

RUSSIAN ARMY HAS CAPTURED WEST HEIGHTS

THESE SUCCESSORS FOLLOW THE RECENT TAKING OF JABONITZA, ONE OF CHIEF GATEWAYS OF HUNGARY, IT IS SAID.

AUSTRIANS RETIRING

Since June 4, Czar's Forces Have Captured Total of More Than 350,000 Men, It is Reported in Connection With Offensive Move.

The Associated Press summarizes European war situation as follows: The Russians after a considerable period of inactivity in the Carpathians are moving aggressively against the Austrians there.

Along the French front in the Somme region there was no marked activity last night.

At Verdun there was a violent artillery bombardment which the Allies met but no infantry activity.

Raids by both Austrian and Italian aircraft are occurring frequently in the region around Trieste and Gorizia.

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WARNING OF APPROACH OF GULF STORM

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 16.—Warning of the approach of a West Indian hurricane was sent to all points on the Gulf coast and in the South today by the weather bureau.

MANY INJURED IN WRECK OF ELECTRIC CARS

By Associated Press. Providence, R. I., Aug. 16.—More than a score of persons were injured early today when two electric cars traveling in opposite directions crashed into a coal truck which was attempting to cross the tracks at Broad street.

SUICIDE CLAIMED WAS RIDICULED AT HOME

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Kelly Neal, aged 30, of Danville, Miss., ended his life by poison here yesterday because friends in his hometown ridiculed an impediment in his speech which he had tried in vain to overcome.

NEWS PRINT PAPER MAY GO ON FREE LIST

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 16.—Senator Markey today assailed the so-called paper trust on the floor of the Senate today because of the high price news print paper and submit an amendment to the revenue bill to place news print paper and materials entering into it on the free list of the tariff.

ENGLAND IS TO DEMAND REPARATION FOR MURDER

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 16.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Premier Asquith said the government was determined that this country will not tolerate a resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany until reparation is made for the murder of Captain Fryatt.

NEARLY A THOUSAND GUARDSMEN RELEASED

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 16.—It was announced at department headquarters today that a total of 819 guardsmen have been granted releases under the dependent relative provision. Officers do not consider this number as exceptionally large in view of the fact that approximately 100,000 state troops are engaged in border duties.

KANSAS CITY REPORTS REDUCTION IN GASOLINE

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Aug. 16.—The price of gasoline was cut a cent a gallon here today according to dealers' announcements. The Standard Oil Co. is charging 17.5 cents. Many filling stations have posted prices a cent under that.

ONE WOMAN KILLS ANOTHER AT DEPOT

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Aug. 16.—While scores of travelers at the Burlington depot looked on today, Mrs. A. Gilmore, aged 45, wife of a local grocery proprietor, fired four shots at Mrs. Ella Shipps, wife of Maryville. Mrs. Shipps died a few minutes later.

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TWO SUBMARINES TO START FOR AMERICA

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 16.—Two new German submarines of very large size will leave shortly for America, according to a news dispatch to the Herald. It is said these submarines have made trips to the Iceland.

SENATOR BORAH ATTACKS PHILIPPINE BILL

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 16.—When the Philippine bill, minus the Clark amendment, fixing a time for independence was taken up in Senate today Senator Borah, republican, declared an amendment after the bill had passed the Senate was an index of public sentiment against relinquishing the islands.

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QUAKE IS FELT IN CITIES OF ITALY

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 16.—The cities of Ancona, Pesaro and Rimini, Italy were shaken by an earthquake early this morning, says a dispatch from Rome today.

BRITISH DEFENDED BY GAS MASKS. USE MACHINE GUNS AGAINST FOES.



BRITISH SOLDIERS WITH GAS MASKS USING MACHINE GUN

Many observers, both British and French, at the recent battle of Cambrai estimated to the efficient manner in which the British soldiers have learned to use machine guns in practice.

TAX COLLECTORS IN ADAMLESS EDEN IS CAMP TYRA RULE

Opening Session Today in Galveston—Meeting to Last Three Days.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 16.—The fifteenth annual convention of the State and County Tax Collectors Association of Texas was opened here today for a three day session.

H. B. Terrell, state comptroller and two attaches of his department are on the program for addresses. Mr. Terrell will discuss the affairs of his department as they relate to tax collectors.

A. T. Barrett, a deputy, will address the collectors on "Collecting Taxes and Cancellations" while A. W. Tabor, also of the department, will deliver an address on "Tax Collectors Monthly Reports and Annual Settlements."

R. D. Simonton is acting president of the association and will preside at the meeting. The program includes several features of entertainment for the visitors.

COTTON REPORT IS NOT ENCOURAGING

Crop Bulletin Reports Drouth and Soil Weevils are Working Injury

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 16.—Cotton showed some improvement in the central crop states, during the week just ended, but elsewhere conditions were not so promising.

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POSSIBILITY OF A TIE-UP OF ALL ELEVATED AND SUBWAY TRAINS IN NEW YORK.

CHARGE VIOLATIONS

Labor Leaders Claim That Company is Not Living Up to Recent Agreement.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 16.—A tie-up of all elevated and subway and surface lines in greater New York was threatened today by William H. Fitzgerald, who with other union leaders yesterday charged Theodore J. Shonts, president of the New York railway company, with discharging strikers who had returned to work, interfering with the organization of carmen, and with violating the agreement that ended the recent strike.

"If we do not get a satisfactory answer we will call a strike within 24 hours," Fitzgerald declared today, referring to a letter sent to President Shonts last night which is generally recognized as an ultimatum. A reply was demanded some time today.

BLAME STANDARD FOR OIL DECLINE

Producers Assert That Gasoline Should Also Go Lower in Comparison

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 15.—Repeated cuts in the price of crude petroleum have almost demoralized the oil production business of this state.

While the price of crude is to be expected to decline, independent producers are declaring that the price reductions are being made solely because the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiaries that control the market have empty tanks that they want to fill.

The problem for the independent producer in Oklahoma oil fields is low production to be taken by the oilfield owner or sold at the low price or built tankage at from 25c to 30c a barrel to hold his production until the price of oil shall have been advanced by the big companies.

None of the Oklahoma experiments as to laws for conservation of oil, the prevention of economic waste, or other devices have served the purpose of their framers.

The conservation of actual waste either below the surface or by allowing oil to flow away on the surface, that has been worth while.

The state inquiry into the cost of gasoline to the consumer has been in session since Sept. 15. This inquiry was instituted at the request of Governor Williams.

Under that plan a man earning 4 dollars in ten hours would make the same amount in eight hours and a worker would be 50 cents an hour instead of 40 cents and at the end of ten hours he would have earned five dollars instead of four as at present.

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TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

In Love With Your Work
In love with your work—
And it goes so well,
You can hurry it off.
The world can tell;
It's a swing and a bound,
And a leap and a run—
In love with your work,
And the world is fun.
It only goes hard
When it's work that you hate,
In the shop or the yard,
Or early or late,
But the work that you love,
How it ripples through,
With a song on your lips,
And a smile there, too.
Oh, in love with your work,
And it goes so well,
Like the fun of the world,
And its dream and its spell!
For its love in the heart,
For the things we are meant
That crown with its beauty
The master's intent.
—Folger M. Kinsey.

MISS BEAVERS HOSTESS TO SIGMA DELTA CHIS

The Sigma Delta Chis met in formal session Tuesday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Beavers, fancy work chairman and hostess, in the "Ziegler Society" furnished entertainments and the hostess served sandwiches, punch, cherry tarts and angel food cake. There were only five club members present, some being out of town or detained for other reasons. Those present: Misses Berenice Jackson, Ruby Moore, Thelma Kahn, Pauline Richolt and the hostess, Miss Ruby Moore will be the next hostess.

EFFORT TO ADJUST OIL LEASE TAXES

Expected That Large Sum Will Come
To County From This
Source

Efforts to adjust tax matters between the big oil companies and the county are now being made, and it is expected that it will not be long before the county receives the money so long due it from these concerns, who resisted the taxing of their oil leases. The oil companies, it is understood, will ask for some concessions from the county in making the settlement.

A large amount of money is still coming to the county from the oil companies, some of the taxes being due for several years back. On January 1, the county will be in position to sue for these taxes if they are not paid, but it is thought probable some settlement will be reached before that time. The courts have passed upon the matter, holding that the oil leases are taxable.

Some of the taxes of this kind have already been paid. A small proportion of them will probably never be collected as leases were held by companies or individuals not now operating here.

DISPLAYED KNIFE DEMANDING MONEY

Was Drunk and Allowed To Go
With Promise to Leave the
City

A party was taken up by the police yesterday afternoon who had stopped a stranger on the street and drawing his knife, demanded that he deliver his money or he would cut his throat from ear to ear. It developed in the police court this morning that the man was very drunk and although this was his second offense within the last two months, a fine for drunkenness having been suspended in May, he was allowed to go on condition that he leave town, on account of his three small boys who were with him. Another party tried on a similar charge was fined \$5. A case for violation of the sanitary ordinance was passed until tomorrow morning.

Most of the cases for violation of the sanitary ordinance of which several have been filed within the past few days, have been settled out of court, the parties complying with its provisions and halting the prosecution.

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S
FLEETLESS chill TONIC. You know
what you are taking, as the formula is
printed on every label, showing it is
Genuine and Iron in a tasteless form.
The Quinine drives out malaria, the
Iron builds up the system. 30 cents

CITY ENGINEER AND FAMILY HAVE RETURNED

L. C. Hinckley, city engineer and family have returned from a six weeks motor camping trip through Ohio, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Oklahoma. They carried a camping outfit with them and spent their nights in the open. They report a very enjoyable trip.
Mr. Hinckley has the usual tall stories of the enthusiastic motorist to tell about how many miles he made on his gas and other particulars of the performance of his car. He says that he averaged 100 miles on each five gallons of gasoline.

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ELECTRIC ROADS TO BECOME POPULAR

Will Be the Road of the Future According to Prominent Official Here

In discussing a number of railroad extensions lately reported to be under consideration by railroad interests in this section, a prominent official predicted a great future for the Panhandle and West Texas in the matter of railroads, saying that he believed that the time was just at hand when the whole section would be honeycombed with railroads in one direction or another. He pointed out that railroad building and the development of a country always go hand in hand and are inseparable. The development of the Panhandle and West Texas in turn stimulating the development of railroads.

Mr. Fontaine was also greatly interested by a folder just recently received illustrating the electrification of 45 miles of the most difficult country on the transcontinental route of the St. Paul. The electrical division of this road contains some of the steepest and longest grades of any of the most difficult short radius curves on the whole route, yet the electric locomotives have proved entirely satisfactory. (Continued on page 1)

These locomotives are built in two sections with independent motors in each section, governed, however, by the same motorman. When the power of both is not needed one of them may be switched off, effecting a material saving in power. In one of the most difficult grades, the electric tractors besides the economy in power and the enabling of longer trains is the fact that they only require 18,000 watts of power, the engine instead of two as on the steam locomotives. The control of the train is much easier also, the management of the electric locomotive being child's play in comparison to the complicated control of the steam locomotive.

The saving in water, while one of the minor savings, by itself is quite an item, the railroads of the country being at quite an expense to keep up the wells and tanks along their lines with the necessary pumping apparatus and attendants at each water tank.

Of course the greatest saving is in the character of the electric power which has proved by actual experience to be such as to justify the high initial cost required by electrification. Mr. Fontaine thinks that the electric road is the road of tomorrow. An astonishing number of water power sites over the country are as yet undeveloped and consequently a source of the cheapest power is as yet untapped by the railroads of the country. It stands, says Mr. Fontaine, to reason that the roads of the country will gradually utilize the potential electric power represented in these water power sites.

A very respectable portion of Texas is known to be underlain with a good grade of lignite coal which, however it is not of much use other than the conversion into electric power which can be done at a surprisingly low figure at the mouth of the mines and provided with low priced electric power.

Mr. Fontaine thinks that the Texas railroads may possibly in the not distant future utilize this potential source of electric power and put it to use on the railroads of this state.

SUPPOSED SILVER WAS ONLY ZINC

Nocona Farmer's Discovery Netted Him Only \$225 Instead of \$100,000

What at first was thought to be \$100,000 worth of silver and silver ore, panned up in a field near Nocona, Montague county by J. C. Palmer, a farmer, has proved to be largely zinc, worth about \$225.

Mr. Palmer found the metal while plowing on his farm near Nocona several weeks ago; it was a number of lumps that appeared to be silver and had it all been that metal the find would have been one of the richest of the kind on record. The story of what appeared to be silver, but was doubted in some quarters, the theory was advanced that the metal had been buried there by Mexicans many years ago.

Mr. Palmer took the metal to the mint at Denver where an assay developed that most of it was zinc and the rest of it silver which it had been thought he would receive. He sold the find for \$225.
News of the discovery caused much excitement at first, but the metal turned out to be zinc. It had been thought that it would have been a remarkable one.

ODD FELLOWS OF PANHANDLE MEET

Session Convened at Iowa Park This
Afternoon For Two
Days

Wichita Falls Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are expecting to enter into the contests which will feature the Thursday program of the Lower Panhandle O. O. F. association, convening in Iowa Park this afternoon for two days. Mesdames Lucille Bates, Alice Perry, Maggie Dillard, R. A. Duffield of Santa Monica, Ca., Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. West and Mr. Mrs. John Colbooth left today at noon for Iowa Park to attend the opening session at 3:30.

J. R. Ogle, W. R. McConnell and probably others will attend the Thursday program. Mr. McConnell will contest in the past grand charge and Mrs. Bates will take part in the vice grand and unwritten work charge. Mrs. Colbooth and Mrs. West are to enter the past noble grand contest.

"De man dat rocks de best," said Uncle Eben, "generally can't swim an needs de most rescuin'."—Washington Star.

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AT THE THEATRES

The Empress.
As is so often noticed in every day life, in "Pasquale" the Oliver Morosco photograph at the Empress today it is the small apparently trivial things that occur that lead to great events.
If the knock had not come at the door just as Margarita was about to find Pasquale's quantity written note of proposal under her plate—If Margolin, the banker, had not called her from the front just as his wife was being admonished not to cry by the aristocratic Bon Rufon—Charles Larkins had not come home drunk that night, Margarita never would have found Pasquale's pathetic note and she never would have known the truth—If Bob Fulton, Mrs. Martinelli and Charles Larkins had not had the terrible automobile accident—then the remarkable story of "Pasquale" never could have been written.

The Gem.
Dorothy Phillips is to be seen today at the Gem in "Any Youth," a fantasy modeled after "Everywoman." Also on the program is a highly entertaining musical comedy, "Double Crossing the Dean." Stella Adams, Lee Moran and Eddie Lyons are starred. A synopsis is given:
The dean of Judge's Hall was an inveterate hater of men. The two drug demons, Soda Sam and Lee the Peach Picker, held down the corner drug store across from the Hall, also the honors as village Lotharios. On a tip from a friend they spot Corinne and Jane. The girls have to contend with the Hall monitor who leaves romance under way, but are finally partially successful. The boys decide as they cannot get the girls as moral men they will get them as habitual users of Baruna. The dean likes the stuff, his her on weakness and she buys many bottles at the store. When a dance is given at the opening of a new garage, they inveigle the girls into attending it in overall. The dean's car is smuggled out into the night through the window, so that the dean can have ample opportunity to see them. Of course the dean and the monitor who leaves of the clandestine affair, are shrewd enough to nab some extra nothing of the janitor's and they are admitted to the dance, too. But the boys had prepared for them. The janitor was informed, so was the town reporter, also the town policeman. When the dean's car is smuggled out into the night through the window, the dean and the monitor are caught and the dean is punished for the large sum of the janitor's wearing apparel, he has to take off their masks, confess the deed and pay for mercy. The punch had been loaded with Baruna by the wicked boys and the dean and monitor had fallen prey to the happy only weakness. In exchange for the promise of the newspaper man to withhold the story and of the cop not to tell, romance is given immunity on the campus thereafter.

PARK BOARD CONSIDERS
CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS
The park board met this morning in a chamber of Commerce rooms to go over plans for the beautification of the cemetery with a representative of the Hughes Company landscape architect of Tyler, who make a specialty of cemetery work. The board will go over the plans with the council at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

These plans are in line with the work which the park board contemplates doing at the cemetery in the event they can get a bond issue for the improvement of the cemetery and the city parks.

THOSE SUDDEN TWINGES
Bring Suffering to Many a Wichita Falls Reader
Pain is nature's signal of distress. A warning not to be ignored. Those sharp twinges in the back—those sudden, stab like pains when stooping.
Are frequent signs of kidney trouble. To remove kidney pains, you must assist the kidneys. You must use a tested and proven kidney remedy.
None more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.
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Read Wichita Falls testimony.
Mrs. G. W. Pendell, 508 Austin St., Wichita Falls, says: "I suffered greatly from pain in my back, hips and shoulders. Part of the time it was a dull, heavy ache and then sharp, shooting pains went all through me. My feet and ankles became swollen and my sight was terribly blurred by little specks floating before my eyes. I knew these troubles were caused by disordered kidneys and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Mack Taylor's Drug Store. Three boxes cured me."
Price—50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pendell had. Foster-Milburn, Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

MUST LEAVE CITY
OR PAY \$100 FINE
Young Man is Given His Choice and Promises to Go Elsewhere.
Given the choice between a \$100 fine and permanent removal from the city, a young man chose the latter in Justice Jones' court Tuesday, when he was arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace.
The charge grew out of unwelcome attentions to a sixteen-year-old girl, daughter of a suburban family, was shown at the trial that the young man had sought the girl's company to an extent that caused her family to forbid his coming on the place, and that even this did not prevent him annoying the girl whenever opportunity arose.
The young man's actions at one time seemed likely to result in serious trouble, the girl's mother threatening to kill him if he did not desist. The youth is employed at a local grocery. When Judge Jones gave him his choice of a \$100 fine or departure from the city, he promptly chose to leave town. The girl declared that she had tried in every way to discourage his attentions.

Vacation Days Will Soon Be Over

For the boy or girl who is going away to school, WE ASK YOU TO COME TO OUR STORE AND FILL YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS—AT HOME—select from our complete stock the kind of goods you have always used. You will save money on our usual low prices. We have everything for traveling comfort—Toilet Goods, Eastman Kodaks, Stationery, Tooth Brushes, Nail Files, Bath Sponges, in fact everything you need. Come here before you go away and get the things you will need. You will be better satisfied.

FRESH SHIPMENT OF NUNNALLY'S FINE CANDIES JUST RECEIVED.

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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. Momylk is the greatest Milk Producer in the world. Every sack guaranteed.

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A FIVE PART PARAMOUNT DRAMA
with terrific punch, great scenic effects and amazing action, positively the strongest cast ever seen in a single production—No advance in price.
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WORKING ON DAM AT LAKE WICHITA

Bulwarks To Be Constructed and Dam is To Be Raised

Work is well under way on the east end of the dam at Lake Wichita, where bulwarks will be constructed and the dam raised several feet. A pile driver is now at work at the scene and a large force of men is on duty there.
The work is planned to relieve the danger of the lake breaking over the dam at that point, as it has threatened to do several times when the water was high.
The improvements on the dam constitute one of three pieces of work now under way designed to relieve flood conditions which became so serious here in June of last year. Piling has been set in the Wichita river to infra the stream so that it will be less of a menace, while on Holliday creek the Fort Worth & Denver is rebuilding its bridge so that its structure will not back the waters up and cause an overflow of the Holliday creek valley. When these three pieces of work are finished, it is believed the danger of flood damage will have been materially reduced.

PRETTIEST CITY IN THE STATE, SAYS VISITOR
Elder George W. Williams of Austin, who is representing the Texas Christian University was here today on his way to Aspermont to attend a big camp meeting there. Elder Williams spoke in Wichita Falls in 1858. He said he couldn't recognize the town now. "Wichita Falls is the prettiest city in Texas," he said. He also declared that what he had seen now under way designed to relieve flood conditions which became so serious here in June of last year. Piling has been set in the Wichita river to infra the stream so that it will be less of a menace, while on Holliday creek the Fort Worth & Denver is rebuilding its bridge so that its structure will not back the waters up and cause an overflow of the Holliday creek valley. When these three pieces of work are finished, it is believed the danger of flood damage will have been materially reduced.

WILL BUY CATTLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Purchase of 90 Head To Be Made By Mr. Young For City National

Another big herd of high grade dairy cattle is soon to be brought to Wichita county, marking another step in the campaign for better dairying in this section.

Texas from the farmers in that section. None of the cattle previously purchased by Mr. Young has died, and all are doing well in this section.

ASK RECOGNITION FOR INDUSTRIAL PIONEERS

Greenville, Texas, Aug. 16.—At the recent state convention of the county judges and county commissioners, held at this place, a resolution was adopted endorsing and commending the movement lately inaugurated by Judge V. W. Grubbs, pioneer of the College of Industrial Arts, and of industrial education in Texas.

lums of military, political, professional and literary achievement. Judge Leslie of Pannin county, in his speech favoring the adoption of the resolution, spoke in glowing terms of the benefits which are being enjoyed by the people of Texas as a direct result of the persistent advocacy of educational reforms in this state, specially emphasizing the good influence of the College of Industrial Arts.

ILLEGAL FISHING IS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Austin, Texas, Aug. 16.—Despite the efforts of the state fish, game and oyster department, the practice of fishing with illegal nets and in closed waters is still prevalent, according to H. T. Bailey, chief game warden. He is almost daily receiving reports from deputies throughout the state of such violations.

SHINOLA is more than Shoe Polish

It is composed of wax and oils so combined as to give a brilliant, lasting shine and to soften and preserve the leather.

THE SHINOLA HOME SET

The handiest, most efficient shoe shining set you can buy at any price. Sold at a nominal cost to Sanna users.



FOR HOME, GRIP OR AUTOMOBILE. BLACK—TAN—WHITE. At all Dealers—Take no substitute.

Wichita Mercantile Co.

Just Received

an express shipment of middies in plain and sports. These are trimmed in good colors and are made up of the best middy cloth and repp.

Also a nice lot of Teddybears and corset covers in silks. These will be marked down cheap and you will have to see them to appreciate the value.

Call and make your selection before they are picked over.

Wichita Mercantile Co.

708-710 "The Store with the Indiana Yellow Front" Avenue Phone 335

New Goods Arriving Daily!

Every train these days brings us new goods and new styles from the best markets of the country. We are preparing for big business this fall. The South is more prosperous than she has been any time since the European war began, and

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Their share of property by furnishing them the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices

Jones Kennedy Co.

Wichita's Fastest Growing Store



Most Miles Per Dollar On Firestone TIRES

PARA VULCANIZING CO.

717 Seventh Street, Wholesale and Retail Distributors, Tire Repairs of all kinds.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR \$250 CARS

Purpose of Henry Ford to Reduce Expense of Distribution and Up-Keep.

Henry Ford's plans of expansion in the manufacture of low-priced cars remain the center of interest in the automobile industry. Another section of these plans, following the sweeping reduction of prices, was unfolded last week. This concerns the distribution of the cars, and while no official announcement has been made, enough has transpired to make it clear that a revolutionary change in the marketing of the cars is the design of the Ford company.

The main feature of this plan is to do away with all branches for the sale of the cars by retail, and to appoint garage owners as the retail agents of the cars in each community. The number of these to be appointed will be determined by the size of the territory, it is reported, and that the number in New York will be above twenty-five. Garage owners to be selected will be selected only after a careful survey of the territory, and an important factor in choosing the men will be the service the particular garage owner can give to Ford owners.

In consideration of receiving the Ford agency the garage owner, if the report goes, will be expected to guarantee a special low rate for service to Ford owners.

Some conflict of interests, it is seen might develop in the practical carrying out of such a plan, and details, not yet known, may provide for the smooth working of the plan. But there is no doubt that a main purpose is to provide for Ford owners low garage charges, so that the factor of up-keep will be lessened as regards the sale of the low-priced car in cities. Distribution for the cars by wholesale will be maintained.

On top of this comes the report that the ultimate aim of the plans already under way is the \$250 touring car, predicted some years ago, but that it will be located in this city for the step in this direction is taken.

When the announcement of the new prices was made a short time ago, it was accompanied by the statement that the company guaranteed against another reduction for a year, but not against an advance in price. The Ford Company produced 523,921 cars during the year ended July 31; it is expected that the capacity of output will be more than doubled when factory expansion already started is completed.

The lower-priced Ford car opens up a market of fully 1,000,000 "new prospects" and with this field covered, the plan is, according to the report, to broaden the market for the low-priced car by reductions until the price of \$250 is reached, so that any one who has a steady job at even a modest wage can afford to own an automobile.

IROQUOIS VICTIM LOCATES MOTHER

Unexpected Reunion Follows Fruitless 13-Year Search by Trietree Employee.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 16.—A remarkable story of the result of the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago in 1903, involving a happy reunion of mother and son in this city, has just come to light here.

Unexpected and unheralded, Milton Simmons walked into his mother's home here, after having been missing since the day that Chicago was awestricken by the destruction of the Iroquois theater, with a heavy loss of life. Every possible means of search had been resorted to to locate the missing son, but without avail.

Simmons was employed in the theater at the time of the fire. He operated a spotlight in the gallery. When the fire was discovered he leaped sixty feet to the main floor of the theater, where he crawled over bodies to escape the exits and was pulled out unconscious. His head and back were badly injured.

After four months in a hospital he recovered and went to Tipton, Ind., to engage in business. In that city he married. Later he moved to Kokomo, Ind., where he engaged in the contracting business.

Meanwhile, his mind was a blank regarding parts of his past. He could not recall the whereabouts of his parents. He thought them dead.

About a year ago Simmons suffered severe illness and barely survived. Specialists examined him and discovered pressure on the brain. An operation partly restored his memory. He revealed his trip west to Des Moines, Iowa, where he had first gone to the home of an uncle.

After some correspondence Simmons ascertained the whereabouts of his mother, who had moved to this city from Palmer, Mass., where Simmons was born and lived until he was 17 years of age, at which time he went west. Meanwhile, an infant sister has become a young woman and Simmons' mother has grown old and gray.

PLATFORM IS FOR CHILD LABOR LAW

Barry Miller Declares Senator Culbertson Loyal To His Party

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 16.—That United States Senator Charles A. Culbertson is a sincere supporter of the bill for the child labor law by the fact that he has introduced it into the Senate, is the opinion of Barry Miller, senatorial campaigner for Culbertson's reelection.

Judge Miller has issued the following statement: "As chairman of the Dallas County Culbertson Club, I regret to note from the publication of Senator Bailey's letter, that he feels impelled by his construction of the democratic position with reference to state rights to change his attitude toward Senator Culbertson in this campaign by reason of the senator's vote upon the child labor law. "With greatest respect for Senator Bailey's attitude upon this and like

SECRETARY OUTLINES CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Tells Cleveland Democrats Fact U. S. is at Peace is Greatest Argument

Cleveland, O., Aug. 16.—The issues upon which President Wilson will base his fight for reelection were outlined by Secretary of War Baker to members of the democratic county central committee at their convention here. He specifically told them these were the arguments they could advance in behalf of the president. The war secretary's speech followed his reelection as chairman of both the central and executive committees.

Keeping the United States out of the war is to be the principal claim of President Wilson for reelection, according to Baker. He declared "the fact that we are at peace is to be the greatest argument for President Wilson."

The other issues are composed for the most part of the democratic legislative accomplishments. As outlined by Baker they are: The federal reserve bank act. The rural credits bill. Amendment to the ship registry act. The Underwood tariff bill. Preparedness policy. The child labor bill now pending in Congress.

Howard—"Did your aunt remember you in her will?" Henry—"She sure did. Directed her executors to collect all the loans she had made me."—Puck.

Our Annual August Clearance Sale WILL CONTINUE TWO WEEKS LONGER

During which time you will have the same opportunity as you have had the preceding two weeks, to buy furniture and complete home furnishings at discounts of from 10 per cent, 25 per cent, 33 1/3 per cent, and even 50 per cent as on some odd pieces, floor samples, and sale specials. Everything greatly reduced during this Mammoth Cash Clearance Sale. Act quick and make your selection. Buy now and save money. Remember this is a bona fide August Clearance Sale—an annual event with us—and that we are selling you new goods—not the refinished or worked over kind

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MUNITIONS OUTPUT SHOWS AN INCREASE

England is Supplying the Allied Army With Large Quantities.

London, Aug. 16.—Reviewing the work of the munitions department in the house of commons today, Edwin Samuel Montagu, minister of munitions, after telling of the immense increase in output of all kinds of guns and munitions by his department, informed the house that all rifles and machine guns for the armies in the field were being supplied entirely from home sources.

The quantity of the guns and munitions, he said, was equal to the quantity and the artillery had during the recent fighting acquitted itself to the entire satisfaction of the British army, and having so well received the praise of the French ministry of munitions, this statement, he added, was particularly true of the heavy guns and howitzers.

Montagu pointed out that half of the engineering resources of the country were required for the navy, but declared that very shortly Great Britain would have provided for her own requirements and be able to devote her self exclusively to the wants of her allies in regard to machine guns.

Already, he said, she was sending large amounts of guns and munitions to her allies and in addition was sending to France one-third of her production of shell steel and transfering to her allies the amount necessary for munitions to the amount of \$5,000,000 monthly.

The production of shells, said the minister, was 94 per cent greater than in 1914.

The output of machine guns had increased fourteen fold, continued the minister, and there could be turned out in four weeks as many of those implements as existed at the formation of the ministry. The output of high explosives was sixty times as great as a year ago. The output of heavy ammunition, however he declared, now covered the expenditure.

Referring to German press reports that the present offensive had made irreparable inroads upon the allies' stocks of ammunition, Montagu said that the present offensive was more than double the amount that would have been considered adequate eight months ago. It was needless to fear, he declared, that the offensive would be brought to a premature conclusion by a shortage of ammunition as long

November Results Uncertain

Although the campaign managers are predicting victory for their respective candidates when talking to newspaper men, it is admitted in confidence that uncertainty and an uneasiness over the outcome pervade both the Hughes and Wilson camps, says an article in the New York Times.

The article discusses the three factors of the German-American vote, the women voters and the Progressive puzzle without offering any conclusions and then presents some figures.

Any attempt at an election forecast at this time would be decidedly ahead of season. Nothing has occurred as yet to give definite trend to the campaign, or to indicate a decided drift toward either President Wilson or Mr. Hughes. In their early estimates the campaign managers have not gone beyond calculations based on conditions that have been fundamental in every campaign, together with the figures of the 1912 and 1914 presidential and gubernatorial campaigns.

For the purpose of a preliminary survey the States may be divided broadly into three main groups: Group I—States in which the democrats lay claim, not seriously contested by the republicans.

Group II—States which, except in years of a landslide, are regarded as safely republican.

Group III—States that are doubtful or debatable.

Here are tables showing the three groups of States, with the number of votes of each in the Electoral College:

Table with 3 columns: States, Dem, Prog. Includes entries for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, etc.

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Group III—Doubtful. Includes entries for Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

ARE NEGOTIATING LOAN TO PROTECT EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 16.—The forthcoming loan to be issued in the United States to Great Britain is reported in banking circles as a preliminary move to protect exchange which recently has been showing signs of flagging.

The amount of the loan is so small however, that the belief is expressed that a more comprehensive operation, which will include countries other than Great Britain may be undertaken in the near future.

MORGAN & COMPANY ARE SYNDICATE MANAGERS

New York, Aug. 16.—Formal announcement was made today by J. P. Morgan & Company as syndicate managers of the new loan to Great Britain aggregating \$250,000,000 to run two years for 5 per cent interest.

SIX MEMBERS RETURN FROM ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 16.—Six members of the Vilhjalm Stefansson Arctic expedition who arrived here yesterday on the lower schooner Alaska today related their experiences in the Polar regions during the last three years. They said Stefansson, who remained in the Arctic to continue his work of exploring newly discovered land north of Prince Patrick and probably would not return to civilization during the present season.

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED IN CASE FOR SPEEDING

The motion of J. J. Bonner, a local attorney for a new trial on conviction for speeding in the police court, was overruled by Judge Whitelaw this morning and it is understood that Bonner will appeal to the county court.

Bonner was tried yesterday afternoon in the police court, and was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and a year in the county jail. The jury found him guilty of speeding and assessed his punishment at a five dollar fine. He also had to pay the three dollar jury fee. The prosecution was conducted by Attorney Horace Nutt while the defendant was represented by Judge W. T. Carlton.

Quite a large crowd witnessed the trial, being attracted by the unusual spectacle of a jury trial in the police court.

as the workers and employes continued to play their part nobly, as they now were doing.

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS AT PENNINGTON'S

Large advertisement for Pennington's clothing store. Headline: 'Here Is Evidence Of Our Determination To Wind Up This Season's Stocks In Ten Days Commencing, Wednesday, August 16th, and Closing Saturday, August 26th'. Text: 'We are determined to wind up this season's stock to make room for our immense fall stock that is arriving daily. Everything in summer wear will be handed out to the public at prices that means a swift removal. Of course the best bargains go first so early attendance is advisable.'

Advertisement for Pennington's clothing store. Lists various items and prices: 'Men and Boys' Cool Cloth and Palm Beach Suits. Men's Palm Beach Suits \$10.00 value at wind up prices, the suit, only \$3.95. Boys' Cool Cloth Suits, \$5.00 value at wind up prices, the suit, only \$2.98. Boys' Palm Beach Suits, wind up prices, \$2.50 values, \$1.48, \$3.50 values \$1.98. Men and Boys' Panama and Straw Hats. Men's Panama Hats, \$3.00 value at wind up prices, only \$1.43. Men's Straw Hats, \$1.50 value, wind up prices only 69c, and 75c values at 33c. Men's and Boys' Sport Shirts, underwear, boys' wash suits, rompers, light pants and many other things are included in this wind up sale.'

Advertisement for Western Auto Supply Co. Headline: 'Automobile Supplies and Tires Largest Stock in West Texas Wholesale and Retail WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO. Phone 219 712 Indiana'. Text: 'They have retained approximately three-fifths of their 1912 strength. Stiff Fights in Seven States. The following table shows the vote of the three parties in these seven states in the 1914 election. How the progressive strength, as compared with the progressive strength of 1912 is, perhaps more clearly shown in the following table, giving percentages the proportion of the whole vote in leading states cast by the progressives for Roosevelt in 1912 and in the state elections two years ago.'

Advertisement for Maxwell Hardware Co. Headline: 'Auto Springs! Jenkins Vulcan'. Text: '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 25% Green Trading Stamps. Maxwell Hardware Co.'

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'WICHITA FALLS', 'WICHITA DAILY TIMES', and other publication information.

Personals

J. S. Fore and daughter returned today from Graham, Texas, where they went to attend the Old Settlers' reunion.

Our Toilet Goods DEPARTMENT

We show one of the most complete toilet goods departments any drug store in this locality ever presented.

BEAUTY IN THE COMPLEXION

There is beauty for all through the careful skin treatment with PHOEBE SNOW CREAM. It's the softest, smoothest, finest cream on the market and exerts unusually beneficial effects on every skin surface.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

ART OIL COMPANY TO INCORPORATE

New Well Attracting Much Attention Although Capacity Not Determined

Although the exact state of affairs on the Lake Wilson ranch, where the Art Oil Company has a well, will not be known until casing can be set and the well put on the pump, the developments there have caused a marked stir in oil circles and more drilling is expected to start there shortly.

BOOK AND STATIONERY SALE

AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Commencing tomorrow morning and lasting until supply is exhausted we will sell at a satisfactory price a large quantity of books and stationery.

Martin's Book Store

FREE DELIVERY

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Phone 96

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopper and little daughter, Catherine, of Joplin, Texas, are here for a visit with Mrs. B. B. Mask.

Dr. J. W. DuVal Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat First National Bank Bldg.

COMMISSIONERS EXPECT TO FINISH WORK TODAY

The county commissioners expected to finish work and adjourn this afternoon, following their inspection of the county farm, the jail and the hospital.

WILL CONTINUE DIGGING IN WELL AT HUMBLE

The drilling of the Big Star well in the Humble field will be continued to a depth of at least 2600 feet, according to W. J. Bullock, who with C. C. Knight and other local parties, hold the major part of the stock in the well.

TRANSFER S. S. GAMES FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON

The remainder of the games of the Sunday school baseball league's summer schedule will be played at the Katy park according to an announcement made by Manager Robertson this afternoon.

TOURISTS COMPLAINING OF CONDITION OF ROADS

Communications from tourists advising their taking against the Wichita Falls route on going to and from Colorado points have been appearing in several North Texas papers according to John W. Thomas, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Vacation Time is Kodak Time

Get ready with an EASTMAN AUTOGRAPHIC. You don't have to remember the which, when and where. Just write it on the film at the time.

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Market Report

Local Wheat. Local wheat remained at \$1.50 today

New York Cotton. New York, Aug. 15.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 7 points on August 3 and on October.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Aug. 15.—The wheat market today was again active. Opening prices were 1-2 lower to 1-8 higher compared to previous close but this was followed by an advance from 2 to 2 1-2 September opened at 1-2-1-8 to 1-41-1-2 and sold to 1-44.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Aug. 16.—Cattle receipts, 5,000, 15 higher. Hogs, 3,000, 15 higher. Sheep, 1,000, 10 higher. Lambs \$9 to \$9.75.

GOING TOURING?

You will want an auto tent, made of balloon silk or army khaki, they are light, strong, absolutely water proof, and put up in three minutes.

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The GEM

All star program. Universal Photo-plays present the masters of farce Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran With STELLA ADAMS in "DOUBLE CROSSING THE DEAN" 3c—Prices A-ways the Same—10c

September Woman's Home Companion and Motion Picture Magazines in Today

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IN WINTER IN SUMMER

You can always get a fresh box of candy from our tandy case.

FIELD TRIALS TO BE IN NOVEMBER

Executive Board Selects 28 and 29 of That Month at Meeting Held Here.

At a meeting of the executive board of the North Texas Amateur Field Trials Association here Monday, November 28 and 29, were the dates selected for the trials.

Oklahoma. It is expected that more than a hundred dogs will be entered in the trials.

The place for holding the trials and the appointment of the judges and officers were deferred until a later date.

Those attending the meeting were: S. A. Wilfong, Wichita Falls, president; W. W. Boyd, Decatur, first vice president; J. F. Strickland, Vernon, second vice president; G. A. Hembree, Henrietta, third vice president; and S. A. Seagriff, Bowie, secretary and treasurer.

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