

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION EARLY THIS MORNING SHAKES NEW YORK CITY

UNEXPLAINED DISASTER COVERS WIDE SECTION

By Associated Press. New York, July 30.—All Manhattan Island, Brooklyn and cities in New Jersey were shaken shortly after 2 o'clock this morning by a terrific explosion. Frantic efforts were made to locate the scene of the evident disaster.

WOODMEN CAMP AT LAKE WICHITA COMES TO CLOSE

UNIFORM RANKERS NOW ALL EN ROUTE TO THEIR HOMES AFTER SEASON'S SOJOURN HERE - ALL APPEAR WELL PLEASED.

AWARD DRILL PRIZES

Oak Cliff Captures First Honors - Camp Equipment to Be Sent to Oklahoma For Encampment to Be Held Soon at Ada.

JUDGE HOLDS APPAM IS NOT GERMAN PRIZE

FEDERAL COURT AT NORFOLK DECLARES CAPTURED BRITISH LINER IS STILL PROPERTY OF ORIGINAL ENGLISH OWNERS.

AGAINST TREATY

Says Agreement With Prussia Does Not Apply and That Crew of German Raider Violated United States' Neutrality.

NOT TO FURNISH SPECIAL ESCORT FOR SUBMARINE

REQUEST ON BEHALF OF DEUTSCHLAND IS DENIED BY WASHINGTON ON GROUND THAT PRECEDENT WOULD BE MADE.

FEAR IS EXPRESSED

German Beliefs That Departure of Boat Will Be Too Widely Advertised and Indicate Apprehension That She May Be Rammed.

TEUTONS BEING HAMMERED UPON VARIOUS FRONTS

RUSSIANS DRIVE IN SOUTHERN GALICIA THREATEN SEVERAL IMPORTANT POINTS. FOLLOWING CAPTURE OF BRODY.

ATTACKS IN WEST

No Decisive Changes There Despite German Attacks—French Report Progress at Verdun—Sofia Says Serbian Attacks Checked.

2 WICHITANS MEET DEATH IN COLORADO

H. J. BACHMAN AND WIFE KILLED, STELLA AND WALTER INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NEAR COLORADO SPRINGS.

FALLS 200 FEET

Machine Plunges Down Cliff on Mountain Side After Crashing Through Fence on Curve—Young People Are Not Seriously Injured.

SUBMISSION IS SEEK TO DEFEND 2462 AHEAD ON DEATH SENTENCE LATEST RETURNS OF SEA CAPTAIN

PRACTICALLY COMPLETE FIGURES INDICATE THAT PROPOSITION HAS BEEN VOTED INTO DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

IN OTHER CONTESTS

Ferguson's Plurality About 64,000—Colquitt Gets About 38,000 More Than Culberson Who Leads Brooks by Margin of Over 6,000.

Complete returns from 237 counties on the proposition to submit a prohibition amendment to the voters of the state showed a favorable majority of 2462 last night. Practically complete returns from El Paso county, the largest section outstanding, reduced an early lead. El Paso county voted almost three to one against submission.

What is considered virtually the final count is 173,625 for submission, 170,163 against.

No further totals until the state vote is officially canvassed August 7, are looked for. The latest totals follow:

United States Senator: Brooks 77,246; Campbell 64,272; Colquitt 115,435; Culberson 83,977; Davis 9,919; Jenney 36,736.

Chief Justice: Jenkins, 153,638; Phillips 220,123.

Associate Justice: Hall 176,960; Yanis 189,528.

Governor: Ferguson 231,372; Marshall 16,570; Morris 167,223.

Attorney General: Looney, 179,844; Rowland 47,626; Woods 154,695.

Railroad Commissioner: Daniels 13,085; Mayfield 218,578; Robbins 96,288.

State Treasurer: Baker 124,123; Edwards 193,996; Munn 61,323.

Judge Criminal Appeals: Harper, 166,833; Morrow 207,558.

Commissioner Land Office: Geers, 48,411; Hill 40,082; Robison 354,461.

GERMANS CONTENT THEY HAVE MERELY EXTENDED PRINCIPLES OF LAND WARFARE SO AS TO APPLY TO SEA ALSO.

RIGHTS OF VESSELS

Berlin Points to Rule Laid Down Before War Started, That Merchantmen Are Not Entitled to Commit Acts of War.

By Associated Press. Berlin, July 29.—The execution at Bruges on July 27 of Captain Fryatt of the British steamship Brussels, after trial by court-martial for attempting to ram a German submarine, denotes a new phase in the controversy over sea rights of merchantmen.

The German government's prize regulations issued before the beginning of the war adopted the principle that merchantmen were not entitled to commit acts of war and its threatened to treat as pirates those attempting to do so. The execution of Captain Fryatt, German officials contend, is in accord with that principle which, according to the German view, merely extends to sea warfare, the principles already controlling activity on land.

It is held in official circles here that this case will lead to a definite clearing up of the question of merchantmen acting at intermittent times as war vessels.

IMPEACHMENT BY TENNESSEE SENATE

Attorney General of Shelby County Charged With Collecting Illegal Fees.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., July 29.—The state senate, sitting as a high court, with the chief justice of the supreme court presiding today, impeached D. Newton Eates, attorney-general of Shelby county on charges that he sought to collect from the state \$1460 in illegal clerk's fees. The vote to impeach was 20 to six, fifteen being necessary to convict. This morning, before the verdict was found, the court adopted a resolution that no matter what the final verdict Attorney Eates should not be disqualified for holding office in the state hereafter.

AUSTIN AND SAN ANTONIO MEN IN TENNIS FINALS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, July 29.—Stacy of Austin vs. Russ of San Antonio in the singles, and Wright and Hogan both of Dallas, vs. Selligson of San Antonio and Peak of Dallas in the doubles, is the card for the finals of the Southwestern district tennis tournament to be played here Monday.

HOT WEATHER IN CHICAGO CLAIMS 2 DEATHS HOURLY

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 29.—Excessive heat killed a person every 30 minutes today according to reports to police and coroners' offices; the total being 46. Heat prostration for sunstroke from milder to a race horse spill were attributed to the high temperature. The maximum here today was 96 degrees.

NEUTRAL NATIONS PLANNING PROTEST

Scandinavian Countries Object to Great Britain's New Order in Council.

By Associated Press. Berlin, July 29.—Denmark, Norway and Sweden have decided to protest against the British order in Council of July 27, discontinuing the partial exemption of the declaration of London, says the Overseas News agency. These countries consider the new British rules of sea law to be in variance with the principles of international law.

EXPLOSIONS IN "MENACE" PLANT

DYNAMITE PARTIALLY WRECKED BUILDING OF ANTI-CATHOLIC PAPER.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Mo., July 29.—Three explosions occurred beneath the floor of the Menace Publishing company building in Aurora, near here, slightly damaging the plant and destroying a number of copies of the Menace, an Anti-Catholic paper, just off the press.

DAMAGE NOT HEAVY

Explosions, Three in Number, Come Just as Publication is Going to Press.

The first explosion, quickly followed by another, occurred beneath a press which had just completed the Missouri edition. In four minutes there was another explosion. The explosions set fire to the papers but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

It has not been determined how the charges were set or exploded. It was possible for persons to crawl beneath the building by way of channels which had been cut for leading pipes.

Dynamite was used in the effort to wreck the plant of the Menace, according to Charles Terry, sheriff of Lawrence county, who completed an examination of the partly wrecked building this afternoon. Sheriff Terry declared he found no particles of metal to confirm belief that a bomb had been used. Two wires that might have connected charges of dynamite with electrical batteries are found. The authorities are apparently without a clue.

ITALIAN STEAMER ROUTS SUBMARINE

Is Attacked by Under Water Boat But Escapes by Using Defensive Guns.

By Associated Press. Rome, July 28 (delayed).—The Da Italia, a 3,575 ton vessel of the Italian Lloyd Sapaudo lines, was attacked by a Teutonic submarine at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 23 while the steamer was enroute from Genoa to New York. The defensive guns with which the vessel is equipped were brought into play and the submarine was driven away. The liner then proceeded on her way to America.

CABELL NOW COMMANDER OF TENTH U. S. CAVALRY

By Associated Press. San Antonio, July 29.—Announcement was made at headquarters that Lieutenant Colonel Derosene Cabell, chief of staff of the expeditionary force has been promoted and assigned to the command of the Tenth Cavalry. His duties as chief of staff will fall to Captain Burk who was his assistant.

HAD RESIDED HERE FOR PAST 26 YEARS

News of the tragedy at Colorado Springs was received early Saturday afternoon and came as a great shock to the countless friends of the Bachman family in this city. Shortly after the family received the news, an Associated Press dispatch came to The Times, giving additional details.

Mr. Bachman had been in the real estate and insurance business here for several years, and was one of this city's prominent business men. Both he and Mrs. Bachman were widely known and the tragic news caused deep sorrow throughout the city.

Surviving the deceased parents are six children, all residing in this city. They are Mrs. Rosa Corlett, age 25; Harrison, age 24; Ruby, age 22; Stella, age 19; Walter, age 16 and Mildred, age 8.

Mr. Bachman was born September 29, 1866. His youth was spent in Travis county near Austin and in December, 1885 he moved to Bowman in Archer county, near the present location of Lake Wichita. In 1890 he moved to Wichita Falls and had since

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FEW CHANGES IN OFFICIAL COUNT

COUNTY COMMITTEE'S FIGURES NEARLY TALLY WITH THOSE PUBLISHED.

KERR LEADS TICKET

Committee is Organized For Enforcing Two Years—All Races Are Checked.

A total of 9044 votes were cast in the democratic primary of July 22, in Wichita county, according to the tabulation of the returns yesterday at the meeting of the county executive committee. Of the unopposed candidates, District Clerk A. F. Kerr led with 2941 votes, District Attorney Leslie Humphrey being second with 2967.

The checking of the vote resulted in few and unimportant changes from the official figures compiled by The Times last Saturday and Monday. The submission figures were slightly altered, the correct vote being 1112 against, 890 for, a majority of 122 against, instead of 119 against, previously reported. Another change was in the 78th district judge's races, where correct figures give third place to Ed Napier; the unofficial accounting placed him a few votes behind W. B. Chauncey, but the latter was in fourth place instead.

The personnel of the county executive committee for the next two years follows: Burk Burnett, W. W. Graham; Cashion, H. Willis; Iowa Park, G. T. Smith; Denny, D. E. Hooks; Electra, J. H. Marriott; Alameda, A. E. Gwin; Court House No. 2, John Goss; Court House No. 12, W. J. Bullock. There are vacancies in the other boxes.

The corrected vote for this county follows: For submission, 890; against, 1112. For Robertson law, 1362; against, 686.

For senator—Colquitt, 772; Brooks, 671; Culberson, 541; Campbell, 342; Henry, 323; Davis, 44.

For governor—Ferguson, 1866; Morris, 1069.

For lieutenant-governor—Hobby, 2885.

For attorney-general—Looney, 1161; Woods, 1184; Rowland, 455.

For state treasurer—Edwards, 1506; Baker, 675; Munn, 549.

For court of criminal appeals—Morrow, 1462; Harper, 1241.

For chief justice supreme court—Phillips, 1498; Jenkins, 1385.

For associate justice supreme court—Hall, 1829; Yantis, 918.

For railroad commissioner—Mayfield, 1444; Robbins, 995; Daniel, 401.

For superintendent of public instruction—Doughty, 2907.

For land commissioner—Robison, 1219; Geers, 983; Hill, 480.

For comptroller—Terrell, 1638; White, 1151.

DEATH WATCH NO LONGER ON DUTY

EXPECTED ORDER, COMMUTING THOMPSON'S SENTENCE, COMES SATURDAY.

RESTRAINS HIS JOY

Negro Hears News With Considerable Calmness, Though Expressing Satisfaction.

Governor has today commuted death sentence of Charles Thompson to life imprisonment in penitentiary. Proclamation follows. John L. Wroe, secretary to governor.

The above message received Saturday morning by B. M. Bullard, addressed to him as sheriff and intended for Sheriff Hawkins, prevents the legal execution of Charles Thompson, negro, who was condemned to death by a jury in the district court and sentenced by District Judge Bonner to die August 1.

This action of the governor was expected in view of the recommendation of the board of pardons, as published in The Times at Friday afternoon, and the negro was in excellent spirits in anticipation of the commutation of the sentence. It is said by members of the committee that he seemed more delighted at the news of the recommendation of the board of pardons than when advised of the action of the governor removing him of the penalty imposed by the jury, which meant death on the gallows.

As soon as the telegram was received committing the sentence Thompson was notified, and while evidencing some pleasure over its contents, he displayed no unusual gratification and soon resumed his usual demeanor as a model prisoner, as he has said to have been throughout his confinement. Immediately following the receipt of the message the death watch was removed and he was placed in the department with other negroes confined in the jail.

When visited in the jail yesterday afternoon by a representative of The Times, in company with Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall, Thompson was reclining comfortably and when called sprang to his feet immediately and came to the bars with a broad smile on his face. Asked how he felt after receiving the news that the governor had commuted the sentence he said:

"I feel so much better and am glad that the penalty has been changed." Questioned further he stated that he had made up his mind to go, knowing that if he must die there was nothing that he could do that would prevent the carrying out of the decree of the court.

"I was ready to go," he said, "if necessary." For the second time he expressed himself as feeling much better than he stated that he wished to thank those who had been in preventing his death on the gallows. He did not display that degree of enthusiasm that would ordinarily be expected on the receipt of the action of the governor, as indicated in the news from the board of pardons.

Thompson since his conviction has maintained a spirit of indifference, and by those who have worked about the jail, is said to have held up remarkably well, even to the last few days when death was seemingly so near. He has eaten heartily at all times, has slept well and spent much of his time in singing. Only once or twice has he shown a disposition to be sullen or melancholy, and then but for a short time. On two or three occasions religious services have been held, and in each instance he manifested a "reparation for death and assured those conducting the service that he was ready to go."

FEW ACCEPTED BY RECRUITERS HERE

Many Are Called But Few Are Chosen at Army and Navy Stations

2 CONVENTIONS BY DEMOCRATS

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ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Robertson Law, Shreveport Rate Case Liability Law Subject of Memorials.

Although applicants continue to rush the local recruiting offices and the number examined during the past month breaks all previous records for both the local stations, the men examined have been unusually poor physically and comparatively few have been accepted. As an example Gunner Mate Becker of the local navy station examined sixteen men last week but accepted only two.

Out of nearly sixty applicants examined by Corporal McGee of the local army station during the past month only eighteen men were accepted. Cigarettes, flat feet, defective teeth and eyesight are probably the most frequent cause of rejections by the recruiting officers.

The eighteen accepted recruits entered at the local army station last month established a record for the office.

Lee G. Ray, a sixteen year old Wichitan was one of the recruits accepted at the navy station. Although only sixteen Ray has the physique of a large man. The other recruit enlisted at the navy station was Dave Carter of McCauley, Texas, both enlisted as apprentice seamen.

The army station had the following recruits accepted the last week: Harvey C. Jordan, Winters; Roy P. Watson, Colorado; Henry Milton, Bowie; Herman B. Mayntz, Amarillo; and Fate G. Ellison, Prague, Oklahoma. Mayntz was assigned to the cavalry and the rest were enlisted in the infantry.

REVETMENT WORK IS NEARLY FINISHED

Piling Has Been Piled Along Practically All of River Front Affected

The revetments being constructed along the south bank of the Wichita river as part of the flood prevention scheme are rapidly approaching completion and it is expected that the next week or ten days will see the end of the work.

The long revetments constructed at the foot of Austin and Burnett streets were completed last week. The piling was driven some time ago, but the cables connecting the piling and the barbed wire that was interwoven with it to catch the drift wood and form a barrier to turn the current to the north bank were not placed at that time.

Instead of constructing a short revetment at Brook and another a short distance above it was decided to put one in just above Brook whose length would be equal to both of those proposed. The row of long piling for this work was finished Saturday and it is expected that the row of barbed wire will be completed and the wicker work woven within the time announced above.

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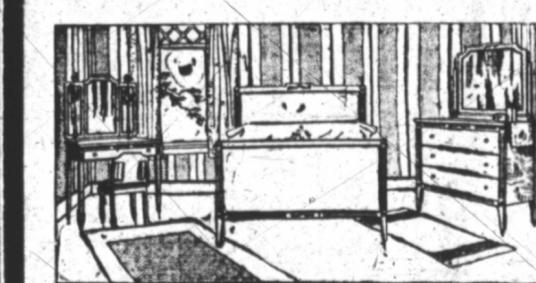
Raton Gathering Expected to Show Much Opposition to Change in Route.

The plans of those endeavoring to have the route of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway changed to leave out the towns between Fort Worth and Amarillo on the Denver railroad will meet with a vigorous resistance, according to John W. Thomas, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Thomas recently sent out a circular letter to all the towns interested in the meeting of the Highway Association at Raton, N. M., August 3-4-5, and replies received indicate that there will be enough on hand at the meeting to make a strong protest against the proposed change of route.

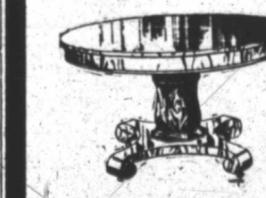
Mr. Thomas will leave early Tuesday morning for the meeting. He plans to drive through the country in his car. He will be accompanied by Jerome Stone, C. W. Reid of this city who planned to attend the meet-

Automobile Registrations

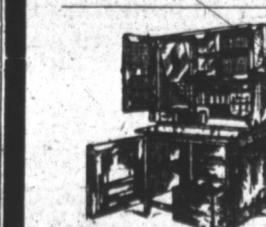
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- 2371—R. L. Robb, Hup.
- 2372—J. L. Haywood, Black.
- 2373—J. E. O'Brien, Ford.
- 2374—Coco Cola Co., Ford.
- 2375—Pete Betts, Ford.
- 2376—A. Fisher, Case.
- 2377—C. M. Mann, Ford.
- 2378—G. C. Jean, Ford.
- 2379—H. R. Overbey, Cadillac.
- 2380—R. Prothro, Overland.
- 2381—W. M. Benton, Ford.
- 2382—Mrs. D. C. Terrell, Chevrolet.
- 2383—T. A. Zimmerman, Maxwell.
- 2384—W. E. Bowles, Ford.
- 2385—J. B. Horton, Chevrolet.
- 2386—J. A. Selditt, Ford.
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The organization of a Wichita county Culberson club is now in order. This club ought to have two thousand members and should include every democrat in Wichita county who endorses the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

The Woodman encampment is at an end. Wichita Falls made a good impression upon the visiting Woodmen and the Woodmen certainly made a good impression upon Wichita Falls. The conduct of the Woodmen while here was such as to give all who observed them a high opinion of the order of which they were members.

It is apparent that submission has not only been carried by a plurality of the votes in the primary but that a two-thirds majority of senatorial and representative districts of the state have been carried for submission. It is to be hoped that if submission has carried in one instance that it has carried in both so that there will be no question concerning the legislation necessary to get the prohibition proposal before the people.

Governor Colquitt is now talking about the Golden Rule and would have it appear that his difference with the national administration is only a small matter involving only the Mexican question. The fact is that Colquitt has been against nearly everything the administration has been for and has voiced his opposition in words that have been seized upon by the republicans as campaign material.

At the beginning of the great European war two years ago Lord Kitchener, who had just been recalled from Egypt to take charge of the work of fitting Great Britain's armies into the field, predicted that the war would last three years. The first year he said would be a year of preparation

for Great Britain; the second would see her armies and those of her allies at grips with the Central Powers and the third would see the allies on the offensive and victorious. Allied military men in England and on the continent then regarded Lord Kitchener's predictions as too conservative, believing that victory would crown the efforts of the allies within a few months or within a year. Events have shown that even Kitchener underestimated the task before the allies and that his prediction, instead of being too conservative, was too optimistic.

Another Wilson expression. It was a commonplace incident (or many people would so regard it) that of another writing to the president of the United States about the welfare of her boy, an Indiana guardsman, now on the border with his regiment. She was solicited, as a mother would be, as to his comfort and health in a region that to her is very far away and notable for summer heat, cactus and arid sands. That was probably its only instance in Texas, albeit no many of us knew that many areas along the Rio Grande have almost ideal climatic features. Here is what the President wrote to 'the mother of the Indiana soldier boy':

Your letter of July 23 distresses me a good deal, because it shows that you have not been correctly informed as to the purpose of having the National Guard at the border. It is not for the purpose of drill, but for the purpose of protecting the country. The service the men are performing there is an honor to them and necessary to the United States. I can not believe that the men in the National Guard would wish to be excused from it or would lose heart because of the discomforts and inconveniences of the service.

The war department has the camps on the border under the most careful inspection and is using every means known to man to insure sanitary and safe against disease. The health record of men on the border, both of the regulars and the National Guardsmen, is exceptionally good. "I would not have you think that I do not sympathize with your distress in the absence of your son, but I beg that you will take these larger matters into consideration."

Above all the men, who have occupied the White House (except Abraham Lincoln), the man who is there now has the rare and happy faculty of being able to talk and write with wonderful tact and force on what we may describe as a matter of human interest—a matter that touches the heart as well as the mind. His reply in this instance does marked credit to his sympathy, his generous consideration. It is easy to think of Lincoln, with similar inspiration, writing just such a letter. This just proves anew how far-reaching the big man can handle an ordinary incident in a way that makes it big and tender and thus challenging admiration. This president of ours is a master hand at such things and often his appeals to and wins the hearts of his people.

of protection from dangers of varied nature. He has provided for more than protection against such incursions as will and other Mexicans who will govern themselves accordingly. The force of the border is also a reply to those of the fellow-citizens, who have felt that this country was lax in measures of defense and protection. It is a suggestion to those Americans who believe that intervention is necessary and justified that we can start on a crusade of enlightenment—that should seem inevitable.

There is no hint of a policy of injustice. Mexico can rest assured as to that while Woodrow Wilson is president. In a word, we have our forces on the border to protect border territory from Mexican raids, to protect the Mexican (if need be) from their own unwise leaders, and to maintain American justice in dealing with the neighbor country we intend to be just.

Empress to Star Valentine Grant Wednesday. "The Innocent Lie" by Lois Zellner, the latest of the Famous Players Paramount productions, was directed by Sidney Olcott on the picturesque island of Oahu. The picture, with scenes, are unsurpassably beautiful, and with the spacious interior settings make an elaborate background for this appealing drama appearing at the Empress Wednesday.

Miss Valentine Grant, who has won distinction in several previous photodramas, appears as Nora O'Brien, poor Irish lass. Her troubles commence upon her arrival in America when she is struck by a thug. Fortunately, however, she is rescued and cared for by the Winters family, who find a note addressed to them, on her person, believing she is their cousin, the Winters' daughter. Her truthful story that she was intrusted with the note by the genuine cousin. In a short time Nora becomes accustomed to her luxurious surroundings and is happy to think that her rightful identity remains unknown.

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PAY CASH AND PAY LESS AT PENNINGTON'S 200 New Wash Skirts. We have just received an express shipment of about 200 wash skirts, sent to us by our buyers in the eastern markets. These include the latest styles in Fancy Pique, Linen and Basket weaves, in plain white and black and blue stripes. Come in early and be fitted while our stock is complete. Priced for quick selling at \$1.19, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$5.00.

Specials for Monday and Tuesday. Shadow printed silks, in stripes and flowered designs, special for two days, per yard 43c. One lot of ladies Handkerchiefs of crepe, Swiss and Linen, each 5c. Napoleon Talcum Powder, special 13c. Imitation leather hand bags for only 19c. Huck towels, size 34x18, special for 7c. Briar Cliff gingham in good colors of plaids, stripes and checks, 10 yards for 69c.

Special for Monday and Tuesday. We have about 20 pieces of Tissue gingham all good colors and patterns. These tissues were excellent values at 20c and 25c per yard, but we must close out all our summer goods. To do this we have put this lot on sale for Monday and Tuesday 10c the Yard. For That Short Trip. A black light weight hand grip in two sizes values \$1.50 and \$1.65 for Friday and Saturday only \$1.19.

Auto Springs! Jenkins Vulcan. The best spring money can buy. Every one guaranteed. We stock springs for every car. Phone or mail us your order. It will have our best attention. We give 2x Green Trading Stamps. Maxwell Hardware Co.

WICHITAN HURT AT BELLEVUE SATURDAY

S. J. Ashmore, Well Known Denver Conductor, Sustains Painful Injuries.

S. J. Ashmore, freight conductor on the Denver, was painfully but not seriously hurt in an accident near Bellevue about 11 o'clock Friday night. Ashmore was riding on the forward part of his train just as it was preparing to make the stop at Bellevue and was standing pretty close to the train watching it pass, according to a witness, when a car, projecting from a flat car hit him in the back, knocking him down and bruising his back slightly. The edge of the car struck him on the head, crushing by the car in passing. Ashmore was brought to the Wichita General hospital where he is reported to be resting well today, and the opinion was expressed that he would be out again within a few days.

SATURDAY'S BALL GAME HERE IS POSTPONED

The Katy league game scheduled to be played here Saturday between the Wichita Falls and Greenville teams was postponed a week because of the fact that the teams were unable to get their men together on account of the heat wave. The game will be played next Saturday and it is announced that it will probably be played in Gainesville.

WOODMEN CAMP AT LAKE WICHITA COMES TO CLOSE

(Continued from page one)

136th regiment, Kelly, Captain Shoemaker, 29th Company B, 34th regiment, Dallas, Captain Robert Humberburg, 17, were the prize winners in Class C. No cash prizes went to the winners in this class. The ribbons in the discipline contest were awarded to Company A, 34th Dallas, Captain George W. Hilltop, Company E, 34th regiment, Dallas, Captain N. A. Combs, and Company A, 136th regiment, Kelly, Captain O. W. Shoemaker.

JONES KENNEDY TO HAVE BIGGER STORE

To Connect Present Place With Hub Building Where Stock Has Been Purchased.

The Jones-Kennedy Company has purchased the Hub stock of dry goods and will place the goods onto the market with a special sale in order to close out the line for the contemplated rearrangement of their store. It is planned to see the building now occupied by the Hub ladies' wear store and an arch will be opened between this place and their present location to facilitate the handling of the business. The upstairs of the building on the corner, which has been used for ready to wear goods, will contain their line of blankets, quilts, etc. The entire interior of the two-story building is to be rearranged to accommodate the increased business of this enterprising firm and when the work is completed and the additional stock installed they will have one of the largest stores in this section of the state. Already the building is being repainted in keeping with the policy of the firm to have everything present a new and attractive appearance.

GUARDSMEN CANNOT BE CORRESPONDENTS

Members of Missouri Militia Are Banned for Writing for Newspapers.

Laredo, Texas, July 29.—Officers and enlisted men of the Missouri National Guard, stationed here, are prohibited from acting as newspaper correspondents under orders issued tonight by General Clark, commanding Missouri troops in the Laredo district. The orders were issued in a letterhead from General Funston's headquarters in San Antonio and are to be made general. The order, it is understood, will affect several newspapers for whom guardsmen have been acting as staff correspondents.

BRISK SHOWER FALLS; PUTS SOME PHONES OUT

A brisk shower fell in part of Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon. The downtown district and part of the residence section received a good wetting, but that part of the city west of Brook street was visited scarcely at all. The sun shone during the shower. The shower caused water to get into some telephone cables and several hundred phones were put out of commission for a short time. The trouble was quickly remedied, however.

ST. LOUIS TO TEXAS RATES HELD UNREASONABLE

Washington, July 29.—Carload commodity freight rates from St. Louis to Dallas, Texas, Fort Worth, Paris and Denison, Texas, were pronounced unreasonable today by the interstate commerce commission to the extent of five cents per hundred pounds. Rates from Kansas City to the same points were found to be in excess of what they are not five cents per hundred less than the St. Louis rates.

PERSONALS

Horace Boykin will leave today for New York City and other markets to buy fall stocks for the Wichita Mercantile company. Alex Albright of Dundee was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Albright was in to arrange for the marketing of his wheat crop. Mrs. Joe Weaver returned to her home at Denton yesterday after a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Lloyd Weaver and baby accompanied her for a visit. Naah Racey, a prominent stockman of Elk City, Okla., was a visitor to the city yesterday. C. A. Walling was in the city from Burkburnett yesterday. Zach Jones of Burkburnett was a business visitor to the city yesterday. Jessie Lillian, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickett, 900 Indiana, died Friday evening at 5:15. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, services being conducted by the Rev. F. F. Walters. Burial in Riverside.

"CUSHFOOT" IS RELEASED BUT SOON GETS IN AGAIN

Oscar Maxwell alias "Cushfoot" Johnson, the lumber day prisoner at the city jail, was liberated Saturday morning on condition that he leave town, but was arrested again last night, having gotten drunk instead. He was arrested by Officers Glenn and Lenley Humphreys. Johnson was first released Friday night but later returned to the jail, saying that he would not be able to leave that night and on his own request was held till Saturday morning. The police had the usual run of drunks and vagrants with one of Saturday Saturday night, making eight arrests in all.

CAMPERS ARE WARNED TO BAIL DRINKING WATER

Austin, July 29.—The state board of health has issued a warning to campers all over the state taking water from streams for drinking purposes to boil the water before using. Numbers of cases of typhoid fever has been traced to instances where water was taken from streams and used for drinking.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND NUSSBAUM SALE OPENING

Large crowds thronged Nussbaum's store yesterday on the opening day of the big fifteen-day sale. The sale had been extensively advertised through The Times and by the use of circulars and a big crowd was on hand when the store opened Saturday morning. T. Andrew Bradley is in charge of the sale.

CULBERSON ASKS FOR SUPPORT IN SECOND PRIMARY

Washington, July 29.—In an address issued today to the democrats of Texas, Senator Culberson who ran next to Former Governor Colquitt in the recent primary in that state, announced that his claims would be submitted to the second primary to be held in August.

PARDON GRANTED IN STRANGE CASE

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—Thomas Edgar Stripling, who served as chief of police of Danville, Virginia for almost four of the fourteen years he was an escaped convict, was granted a full pardon by Governor Nate Harris at six o'clock tonight. Stripling on September 4, 1887 shot and killed W. J. Cornett, his neighbor in Harris county, firing through a window of Cornett's home at night. Stripling testified at the trial that Cornett had insulted his wife and married sister and that Cornett had threatened to kill him. Stripling was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. While his case was on appeal, he escaped from jail. He eventually made his way to North Carolina where his wife pointed him to life in prison. He entered the employ of the Southern Railway as special agent under the name of R. E. Morris.

FINALLY TRACED AND APPREHENDED AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS—WENT UP FOR MURDER.

Word of his whereabouts reached Georgia and an officer with renegade papers went to Danville. Confronted by the Georgia officer, Stripling admitted his identity on the eve of his reelection as chief of police by the city council. He was returned to Georgia and again placed in prison. His wife and their eight children took up their residence near the prison farm.

PREFER DESERTION TO GOING INSANE

London, July 29.—Telegraphing from The Hague, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says he has received the following message from Haarrecht, a Dutch town 56 miles east of Brussels: "Fifteen German deserters, including a non-commissioned officer, arrived here yesterday. They all came from the Somme region. They say it was impossible to live through the Anglo-French artillery fire without going mad and they preferred desertion to insanity."

GERMAN SOLDIERS IN HOLLAND SAY BOMBING ON BOMBS DESTROYS MINDS.

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NEW FURNITURE COMPANY ENTERS BUSINESS HERE

The Patton Furniture Co., recently removed to this city from Bellevue, Texas has opened up a large stock of new and second hand furniture on Seventh street, between Indiana and Scott streets building formerly occupied by I. W. Newton, formerly.

The Big Shoe Sale Must Close In the Next Few Days--Entire Stock Must Go

Don't Miss the Last Opportunity to Buy Shoes for Less Than the Manufacturer's Cost. Shoes Have Advanced in Price. Now is the Time to Save Money on Your Shoe Bill.

In order to close out this stock quickly we are going to make another big reduction in prices. Here are some of the extra values--

One special lot of women's low shoes in small sizes; values up to \$5.00; choice shoes that have been selling during this sale at \$3.35 will go at **50c** **\$2.85**

One lot of women's shoes in both high tops and low quarters; values up to \$4-- **\$1.65**
If we can fit you, we will save you some money on your shoe bill. Come and see.

All Men's Shoes Will Be Reduced From the First Sale Price. Remember This is Your Last Opportunity to Buy Shoes in This Sale. We are Going Out.

Martin's Selz Royal Blue Shoe Store

806 INDIANA AVENUE
A. G. GAFFORD, Manager

Local News Brevities

One big red cow, two big red milky cows, two steer yearlings, were taken up by City Pound on the 27th. 67-3tc

R. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 226. Prompt ambulance service. 23-4tc

We solicit your account for August. C. H. Hardeman, phone 232 and 432. 66-3tc

Try Wilson Grocery at Kemp-Kort for up-to-date groceries. Phone 2251. 209-1tc

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957.

Mabry Wray, aged 13, at 408 Scott, sustained a severe cut just below the knee late Friday afternoon. While running in play he fell, striking the sharp edge of an iron water meter box. Three stitches were required in dressing the gaping wound and he will be confined to his bed for several days.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly helped us in our recent bereavement. Their kindness will long be remembered.
MRS. F. W. KROTTINGER AND CHILDREN.
Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fitting. 45-1tc

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building.

I now have my office open at 216 First National Bank Building and will be glad to see my friends. Dr. A. D. Paffilo, Phone: Office 2240; Residence, 2256. 40-2tc

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our deepest thanks to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and also for the beautiful floral offerings during the bereavement of our precious little daughter and grand daughter, Jesse B. Lillian.
MR. AND MRS. J. B. PICKETT.
MRS. R. C. PICKETT.

Your patronage for the coming month will be greatly appreciated. C. H. Hardeman, phone 232 and 432. 66-3tc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing. Phone 584. 1307 Scott. 308-1tc

The Wichita Mattress Company will save you money on mattress renovating. Call 1617. We will do the rest. 67-1tc

All who hold Jones-Kennedy prize tickets for the First Presbyterian ladies will please phone 337 or 667 and they will be sent for. The tickets should be in by Monday noon. 67-1tc

Webb Collecting Acy. Phone 1877. 90-4tc

If you want a quick messenger, call 551. 90-1tc

Watermelons on ice, delivered. Phone 551. Ruby's confectionery. 60-1tc

Oil Leases.
Oil, why wild cat? Why not buy proven lease and make your oil investment safe? I can assist you in doing this. I handle proven leases and small producing properties in northeastern Oklahoma. Write me your wants. W. D. McFee, Nowata, Okla. 67-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy W. Parks Jr. of Tyler, arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardy.

The Academy of Mary Immaculate, Wichita Falls, Texas.
A select boarding and day school for young ladies and children. The courses of study are elementary, academic, business, art and music. The location is ideal. Hot water, heating system and electric lights. Address Sisters of St. Mary. 67-1tc

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday night. Balloting on candidates and initiation in the rank of Knight. See the beautiful and impressive lesson as portrayed by our King and Senators. H. P. Hodge, C. C. 67-1tc

NOTICE.
All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, camp, cut or haul wood or timber off of lands under my control. All privileges heretofore granted are revoked after this date, July 11th, 1916. W. M. Coleman. 66-3tc

If changing grocers, give us a trial. C. H. Hardeman. Phone 232 and 432. 56-3tc

A WINDOW FULL OF KNIVES.
We have just purchased the entire sample line of cutlery of the Simmons Hardware Co., and have on display in our show window the finest line of pocket knives and shears ever shown in Wichita Falls. We can sell you a real first class knife at less than wholesale price. **WICHITA HARDWARE CO.** 67-1tc

The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet in regular session Monday night in the new hall, over Overland sales room, Eighth and Scott. Business of importance to transact. 67-1tc

HART TO BE FEATURED WEDNESDAY AT MAJESTIC
William S. Hart, whose methods have been a large factor in reviving the popularity of "Westerns," has just been signed to a long term contract by Thomas H. Ince. This is in recognition of his work in "The Disciple" which will be seen at the Majestic Wednesday.

The renewed popularity of "Westerns" plays due to Hart and Ince's energies has curiously enough brought about the return of the drama of the plains and of the heroes and had men of a decade ago.

Old players will remember Mr. Hart as the Messias of "Ben Hur" when it was first produced. He was also the originator of the role of Cash Hawkins in "The Squaw Man."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. Cool. Apply 804 Fifth. Telephone 1409. 67-3tc

MRS. FRANKIE ROSS, dressmaker, 1206 12th St. Phone 1743. 67-2tc

BASEBALL RESULTS

TEXAS LEAGUE

Fort Worth, Texas, July 29.—Hugh Harbin held his former team mates to two hits today and Beaumont won. Score—Beaumont, 2 6 1; Fort Worth, 0 2 5. Batteries: Harbin and Wilson; Johnson and Louiecy.

Galveston Defeats Waco
Waco, Texas, July 29.—Galveston hammered Hill and Sage at will today and won. Score—Galveston, 11 11 2; Waco, 3 9 1. Batteries: Harfoot and Noyes; Sage Hill and Kuhn.

Gasiers Beat Buffs.
Shreveport, La., July 29.—Napier held his former team-mates the Buffs to four hits today, while Shreveport bunched hits off Edmonson and won. Score—Shreveport, 4 3 2; Houston, 1 4 3. Batteries: Edmonson and Jenkins; Napier and Smith.

Dallas Taxes Game.
Dallas, Texas, July 29.—Dallas was able to bunch five hits when needed and defeated San Antonio today. Score—Dallas, 3 5 2; San Antonio, 1 4 0. Batteries: Lewis and Smith; Delcombre and Burch.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Reds and Superbas Divide
Brooklyn, July 29.—Approximately 20,000 fans welcomed Manager Christy Mathewson and his Cincinnati team and saw the Reds break even with the Superbas. The visitors won the first game and lost the second. Score—Cincinnati, 6 10 7; Brooklyn, 3 9 1. Batteries: Schneider and Clarke; Mathis, Appleton, Marward and Meyers.

Second Game:
Cincinnati, 2 5 0; Brooklyn, 3 9 1. Batteries: Louden, Schatz, Moseley, and Wingo; Pfeffer and McCarty.

Giants Win a Pair
New York, July 29.—New York won a double header from Pittsburgh today. First game. Score—Pittsburgh, 3 10 4; New York, 4 12 0. Batteries: Mammox and Gibson; Parritt and Rariden.

Second game:
Pittsburgh, 0 5 5; New York, 4 7 0. Batteries: Schneider, Cantelner and Wilson; Anderson and Rariden.

Sox Takes Two Games
Boston, July 29.—Boston took both games from St. Louis today, in the first game Hornsby got for three singles and a double in four times up. Score—Boston, 4 7 0; St. Louis, 3 10 2. Batteries: Ames, Loda and Snyder; Rudolph and Gowdy.

Second game:
Boston, 5 8 2; St. Louis, 4 10 2. Batteries: Watson, Meadows and Gonzalez; Hughes and Gowdy.

Cubs and Phillies Split
Philadelphia, July 29.—Chicago got a seven break here today, winning the first and losing the second. Score—Philadelphia, 5 9 1; Chicago, 2 5 2. Batteries: Hendrix and Fischer; Cravath, Oecher, Alexander and Kilgus.

Second game:
Chicago, 1 6 8; Philadelphia, 4 10 8. Batteries: Girwon, and Fitzgerald; Seaton, Lavender and Fisher; De-marce and Burns.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

White Sox Take Both
Chicago, July 29.—Chicago gained two full games on the league leaders today by winning a double header from Philadelphia while New York dropped to St. Louis. Score—First game: Philadelphia, 1 6 5; Chicago, 6 5 0. Batteries: Meyers and Pinkinch; Faber and Schalk.

Second game:
Philadelphia, 4 5 2; Chicago, 4 5 2. Batteries: Bush and Ashley; Cicotte, Russell, Benz and Lapp.

Cardinals Win Two More.
St. Louis, July 29.—Davenport allowed New York only nine hits in two games and St. Louis won both. It was St. Louis' eighth victory. Score—First game: New York, 1 4 0; St. Louis, 3 5 1. Batteries: Caldwell and Walters; Nunamaker; Davenport and Severoid.

Second game:
New York, 3 5 1; St. Louis, 3 5 4. Batteries: Thomas and Walters; Davenport and Severoid.

Reds Shut Senators Out
Cleveland, July 29.—Cleveland defeated Washington 10 to 0 today. The day was designated as Turner Day in honor of Cleveland's western infielder who began his big league career here in 1904. Score—Washington, 0 11 0; Cleveland, 10 11 0. Batteries: Bagby and Daly; Dumbont, Gallia and Henry.

Detroit Sets Boston Back
Detroit, July 29.—Boston suffered something of a setback in the penultimate fight today when Detroit took both games of a double header. Score—First game: Boston, 8 8 1; Detroit, 10 12 3. Batteries: Foster, Gregg, Wyckoff, Ruth and Thomas; Cady; Boland, Covelaki and Baker.

Second game:
Boston, 3 6 0; Detroit, 10 12 3. Batteries: James, Leonard and Arnew; Thomas; Greg and Stanga.

MISS MILLER ACCEPTS POSITION IN HIGH SCHOOL
Miss Ora L. Miller of Atlanta, Ill., has accepted the position as head of the domestic science department, according to announcement made yesterday by Ernest Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools. Miss Miller was elected at a meeting of the school board Tuesday and her acceptance was very prompt. She is a graduate of the Illinois State University and comes highly recommended.

COUNTY TICKET BY REPUBLICANS

CONVENTION SATURDAY DECEMBER 16 TO MAKE NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE.

ACTION IS DELAYED

Delegates Are Chosen to State and District Conventions—Maricle Is Chairman.

The Wichita county republicans will put a full county ticket in the field this year according to action taken at a meeting of the county convention of that party at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city Saturday afternoon. The ticket was not named but the matter was referred to a committee composed of O. P. Maricle, J. J. Cobb, O. T. Bacon, John Bernard and John Moore who will report later to the convention which adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Mr. McCullough presided over the meeting of the convention and Capt. H. A. Baker was appointed to act as secretary.

Delegates to the state convention to be held at San Antonio August 3 were elected as follows: O. P. Maricle, C. C. Van Horn, Otis Bacon and H. A. Baker.

The following delegates to the congressional and representative conventions were also named: F. M. McKinley, C. J. Younger, Basco Stalon, E. Anderson, John Moore, A. Schmitz, C. L. McCullough, C. H. Van Horn, W. H. H. Thatcher, H. M. Caudle, John Sullivan, V. H. Redding, O. P. Maricle, J. J. Lower and P. S. Tullis.



WILL A. HARRIS

Campaign manager for the Home-Owner's special membership campaign in Wichita Falls in which 500 new members are expected to be added to the local lodge. Two dollars is the total cost of joining, including examination fees during this campaign.

Nutriline and Momyilk

Steam Cooked Horse and Cow Feed. This feed is composed of first class Alfalfa, Corn Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Rice Bran, Molasses and a small percent of Salt, so mixed that the nutritive ratio will be in conformance with the highest standards of government colleges. Try one sack and you'll always use it. Momyilk is the greatest Milk Producer in the world. Every sack guaranteed.

Maricle Coal & Feed Co.

Phone 437 707 10th St.

Used Car Bargains

5 Passenger Ford, 1915 Model, just overhauled, at **\$325.00**
5 Passenger Buick, 25, good condition **225.00**
5 Passenger Hupmobile, 1914 Model **350.00**
5 Passenger Cutting, starter and lights **300.00**
5 Passenger Jackson, fine shape **300.00**
2 Passenger Ford Roadster **265.00**
5 Passenger Overland, 1914 Model, Starter and Lights **350.00**
(Terms to Suit.)

Hudson Motor Sales Co.

610 Scott Ave. Phone 740

BIG INHERITANCE TAX IS COLLECTED BY STATE

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., July 29.—An inheritance tax of \$20,874.45 has just been paid into the treasury department. This is the largest amount yet paid to the state by a single estate since the law became operative over six years ago. This sum was remitted by F. J. Turner, tax collector of Falls county and was collected from the estate of H. C. Clark at Marlin, according to Comptroller Terrell, little effort has been made to enforce collection of the inheritance tax in Texas. He expresses belief that there is now in upwards of \$1,000,000 due the state from that source. Mr. Terrell says he will ask the next legislature to give him more power to enforce provisions of the law.

The stars are golden fruit upon a tree all out of reach.—George Elliot.



When you have the head ache and the print blurs you should look for a house which specializes in making glasses to fit the eyes.

Our entire time is spent in fitting eyes with glasses and grinding lenses. Our examination is free. We use our drops in the eyes, but we make you see as you should. Broken lenses duplicated.

Fonville Optical Co.
Exclusive Mtg. Optician, 621 8th St. Phone 2161

Personals

W. F. Brooks will leave today for Clinton, Okla., to take a position as superintendent of the water and light plant of that place.

Miss Abbie Stroud left today for her home in Fort Worth, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ross Newton, who accompanied her home.

Neel Caldwell, who has been visiting his brother, R. O. Caldwell, left for his home in Spur yesterday where he will accept a position with the Spur Garage Company.

Mrs. L. J. Fuqua and son, Ivan of Waxahachie, Miss Annah, Walters of Lawton, Okla., granddaughter of Mrs. Fuqua, stopped off for a visit with Mrs. Fuqua's daughter, Mrs. E. O. Caldwell on their way home from an extended trip through the Panhandle.

Miss Estelle J. Hunt of Washington, D. C., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter W. Colgan, 3011 Ninth street.

J. D. Maxwell has returned to his home in Duram, Okla., after a visit with his son, J. L. Maxwell and family.

Misses Eva and Nina Williams of Denton, are here for a visit with their uncle, M. H. Stratton and family.

L. D. Fox of the window glass factory has gone to Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short and baby returned yesterday from O'Keen, Okla., where they went to visit relatives and to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawthorne returned Friday after a visit of several weeks at their old home in Virginia. They visited Washington and other points of interest in that section.

Mrs. H. K. Short returned from Colorado Springs Friday night.

Prof. Geo. Newton of the mathematics department of Trinity University at Waxahachie, is spending several days here in the interest of that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson and baby stopped here yesterday en route to their home at Crowell after a visit in Young county. They visited Henderson's sisters, Misses Edith and Mina Small, while here.

J. R. Tittle, Bob Hale, Albert Thompson and Roy Bachman have returned to their home in Crockett, Tex., after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daugherty of Torrey, Texas, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. J. H. Sides, 1504 Burnett.

Mrs. J. W. Culbertson and son, Wiley returned here yesterday. They have gone to Colorado to spend the remainder of the summer.

Judge and Mrs. S. H. Hodges have gone to Hereford for a visit with relatives.

Miss Louise Fox went to Electra Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Audrey Adickes left Saturday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Comanche and other points.

Miss Berenice Landers of Dadeville, Mo., who has been the guest of Miss Audrey Adickes this past week will be with Miss Pauline Richard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sansbury have returned after a trip that included Elgin, Dallas and Fort Worth.

G. B. Carpenter of Plano, is a visitor at the home of his brother-in-law, D. B. King.

Arthur McClure, nephew of Fire Chief J. L. McClure, is moving his family here from Paris this week. Mr. McClure is considering going into business at this place.

Mrs. Jack P. Ringback has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Gainesville, Dallas and Lindale.

Net L. Ingo, assistant general passenger agent of the Northwestern is on his vacation this week. Mr. Ingo intends to put in his vacation at home.

S. V. Dooler, commercial agent for the Orient, was a business visitor here Saturday.

World E. Wright of Dallas, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Katy visited local railroad offices yesterday.

Wade Arnold of the general passenger agency, Northwestern railway has returned from a visit to St. Louis and Chicago.

R. L. Sandertors, clerk in the Northwestern general freight office leaves tomorrow for his vacation which he will spend at Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and other points. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Sandertors and her brother, Z. A. Jeter.

Mrs. H. M. Warden has accepted a position as stenographer in the Northwestern freight office.

M. K. Rogers with the Santa Fe at Cleburne is visiting the family of his sister Mrs. H. M. Warden.

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GRAND JURY RAPS "DIVINE HEALERS". Submits Report Saturday—Has Returned Total of 70 Indictments.

The grand jury, which has been in session for the past week, following a recess, made a report to District court yesterday afternoon and again recessed until August 23, the last Monday of the term, when other matters that may come up will be considered.

In addition to the bills already reported, four felony indictments and 29 for misdemeanor were included in the report made yesterday, making a total of 33 true bills for felonies and 27 for misdemeanors. In submitting the report the grand jury stated:

"We are glad to report that the grand jury has had no charges of murder to consider. In accordance with the instructions of the court we have investigated the selling of intoxicating liquors in local option and prohibited territory and have returned true bills in several cases.

"We have inspected the county jail and same is in excellent condition and the prisoners well treated. We find there are certain persons who teach divine healing, some of whom refuse to use the ordinary and accepted methods of relief for the sick whose negligence in some cases may contribute to the death of the patient, especially in the case of revivifying in the case of helpless children who are denied the relief of a skillful physician or medicine. We petition the state legislature and especially our own district representatives to draft and have enacted a law that will reach this class of offenders, our present laws being deficient."

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GRAND CIRCUIT RACES AT KALAMAZOO THIS WEEK. By Associated Press. Kalamazoo, Mich., July 29.—What promises to be the strongest card ever offered at Recreation park will be presented for the Grand Circuit harness race meeting which will be held here from July 31 to August 5. Seventeen events with an aggregate value of \$29,500 will be run off.

Announcement that Grand Rapids has sold its meeting to Pittsburg probably will help Kalamazoo. There will be no division of West Michigan crowds, it is expected.

The list of entries is unprecedented. Seven early closing purses attracted 114 horses. The ten regular classes which closed July 18 brought in about the same number.

The leading events of the meeting are the Paper Mills' purse of \$10,000 for 2:08 trotters and the Celery City tree for all pace, with a purse worth \$5,000. The former race will be run August 2 on the four best plan. Twenty horses are eligible. The tree for all is to be raced August 1. Two out of three heats will decide it.

Breeders are particularly interested in an open event. The other is for three year old trotters in the 2:18 class.

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HONOR GUARD PROVES INTERESTING ORGANIZATION

Though launched forth at probably the most inauspicious season that could have been chosen, that of mid-summer, the organization of the Girls' Honor Guard has proved very popular and the girls, undaunted by 100 degrees in the shade, will set about their training course Monday afternoon. Much credit is due Miss Carver, the lieutenant in charge of the local company, for the interest taken as she has been all enthusiasm for the guard and spends most of her time planning for the work. She will endeavor to take a creditable representation from Wichita Falls to the Texas Honor Guard encampment to be held in August at Fort Worth on the shores of beautiful Lake Worth and in order that the local girls may be eligible to attend the encampment she is now planning for a short but comprehensive course in first aid, under the direction of several local physicians who have volunteered for the service.

The guard is also to take a course in swimming, as a certificate of competency in watercraft is necessary to become an A No. 1 member of the

encampment. The girls of the local company are eligible for membership and though the local company contains only the latter Miss Carver hopes that a number of the former will join. The local work and the Fort Worth encampment both promise something exceptionally interesting.

PICNIC FOR MRS. CALDWELL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Honoring Mrs. E. O. Caldwell who leaves soon for St. Louis and Chicago

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, July 31—Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will hold its monthly social meeting with Mrs. J. H. Sides, 1904 Burnett. The Rebekahs will meet in regular session at 8 p. m.; initiation of candidates and other important business demands a full attendance. The Girls Honor Guard begins study of first aid work at the home of Lieut. Carver, 1006 Brook. Tuesday, Aug. 1—The Civic League will meet with Mrs. J. A. Richolt at 4 o'clock. Wednesday, Aug. 2—Mrs. E. L. Richardson will entertain the Yeomen Children's Sunshine Club. The Girls Honor Guard will meet with Mrs. J. J. Simon. Thursday, Aug. 3—Miss Annie Edward Barcus will entertain the Merry Maids. The girls of Mrs. Frank Cauble's Sunday school class will meet with Miss Larone Courtney. The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session at 3 p. m.; initiation and refreshments will be features of the meeting, a large attendance is desired. Friday, Aug. 4—Mrs. F. W. Snyder will be hostess to the Consular Crochet Club.

Girls' National Honor Guard. Miss Carver has had a number of offers from the young men, who though barred from membership in the Guard wish to serve in some manner, to act as swimming instructors. These offers have been gladly accepted and it is expected that more will be forthcoming as there are quite a number of expert swimmers here.

The membership of the Guard is not as large as could be desired and Miss Carver has issued a general invitation to all girls interested in the movement to join the guard. It is not possible to give personal invitations to all who she would like to, she says, so it is hoped that the invitation, extended through the press be regarded. Lieutenant Carver promises "lots of fun" as well as practical lessons and urges Wichita Falls girls to join right away. Young married women as well as girls are eligible for membership and though the local company contains only the latter Miss Carver hopes that a number of the former will join. The local work and the Fort Worth encampment both promise something exceptionally interesting.

for an extended visit. Mrs. Ross Newton entertained very delightfully Friday evening with a picnic supper at Lake Wichita. An especially tempting repast consisting of a variety of picnic dainties and food trays punch was served on the pier at 8 o'clock. The remainder of the evening was spent with dancing and a very enjoyable visit to the W. W. encampment. It was not until late in the evening that the party broke up all expressing their thorough enjoyment of Mrs. Newton's hospitality as well as a regret at Mrs. Caldwell's departure. The guests included, the honor of Dallas, Misses Irene Boykin, Maggie Haney, Tula Sands, Emma Tittle, Agnes Blacklock, Abbie Stroud of Fort Worth; Messrs. Noel Caswell of Dallas, Luther Bell, Jeff Moore, William Billingsley, Roy Colburn, Capt. Bob Bacon and Harry Rawlinson of Company B, 10th regiment W. O. W., and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton, chaperones.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS RICHOLT FRIDAY

Friday evening the J. A. Richolt home was the scene of a pleasant surprise party to honor Miss Pauline Richolt with the girls of her own special set arranging the affair. The evening was spent informally and at late hour a picnic luncheon was partaken of. The party included: Misses Thelma Kahn, Ruby Moore, Helen Stone, Lillian Pain, Audrey Adickes, Berenice Jackson, Frances Urban, Simons of Gainesville, Berenice Landers of Dadeville, Mo., Dorothy Beavers; Messrs. Louis Witte, Clarence Moore, Charles Nolen, Luther Robertson, William Robertson, Leslie Stringer, Carl Jungk, Otis Nelson and Dr. J. C. Alexander of Fort Worth.

MOTOR PARTY TO MEDICINE PARK SATURDAY

For a week end outing at Medicine Park a party of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bell motored to the popular Oklahoma resort Saturday afternoon. The party included: Misses Berenice Jackson, Myrtle Stringer and Frances Urban; Messrs. Charles Nolen, Jim Darnard, John W. Thomas and Leslie Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

MISS MORGAN ENTERTAINS FOR MISS BOONE OF DALLAS

Miss Sadie Boone of Dallas was the honoree at a delightful 42 party Friday evening at the home of Miss Louella Morgan, whose guest Miss Boone is. There were three tables of players who enjoyed the game until a late hour when the delicious ice cream and cake was served. Miss Boone formerly made her home here and her return was greeted with pleasure by her many friends. Included in the list of honorees Friday were: Misses Blanche Gibbs of Denison, Blanche Lawler, Bessie Lee Bartlett, Edna Jones; Messrs. Parks, Hurley, Penrod, Lawler, Taylor and Vanston.

HONOR GUARD TO WORK AND STUDY

BUSY TWO WEEKS AHEAD FOR GIRLS WHO GO TO ENCAMPMENT.

IN SESSION FRIDAY

W. O. W. Physician Discusses Importance of First Aid Work—Want More Members.

Two weeks of steady study and work are ahead of the members of the Wichita Falls company of the Girls' National Honor Guard, according to the plans made at the called meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Louella Morgan. The girls are desirous of attending the state encampment to be held at Lake Worth the week beginning August 14 and as certificates are necessary to become a qualified member of the Guard it was decided to set to work at once to obtain these certificates.

Miss Carver, Miss Audrey Adickes, treasurer of the local company and a number of others have signified their intention of attending the encampment at least part of the eight days. Lieut. Carver as the Wichita Falls commander will be on the official staff and will remain during the entire encampment.

The actual training in first aid and the other branches of the guard will begin Monday and lessons will be held every day. Dr. J. C. Alexander, Dr. Jones, Dr. Patton and Dr. Gibson have already volunteered their services for this work. The lessons will be given out of doors on the lawn of the Carver home, 1006 Brook. There will be also classes in swimming as each member is required to be able to swim. Provision for swimming will be made at the Lake Worth encampment, a special dispensation having been secured for the Honor Guard. Several places are under consideration by the local company where the swimming lessons will be given.

Dr. Joe C. Alexander of Fort Worth, member of the medical corps in attendance at the Woodman encampment at Lake Wichita which closed Saturday was present at the meeting Friday and helped the girls much with his practical suggestions. His experience in the local encampment and in other semi-military organizations gave him an intimate knowledge of what will be expected of the Honor Guard and his talk was interesting and instructive as well. He especially stressed first aid training as being of prime importance, stating that knowledge of this sort would prove helpful at all times as emergencies might arise when least looked for.

Both Lieut. Carver and Dr. Alexander decried the lack of patriotism and enthusiasm for the flag and the national airs. Taking the Woodman encampment as an example Miss Carver brought out the fact that the flag was seldom cheered or greeted by the public rising to their feet. When the bands struck up the "Star Spangled Banner" or "America" there was no recognition of the fact as one

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would find in other cities, she said. The guard members pledged themselves to take the lead in cheering the national airs or recognizing the flag when ever shown, in picture shows, parades or on any other occasion. Some consolation was derived when Dr. Alexander admitted that Fort Worth was not far ahead of Wichita Falls in demonstrative patriotism.

The reading of the constitution and signing of the pledges with the collection of enrollment fees completed the business part of the afternoon. Several names were added to the roll. Miss Berenice Landers of Dadeville, Mo., was a guest and expressed much interest in the work of the guard.

The Fort Worth company is to hold a big mass meeting Monday afternoon to discuss the encampment. Details of the entertainment to be expected by the visitors as well as the work which the encampment will entail and plans for the encampment being formulated are contained in the following from the Saturday Fort Worth Record.

Each member of Lieutenant Lehane's staff promised to enlist no less than ten members before Monday's meeting and at that time every member will be appointed to a membership committee and a thorough canvass of the city made to secure as many new members as possible.

Although the young women of the state who will attend the camp anticipate nothing but hard work and little play, the last night of the encampment will be given over to real frolic and fun, for on that night the exclusive Steeplechase club one of the strongest and most influential social organizations in the state, will entertain the more than 100 visiting women with a brilliant ball. A meeting of the club will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the offices of M. L. Massingill for the purpose of making plans for the big dance.

Park Superintendent Gay Thursday tendered the services of the Fort Worth band for a concert at the camp-ground on any day the commandant of the band, Mr. Gay says, will be given for the entertainment of the visiting young women to demonstrate to them the hospitality and good fellowship of Fort Worth, Mr. Gay says.

Miss Lehane and on the evening of that day the band will play a program of patriotic and inspiring music. The question of whether or not the girls shall solicit aid from the merchants or request the Chamber of Commerce to assist them with money from the budget fund was discussed and it was decided to ask Mr. Keith, president of the organization, for assistance. A committee called on him, but he was absent from his office and was not interviewed. The same committee will wait on him Friday morning.

merce, who has received assurances that a low fare will be granted, that assures a larger attendance than was at first expected.

The passenger agents of the various railroads entering Fort Worth meet on August 10, at which time the matter will be taken up.

HOUSTON WOODMEN THANK WICHITANS FOR TREATMENT

Members of Poplar Camp W. O. W. of Houston called at the Times office yesterday morning before leaving for that city to express their appreciation of the hospitable treatment accorded them during their encampment here by the local Woodmen and the citizens in general.

"We will always have a warm spot in our hearts for Wichita Falls and its people for their wide open hospitality," said their spokesman. "We will give them a special invitation to visit our camp in Houston and assure them that the best we've got is theirs."

We'll give them a regular blowout." More than forty Woodmen from Houston attended the encampment, 20 coming from Poplar Lodge, 16 from Red Oak Lodge and 4 from Magnolia lodge. Houston is in the front rank in Woodmanship, having 12 camps with a membership totaling more than 14,000. The members are from every walk of life from professional men and capitalists and county and city officials to laboring men who meet in camp on a common level of fraternity.

SMELTER AT MONTEREY WILL REOPEN AUGUST

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, July 29.—With a view of furnishing employment to 3000 Mexicans now in want one of the largest smelters in Monterey will open August 1, according to Vicente Ferrera, one of the owners of the smelter who left here for Monterey today.

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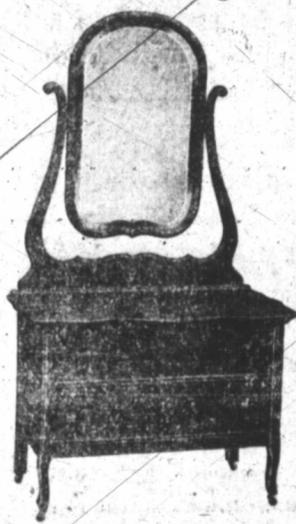
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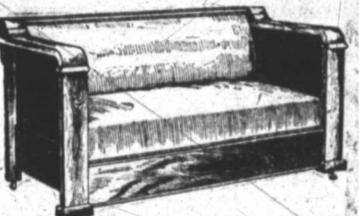


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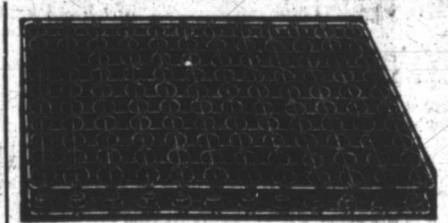
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FRANCE POINTS TO DEFENSE OF VERDUN

By Associated Press.
 Paris, July 29.—The second year of the war ends with anxiety shifting from the front to the Eastern Powers to that of our adversaries who are now obliged to meet a general combined offensive on every front," said Marquis de Chambrun, a member of the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies in summarizing the military situation for the Associated Press at the close of the war's second year.
 "While French, British and Russian preparations become more complete, a crisis of exhaustion is fast arising for the Austrians and Germans. Our adversaries thought it would be impossible for us to prepare, and certainly during the first year of the war there were difficulties that had to be overcome. We are proud to say that this was accomplished even while our valiant soldiers were resisting the German invasion. Thanks to the patriotism of the country and the abnegation shown by all classes in France and England; thanks also to the gainstain in both countries for more cannon and more ammunition, industrial action was everywhere multiplied and General Joffre was able to say in an order of the day to the army at Verdun: "We have munitions in abundance."

the Russian lines with the biggest of shells.
 The end of the first year of the war was the beginning of the second crisis for the Allies—a munitions crisis, aggravated by a diplomatic crisis requiring new enterprises that drew on their main forces. The landing of the French and British at the Dardanelles in April had weakened the Allies elsewhere, reducing the number of reserves on the main front, and it did not modify their general plan it obviously made the elaboration of new plans difficult and hampered their movements.
 At the same time the enigmatic situation in the Orient became serious, Greece refusing the compensation offered for territorial concession to Bulgaria which might have facilitated a union of the Balkan States. The situation in Persia and Asia Minor following the entry of Turkey into the war had developed a menace to Great Britain in the Far East. The favorable impression produced by the advance north of Arras had diminished in the absence of further operations and there was a notable absence of news favorable to the allies.
 "More cannon, more ammunition," was the comment of the French people on the difficulties that beset them. Women and girls joined in the efforts of the trained mechanics brought back from the armies to forge and the lathe, and the curve of munitions production took a sharp upward turn.
 The industrial efforts of the Allies were given the required time by the resistance of the Russian armies. The Germans advanced, but they could neither destroy nor dislocate the Russian forces. Despite the formidable effort of the Central Powers Dvinsk held out, and winter was upon Field Marshal von Hindenburg's armies with the Russian campaign unfinished. Even had it terminated then it was too late to turn against the Allies in the West. Grand Duke Nicholas had won for the French and the British the general situation, in which to continue their preparation.

"The Austrians and Germans resorted to submarine warfare which will not attempt to qualify. It may continue to wear harsh and practical form, but it will not open ports nor further the commercial aims and needs of the Central Empires, now effectively blockaded, nor will it restore to Germany her lost colonies."
 "The Russians are continuing their work successfully on the Eastern front. They have again invaded Bukovina and are pushing forward in the region of Lutz. The British and the Austrians while Grand Duke Nicholas is advancing victoriously in the Caucasus.
 "The closer one examines the situation the more manifest becomes the anticipated success of the Allies. Increasing as time goes on because of their unrestricted resources and unshaken confidence in victory.
 From various critics and experts on military affairs expressions have been obtained from the military situation, according to the French view, may be summarized as follows:
 The extent of the difficulties of the Central empires does not even now appear from the state of the war as viewed from a geographical standpoint, but has shown itself in the changed tactics in evidence and is becoming obvious in the altered mapping of the operations of the Franco-British armies, outnumbered in men and guns during the first six months, saved France by sheer heroism, but could not end the war; could only prolong it and gain time. The Russians pushed into East Prussia, conquered Bukovina, invaded Galicia, crossed the Carpathians and even threatened Silesia, but exhausted their armament in April, 1915, and lacked even the essentials for defense. The Germans knew it would be impossible for Great Britain and France to have caught up in nine months with the Germans' 45 years' preparations and felt themselves free, dealing first with France, to turn upon the Russian armies. Nine divisions transported from the Franco-British front reinforced the Austrians, and the offensive against the Austrians began in May. By the end of July Przemyśl and Lemberg had been taken and the Russian army, following the abandonment of Warsaw and the line of the Vistula. Short even of rifles, many of Emperor Nicholas' troops defended themselves with clubs during the long retreat in which was accomplished the second miracle of the war, the continuity of their line being everywhere maintained, as well as the integrity of the Russian armies.
 The battle of Arras in June, 1915, was considered to have proved the Allies man for man, able to best the Germans in the offensive, other things being equal. The transformation of field tactics as the war progressed multiplied the need for heavy guns and powerful projectiles to break through concrete-armor lines. This transformation thus increased the superiority of belligerents who had the initial advantage in preparation, forcing their adversaries to a greatest expenditure of munitions than their industries were as yet able to produce, while they themselves were able to show

While intensifying to the utmost their production of arms and ammunition, the Allies began early in the year to coordinate their efforts. The visit of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener to France, the series of conferences that was finally to coordinate their military effort.
 Their diplomatic action, however, did not as yet reflect the same unity of purpose. No parallel result was obtained either at Athens or Sofia in negotiations regarding territory in Macedonia offered to Bulgaria, and there appeared to a divergence of views among the Allies as to further action. Negotiations were still in progress when Turkey ceded the Baghdad-Mustapha Pasha railroad, with part of Adrianople, to Bulgaria, foreshadowing the latter's action against the Allies.
 Meanwhile, the Germans and Austrians, after crossing the Vistula and occupying Russian Poland, transported part of the troops from the Russian front to the West and the Danube for another offensive against Serbia, which after her victory over the Austrians had only 250,000 effective men left to oppose them.
 The French in the Champagne and in the Artois in September, gained considerable territory and made important captures in prisoners and material, but in the preceding offensive north of Arras in June this movement failed of decisive results because of the narrowness of the front of the attack and the impossibility to push artillery preparation deeply enough into the German lines. That the offensive was considered to have confirmed the superiority of the French soldier in attack in no wise altered the general situation, but then further complicated by the mobilization of the Bulgarian army menacing the Serbians, which threatened the eventual extension of the war to the East by the junction of the armies of the Central Empires, Bulgarians and Turks. The Greek army was mobilized immediately but King Constantine refused to sanction the government's policy of intervention in favor of Serbia, Greece's ally, and forced Premier Venizelos to resign.
 The Allies heavily engaged in the Dardanelles now had to face either the eventuality of the crushing of Serbia and an unopposed junction of the armies of the Teutonic powers with those of the Bulgarian-Turkish coalition, or the additional burden of a campaign in the Balkans. The Dardanelles expedition had accomplished no visible result and the need of saving Serbia was more urgent than the opening of the Straits.
 There still appeared to be a certain lack of unanimity among the allies as to the Gallipoli Peninsula and Salonika. The landing at Salonika was decided upon, however, and concerted

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to by the Greek government before the resignation of Premier Venizelos, it began in early October. But it was too late to save Serbia, attacked by the Bulgarians on October 7 when the Germans and Austrians under Field Marshal von Mackensen already had taken Belgrade. Though they fought heroically, the Serbians were overwhelmed by attacks from two sides and driven into Albania, while the armies of the Central Powers formed a junction with the Bulgarians and opened the route to Constantinople.
 New difficulties continued to develop for the Allies, however. In Macedonia the Turks stopped the advance of General Townsend's forces within twenty miles of Bagdad and drove him back to Kut-el-Amara, besieging him there. In Persia the Germanic revolted against the government, creating fresh embarrassments for the Russians. In the Balkans, after the complete conquest of Serbia and the occupation of a considerable portion of Albania, the Austrians invaded Montenegro, and before the end of January all the Balkan peninsula with the exception of Greece, Rumania and a little corner of Albania was in the hands of the group of Central Empires.
 That marked the limit of their success. The advantage that time had gained for the Allies began to tell. General Ivanhoff, commanding the Russian armies in Volhynia and Besarabia, continued their offensive in January with the occupation of Czartorysk. Itself unimportant, the significance of this operation lay in the revelation it furnished of a refreshed and reinforced Russian army provided with new cannon, abundant supplies of projectiles and sufficient power to pounce upon German field defenses.
 Of far greater significance was the advance in the Caucasus by Grand Duke Nicholas, forcing the fall of Baku and accomplishing the occupation of

Kermanshah and, in the military view here, virtually eliminating Turkey as a factor in the European war, besides reestablishing the prestige of the Allies in Persia. Instead of a reservoir of men upon which they might draw to fill the void caused by eight months of heavy wastage, the Central Powers found at Constantinople only an additional drain upon their resources. The Russian advance not only meant the recall of Turkish divisions that were expected to help the Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians against the Allies at Saloniki, but the German and Austrian troops were sent with them to aid the defeated Ottoman forces in Armenia. Yet Trebizond fell after Erzerum. Mush was occupied, and the conquest of Armenia was nearly complete. The diversion in the East had failed to break the cordon of steel, and in February the coalition of the Central Empires was facing a crisis of greater gravity than any that had threatened the Entente Allies. The Bulgarian army was almost barefoot, the Turks, excepting at Kut-el-Amara, were everywhere defeated, and the wastage of the long and unsuccessful effort to take Dvinsk had weakened von Hindenburg so that he was incapable of undertaking a general offensive on the Russian front. The Austrians, left to themselves, had never succeeded and the maintenance of a large force before Saloniki was required to hold Serbia and prevent the invasion of Bulgaria. The interior situation of Germany was officially admitted to be grave.

In this embarrassment, as the French observe, view it, the Central Powers, ardent desiring peace, and urgently needing to raise the spirit of the German people, depressed as they were by prolonged privations, looked to the French front, and decided upon the adventure of Verdun.

The German plan seems originally

to have been to concentrate artillery, munitions and men in such force over a limited length of front that the onslaught would be irresistible. They chose Verdun because the position of the ancient fortress was such that the defenders had their back to the River Meuse on two sides and because success there would give the greatest possible prestige with neutral powers and the maximum comfort to their own people. It was also possible they knew what subsequent political events in France disclosed—that the defenses of Verdun were not, in view of the field tactics of this war, as strong as other parts of the front. It is the belief of military experts that the Germans hoped to break through the front there and destroy the French armies. It was imperative that success be rapid, according to this view, and when, after three days, the advance was checked in the region of Douaumont the project had failed. General Petain, as an official citation later revealed, had time to "reestablish a delicate situation." There was no longer hope of breaking through the French front.

Every yard of ground gained by the Germans before Verdun since February 24 has been at an extremely heavy sanguinary cost. The continuing of so expensive and fruitless an operation has puzzled the critics. It has been advanced that the Germans persisted with the object of exhausting the French forces and preventing an offensive by the Allies elsewhere. If that end was in view, the successes of the Allies in the Battle of the Somme show it was not attained.

The Battle of Verdun, if ordered with the intention of interfering with the offensive plans of the Allies, in no wise diminished the chances of carrying them out, whatever the fate of the discarded fortress. It having now more significance apart from the prestige of the name than any other point

along the front. Local success there has long been discounted and, in military opinion, can have no vital effect, while the attempt to waste the process by the Central Powers at this stage of the war is held to be illusory and certainly enormously costly. The Central Empires have no longer reserves in such numbers that they can afford to launch them against the Allies in the mere hope of inflicting more damage than they suffer.

The heroic defense of Verdun, on the other hand, has been for the Allies one of the notable developments of the war. It held German reserves there in such numbers as to put an end to the shifting of troops from front to front. It prevented the reinforcement of the Austrians, suffering from the loss of prisoners, with perhaps as many in casualties to the Allies under General Brusiloff. It obliged the Germans to prolong during five months a vast daily expenditure of projectiles that was expected to continue a few days, and has so drawn upon their reserves of munitions that in the Battle of the Somme they were able to reply to the French and British guns in the proportion of only one shot for three.

The successful defense of Verdun and the successful offensives of the Allies in the north of France and on the western front show at the end of the second year of the war that the finally-prepared war map on which the German chancellor held that the Allies ought to accept negotiations is undergoing singular modifications, with the Russians occupying Bukovina and part of Galicia; the Italians recovering territory lost in their offensive and still in possession of the Isonzo region, and with the French and British in possession of more than 30 villages on the banks of the Somme that had been occupied by the Germans for 20 months and each of them transformed in the meantime into miniature fortresses.

The Allies have caught up with the advantage of the Central Powers in preparation, and any further modifications of the respective positions of the contending forces in the future must be a reconquest of invaded territory by the Allies.

The destruction of adversary forces is another and a far more difficult matter. In this war the end may be nearer than many hope or may yet be far distant. There are no bases on which to calculate the progress of military operations in the resistance of the belligerents, even when apparently doomed to defeat. What is clear is that the anticipated ascendancy of the Allies, arising from their unrestricted resources, appears to have been realized.

SAYS ENGLAND HAS SERVED ALLIES WELL

By Associated Press.
London, July 29.—The right Honorable Sir Gilbert Parker, whose services to the British cause have been notable in the field of publicity in the United States, today made the following statement to the Associated Press on the European war:

"You ask me to make a statement upon the two years of the war which England with her allies has been engaged in."

"Three months ago the task would have been far more difficult than it is today. Since then Great Britain and France have moved forward on their fronts and with tremendous effect—but not of late. Also during that time Russia has moved heavily upon the troops of the central empire and in the southeastern corner of the Russian front has driven in league upon league the Austrian troops, has captured sector upon sector, city upon city in the regions where Austria was dominant and has made prisoners of 200,000 men."

"Over in Asia Minor the field of conquest has been enlarged and developed. Erzerum and Trebizond have been captured and other sectors of Turkish authority have been taken. The renowned Von Hindenburg up in the Riga district has been driven back mile after mile and Russian progress has proved itself beyond question."

"Looking back one is forced to wonder how Germany was being stayed in her march of conquest. According to every rule, she should have been in Paris at the end of the war, or at least in the autumn of 1914. She came very near it. What stopped her?—her calculations, the strategic skill which belongs by nature to the French army, the new French army from behind Paris and, the contemptible little British army."

"It is a remarkable thing that on the western front the only gains of Germany were achieved in a few weeks of the war. Those gains were of immense strategic value to her. They included the mining and industrial districts of France and nearly the whole of Belgium, from which she has steadily drawn practical support and advantage and supplies. The wonder is not that the Allies have done so well, but that with all her preparations and her perfect armament, Germany and her obedient colleagues, Austria and Turkey and Bulgaria, have done so badly."

"Apparently at the beginning of the war everything was in their hands, everything except the British navy. If Germany could have mastered her as she mastered Belgium and a good portion of France, the war long since would have been over. France would have been a third rate power under practical German control. Russia would have been driven back into her steppe and plains, once more the slave of German influence and control, and the British empire as we know it would have become a thing of the past. Germany's exports to the world would have been cut off. She would have been driven to an extent that great cities like Hamburg have lost the hum of their activity and outside the Baltic seas there is no stir of German commerce as yet in a freakish enthusiasm like that of the Deutschland. Those, however, who count the work of the Deutschland as extraordinary should remember that it is not original since a considerable number of British submarines have crossed the Atlantic during the past year safely and surely. It is not strange that the Deutschland accomplished its feat. It will be very strange, however, if this feat is repeated by many sister submarines."

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"Men had to be recruited, fed, uniformed, equipped; artillery had to be developed and extended beyond all experience of the past. Rifles had to be supplied. And the one reason why there was such delay in making a move on the western front by the British was lack of equipment. The push forward at Leos was not final and effective because there were not sufficient munitions.

"But what is the condition of affairs today? There are enough munitions because big men have given

their brains and skill to the task of organization; because the manual workers of England have roused themselves to a complete sense of duty; because they have given up trades union regulations for the period of the war; because without murmuring they have thrown up their holidays; because hundred and thousands of women have joined the munitions works or have entered into fields of occupation once monopolized by men; such as the construction of cars on main lines, driving vans, working upon farms, clerking in stores, doing men's work in scores of small trades; because all England, in every corner of it, is alive to the terrible significance of the world fight and has given its best blood, mind, strength and craft to the nation's cause.

"In spite of criticism and complaint: England would not and did not move on the western front until she was ready though she was willing to help at Verdun if needed and said so. And she was not ready until she could dominate as she has done the German artillery by a greater weight of metal, until making a move forward over the whole of her line with France moving forward on the whole of her line, they both could make good their successes mile by mile and steadily and surely diminish the capacity of resistance upon the part of Germany. This they have done.

"What is the position today? Every one of the allies has moved forward and at the same time and every one has succeeded as she has moved. Italy like Russia, France and England elsewhere has succeeded in her field against Austria. Germany cannot put forward her men to help Austria. Austria is harassed by Italy and by Russia. Germany is harassed and hampered by England, Russia, France and Belgium.

"There is no rest for Germany anywhere. She cannot shift her troops from front to front as she did in the early days of the war, smashing one enemy here and then whisking her troops over to smash another enemy there.

"Mistakes? The allies no doubt have made mistakes but England has made no such mistakes as have been made by Germany, all of whose plans have gone awry.

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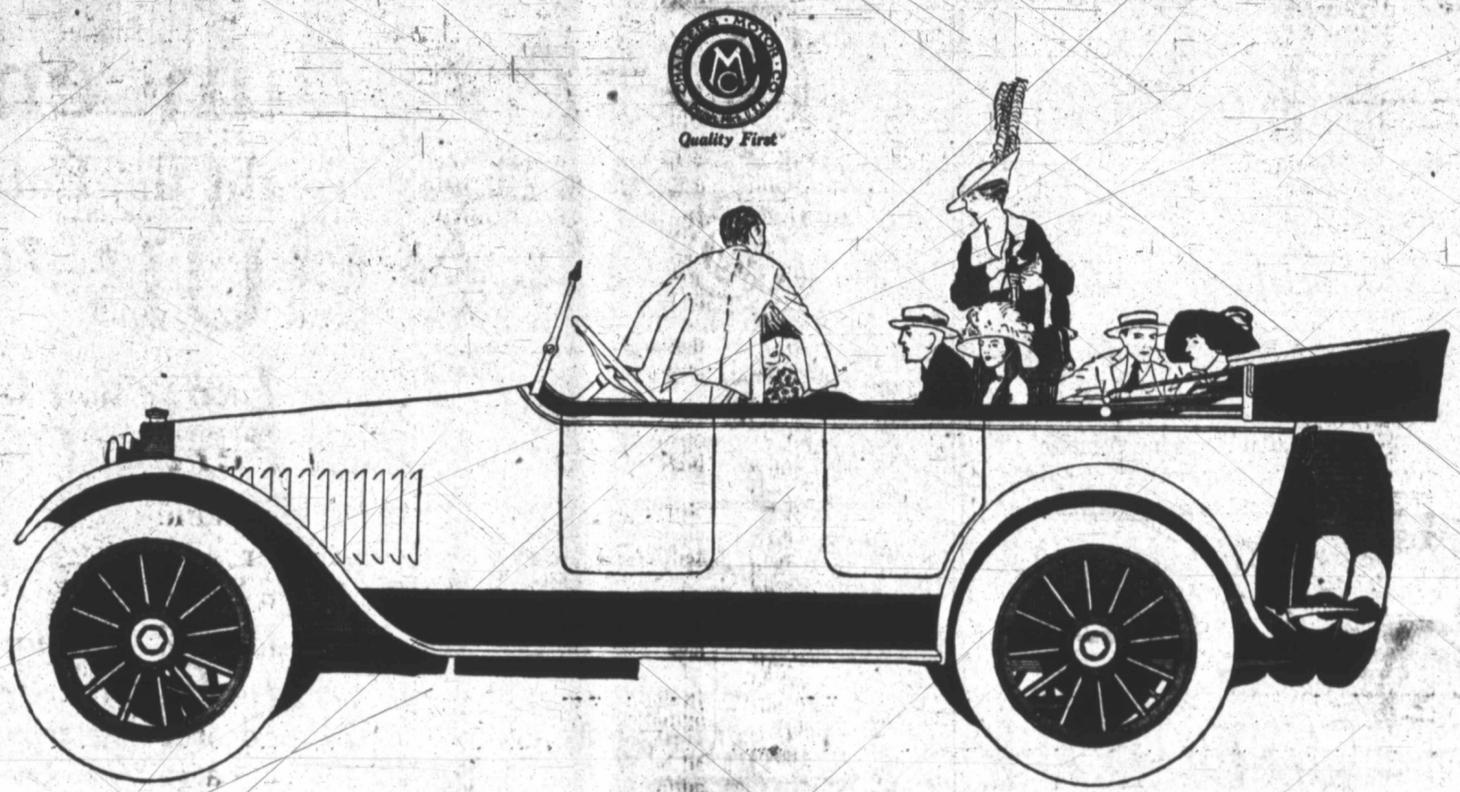
By Associated Press. Petrograd, July 29.—The beginning of the third year of the war finds Russia on the offensive along a large part of her western front. In the Caucasus Russian forces are pushing westward well beyond Eserum and southward toward the Mesopotamian border. Her armies have been reorganized and strengthened and the shortage of ammunition, which was responsible for one of the most spectacular and at the same time one of the most successfully conducted retreats in history, has been remedied. Today she has shells, cannon and small arms in abundance. Her munition factories have been improved and enlarged and are putting out large quantities of war material in addition to the enormous shipments arriving from abroad. The personnel of the troops is as high, if not higher than it was a year ago. The present financial needs have been adjusted through loans placed in England, France and America.

The outlook today presents a striking contrast to that of last August which saw the fall of Warsaw and the continuation of the retirement of the Russian armies, with the Germans and Austrians buoyed up with a long succession of victories, still fiercely engaging in rear guard attacks. The turning point came early in the fall. On September 9 the Russians stopped the Austrians at Tarnopol. The German wave of invasion continued to roll onward but in the latter days of September it had spent its force. The Russian armies turned upon the enemy along the line of the Dvina, Beresina, Shara, Styr and Serech rivers and checked them there. Desperate repeated efforts of the Germans to capture Riga and Dvinsk, in which they hoped to establish winter bases, failed. They attacked again and again throughout the winter but the Russian line held—and still holds.

Emperor Nicholas took personal command of the armies early in September and since then has been continuously at general staff headquarters here and there along the front, counselling officers, cheering and encouraging the men. He appointed General M. V. Alexeeff, who was the right hand man of General Ivanoff during the latter's brilliant campaign in Galicia during the fall and winter of 1914 to be chief of staff and Grand Duke Nicholas, hitherto commander in chief, was assigned to command in the Caucasus.

The winter saw offensives and counter offensives locally in various sections of the western front but no definite advance was undertaken until January when the Russians mov-

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THE TIMES GOES INTO 2400 HOMES THIS MORNING. IT MEANS THAT JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY IN THE CITY WILL READ THE ADS, AND PROFIT THEREBY TOMORROW.

AT THE THEATRES

KING BAGGOT MONDAY'S STAR AT GEM THEATRE Monday King Baggot, Irene Hunt and Helen Marton are to be starred in

"The Man From Nowhere" at the Gem. The story is given. After a two years' stay in Western mining camps James Herron returns to his Virginia home. Antonio Gaudio, a foreigner, has won the affection of Betty, Herron's sister. While Jim is playing cards Betty writes a letter addressed to her brother, in which she promises to write in a few

days to explain her sudden departure. Arriving in the city, Jim tracks the sleeping couple to a fashionable boarding house, where Gaudio has a separate room. Gaudio goes for Betty and another for himself across the hall. Jim enters and listens at the door and overhears Gaudio trying to convince Betty she need have no fear of scandal, as he intends to marry her the next day. While Betty insists on leaving, the house is not being occupied by a divorced man and wife. As Gaudio tries to prevent her Jim breaks into the room. Gaudio rushes toward the window and tries just as Betty runs into her brother's arms. The bullet hits Betty and she falls on the floor. Gaudio makes his escape, and Jim is placed under arrest.

Jim is convicted of the murder of his sister on circumstantial evidence and sentenced to life imprisonment. When the governor of the state makes an inspection of the prison Jim saves his life when one of the convicts attacks him for his role in the murder. Trusty and Ruth, the governor's daughter sends him a tame pigeon to lighten prison hours. Larry, the governor's son is a prisoner of Count Lorenz, as Gaudio is now known, cheating at cards, as he suspects the man is a sharper. Jim is adept at cards and the warden of the prison, who has become quite friendly with him allows him a night off to go with Larry to watch the Count. He meets Ruth, being introduced as "Mr. Barrs from Nowhere." While looking over the shoulder of the man who shot his sister, Jim catches the Count in the cards and exposes him. The Count grabs a sword from the wall and makes a lunge at Jim. Jim blocks the sword and takes two swords of equal length from the wall, throws one to the Count with a warning to defend himself, and denounces the murderer of his sister. Although the Count is an expert fencer, Jim proves his master and the Count falls to the ground. Jim writes a note and signs a dying confession, in which he admits having killed Betty accidentally while trying to kill her brother, thus establishing Jim's innocence. The governor receives the confession and pardons Jim. Ruth leaves with the real name of the picture dissolves out there is a sympathetic understanding between Jim and Ruth that promises a bright future.

"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?" AMONG EARLY ATTRACTIONS

The vibrating, intensely human story, "Where Are My Children?" in bringing to the hearts of men and women a deeper significance and appreciation of the sanctity of the home; a greater respect for the woman; a tenderer love for the little children that come into the home. Briefly, the story is that of District Attorney Walton, who though adopted child, is a child of a young and beautiful girl, Lillian, the daughter of his housekeeper, who became the victim of the momentary infatuation of Mrs. Walton's father, a brother of Mrs. Walton, who denied the sacred privilege of motherhood; and of Dr. Malfit, the physician who by the violation of the ethics of his profession constantly turned back the little children who were waiting to be born.

When Lillian realizes the tragedy that has befallen her at the hands of Mrs. Walton's brother, she goes to him with her sorrow and, less for regard for her than for the sake of the sister, takes the girl to Dr. Malfit, who has performed similar "professional services" for her. But, the great Dr. Malfit blunders and Lillian dies. But, she lives long enough to tell her mother the truth and when the heart broken mother confronts the district attorney's family with the story there follows a scene which makes one's heart ache. But it is not until the district attorney is prosecuting the criminal doctor that he learns the whole truth. The doctor is sentenced for a long term, but in revenge he betrays the name of the attorney the day before the trial. At that time, appeared the name of Richard Harris, who presents when he faces his wife with the question, "Where are my children?" and at length he learns the truth. But she has denied the waiting souls of little children too long and the portals never open to her husband in the fading years of life comes the unspoken question, "Where are my children?" The question that convinces her of the superficiality and emptiness of her life. "Where are my children?" is scheduled to appear at the Wichita Theatre early in the season.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY

Most of the villains in photoplays from the very beginning of the film industry have been the "outer" villains. They have been bad just on general principles. Douglas Fairbanks, however, has come to the Good Bad Man, a Triangle Fine Arts feature which he wrote himself and in which he is starred at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday. The man here is a most likable young chap whose deprecations take eccentric channels. For instance, he holds up the Pacific Limited, and robs the conductor of his ticket punch. Again, he holds up the town grocer and robs him of quantities of food, which he bestows upon a friendless little orphan who lives on the outskirts of civilization. The reason is that "Passin' Through," as he calls himself for what of a name he has no idea who his father was. He suspects that he may have been born illegitimate. Therefore, he is an outcast, which would make him an outcast. In the course of the stirring action of the play "Passin' Through," learns that his father was a notorious man who had his mother and his percentage was regular in every respect.

ANNA PAVLOVA COMING TO THE MAJESTIC MONDAY

An early attraction at the Wichita Theatre in the season's triumph "The Dumb Girl of Portici" with Anna Pavlova in the title role. This magnificent production in five acts, has given its premiere at the Colonial Theatre, Chicago and was an instantaneous success. The scenes of which there are more than four hundred are said to be indeed wonderful, and the cast is made up of stars who are capable of depicting the big scenes that go to make "The Dumb Girl of Portici" the big sensation of the century. In booking this attraction, Manager Sol Dan of the Wichita Theatre places his guarantee on the production and declares it to be one of the many successes that is to appear at this playhouse the coming season.

VAUDEVILLE TO BE SHOWN HERE

WICHITA THEATRE ON GOOD CIRCUIT FOR ONE NIGHT WEEKLY.

7 ACTS ON PROGRAM

To be same as shown in Other Texas Cities—Many Good Road Shows.

High class vaudeville—the same as presented in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and Austin—will be provided for Wichitans during the coming theatrical season next fall and winter.

Vaudeville will be shown here one day—Tuesday matinee and night—of each week. Manager Sol Dan of the Wichita Theatre has just returned from a trip to Austin and in announcing upon his return. Franchise contracts have been received and signed, the names of the head line features announced and all is ready he declares, for the ringing up of a brilliant season of many varieties.

The vaudeville company, seven acts each week, will come here from Oklahoma City, where it is to appear Sunday and Monday, play here Tuesday, then go to Austin for the remaining four days of the week. Thus Wichita Falls is placed on a circuit which embraces every important city in the country, and in which every act is booked upon merit, as a guaranteed feature. Each program will consist of seven acts and a photoplay.

Among the acts already announced for an early showing are: Houdini, Emma Carus, "The Bride Shop," Elsie Navasser, Girls, Al Herman, "The War Brides," Little Chip, Chief Cautpican, Rooney and Bent, Dooley & Sales, Cloven Seal, Cantwell & Walker, George Demeral & Company, Mercedes, Frederick W. Bowers & Company, the Red Heads, Violinsky, Charles Grapewin & Company, Fred Holmes & Company.

The stage of the Wichita Theatre is now being adapted to the presentation of vaudeville, and when opening time rolls round everything will be in readiness.

Besides the vaudeville attractions, there will be many road shows that will appeal to Wichita Falls theatre-goers. Among many are "The Garden of Allah," "Watch Your Step," "The Girl from New Orleans," "The Minstrels," "Everywoman," "Birth of a Nation," "Romana," "The Fall of a Nation," "Civilization," "Princess Pat," "Lynman H. Howes's Pictures and others of worthy attention.

According to Manager Dan, no attraction will be booked that cannot likewise be given to the playing of the period are reproduced with rare fidelity. This fact adds very much to the play's undoubted merits. The story, which of course is well known has stood the test on the speaking stage and loses none of its essential merits on the screen.

WAR PICTURES TO BE DISPLAYED HERE

Remarkable Battle Scenes Will Be Shown Under Auspices of The Times

Wilbur H. Durberough's pictures of the German army will be shown in Wichita Falls August 9 and 10 through an arrangement between The Times and the producers. These pictures are being shown under the auspices of the leading papers over the country. The Times was given an opportunity to bring them here. This opportunity was accepted and the producers contracted with the Empress Theatre for showing them on the dates above mentioned.

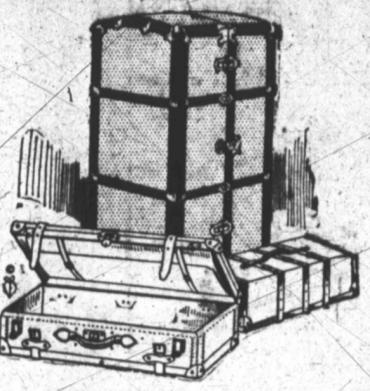
The pictures are declared to be the most remarkable photographs that have come out of Germany, were taken there under special arrangement with the German government by W. H. Durberough, press photographer, who traversed over 8,000 miles in securing them and passed time and again through fire and sword in an endeavor to get actual scenes from the front for his American audiences.

The Durberough pictures are said to be the most complete and accurate in action as no other series of pictures have done. Mr. Durberough traversed the regions being shown under the auspices of the leading papers over the country. The Times was given an opportunity to bring them here. This opportunity was accepted and the producers contracted with the Empress Theatre for showing them on the dates above mentioned.

"DAVID GARRICK" AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE MONDAY Dustin Farnum in "David Garrick" a Paramount feature is to be the attraction at the Empress Monday. The review of the picture as follows: There are few plays on the American stage more popular than "David

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MOVING PICTURES AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY THE

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Douglas wrote it himself—He is the ladies favorite everywhere, except those who have not seen him. On Every Bill a Keystone Comedy A refreshment for Children and grown ups, Chas. Murray and Louise Fazenda in

"A Marble Heart"

Completes the double program. Admission 10c. Children Half Price. COMING WEDNESDAY—Wm. S. Hart in "The Discipline." Return date Keystone, "Her Painted Hero." THURSDAY—Bessie Barriscale in "Not My Sister."

AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

EMPRESS THEATER MONDAY

PALLAS PICTURES PRESENTS Dustin Farnum David Garrick

AND Winnifred Kingston

"ADA INGOT," the beautiful London belle, in a wonderfully faithful screen adaptation of the celebrated play "DAVID GARRICK," analyzed by Wid's independent magazine as follows:

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There is not one production in fifty that the hardened critics opinion in this independent review could be given the public with profit to the exhibitors. Wid says, taken as a whole he considers this offering to be one of the really splendid films of recent months. No advance in the price.

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Public Auction

At her farm eight miles northeast of Wichita Falls near the Friberg church, Mrs. William Friberg will sell at public auction on Tuesday, August 1, the following described livestock, farming implements and household goods:

- 1 Team Bay Mares, 10 years old. 1 Black Mare, 12 years old. 1 Sound Buggy Mare, 8 years old. 1 Bay Buggy Mare, 12 years old. 1 Light Brown Mare, 6 years old. 1 Span Black Mules, 3 years old, broke. 1 Span Black Mules, 2 years old, unbroken. 12 Cows with calves. 2 2-year-old Heifers. 12 Yearlings. 1 Shorthorn Durham Bull, 3 years old. 5 Head Hogs. 1 New 8-foot Deering Binder. 1 New Fort Smith 3 1-4 in. farm wagon. 1 New 3 section Harrow. 1 2 12-in. Moline Plow. 1 Cultivator. 1 Fanning Mill. 6 Sets Work Harness. 1 Set Buggy Harness. 1 Top Buggy. 1 Saddle and Bridle. And other articles too numerous to mention.

This sale will start at 10 a. m. and lunch will be served at noon by the Ladies Aid Society of the Friberg church. All sales of \$10 and under will be cash. All over \$10 six months, bankable notes bearing eight per cent interest. Chris Breeden will be the auctioneer.

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30 TEXAS GUARDSMEN NOW SEEKING RELEASE By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., July 29.—Since Governor Ferguson, a few days ago, recommended to President Wilson that 30 members of the state national guard who have families depending upon them be discharged, many requests have reached the chief executive that he use his influence in obtaining discharge for others having dependent families. The governor has let it be known that he already has done all he can do—ask President Wilson to take action. President Wilson has advised Governor Ferguson that such discharges must be made through the regular military channels. Requests must be filed by those wishing to be discharged with the company commander who will make an investigation of each individual case.

Movie Calendar

Monday—King Baggot in "The Man From Nowhere" at the Gem. Dustin Farnum in "David Garrick" at the Empress. Douglas Fairbanks starred in "The Good Bad Man" at the Majestic. Tuesday—Alice Brady in "Tangled Fate" at the Empress. Douglas Fairbanks in "The Good Bad Man," Triangle feature. Wednesday—William S. Hart in "The Disciple," a Triangle special at the Majestic. Valentine Grant, new Paramount star in "The Innocent Lie" at the Empress. Thursday—Theda Bara in "East Lynna," a Fox special at the Empress. Triangle special, "Not My Sister," with Bessie Barriscale starred at the Majestic. Friday—"The Secret of the Submarine," chapter 3 with Juanita Hansen and Tom Chatterton starred at the Gem. "Not My Sister," Triangle special with Bessie Barriscale at the Majestic. "Dorian's Divorce," Metro special with Lionel Barrymore at the Empress. Saturday—A Pathe Gold Reelers special at the Majestic, also another "Who's Guilty" story, Margaret Courtin in "Feathered," Grand Mutual Masterpicture at the Empress.

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FOR RENT—One large front room, close in, 903 Travis, Phone 186. 66-11c
FOR RENT—Bed, rooms and light housekeeping rooms. 1002 Eighth St. 66-61c
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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1405 14th St. Phone 1250. 66-31p
FOR RENT—Furnished, modern housekeeping rooms. Desirable location, to couple without children. Apply 1314 Twelfth Street. 67-31c
FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, large and strictly private. 1505 Travis. Phone 945. 67-31c
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 1403 Lamar. Phone 2998. 67-31p
FOR RENT—Two desirable furnished light housekeeping rooms, 510 9th St. Belmont House, phone 836. 67-61c
FOR RENT—Three unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, apply Broad. 67-31p
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 806 Eleventh St. 67-31p
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in, 905 Travis. 67-31p

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FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Mrs. Graham, 1601 Holliday. 55-11c
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TWO LETTERS THAT TELL THEIR STORY

One is From a Soldier Boy, the Other is To All the Soldier Boys

Two viewpoints—a soldier boy's and his mother's—of the mobilization of the militia on the Mexican border are given in the correspondence here reproduced:
"Mother, listen; put a big piece in the Times about the boys down here, they all know that their dear ones at home think of them. When are you going to send my kodak, I sure will send home some dandy pictures and some good views of places where Villa has been.
"Mother dear, don't worry about the dear old U. S. A. ever getting whipped for there are about 100,000 Mexicans bite the dust and make them like it. Mother, if it takes my soul to help Old Glory's flag, or they are well to it. All the boys are ready for the front any time, if they are not drilled as good as some of the old head-bangers here. I love you, mother, like you love me. It is not one day and raining the next. Gee! I only get time to write a few lines at a time as they are drilling us most all the time; they give you about ten minutes rest and then drill again. But we will be a good drilled couple in about a month or two. Well by by. "SON"

The following is from Mrs. Kinsner:
"I am afraid my boy has overestimated my ability to write about our boys in Company M. I think I'd rather write to them through the dear old Times.
"Dear boys of Company M. Columbus, N. M.: As we saw you march away we were conscious only of our loss, the parting was agonizing, yet we realized that our brave unskilled sons were entering a situation of peril to protect us and our country. The spirit of parting has turned to pride in our sons, brothers and sweethearts.
"When we watched you march away we did not know what was ahead of you and we do not know yet what you may have to encounter. But it is our fervent hope that the provisions which showed to our fathers this way through many dark and terrible days will find some way to send our darlings through whatever may come unscathed if we but above all unselfish, clean and honorable.
" If you must fight, may it not be for love of fighting, but for the love of the country that is right? We pray God you may not have to fight this time, but will be so trained that should the call to arms come latter, our Company M. will be there.
"Be cheerful, dear soldier lads, you are not forgotten here in Wichita Falls. When you feel homesick just remember there are better things ahead, the clouds will lift tomorrow. There is evil in the world but there is so much good it is a sight to win. "Sorrow may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Like an epidemic, cheerfulness spreads with an amazing rapidity. Blessed is the boy who spreads the disease of cheerfulness, and woe to the boy who is vaccinated against the contagion.
" We are not alarmed about our dear old U. S. A. Why should we? America never saw the day she could boast of more loyal sons than she has in this generation. There may be some "blackies" but they don't belong to Company M.
" Dear brave hearts, let me put a picture before you of your mothers, wives, sweethearts and sisters, especially your mothers and fathers. Breakfast is over and we are watching for the postman as we never watched before, he arrives our eyes become luminous, love, joy, eagerness is all there, we forget to smooth our hair as we rush to meet him (our letter). The letter comes, we are holding a dear letter from our soldier boy. It doesn't matter whether it is written on the stationery or common pencil tablet paper, grammatical construction doesn't count at all. A bit makes no difference. It was written by our soldier boy and to us it's perfect.
" We keep the letter on the bureau within easy reach, we literally wear it out reading it to our neighbors and

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These matinees will be given each Wednesday afternoon until further notice.

being our good friends with its contents, the folds break through, but we pin or paste them together again. It has to last until the next letter comes, those letters make us happy. But oh, dear boys, there are some mothers and fathers to whom the letters do not come. We have seen their faces, too. Now they don't expect any letter at all, yet just the same, they watch for the postman regularly thinking just possibly they might hear from their boy today. But they have waited so long now, and no letter comes. Oh, the unspeakable pathos of the empty letter box! Can a boy sit down and write home beginning "Dearest Mother and Dad" and ending "Your loving son" and not be a better boy for it? Must he not be stronger for life's stress and storm? Must he not be braver for the message which inspires the tender message sweetly come, with breakfast, scratching and mending. We offer a service of expert packing with the proper materials of a moderate cost—it pays for itself several times over in losses avoided. Ask us for rates, etc., when you have anything to ship.



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We pay the highest Cash prices for all kinds of Junk. Rubber, Copper, Brass, Lead, Aluminum, Zinc, Bones, Rags, Sacks, Old Rope, and Scrap Iron, Belting and Abandoned Plants of Every Description, Auto Tires and Tubes. Country Shipments Solicited.
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Dessert
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NEW BANK BUILDING TO BE ERRECTED AT QUANAH

(Quanah Observer)
The contract for the erection of the new building for the First Guaranty State Bank was let this afternoon to Tom Lovell's Sons of Weatherford. The cost of the structure will be \$22,000 with heating plant.

The fixtures of the banking room

will be of marble and with the furniture, will cost more than \$2,000 additional. Work of demolishing the old building will begin in a couple of weeks, and it will be about December 10th when the new structure is ready for occupancy. The cost, including house here was built by the same firm as has the above contract.

CLOSE OF WAR'S SECOND YEAR SEES MANY CHANGES

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ed forward slightly along the 200 mile line from Cartorak to the...

CLAIMS ITALY HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH

By Associated Press. Complying with a request from the Associated Press, the Italian authorities have prepared a statement reviewing the past year of war from the Italian viewpoint.

France and Great Britain, Italy has only a little more than faced the first anniversary of her participation in the conflict, which began May 23, 1915. But in the view of the Italian authorities, Italy's alignment with the Entente Powers has been no small factor in checking the successes of the Central Powers.

24, 1915, the day after war was declared on Austria, suddenly threw itself against the whole frontier into the enemy's territory.

Germany Pleased BY NAVAL RESULTS By Associated Press. Berlin, July 29.—Captain Periss, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, has written the following review of naval operations during the second year of the war, from the German viewpoint, for the Associated Press.



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SHOE DEPARTMENT 25 pairs Selby, Patent and Dull Kid pumps with turn sole, Cuban, Louis heels, white piping, \$3.50 and \$4.00 at \$2.45 All charges Monday go on August account.

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Germany Pleased BY NAVAL RESULTS (Continued) "The difficulties of the war which Italy is waging may be understood only by visiting our battle fronts. They are stretched along the highest altitudes at which warfare has ever been known.

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It is expected that the turntable will be out of use only about twelve hours. The Denver was forced to put in this new turn table which is ten feet larger in diameter than the old one on account of the larger engines put in commission on the line a few months ago.