone, and Conan and Harris shows.

Mr. Morey then turned to motion pictures with Vitagraph, appearing in nearly all of that company's most conspicuous successes, among them being "The Scar," "The Shadow of Fear," "The Making Over of Geoffrey Manning," "My Official Wife," "The Next Generation," and "Salvation John."

Mr. Morey was then co-starred with Hoo Joyce in a number of features, including "Whom the Gods Destroy," "The Courage of Silence," and "The Third Party." He also is remembered for his fine work in two big Vitagraph special productions, "White the Law," by Bayard Veiller, and "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation."

Mr. Morey is seen in one of his biggest roles in "Fighting Destiny," the Vitagraph feature which will appear in the Gem theater on Thursday. The picture is adapted from the Blue Book Magazine story "Jungle Heart," written by Stanley Shaw.

"MISTAKEN IDENTITY" AT GEM THEATER TUESDAY
 At the Gem Theater, Tuesday, virtile Anita King will be presented in "Mistaken Identity," a picture which is one of the adventures which befalls Miss King in this picture is a thrilling automobile ride in which she accompanies Barney Oldfield, in the most dangerous which she has ever participated. But the thrill experienced by the star in this scene is nothing compared with those which follow. First, she faces the wrath of her stern, aristocratic Southern father, appearing before him in the parlor, much to his surprise, dressed in the clothing of her maid, while the maid follows closely behind, dressed in the costume of his beloved daughter.

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MEMBERS OF YEOMEN GOING TO DALLAS

Members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will leave early Monday morning for Dallas, where the state conference and contest will be held next week. Five of the most prominent teams in which the Wichita Falls team is included, together with the deputies, state manager and district manager will attend the meeting. The first two days will be spent in business meetings and the remainder of the week will be devoted to the contest.

The Yeomen in Wichita Falls have been preparing for this for some time, and the work that they have completed "points" towards success in this contest.

MISS WALSH HONORS MISS KATHERINE JONES
 Friday morning in the pretty flower adorned rooms of her home, Miss Annetta Walsh gave a delightful Bridge party, which was attended by Kathleen Jones, who is visiting here from Memphis, Texas. The game was played in the usual arrangement. Miss Elizabeth Patterson concluding the game as winner of the prize.

A delightful luncheon was served to the guests following the game. Three making up the three tables were the honoree, Miss Kathleen Jones, Miss Louise Leichman, Audrey and Adelle Adicks, Pauline Richolt, Margaret Corick, Marian Myers, Myra Hall, Anita Monroe, Elizabeth Patterson and the hostess, Miss Annetta Walsh.

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KATY IS BUILDING 2500 FOOT PASSING TRACK NEAR JOLLY

Work has just been started by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway on a new 2500 foot passing track near Jolly, and about nine miles east of Wichita Falls. This new track will afford additional facilities for handling the heavy freight and passenger service on the division between here and Henrietta. The track should be completed the latter part of this month.

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New Modes for Autumn

The new Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses for Fall carry the atmosphere of Autumn in the rich, new weaves, smart, distinctive styles and superior workmanship. Artistry of the highest order is revealed in the development of these lovely modes and in the effective manner in which Furs and rich embroideries are utilized to enhance their charms.

New Chic Millinery Modes

For sheer beauty and exclusiveness of design, these advance models surpass the modes of past seasons. All the unusual little style touches which ingenious fingers are capable of devising are here offered in scores of presentations each breathing the spirit of the fresh, delightful Autumn out-of-doors.



Coats and Wraps



Stylish in line and fabric, these garments are warm enough to provide a cosy defense against the hardest onslaughts of a bitter Winter. Many are fur trimmed and others have adjustable collars which may be worn open now and snugly buttoned up when cold winds demand it. Raglan sleeves and straight lines are other interesting features in this selling. All the wanted colorings are presented.

The First Frocks of Fall Arrive in Numbers



Soft woolens, originally developed in colorings suggestive of Autumn leaves, proclaim these Frocks as new and entirely different.

This selling is most opportune for now of all times most women wish to select those Tricotine, Serge and wool Velour Frocks, which are so important in the wardrobe, for the crisper days soon to come. Belts, buttons, embroideries and various other style features accent the charms of these early modes.

Suits Fashioned in the Favored Lines

Every one new and individual and by Furs, flatteringly applied at the comfort during the cool Fall and the cooler days of Winter. They are beautifully tailored of excellent qualities of Tricotine, Serge, Velour and Juvetyn. Several styles are enriched by Furs, flatteringly applied at the throat line or gracing generous pockets. Then there are plain and embroidered panel Suits and modish bloused affairs—too many delightful offerings to describe. In brown, taupe and navy.

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MONDAY The Alamo Beauties

New Musical Tabloid Comedy Company
 NEW PLAYS, NEW SCENERY AND NEW COSTUMES
Norma Talmadge
 in "The Ghost of Yesterday" X

By Rupert Hughes
 Norma Talmadge, a leading emotional actress, portrays in "The Ghost of Yesterday" a quality of roles which call for the highest artistry—a poor little seamstress with a heart of gold, and a devil-may-care cabaret singer.
 Music by 6-piece Orchestra.



NORMA TALMADGE
 ADULTS 35c CHILDREN 25c
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GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN
 Try It! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.
 Squeeze the juice of two lemons in a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle-sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.
 Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is priceless.—Adv.



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We have a full line of the Newest Models



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Wichita Falls Churches

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner Seventh and Lamar. Regular services: Rev. and Mrs. Draper have returned. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning worship with sermon by the pastor; report of the Centenary Exposition of the M. E. Church at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Draper will sing, "He Knows the Way," by Briggs. 7:30 p. m., Epworth League. Messrs. Wood, Bronson and C. O. Simmons will speak on assigned subjects. Misses Byman, Mead and Simmons take part. 8:00 p. m. song service concluded with the Centenary medleys. Special music; sermon by pastor, "The Wayfarer," "The Million Dollar Pageant of the Exposition. Always bring your friends to services and a fellowship you can't afford to miss.—H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

Christian Science Society. Lodge room of the Perkins-Balder building, corner of Eighth and Scott. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Subject, "Soul." The public is cordially invited to attend these services. All children up to the age of 20 years welcome to Sunday school.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.—A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church. (Southern) Eleventh and bluff At the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning will be held the communion service. Rev. Eugene S. Lowrance of Iowa Park will preach the sermon. In the evening at 7:30 the Christian Endeavor meets and at 8:30 the evening worship. Rev. Lowrance will preach at the evening service also.—L. J. SHERRILL.

Floral Heights Baptist Church. Located corner of Tenth and Kemp boulevard. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning topic, "The Offering." Evening topic, "The Power of Decision." Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:45 a. m. There will be given on the children's playground next Thursday night a social gathering for the church and a picture entertainment for the children. Refreshment will be served for which there will be a nominal charge and a free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the playground and paying for our new pews in the church. Our friends and the public at large are invited to bring the kiddies for a good time and the helping of a worthy cause. Don't forget the date, Thursday, August 21, from 8:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. at the children's playground.—H. W. MCANN, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church. Corner Fifteenth and Broad. Sunday services as follows: S. S. at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

V. P. A. at 8:30 p. m. followed by preaching. Come and enjoy these services with us. You are cordially invited.—GEO. L. THABANT, Pastor.

First Methodist Church, South. Corner Tenth and Lamar. The church with a welcome invites you to attend the services Sunday and enjoy the worship of the Sabbath. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Good orchestra and a good song service, with good classes and teachers. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Junior league will meet at 4:00 p. m. W. H. Wallace Jr. will have charge. Senior league at 7:15 p. m. with a musical program with a musical program with Mrs. J. W. Akin leading. Evening service at 8:45 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Your presence is desired and we want you to enjoy the services. If it is too hot for a coat, leave it at home. Come prepared to talk with God and go home with an added inspiration.

The Epworth League. 7:15 p. m. The Epworth League is and the best attendance that they have ever had. They are planning an doing real things and if you want to get close to the young people, come to the league. At live services all the time. A good musical program this evening and 7:15 p. m. led by Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr. Some good things that the league learned at the Dallas meeting! Big plans for the good of the town will be presented. Your presence will be an inspiration. Come on young work, you can't afford to miss it. Forget the heat and make it warm for the devil and his angels. They are saying that the young people are going to the dogs. Let's show them. Make the league your home and we will give you something to live for.

ALL DAY SESSION OF LADIES AID SOCIETY

All members of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church are requested to attend an all day social and business meeting next Monday, Aug. 19, at the church on Seventh and Lamar streets. Each member is asked to bring a new member. Every one is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

By the president, C. H. JETTERS.

In the National Bank of Commerce the man or woman with a dollar to deposit is as cordially welcomed and as courteously treated as the customer who transacts business amounting to thousands.

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The complete Electric Light and Lighting the burden of the housewife. No more household drudgery.



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When the pie was opened, The birds began to sing. Weren't that a dainty dish To set before a King?

Belle of Wichita Flour makes the kind of pastry that would please the most exacting King, or even a mere man.

Flaky, crisp and light—it melts in your mouth.

WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO.
Daily Capacity 2,500 Barrels. Grain Storage 1,000,000 Bushels.
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THE NEW DRESS GINGHAMS

32-inch French Gingham, extraordinary colorings, plaids of all kinds, good soft finish, yard \$5.95
32-inch Dress Gingham, soft finish, pretty plaids combining all the pretty colors, yard 59¢
Ginghams at 29¢—A wonderful assortment of plaids and stripes, good fast colors, yard 29¢

NEW LACE HOSE JUST IN

Exquisite designs in black Silk, good fast colors. Really we consider ourselves lucky to get such an assortment of Lace Hose. They're priced **\$4.95**

Autumn Announcement

Many Beautiful Fall Garments Have Been Added to Our Stock This Week

And Tomorrow We Ask That You View Our Ensemble of New and Authoritative Autumn Fashions

Here's the New Fall Wear That Tells the Trend of the Style Tendencies

The Fashion Mirror

Watch This! It Reflects All the New Things

A decided change is evident in the new Suits for women. Coats of extreme length and fur trimmed are very good.

Fashion decrees tricolette dresses as good style for fall wear.

Many pretty models of taffeta with extreme ruffles are shown.

Beaded Bags are very good.

No prettier fabrics are shown than Mallinson's Pussy Willow Satin, excellent for Fall Dresses.



The fashions are both distinctive and particular this Fall, for while the indications of fashion are expressed in details more than in radical differences, these details are most accurately pronounced in the correct garments.

WOMEN'S SUITS NEWEST FALL MODELS

They're coming in most every day. The advance showing consists of pretty models of Serge, Tricotine and Velours, beautifully lined and trimmed.
Priced up to **\$125.00**.

DRESSES OF TAFFETA AND TRICOLETTE

The many new arrivals in the Dress Section show all the new models, designs and colors. The Taffetas are ruffled and frilled, while the Tricolettes are embroidered and braided.
Priced **\$34.50 to \$100.00**.



The New Falls Silks

DIRECT FROM THE HOUSE OF MALLINSON

Exquisite Fabrics Which You Will Delight in Seeing.

Mallinson's fancy Georgette, 40-inch, pretty designs, yard **\$2.95**

Mallinson's Pussy Willow Satins, 40 inches wide, superb signs. Some show extreme colorings, 40-inch width, yard **\$4.95**

Mallinson's Pussy Willow Satins, 40 inches wide, superb flowered patterns, dainty soft materials so much in vogue for the new Fall dresses, yard **\$5.95**

Mallinson's Silk Serge, 36 inches wide, brown, black, navy and white, yard **\$6.95**

MINERVA KNITTING YARNS

This yarn comes in good size balls, in Germantown, Shetland Floss, Silk Zephyr and Silk mixes.

Shetland Floss, ball ... **45c**
Germantown, ball ... **50c**
Silk Zephyr, ball ... **65c**
Silk Shetland, ball ... **50c**

PICTURE FRAMES

One mammoth assortment Frames, all sizes, square and oval shapes, Imperial Silver, non-tarnishable.

Priced—
65c 85c \$1.95 \$2.25
Ivory Picture Frames, square and oval shapes.
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A Little Trip Through the Store

Good morning!
Going to church today?
Don't forget to look at our windows when you're down town today.
Ask to see the new silks from the house of Mallinson.
Lots of new trimmings just in. Ask to see them.
The new Knox and Stetson Hats for men. Many new models just received.
We're getting lots of Shoes now. Visit our shoe department tomorrow.
Chanut and Centimerl Gloves for women.
Yes, ma'am, they're good.
Kaysor, Niagara Maid and Vanity Fair Silk Underwear for women.
All kinds of garments and lots of them.
Have you seen the new Gossard Corsets?
Let our Corsetiere fit you.
Come down tomorrow.
Thank you!

A CLEARAWAY OF ALL ORGANDY AND VOILE DRESSES

Quite a few of the light Summer Dresses are left, and Monday we make a special effort to close them out. We have placed them in two groups and priced them as follows:

LOT 1—Dresses of Organdy and Voile, good styles, fancy Voile trimmed with white Organdy; values that sold regularly from \$12.50 to \$16.50. Monday **\$9.85**

LOT 2—Beautiful Dresses, pretty Summer models of exquisite Organdy, all dainty colors. Dresses that sold regularly for \$24.50 to \$49.50. On sale Monday **\$14.85**



Telephone 168



JUDGE SCURRY TELLS OF THE FORTHCOMING CONFEDERATE REUNION

WILL BE HELD IN ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER SEVENTH, TO THE TENTH.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES

Reunion Plans Are Outlined in Communication From Judge Scurry to the Times.

Judge Edgar Scurry who has just returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, at which plans for the coming annual reunion in Atlanta were made, is anxious that Wichita Falls and surrounding territory be well represented at the reunion, and has already begun "drumming up" a crowd. Judge Scurry in the following communication outlines the convention plans, so far agreed upon, and gives the procedure to be followed in taking advantage of the low reunion rates.

The Confederate Reunion will be at Atlanta, October 7 to 10, inclusive. The railroad rate will be one cent a mile each way, the following persons to be entitled to that rate:

"Confederate veterans and the members of their family.

"Sons of Confederate veterans, and by the term sons is meant sons, grandsons, in fact every male lineal descendant of a Confederate soldier whose name appears on the roll of a camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans and who has paid his annual dues of one dollar.

"All members of a chapter of the U. S. C. V.

"Persons who are entitled to this rate will have to have a certificate signed by some one authorized to issue them in this section. I am authorized in applying for a certificate please give the following facts:

"Whether you are a veteran or member of a veteran's family, and by a member of a veteran's family is meant any lady or girl whose relative was a Confederate soldier. Whether you belong to a chapter of the U. S. C. V. or not, if a relative, grand father, father, uncle or brother was a Confederate you are entitled, to and I will issue you a certificate. Applications should be accompanied by the name of the station from which the applicant expects to leave.

"As to just which railroads the special rate will apply to and not yet been definitely decided. Certainly on the shortest routes, and it may be on all roads, with the short line mileage to apply. I don't know that it will, in fact hardly think so. Will get that information later, and will give notice of same.

"All Veterans and their wives who desire it can notify me at Walter P. Andrews, chairman of the reunion committee at Atlanta, Georgia, that they wish to be entertained in private homes, while in attendance on the reunion, and homes will be furnished them.

"For those Veterans who desire it, there will also be camp and a general mess hall provided. This camp will be laid off in streets and blocks, each state quartered in the same block, so that a veteran who comes from Alabama, or any other state can

PARIS' FIRST REAL DISPLAY OF STYLES SINCE THE WAR BEGAN ATTRACTS LARGE GATHERING

PARIS, Friday, Aug. 15.—Paris' first real display of styles since the war began is being attended by about 300 American buyers, who, however, are showing themselves to be more independent of the dictates of French dressmakers than ever before.

Brown, according to the new models, is again in market for favor. Soft materials are used generally in blouses, gowns and dresses. The design of the new models tend toward the strictly feminine appearance. There is not the slightest suggestion of the masculine, tailor made effects of the past.

Paris is clinging to skirts hanging even to eight inches from the ground. American buyers, the dressmakers say, are ridiculing the shortness of the gowns although frankly admitting American skirts have been too long. It is said to be likely the American women will be offered a compromise in lengths. One prominent American buyer laughed at a dressmaker's suggestion that Americans want long skirts because American women do not have pretty ankles.

Although the Americans designed their own styles to a great extent during the war, they apparently are finally, much that is worthwhile in the Paris display rooms.

Brown the buyer say, is shown in scores of various shades. Scores of beautiful models do not wear corsets and make great effort to preserve the contour of their figures.

The styles generally show a slight fullness on the hips in the form of

or gaging. Skirts are narrower at the feet, giving a peg top suggestion. Fur collars reach to the eyes.

American buyers say they are having almost a battle with Parisian dressmakers over the neckless evening gowns offered, which the Americans are insisting on having filled in with lace, to the amusement of the French designers, who protest that women should be allowed to display their well-formed backs.

Black and gold, raven blue, mole and cinnamon are the prevailing tones for evening gowns.

Hats for fall and winter are both large and small, but in all cases will frame the face. Velvet is the most popular fabric for hats, and trimmings will be of ostrich feathers, ostrich and monkey fur.

It has been found that pulp for coarse paper and cardboard can be made from yellow pine chips from which turpentine, resin and oil have been distilled.



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Effective, but quite simple decorations; vivid at times, but never extreme colorings, and never too much of the bright colorings; delightfully original styles, but nothing bizarre.

Straight lines are the chief characteristic of the new models—loose bodices combined with draped skirts are the rule.

All-over embroideries are used in many ways to give character to the frocks. Georgette and Meteor Satins are the leading materials. Artistic lingerie effects finish many at the neck. Brocades, rhine-stones and metal cloths beautify many of the more dressy models.

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So we think of Reputation before money-making. We want to earn a better reputation, day after day. We particularly want to earn a better reputation with YOU. If we are no longer serving you, we want to start today.

If we have failed at any point in our service to you, we should like to be told about it today; so that we can make it right, or make amends—to prove to you that the cause was an accident and not a policy.

We cannot afford to lose you as a customer, because of an accident; neither do we think that you want to lose the service of this store, because of an accident.

If our reputation with you is good, we thank you.

If it is not, we shall thank you still more for letting us know what is wrong—TODAY.



"The Courteous Service Store"

WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO. HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED THE PLANT CAPACITY SINCE FEB. 1

The Wichita Falls Electric & Water company has since February 1, practically rebuilt its plant and more than doubled the capacity and efficiency, after a continuous struggle against abnormal weather conditions, scarcity of material and labor and transportation obstacles that may hardly be estimated.

Today the new units of the plant are in operation, having greater capacity than the former original plant. The additional power installed some time ago as auxiliary to hold up the overhead while the new section was under construction.

The original battery of five boilers at 1500 h. p. produced 1800 kilowatts of electrical energy, and was not able to carry the load demanded by an ever growing demand for service. An auxiliary boiler of 300 h. p. was installed and the load boosted to 2100 kilowatts. This power will be given a rest when the burden is transferred to the new generators. The combined horse-power when the plant is finished will be 3000.

New Machinery.

A gigantic, smokeless reinforced concrete has been erected 175 feet in height and 10 feet inside diameter at the top. The boiler house is of brick, forty feet square with 25 foot ceiling, the flues connecting with the stack being of hollow tile construction. Two immense boilers of the most modern type rated at 500 h. p. each have been installed and a new Westinghouse turbine makes the wheels go round throughout the plant. The capacity and efficiency of these power makers is superior to those of the old units, will enable the carrying of as great a load as the old battery rated at 1500 h. p., augmented by the 300 h. p. auxiliary.

During the work of reconstruction of the original plant the auxiliary will be hooked up with the new battery, all the while the old plant is in operation. The load to be handled at this time will ride easy under the new conditions, and all strain will be removed, enabling a more consistent and reliable service.

Other Improvements.

During the coming 60 days the old battery will be newly mounted, the boiler tubing renewed where the efficiency has been impaired, and the original units brought up to the same degree of efficiency as that exemplified by the new part of the plant.

Heretofore it has been impossible to stop for an hour to examine into conditions; the machinery had to run all the while, and the only way to get it as repaired as quickly as possible so that it would run, and Sundays have been the only days when it was possible on account of the lighter traffic to make examinations and pack things into shape to run for another week—perhaps.

Now there will be time to invest-

gate the condition of the entire plant, both generation and distribution, tighten up the loose screws, bolts and nuts, so to speak, and eliminate all weak places, perfect all insulations and secure maximum efficiency throughout the construction.

To finish by November 1, it is estimated that before November 1, the entire property will be in the best shape it has ever been, and the power able to carry a load nearly or fully twice as great as the current demand imposes.

Speaking of the strenuous task of the past six months, J. W. Lewis, general engineer, said: "We were at times obliged to bring carloads of material for the new plant by express and forget the cost; the cost simply had to come and the work go ahead. We had to operate the old plant 24 hours a day, and there was no time to check up the condition of the machinery. The heavy rainstorms played havoc with our transmission lines and it took night and day work to repair breaks in all sorts of weather and road conditions. Now that it is over we do not realize just how it was done, but it just had to be. We have made many records for rapid installation, and when the load was turned onto the new units we felt comfortable for the first time in six months, each of which seemed six months long."

J. B. Thomas, construction engineer, wears a perpetual smile and the lines of care and worry have been ironed out for good, because nothing could be done to give the child a better through and the rest is child's play in comparison.

"The boilers are fed with flames of fuel oil from a local field, but provision has been made for using gas, for fuel at any time it might prove advantageous. We can care for much more traffic than is now in sight when the plant is completed, which we intend shall be before the fall storms are due. Meantime all transmission lines will be strengthened and fortified against the winter possibilities. For the first time since the rush began we can welcome all the business in sight and feel that we can give adequate service and have something extra in reserve for all emergencies," said Mr. Thomas.

Duplicate Line.

"We have duplicated transmission lines to the Burk Burnett field and northwest extension, to the Red River, for furnishing electric power to all oil producers desiring to pump by electricity," said Francis H. Lawton, vice president and manager of the company. "We are already pumping 75 wells, five of them being in the northwest extension, and we have contracts to install 25 additional motors. Many of the larger companies in the oil field are preparing to put their pumping wells under electric power."

"Our transmission line through Iowa Park to Electra will be put in the best of condition, able to handle any load these fields may give us, and the service will be free from the drawbacks of the over crowded past. We have an independent line to Henrietta, Clay county, to furnish power for the city lighting plant.

Furnish Industries.

"In Wichita Falls we furnish power for the traction company, the water company, mill and elevator company, motor truck company's plant and electric works and have contracts for the lighting and elevator service in all the new skyscrapers, as well as power plants for nearly all the buildings every kind in the city at the present time.

"We shall extend the transmission line service in any direction where business of sufficient volume offers, and increase the efficiency of the plant to keep the power ahead of all requirements of Wichita and adjoining counties."

DUANE MEREDITH, M.D.
Formerly Professor of Medical Medicine and Bacteriology at T. O. U. General Medicine and Surgery. Office 607 Seventh Street with Shaw-Chambers Drug Co. Office phone 123; residence 1629.

AMARILLO WELL IS MAKING ABOUT FIFTY MILLION FEET GAS

Special to The Times.
AMARILLO, TEX., Aug. 16.—After having found a big gas pocket late Tuesday afternoon drillers in the Palo Duro Company's Arnold No. 1, uncovered a gas pocket yesterday which is making more than 50,000,000 feet, according to reports received in the city today. Driller Schaefer estimated the gas has not been tested, it is thought it is non-flammable.

This is the fourth gas pocket penetrated in this well, which has not yet reached the 900 foot mark. Officials of the company are elated with the showing today, as the geological reports of the structure are being proven, having been said when drilling began that a strong gas flow or oil would be found near 800 feet. Drilling on the well will be resumed and the tools being repaired and yesterday. This will take about four days.

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Trinity Lutheran Church.
Corner Fourteenth and Bluff streets. Sunday, August 17. Regular Sunday school at 9:30. Morning services at 10:30. No night services. Everybody cordially invited to worship with us. W. UTESCH, P.

Save Their Vocation.
CLEVELAND, OHIO, Aug. 16.—Chicken thieves broke into Martin Tavis' chicken roost and departed with two bull pups.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURER.
The distinguished lecturer of W. A. Baker of Portland, Ore. will speak on the topic of the hour, "The Great World Unrest, Its Causes and Cures," at 8:30. This lecture will deal with the world conditions from a political, scientific and biblical standpoint, discussing the questions uppermost in every thoughtful mind in a way that is fearless, logical and convincing.

All see that we are living in days of grave danger, days of anxious inquiry as to what the morrow holds in store for us, days of special apprehension to both individuals and nations.

Social unrest, floods, crop failures, fuel and food famines, strikes and revolution stare us in the face. What does it all mean? How can we best meet the situation as individuals?

These are some of the momentous questions discussed. Tonight's lecture, it is said, will show that there are clear promises of a big change in earth's affairs and that there are better times in store for the world. The lecture is entirely free and the public is cordially invited. Admission free, seats free, no collections of any kind.

DENVER RECEIVES NEW LOCOMOTIVES FOR FREIGHT TRAINS

SEVERAL MODERN PASSENGER ENGINES HAVE ALSO BEEN ORDERED.
AN AUTOMATIC COAL CHUTE
Are Pushing Work on New Yards and Other Improvements Under Way.

Receipt of 12 new freight locomotives from the American Locomotive Company, to be used in this district was announced Saturday by Robert Rice, general manager of the Denver railway, who arrived here Friday. Some of these new engines are oil-burners and some coal-burners; but Mr. Rice stated that it was expected that oil-burners will gradually take the place of all the coal-burners in this district because of the accessibility

of fuel oil here. Several modern passenger engines have also been ordered from the same firm and will be delivered within a month or two.

Speaking of the new construction work now under way, Mr. Rice stated that work has just been started on a modern automatic coal chute to be located here which will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Denver officials are pushing to completion their new yards located about three miles north of here which will give more space for handling freight at the terminal in this city. This switching yard should take care of about 800 cars. Work is well under way on the 150 car team track in this city.

Plans have been accepted for the \$150,000 Denver freight building and it will be only a short time before work is started on this structure. Work on several passing tracks, has also been started between here and Fort Worth. Accompanying Mr. Rice, was S. A. Corvinton, acting general superintendent of the Denver railway. Both officials will be in Wichita Falls for a couple of days for a general inspection of this terminal.

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If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will? Do not try to rub the pain away, for you never will succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has no equal as a blood cleanser, scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

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A man who came into our store the other day to select a piece of goods for his Fall Suit, told us that he had put the question:

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We want you to say the same thing of us. Come in and be measured.

Silk Shirts, Stetson Hats, Neckwear that is the newest, Pajamas, Night Shirts, Hosiery.

The Howell Store

804 Indiana Avenue

GOODNIGHT RANCH BARBECUE TO ATTRACT NOTABLE MEN OF TEXAS AND OTHER SECTIONS

Karakule Bill" McCallister's barbecue, the biggest that has ever been attempted of the sort in the southwest, will be held by one of the biggest motion picture companies in the United States, and will be a part of a big motion picture featuring the Wichita Falls oil fields, according to the latest information available concerning the program for Labor Day event at the Goodnight Ranch. The old west of the ranches, saloons and feathered Indians and new, bustling west of the oil fields, will be vividly contrasted in a spectacular event which will be a symbolical of the changed order of things. Cowboys and cowgirls will perform fancy riding stunts on bronchos, laws and trick ponies, Indians will lead down the buffalo, just as their ancestors did centuries ago, before fences across the pond had affected a exodus to the land of Columbus' discovery, and while these events the early days are being staged, Captain Eddie Hickenbacker, American promoter, and Captain Erwin, an American actor, will perform air feats over the crowds assembled. And the faithful movie men man will be there turning his lens to see that none of it is missed. Frank Godol, millionaire New Yorker who is interested in the motion picture industry will be here for Karakule Bill's party, in fact will be one of the guests of honor and he has made the arrangements for the taking of the film. An original story, threaded through with the gripping romance of the oil field of the Wichita Falls district, is to be written and enacted in Wichita Falls and Arkburnett, with the big Oil Men's fall barbecue at the Goodnight Ranch as one of the features. Several men and some scenarists are to be in Wichita Falls several days or to August 31, when the Millionaires Special leaves for the ranch and to make arrangements for this year, which promises to be one of the most sensational that has been put on. Some of the camera men for the week-end will also be on the scene, and the Wichita Falls oil industry party will be shown on news reels all over the country, in city and hamlet. George Patullo of the Saturday Evening Post is to be on hand, as well as F. Knott of the Dallas News, cartoonist, Miss Hughes, woman representative of the Hearst association of writers, and numerous newspaper folks who will send the story through the country. Governor W. P. Hobby will also be among the honored guests, as well as Attorney General C. M. Curreton and railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield. Senator Thomas P. Gore of Alabama and Ex-Senator J. W. Bailey also to be in attendance. Reservations...

Have also been made for Wiley Blair of Dallas, former Wichita, W. K. Gordon of the Texas & Pacific Coal Company, made famous through the Rainger oil strike, D. E. Stewart of the City National Bank of Dallas, Colonel E. D. Steger of Bonham, among other prominent figures in the oil life of this section. Ten or twelve Pullmans have been promised by the Denver, and the special train will leave Wichita Falls for Goodnight on Sunday afternoon, August 31, shortly after 3 o'clock, giving time for the guests from the north and central parts of the state to get in to Wichita Falls. The special will reach Goodnight in time to say "goodnight" to Colonel and Mrs. Goodnight, then back to their Pullmans, and sleep through the night, and then say "goodmorning" and get ready for the strenuous day that Karakule Bill and his friends have in store for them. There's no doubt but that when time comes to say "Goodnight" to Goodnight, it will come all too soon.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

James D. McMahon to C. B. Morgan, 2 acres, S. E. and S. half, N. half, N. W. quarter, block 53, Red River Valley lands, \$10 and other considerations. John Scarbauer to V. C. Nelson, one-eighth interest in S. 1 acre, block 3 and N. 1 acre, block 6, J. F. Barker subdivision of 40 acres, block 98, Red River Valley lands, \$10 and other considerations. John Scarbauer to O. L. Rahl, one-twelfth interest in S. 1 acre, block 3 and N. 1 acre, block 6, J. F. Barker subdivision of 40 acres, block 98, Red River Valley lands, \$10 and other considerations. John Scarbauer to C. W. Narkis, one-sixth interest in S. 1 acre, block 3 and S. 1 acre, block 6, J. F. Barker subdivision of 40 acres, block 98, Red River Valley lands, \$10 and other considerations. N. A. Armstrong to Joseph Kaplan et al, half interest in five-fifty-second interest three-eighths, S. E. quarter, N. W. quarter, block 85, Red River Valley lands, \$11,000. J. T. Hare et al to P. B. Dorton, 2 1/2 acres, block 58, Red River Valley lands, \$10 and other considerations. F. S. Peterkin to National Oil Projects Co., 5 acres, 10-acre tract, N. E. quarter, block 61, Red River Valley lands, \$10 and other considerations. C. K. Woodall to American National Bank, half one-twentieth interest, 160 acres, block 97, Red River Valley lands, \$1,000. Harry Pennington et al to J. Fred Smith, W. 1/2 acre, block 58, Red River Valley lands, \$5. Mrs. Lucy Bishop to D. L. Fritz et al, 50 acres, Wm. L. Lloyd survey, \$5,000. The efficient, up-to-the-minute and accommodating banking service for which the National Bank of Commerce is noted, is made possible by an un-dercomplete equipment and large resources. The bank welcomes both small and large accounts. \$2-11c

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. C. Myltinger to A. H. Fall, lots 7 and 8, block 72, Floral Heights, \$4,500. M. G. McDowell to W. S. Curlee et al, blocks 1, 2, and D. Anderson's subdivision, U. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., surveys Nos. 1, 2, \$35,000. W. F. Wright et al to J. D. Robertson, lot 5, block 23, Floral Heights, \$5,000. M. F. Turner to Chas. I. Franda, lots 1, 2, block 97, Floral Heights addition, \$4,700. R. F. Caviness to George Hochmann, lot 15, block 66, Highland Heights addition, \$500. N. H. Murfin et ux to D. L. Fritz, lot 6, block 3, Floral Heights, \$1,000. W. H. Taylor, lot 16, block 9, Southland addition, \$12,000. L. Y. Brown et al to T. H. Gilhouse, lot 1, block 76, Floral Heights, \$2,800. J. A. emp et al to D. L. Fritz et al, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block 91, Floral Heights, \$1,000. H. Mutz to E. H. Eddleman, half lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 24, Barwise and Jalonic addition, \$2,500.

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"I have doctored nine years for stomach and liver trouble and spent thousands of dollars, but instead of becoming cured of these ailments, my bloating and pains and attacks became worse. I was persuaded a year ago to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and have never suffered since taking the first dose. I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and slays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Mack Taylor and druggists everywhere.

A New York inventor's rear signal for automobiles raises arrows pointing to the right or left to indicate the direction a car is going to take or both arrows to show it is about to stop when buttons on the steering wheel are pressed.

ODD NAMES FEATURE RECORDS AT BUREAU WAR RISK INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Paris Green helped win the war. So did a Little Kittle Karr and a Dinner Bell. All of them were in the army, according to file cards in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. Green lives in Huntington, W. Va.; Little Kittle Karr makes his home in Norfolk, Va., and Dinner Bell Page was rung into the service from Urick, Mo. Some others who appear in the bureau's files are: Asad Experience Wilson of Vain Hook, N. D.; Mih Gosh, of Chicago; Green Horn, of Statesboro, Ga.; Velvet Couch, of Brinkley, Ark.; Will Swindle, of Center, Texas; Slaughter Bugge, of Oscar, Tarbin, La.; and E. Pharibus Brown of Perry, Ga. Chocolate Candy Clark, Owen Money, Willie Darling, Great Britton Turner, Wiley Fox Hunter, Green Berry Anderson, Youstus Horrible Rines, George Sleeps From House, Handson Pleasant Ayres, Green Hup Jackson Lloyd George Parliament, Grief Grimes, Precious Eugene Grant, Free Office Graves, Huckleberry Shell, Isaac Didnot Butcher and Pine German also are listed. The broad-jump record in names goes to a resident of Salmon, Idaho, who hurdles five before he reaches the tape. He is Harry Adolph Thomas Richard Eugene Bullock and the clerks in the bureau are tempted to disturb Mr. Bullock's continuity by punctuating him. The clerks have found 49 ways of spelling Aloysius and 18 ways of spelling Ignatz. There were 53,000 John-

sons; 51,000 Smiths and 18,900 Walters in the service. Forty-seven Garmand Williamses were with the colors. There were 51 Jose Rodrigues in the 374th Infantry. Abraham Lincolns, George Washingtons, Robert E. Lees and William Jennings were in the service by the hundreds. Napoleon Bonapartes, or rather a dozen of him, fought for the United States. General Grant, General Wellington and General Jackson also help a beat the Germans. Quite a few Virgin Marys were in the army, too. These latter were largely men of Latin descent. Orange Cobb of No. lina, N. C., and his son, Lemon Cobb, were in the service. Numerous advantages are claimed by its Michigan inventor for a six-wheeled motor truck, steered by the forward and rear wheels at the same time.

Heavy Boxes For Sale THE TIMES has for sale a number of heavy boxes in which its news press was shipped. The boxes are stacked at the side of the Times building. They are made of two-inch or heavier pine. Ack quickly if you can use these boxes. Times Publishing Co.

WANTED Intelligent boys, 15 years or over, to deliver newspapers on routes. Apply CIRCULATION MANAGER TIMES

HOFFMAN MAKES ANOTHER HIT Like a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky came the news that Henry H. Hoffman had secured for his Ranger and Burkburnett Oil Company No. 2 not only what is conceded to be absolutely one of the best leases in the Northwestern Extension, surrounded on all sides by gusher production, but actually has a well now drilling on same. The unparalleled feat of securing a lease, erecting a derrick and rig, and beginning to drill in less than four days is a remarkable achievement to be added to a wonderful record of accomplishments. To secure a desirable lease in the Northwestern Field was considered impossible and to obtain one on inside absolutely proven territory was not even given a thought; it remained for Henry H. Hoffman's genius to find a way to close a deal that is a master stroke of business ability. WE MUST WIN

Crude Petroleum Industry

Burk Pipe Lines & Refining Company Capital \$1,000,000 Shares \$100 Par Values 4,000 Preferred Shares 6,000 Common Shares

This company is building a 6-inch pipe line from the center of the Northwest Burkburnett field in Wichita county, Texas, south to a point on the main line of the Fort Worth & Denver City railway, a distance of fifteen miles, where our loading rack, storage and tank farm will be located. Work has begun, machinery bought, and new 6-inch line pipe has been purchased, a part of which is now on the way to the field. It is hoped to complete this line in sixty-five days.

We will have a carrying capacity of 17,000 barrels daily. However, we have estimated earnings on a basis of carrying only 10,000 barrels a day. The profits on this amount will give us an income of \$400,000 per year. Present production, which is uncared for, and wells drilling practically insure the company of a capacity load for years to come, thereby largely increasing our earning power. The Preferred shares of this company are cumulative, pay 10 per cent interest and are a first obligation both as to principal and interest, and will be retired at \$105, with accrued interest, at any interest-bearing date at the discretion of the board of trustees. There are no bonds or other funded indebtedness.

YOU EARN A DIVIDEND THE MOMENT YOU SUBSCRIBE

An investment in these Preferred shares will give you your money with about a 15 per cent dividend and at the same time the company issues you a 50 per cent profit in a stock that will pay large returns. We offer you for immediate purchase \$108,500 of an unsold portion of the Preferred shares of this issue to complete construction. Pipe lines do not fail. They all pay. In the organization of this company the personnel is of the highest. The names shown here as officers, trustees and members of the advisory board are men of integrity and standing and all have purchased blocks of stock at par. Fill out the coupon below giving the number of shares of preferred you wish to purchase with 50 per cent of common stock attached thereto as a bonus. REFERENCE—Any bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, regarding the integrity and standing of the above people. DEPOSITORY—City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas. A Brochure, "Oil, the Monarch of Motion," tells the whole story, sent free upon request. Brokers and salesmen are asked to write us for our proposition.

Write for our brochure, "Oil, the Monarch of Motion," which will be sent free. Brokers and salesmen are asked to write us for proposition. Burk Pipe Lines & Refining Co. Don Farnsworth and Associates, Organizers Wichita Falls, Texas

ONLY ONE ANSWER The stock of Ranger and Burkburnett Oil Company No. 2 must now advance. With such a dazzling outlook it would be impossible to maintain the present price of \$1.00 per share for any length of time. If you have stock in the predecessor of this company, the Ranger and Burkburnett Oil Company, accept our congratulations. You will probably realize very shortly that it was the most fortunate investment you could have made, and you will also want some of the stock of the Ranger and Burkburnett Oil Company No. 2. If you did not secure any of the stock of the old company, our advice is not to let this chance slip also, but buy now while you can obtain same at par, for after Saturday, September 2, the price will advance to at least \$1.25 per share. Fill out the coupon now. Do not wait until the well comes in and pay several times the present price. Buy now at par, \$1.00 per share.

UNION TRUST CO. Hoffman Bldg., Houston, Texas

INFORMATION COUPON UNION TRUST COMPANY, Hoffman Bldg., Houston, Texas. GENTLEMEN: I enclose \$..... in full payment for..... shares of the preferred stock of the RANGER AND BURKBURNETT OIL COMPANY, No. 2, at \$1.00 per share. It is understood that I am to receive 50 per cent additional shares of common stock free. It is also understood that in case I am not satisfied after a ten-day investigation this subscription will be returned at once. NAME..... ADDRESS..... CITY..... STATE.....

Automobile News

THREE STORY BUILDING FOR THE LLOYD WEAVER AUTOMOBILE CO. BEING RUSHED TO COMPLETION

Work is being rushed on the new building which will be occupied by the Lloyd Weaver Automobile Co., at Ninth and Travis and completion is expected within the next few weeks. Their new quarters will consist of a three story structure occupying a space of 150x50 feet. It will be built of concrete and will be absolutely fire proof throughout which will make it one of the largest and most modern automobile buildings in the entire Southwest. Their sales room will be particularly attractive with white tile flooring and attractive fixtures.

Mr. Weaver returned from Dallas last Monday where he spent several days on a business trip buying machinery and equipment for their new building.

This company is local agent for the Hudson, Essex and the Stutz cars. Mr. Weaver has the same complaint to make as other dealers that it is impossible for him to satisfy the demand for cars. The Stutz people have recently announced that extensive improvements will be made in their factory immediately in order to increase the output because of the increasing demand for their car.

Mr. Weaver returned from Colorado Springs a couple of weeks ago, making the trip in his Hudson. He reports poor roads through a large part of Texas but encountered fair roads through New Mexico and excellent roads through Colorado. The entire trip was made in 2 1/2 days with no trouble or mishap. Mr. Weaver leaves for Colorado Springs again today to remain about two weeks with his wife and family who have been there for sometime.

PLAN TO ENLARGE PRESENT QUARTERS HUP AND PEERLESS

Purchase has recently been made by the Eckman & Von Allmen Auto Company of the building in which they are now located at 809 Ohio. It is the intention of the firm to build another story on their present building in order to take care of the increasing demand of their sales and repair work. Eckman & Von Allmen are the local representatives for the Humble and Peerless cars, as well as the Master truck. The 1920 models for the Hup and Peerless are on the market in the East and the local agents expect that they will be able to show both of these new models to the public within the next few weeks.

There are few changes in the new Hup. The body lines of the Hupobile have been changed somewhat, giving more stylish lines as well as a larger appearance. There are also a few minor changes in the mechanism. The new 1920 Peerless should arrive here within a month's time. Several innovations in the color scheme are made in this new model. One is a new khaki colored design, which is said to be particularly suited for dust. Then, there is an attractive maroon with wire wheels to match as well as a striking green car with green wheels which presents a pleasing appearance.

What is thought to be a record trip from Wichita Falls to Los Angeles was made by Claude Nickerson in his Hupmobile a short time ago, when he made the trip in 19 hours. The running time, it is claimed, at an average of 25 miles to a gallon of gasoline was made for the entire trip. Road conditions were reported very poor in many places, but he was able to make it. A little later and no mishap or trouble resulted from the entire trip.

Announce Arrival of the Attractive 1920 Maxwell Car

Arrival of the 1920 Maxwell, is announced by S. Bemrod, manager of the S. Bemrod Auto & Supply Co. The new cars are a decided improvement over any cars heretofore produced by the Maxwell Company. They are quite similar in appearance to the Chalmers, having the same type of front grille, full crowned fenders and the characteristic Chalmers radiator. A few of the mechanical changes in the 1920 Maxwell is well worthy of mention. A new rear-end, a new transmission which gives added strength in mud and sand and which should be particularly suited for the roads in this district. The car generally speaking, is a decided improvement in appearance, the Maxwell people claiming that they are now "the most expensive looking small car on the market."

The Maxwell motor now develops 31 h. p. instead of 25 h. p. as formerly, because of the lightening of the pistons and the addition of the Ramshorn & Hot Spot device as is used in the Chalmers.

The production of the Chalmers has been somewhat delayed by strikes and labor troubles and the local agent has found it impossible to supply the demand.

Mr. Bemrod has but recently returned from the East where he was visiting the Maxwell and Chalmers factories. He went to sign up next years contract and also to see himself generally with the automobile situation. He reports that the trend of all automobile prices seem to be upward, according to his own observations, but returned to Wichita Falls quite optimistic about the automobile business and especially so in regard to the future outlook for this district.

Chiefly in ended for delivery automobiles is a new attachment for a car that stops it at a set distance from a starting point, enabling a driver to call at several houses and find the machine waiting for him.

MUCH INTEREST IS MANIFESTED IN NEW 1920 OLDSMOBILE

Considerable interest is being shown by motor enthusiasts in the new 1920 model Oldsmobile which has been on display here for the past week at the Victory Motor Company. This new eight-cylinder machine is called the "Thorobred" and is indeed an attractive machine. Considerable improvements have been made in the 1920 model over last year's. The predominant features of the Thorobred is the improved body-lines and a longer wheel base. In addition to the Oldsmobile, the Victory Motor Co. are agents for the Westcott. Mr. Brown, the manager, states that the new 1920 model Westcott has created much favorable comment in the East where it has been shown and that he hopes to have one here within the next couple of weeks or so for display purposes. He states that some changes have been made in the new model Westcott; the most noticeable change being the popular air-line body which will greatly improve the appearance.

Returns from East.

Mr. Brown has but recently returned from the East on a business trip to the Oldsmobile factory at Lansing, Mich., and to the Westcott factory at Springfield, Ohio. While there Mr. Brown was taken through the factory and received quite a number of mechanical ideas which he will be able to use advantageously here.

What is considered a record run was made recently by a Thorobred from Lansing, Mich., to San Francisco. The machine covered the distance of 2554 miles in 10 days and 136 hours. The notable feature of the trip was the fact that not a drop of water was put in the radiator, in spite of the many miles of low gear and heavy pulling in the deep mud. Also on the entire trip not a spark plug was touched.

Booth & Lewis to Soon Occupy Their New Salesrooms

Booth & Lewis local agents for the Overland and Willys-Knight cars and White truck, hope to be in their new building at Ninth and Travis streets shortly. The new building will be equipped with one of the most up-to-date sales rooms in the country. The shop will be modern in all respects. Special attention has been given for the comfort of their employees such as lockers and shower-baths.

The present production of the Overland factory calls for an output of 60,000 cars between now and the first of January, 1920.

Mr. Lewis attended recently the meeting of all Overland distributors throughout the United States at Toledo, Ohio. They were shown through the factory and given all the facts about the making of the Overland cars.

The local agents now have three carloads of White trucks on route, but they are unable to say when they will arrive because of the railway difficulties.

An instrument has been invented to measure the degree of magnetization and stability of horseshoe magnets.

Oil Field Special Popular Truck and Is a "Best Seller"

Local distributors of the Wichita Trucks report that sales of their trucks can be made a little bit faster than they are able to receive them from the factory. C. J. Hunter, manager of the W. W. Company, who sells the trucks in this city, states that of the seven models made by the local factory, in their 2 1/2 ton Oil Field Special has proved the best seller.

This is a special constructed truck designed to meet local conditions in the oil field. The truck is built with a stronger frame, better springs and a more powerful engine than the usual commercial models, and has proved equal to every occasion in the delivery of casings and other oil well supplies.

Last Monday delivery was made of two of the Oil Field Specials to the Newcastle field, and they are already reported as giving excellent satisfaction.

Announcement is made of a new truck to be used exclusively in road building which is claimed to be the latest and best of this type yet manufactured.

NEW ADDITION TO THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

One of the newest additions to the branches of the automobile industry in Wichita Falls is the Tenth Street Auto Service, a shop recently opened at 706 Tenth street. John C. Donaldson and Henry Thompson, former officers in the air service, and both well and favorably known in Wichita Falls, skilled mechanics, both of them, are the proprietors of the new shop.

TO SHOW COLUMBIA 1920 MODEL HERE WITHIN FEW DAYS

E. J. Smith, manager of the Smith Auto Sales Co., makes the announcement that the Columbia 1920 model will be shown here in the near future. Special interest is being shown in the new roadster. This is the first roadster that the Columbia have produced and the local agent has placed orders for 45 roadsters which should arrive in Wichita Falls within the next couple of months.

In addition to the Columbia, the Smith Auto Sales Company are also agents for the Packard and the Chrysler, as well as the G. M. C. truck. The 1920 Model Packard will be identical with the 1919 car, as no improvements were thought necessary.

The management hopes to be in their new location on Lamar street between Ninth and Tenth, within the next few weeks. Their new two-story building is 150 by 53 feet modern throughout and designed to take care of a much larger volume of business than they have been able to handle at their present location. Although their present building is inadequate for their needs, it is well equipped with machinery, and electric fans have been installed throughout for the benefit of their employees.

ARE PREPARED TO MAKE DELIVERY OF DENBY TRUCK

Although the demand for the Denby truck continues, J. D. Robertson, the local manager of the North Texas Truck Company, makes the statement that he is now prepared to make deliveries. During the war, the government requisitioned between 50 and 80 per cent of their entire output but the factory production has been lately increased and is rapidly assuming a normal condition.

Women take the place of newboys in Spain.

REPUBLIC AGENCY IS PLANNING TO ERECT A MODERN BUILDING

Two former Dallas men, S. A. Gaines and his brother M. J. Gaines, have recently taken over the agency for the Republic trucks in Wichita Falls. It is their belief that Wichita Falls and vicinity present splendid opportunities in the truck business and they report if the present demand for trucks continues as they believe it will, they shall have no fear for the future. They are now located at 1004 Ohio street, but they find that their present location is inadequate for their business and negotiations are now under way for a new building. Plans are now being drawn for a building 150 by 50 feet, modern in all respects, and where they will be better situated to give their customers better service.

An interesting performance was made several days ago by their 2 1/2 ton truck with a 3-ton trailer attached. Delivery was made to Block 83 in the Burk Burnett district of 23 joints of 8-inch casing weighing over 14,000 pounds.

Within the past few weeks they have sold three trucks to the Livingson Oil Co., and two trucks to the Humble Oil Co. The Texas Pipe Line Company now have five Republic trucks in operation, the addition to this truck they have but recently loan appointed local agents for the Monarch tractor. It is a 30 h. p. with a caterpillar drive.

NASH QUAD TRUCKS PARTICULARLY SUITED TO OIL FIELD WORK

The Nash Quad truck is particularly suited for the oil field work in this section, is the statement made by French Davis, manager of the Nash Automobile & Truck Company. The Nash Quad has a 15-inch road clearance and is adaptable to the heavy hauling in the poor roads in the surrounding oil field country. In addition to the Nash truck, the Nash Automobile & Truck Company are also agents for the Nash and Case automobiles. Although the present company has been organized but three months, a large number of sales have been made.

To Demonstrate Importance of City to Auto Factory

Pictures of the Wichita county oil fields, together with views of Wichita Falls and a scrap book of clippings from local newspapers showing the wonderful growth and activity of Wichita Falls, with a few pictures dating from a few years back for contrast, is to be shown the heads of the Dodge Brothers Motor Company by representatives of McFall Brothers, local distributors for the Dodge car, in the hope of increasing the allotment of cars for this district. M. L. Cregor, sales manager, and Olin E. Brown, office manager for the local firm, are now in Detroit for this purpose.

McFall Brothers were the fourth dealers in Texas to sign an agreement with the Dodge Brothers, forming the connection in October, 1914. No cars were received, however, until early in 1915. Since that time they have placed 2,370 cars in their territory, consisting of Wichita, Clay, Archer, Young, Baylor and Wilbarger counties. The firm is now fifth among the Dodge dealers in the State.

A branch in Vernon has recently been opened in the Ferguson building, with E. W. Hampton, formerly of this city, in charge.

HIGHWAY TRAILERS CAN BE DELIVERED IN CITY WITHIN A SHORT TIME

Delivery of Highway Trailers can be promised in the near future, the first car load of the trailers being in the railroad yards at Wichita Falls at the present time, according to G. G. Crawford, manager of the Highway Trailer Company's local agency.

The value of the trailer as demonstrated by the government in war time use, is also fully appreciated in the local oil fields, for hauling large machinery, and long, heavy pipe, as well as heavy timbers and other materials used in the fields, and Mr. Crawford reports a heavy demand, especially for the two wheel type.

The Highway Trailer Co. manufactured a four wheel trailer, also, but this type is not quite so desirable over the bad roads of the local fields, according to Mr. Crawford.

Inventors in Holland have developed a combined mechanical and chemical process to recover all the unconsumed fuel from furnace ashes.

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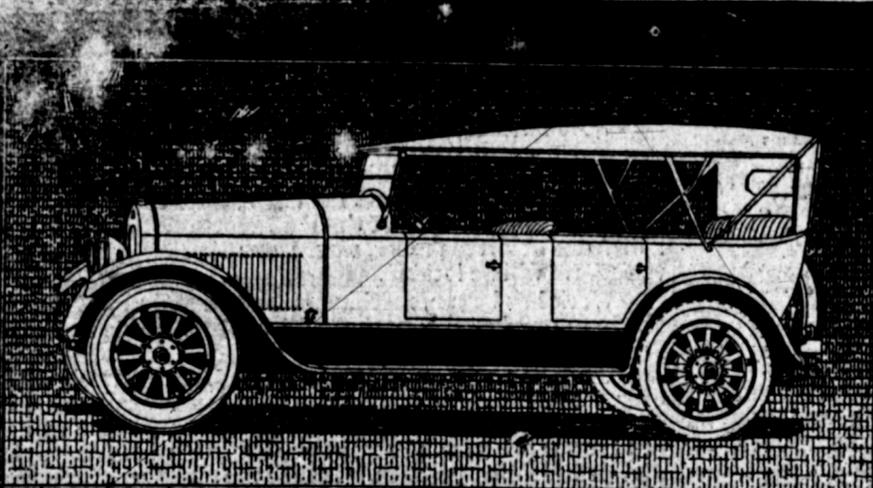
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