

GERMANS MAKE STRONG EFFORT TO RETAKE FORT

VIGOROUS COUNTER ATTACKS MADE ON FRENCH WHO SUNDAY CAPTURED THE POSITION IN ST. QUENTIN DEFENSE

RETAIN GROUND WON

Possibility of Promised German Drive On Petrograd Is Seen in Attack Near Divines—Successes Against Turks Are Continuing

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Vigorous resistance is being made by the Germans to the smashing attack by the French upon the defenses of St. Quentin. Heavy counter attacks are reported, but Paris believes General Nivelle's troops have held all the ground won the positions gained on Sunday being maintained. A paralytic move that the Germans lost the strategic position at St. Quentin, which is essential to the protection of St. Quentin on the south. Military critics have pointed to the probability of the German withdrawal in this sector being forced back to the line of this position, which the French took Sunday, was not regained by the Germans.

In view of the verified reports from Petrograd that the Germans have been concentrating heavily for a drive towards Petrograd, interest attaches to the announcement by the Russian war office today of a German attack on the Russian lines below Divines. The Russians are continuing their successes against the Turks in the campaign waged north to the Caucasus forces north and northward of Bagdad. Apparently the intention is to drive in behind the Turks as they retreat toward Mosul. The Russian advance vaning westward from Persia are all ready in the Villaver of Mosul says Petrograd. The Villaver extends to the Persian border and the Russian forces probably still have a considerable distance to travel before they reach the Turkish line.

IRON MOUNTAIN MACHINISTS ON STRIKE IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock Ark. March 26. Five hundred machinists, apprentices and helpers walked out of the Iron Mountain shops of the Iron Mountain railroad Monday morning. The men struck when their demand for adoption of the seniority privilege of working was refused by officials of the railroad.

REQUIRES NEGRO TO KISS FLAG IN COURT

Kansas City Judge Acts in Case of Black Who Had Made Improper Remark

Kansas City, Mo., March 26. Two negroes appeared before Judge Keenan in the south side municipal court today. They were charged with fighting. The first declared he did not care to defend, when the latter made improper remarks concerning an American flag. Judge Keenan ordered a flag be brought into the court room. "Spread it out on the floor," he said. "Turning to the second negro, he said: 'Now get down on your knees and kiss it.' The man complied. Both were released, one with commendation, the other with a warning.

ELECTRICITY AND BARBED WIRE TO CONFINE SAILORS

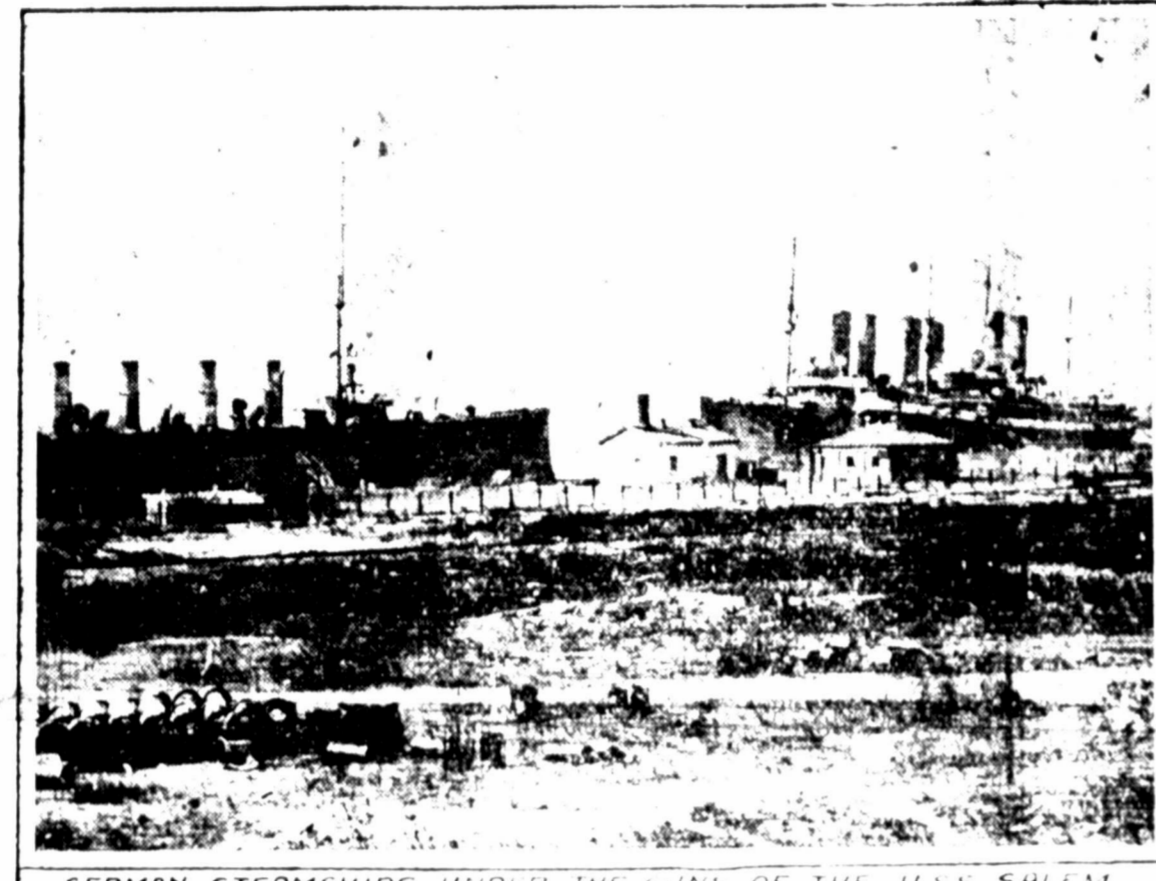
Chattanooga, Tenn., March 26. Details of the seventh Cavalry and a large number of laborers and electricians are rushing a work on the steel works for the confinement of the interned German sailors who are expected to arrive at Fort Oglethorpe tomorrow. The stacks of barbed wire heavily charged with electricity on long two bar racks is 12 feet high with sentry boxes at every corner. Two sentries are being stationed at six foot apart and the space between the two will be lighted.

BUYING COPPER AND STEEL FOR NAVAL BUILDING

Washington, March 26. An agreement with American manufacturers by which structural steel needed for the Navy's building program could be obtained quickly at a fair price is being sought by Bernard Baruch of the National Defense Council. Mr. Baruch recently secured an agreement with copper producers by representatives of the steel makers. Millions of pounds of copper at a fixed price based on the average quotation for the last ten years. He will see representatives of the steel makers Wednesday.

Mr. Daniels tomorrow will consult steel companies and other contractors for material to be used for destroyers.

INTERNED GERMAN SEA RAIDERS FIRST TO COME UNDER GUNS OF A UNITED STATES WARSHIP



GERMAN STEAMSHIPS UNDER THE GUNS OF THE U.S.S. SALEM

Complaint having been made that the vessel power of the United States, the U.S.S. Salem, was the first to fire at the German steamships which were being used as sea raiders. The vessel was seen on the coast of the United States on Sunday. The vessel was seen on the coast of the United States on Sunday. The vessel was seen on the coast of the United States on Sunday.

DISCORD AMONG TROOPS QUELLED

PETROGRAD SAYS LOYALTY OF ARMY TO NEW REGIME ASSURED

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TROUBLE AT FIRST

Due to Bewilderment Over Turn of Events, No Fears of Drive on Petrograd

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POLICE FIGHT WITH SIX AUTO BANDITS

Running a Battle Ends With Capture of Robbers Whose Machine Is Riddled

Chicago, March 26. The city police department today today captured six automobile robbers. It took minutes after they robbed a peddler. When captured the men admitted they had committed six robberies in the course of the night. All of the men were released, one with commendation, the other with a warning.

BERLIN REPORTS RECENT SINKING OF MANY BOATS

Berlin, March 26. The sinking of 25 merchant ships, 14 sailing vessels and 27 trawlers with an aggregate gross tonnage of 80,000 in the last few days is announced by the admiralty.

NEW EVIDENCE IN TEMPLE TRAGEDY

Believed Girl Was Killed and Thrown Into River—Suit Case Found In Stream

Temple, Texas, March 26. County authorities said today that it was well established that a girl, whose body was found in the Leon River last Thursday did not meet death by drowning. All evidence they pointed to her having been killed and thrown into the river. The girl was believed to have been killed and thrown into the river. The girl was believed to have been killed and thrown into the river.

APPAM ORDERED TRANSFERRED TO BRITISH OWNERS

Washington, March 26. Immediate transfer of the ship Appam to British owners was ordered today by the government.

TO EXPEDITE LITIGATION ON STATUS OF MILITIA

Washington, March 26. Legislation to expedite litigation on the status of the militia is being considered by the House.

FRENCH PAPER THINKS U. S. WOULD FIGHT HARD

Paris, March 26. The general debate in a long and friendly discussion of American position says the French paper.

CHINESE AUSTRIAN BREAK THREATENED BY ACTION

London, March 26. The Chinese government has threatened the Austro-Hungarian government of a rupture of relations with China.

PEASANTS HAPPY IN NEW LIBERTY

CELEBRATE FIRST SUNDAY OF FREEDOM MORE THAN TWO YEARS

London, March 26. Peasants in the United Kingdom are celebrating the first Sunday of freedom more than two years.

SAW HOMES BURNED

Villagers Tell of Days of Terror Preceding Evacuation by German Forces

London, March 26. Villagers in the United Kingdom are telling of the days of terror preceding their evacuation by German forces.

2500 INCREASE IN MARINE CORPS ORDERED TODAY

Washington, March 26. A 2500 increase in the Marine Corps is being ordered today.

HOLD UP WARRANTS FOR TWO SENATORS

Special Appropriations Have Not Been Paid—One For Expenses as Delegate

Washington, March 26. The House today held up warrants for two senators.

MORE GUARD FORCES CALLED OUT; NAVAL RECRUITING CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Reply Accuses Germany Of Treaty Violations

Washington, March 26. Germany's violation of the treaty of 1918 and its refusal to accept the terms of the treaty were today accused by the United States government. The reply accused Germany of treaty violations.

STATE TROOPS SUMMONED TO GUARD PLANTS

CREATION OF NEW DEPARTMENT OF ARMY RESULTS IN MAJOR REORGANIZATION GOING TO CHARLESTON TO COMMAND

Washington, March 26. State troops were summoned today to guard plants.

SEE DISSENSION AHEAD IN RANKS OF BOTH PARTIES

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN ALIKE HAVE INTERNAL DIFFERENCES THAT MAY DEVELOP NEXT WEEK

Washington, March 26. Signs of dissension are appearing in the ranks of both parties.

ARMED LINER IS SAFELY ACROSS SUBMARINE ZONE

STEAMER ST. PAUL REACHES DESTINATION BEING FIRST TO SAIL CARRYING DEFENSIVE ARMAMENT ON BOARD

Washington, March 26. The steamer St. Paul has safely crossed the submarine zone.

OVER CHAIRMANSHIP NAVY NOTIFIED TODAY

Both Sides Have Elements of Discontent in Which Senior Rule is Threatened—Caucuses Are to Be Held This Week

Washington, March 26. The Navy is notified today of the chairmanship.

BANK ROBBERIES IN KANSAS TODAY

Escape with \$300 in Currency and Silver at One Point, Believe Woman in Gang

Topeka, Kan., March 26. Bank robberies are being reported in Kansas today.

SLAYS HIS FAMILY AND THEN SUICIDES

Minnesota Man Hangs Self After Killing Wife and Children With Ax

St. Paul, Minn., March 26. A man slayed his family and then committed suicide.

ARE FRIGHTENED AWAY AFTER EXPLOSIVES FALL

Explosion at Mine Causes Panic Among Workers

St. Paul, Minn., March 26. Workers were frightened away after an explosion at a mine.

PARTICIPATION OF AMERICA IS 'MINOR MATTER'

INTERNED CREWS TAKEN TO GEORGIA

Washington, March 26. The participation of America is a minor matter.

MINNESOTA MAN HANGS SELF AFTER KILLING WIFE AND CHILDREN

St. Paul, Minn., March 26. A man in Minnesota hanged himself after killing his wife and children.

200 GERMAN RAIDERS UNDER GUARD OF MARINES

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., March 26. Two hundred German raiders are under guard of marines.

SANTA FE STATION AT SWEETWATER IS ROBBED

Sweetwater, Texas, March 26. Robbers blew the safe in the Santa Fe railroad station here early today and escaped with \$300.

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1 pkgs. Grape Nuts	25c	6 boxes Mat. for 25c	25c
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BREWERS RALLY, BUT FALL SHORT, WHITE SOX WIN

CHICAGOANS TAKE SUNDAY GAME AT LAKE PARK BY SCORE OF 8 TO 6. IN PRESENCE OF LARGE CROWD—MANY GOOD FEATURES

EXTRA BASE DRIVES

Several Clouts into Deep Field By Both Sides—Collins Throwing From Center Among Features. Chicagoans in Fine Form.

Falling short in a long grind to overcome the commanding lead established by the victors in the first half of the game, the Brewers yesterday succumbed before the Chicago White Sox, 8 to 6.

The rally of the Brewers, who in the last two frames threatened to draw a crowd of 10,000, was contained by the Sox who witnessed the contest until the last. The game was replete with plays of a high order which never failed to draw a hand from the crowd. While the sympathy of the majority of those in attendance was with the Brewers, the Sox were backed by a large cheering contingent who came into action promptly whenever the play swung to the advantage of their favorites.

The Brewers out-hit the visitors, 11 to 10, but the superior play of the Sox, which was a higher degree, and told with more effect in the box score. A number of long hits were pooled by players on both sides, several clouts into the line of extra base drives, and the fringe of the playing field, for an extra base. On account of the ground rules, a number of hits going into the extra base, which were not counted, were taken on them. This fellow Fournier of the Sox, whom they say cannot hit and Zinn, who had been in the game for the same reason, divided honors on long hits, the Frenchman putting one over the line of extra base drives, which barely failed to clear the barrier on the bound and back driving on the line of extra base drives which forms the wall in left center, which failed to slip through one of the stable windows by inches.

On extra base hits the Brewers had the advantage of the Sox, Martin, DeBerry and Hartford, also driving doubles to the line of extra base drives on the left field.

John Collins, the captain of center field for the visitors, on more than one occasion took advantage of an opportunity to show the power of his great throwing arm, one of which was a perfect throw from deep center to the home plate, which nailed DeBerry, attempting to score Terry second on a long drive of Amersbach's. McMillan at third for the Sox broke into his hole at several stages with circling steps and throws, the first of which came in the second round, when pumping, twisting and throwing with one motion, he cut DeBerry down at first. In the sixth McMillan's next pitched another great step and throw, which afforded a fine opportunity for a stellar stop in DeBrook, the first baseman, and Hartford was out at first.

Throughout the game it was easily apparent that the more advanced technique of the Sox gave them the edge over the Brewers. The Sox have been in training in Mineral Wells since the latter part of February while the training activities of the Brewers did not open until the middle of the month. The Sox are easily in shape today to begin the championship season, while the Brewer contingent will be barely standing into that competition by their season opens at Milwaukee April 6.

Jim Scott, a veteran moundman with the Sox, went the full nine innings

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The picture reproduced herewith shows the opening of a session of the duma in Petrograd with the president's rostrum in the foreground and the background dominated by a full-length portrait of czar Nicholas I, who has long been a symbol of autocracy. The duma, the first representative assembly of the Russian people ever instituted, was founded by the czar in his famous ukase of Oct. 17, 1905, after the revolution of that year had driven the czar to the danger which they stood from the aroused political consciousness of the Russian people. This followed the czar with Tsar Nicholas II, then duma has made such strides in Russia that it has now demonstrated its power to take over the government of the nation.

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MOTHER
Never a sigh for the cares that she bore for me. Never a thought of the joys that flew by. Her one regret—that she couldn't do more for me. Thoughtless and selfish, her Master was I.

Oh, the long nights that she came at my call to me. Oh, the soft touch of her hands on my brow! Oh, the long years that she gave up for me. Oh, how I yearn for her gentleness now!

Slave to her baby? Yes, that was the way of her. Counting her greatest of services small. Words can't tell what this old heart would say to her. Mother—the sweetest and fairest of all.

SURPRISE DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. C. C. ALLEN
Sunday the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, 202 Travis, surprised the elderly couple with a dinner, taking the form of an informal family reunion with sons and daughters and grand children present. By previous arrangements all met at the home of J. C. Allen and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Allen. A regular feast was spread from the well-laid tables which were accompanied the party and after doing full justice to the dinner all spent some time in singing old fashioned songs, then enjoyed piano and violin music by Miss Minnie Allen and Henry Allen. The sons and daughters present included: Messrs. and Mesdames Will Allen, Henry Allen, Dan Allen, George Gilman, R. V. Gwin, Mrs. W. H. Lay, Mrs. J. C. Allen and Miss Minnie Allen. The grand children present: Eula Allen, Mable, Thelma and Osa Gwin, Rita, Ruth, Eva, Sue and Harold Al-

DOUGLAS PARKER HOST TO FRIENDS SATURDAY

Saturday evening Douglas Parker entertained a number of friends at his home 411 Burnett. Various games furnished diversion and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. The guests included: Messrs. Grace Vernon, Evelyn Thornton, Jewell Anderson, Thelma Thornton, Evelyn Anderson, Messrs. Jim Moore, Joe Simmons, Tom McAbee, Olive Robertson and Douglas Parker.

WEDDING SUNDAY LARGELY ATTENDED

Miss Lillian Tobolowsky Becomes Bride of B. Ogutsch—Ceremony is Elaborate.

Traditional marriage customs which have prevailed among orthodox Jews from time immemorial were observed in the wedding of Miss Lillian Tobolowsky to Benjamin Ogutsch on Sunday night, the wedding being the only big formal affair of the nature held in Wichita Falls in some time and as such was the object of much interest in local Jewish circles. Both bride and groom are very prominent and for this reason unusual interest was attached to the ceremony which was held in the old Odd Fellows' Hall on Indiana and there were about 300 guests. Underneath a canopy upheld by four of his friends, the groom took his stand with the rabbi and awaited his bride, who entered with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Tobolowsky. After the three times professional of the bride about her husband the ceremony in Hebrew, pronounced and the wedding ring was placed on the bride's finger. According to custom

CANNING CLUBS' WORK OUTLINED

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE MANY IDEAS FOR HELPING WOMEN ON FARMS

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

Two Local Institutions Make Offers, Miss Opal Hughes Busy With Varied Plans

Extensive plans for the canning club work in this county have been mapped out by Mrs. Opal Hughes, demonstrator for this county. While her duties consist primarily of organization of canning clubs, they are much broader in scope, including many activities designed to make life less arduous for the women folk on the farm. To encourage those taking part in the work, two local institutions have offered scholarships as prizes. A statement of Miss Hughes' plans for her work here follows: The United States Department of Agriculture has planned a four-year course in practical canning, poultry raising and fruit growing for girls living on farms. The course includes lessons in sewing, maple milking, basketry, and making the construction of household conveniences and also the use of the canner. The department of the home and school grounds and practically every other phase of home economy. The principal feature of the course, however, is earning money—every three months a girl is to be given a bank account. And she is not only taught how to earn money, but how to spend it wisely. Although the canning club work deals primarily with the material welfare of the people, it is a socializing influence in the community as well. The club girls will give for many other things than work and it is the plan to direct their interests and activities in a way that will develop the character and give a sense of community welfare work. They will be taught how to conserve health by improved sanitary conditions and a more healthful diet. A can of fruit or a can of vegetables is a can of good for every day in the year. It is the intention to the regular diet that saves true canning club girls will make in the future. The course is interesting and easily constructed, and it is hoped that every girl will be interested in possessing an interesting and profitable work. The financial value of the canning club work to the county has been proven from records kept in Texas. Thousands of dollars have been earned by canning club girls, and by the application of the best business methods, the farm has been raised to a higher plane of efficiency, with an increased earning capacity. In recognition of the value of this work the Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls and the Extension Service at A. M. College have offered several hundred dollars in prizes to girls making exhibits of garden products or poultry. Mr. Blyven has offered a scholarship to the National Business College here, which is considered equal in every way to the best business college of the country and is an important step in the betterment of the future. The Wichita College of Music is also giving a scholarship. The girl winning this will have a state instruction in the personal supervision of Mr. Krebs, who has for many years been connected with some of the greatest schools of music in Europe and America, and is well known at the musical world as a master in his work. These scholarships will be given to girls whose products are of the finest quality. The organization work has been carried on through the county schools and an effort has been made to reach every girl in the county. The success of this effort is due largely to the splendid co-operation of the county teachers who have given every assistance in this work. With the assistance of the county commissioner, the cooperation of the business people and the efforts of the girls, the extension department will extend to the girls of this county a scholarship from Washington and the A. M. College, a few of the greatest advantages of University training, and will constantly strive to make this a source of pleasure, increasing profit and of educational value.

STARS AND STRIPES NOW FLOAT OVER COURT HOUSE

The Stars and Stripes are now floating over the new court house. The flag pole was erected last week and a small American flag hoisted upon it. Work of putting the roof on the building is now well under way, and the exterior construction is not far from completion. It will be several months, however, before the building is ready for occupancy. It is expected that it will be September 1st before it is turned over to the county.

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Quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, indigestion, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, sciatica, toothache, rheumatism, earache, eye pain, backache, sprains, earache, muscle twinges, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds, the chest, etc. It prevents phlegm from forming.
Musterole Jar comes with...

SAYS RUSSIA TO REMAIN TRUE TO OLD ALLIANCES

By Assoc. Press
London, March 26.—Former Minister Mikhooff has outlined the attitude of the new Russian government in foreign affairs to a number of Petrograd and Moscow papers. A Reuters dispatch from Petrograd quoted foreign minister as saying: "We shall remain faithful to our past alliances similar to that with our allies which will be still further strengthened and become still more cordial and sincere. The change will dispense the distrust our allies had a right to feel toward the late government. It is Russia's duty to continue the struggle both for her own liberty and that of all Europe."

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The National Bank of Commerce has just installed one hundred new safe deposit boxes in its fire and burglar proof vault to take care of the increasing demand for the absolute safety thus provided for valuables against loss from any cause whatsoever. These boxes are of sufficient size to contain a large number of important papers and in addition to accommodate jewelry, silverware and other valuables. Rentals are very moderate and represent only a very small fraction of the value of any article that might be lost or destroyed as a result of not having the protection afforded by a safe deposit box.
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The Wellington Leader says it is informed that C. C. Small, an attorney of that place, will make the race for State Senator in this district, to succeed Hon. W. A. Johnson, of Memphis. Mrs. Small is the first whose name has been mentioned in this connection.

R. M. Johnston of Houston, editor of one of the greatest newspapers of the Southwest, is a member of the State Senate. Hon. Harry Miller of Dallas, one of the most brilliant attorneys of the State, is a member of the Texas House of Representatives. Both of these men have made sacrifices to serve their State and their country. They are men of high character and high ability. They are men of high character and high ability. They are men of high character and high ability.

While America's military preparations are screened behind a voluntary censorship on the part of the newspapers and the news agencies, enough has been made known to assure the American people that every resource and every energy of the government is being bent to place the United States in a position of readiness for war at any time and other factors will permit. The administration appears to be acting with a commendable celerity and thoroughness. The American people want no half-way measures. They will be behind the administration in every step of preparation that is required, regardless of cost. If war must be forced on the United States, the people favor the government's fullest participation, with men, ships, and all the other military forces of the country.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS. Whatever the next few weeks may have in store for the United States in the way of armed strife, it is certain that the navy will constitute the first line of defense. It is very probable, in the event of actual hostilities with Germany, that any American troops will go to the battle front of Europe, or that there will be any land fighting on this side of the water; but if the United States becomes an active factor in the struggle, the American navy will have much work to do.

The navy wants about 15,000 additional men. These are urgently needed, it is declared, to man the ships already ordered, and to make up the first line of defense. The president's order to increase the enlisted strength of the navy is the first step in this direction. It is a call for volunteers, and it is a call for men of high character and high ability. It is a call for men of high character and high ability.

There are scores of young men in Wichita Falls who could, at small personal sacrifice, enlist in the navy. There will probably never be a time when their services will be more urgently needed. And in responding to the President's urgent summons, they will not only be entering upon a career that offers exceptional advantages, but they will be acting in line with a patriotism of the highest order.

A VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP. The Times, with all other patriotic and self-respecting newspapers in this country, will, from this time on, contain little definite information as to the disposition or movements of troops or ships or of officers or individual members of the military or naval establishments of the country. The great press associations of the country have accepted voluntary censorship regulations, which are now in effect and which the editors of the papers themselves will impose in the absence of a government censorship. As the regulations cannot cover every contingency, the rule that will apply in The Times office will be: When in doubt, leave out. This rule will apply only to such news as may

originate locally. The Times depending upon the Associated Press for its news from the outside, and having confidence that the Associated Press would send out no improper matter. The regulations follow: (1) No information, reports or rumors should be published which tend to disclose the military and naval policies of the United States. (2) No information, reports or rumors should be published which tend to disclose the strategic disposition or operation of armies or their subdivisions, the location of their subdivisions; no measures which might be adopted in consequence of the department of state for the furtherance of American defense and in general, any plans for the use of the army and navy during the existence of a national emergency.

(3) No information, reports or rumors should be published which tend to disclose: (a) Movements or employment of armies and their subdivisions, fleets and their subdivisions; (b) Movements of vessels of the navy, or their arrival at or departure from any port; (c) Departures of merchant vessels should not be mentioned, and it is desired that the name of the port of arrival be omitted; (d) Assignment or movements, whether as groups or individuals of officers and men of military and naval establishments; (e) Information of mails, supplies or munitions; (f) Information of any designs, inventions or test thereof, or manufacture of arms or distribution of implements of war; (g) Concentration of military or naval supplies or location of such supplies; (h) Activities in or about arsenals, fortifications, army posts, naval magazines, navy yards, naval bases and stations; (i) Publications of any maps, diagrams or photographs, which, in any way, might seem of military or naval interest; (j) Any moving pictures, or any other moving pictures which are of military or naval interest.

THE PEOPLE AND THEIR MONEY.

What must be regarded as the outstanding feature of the regular session of the legislature which terminated yesterday is the addition to the State treasury of a large sum of money. It is an extraordinary legislative feat, and it is one that will be remembered for many years to come. The bill which authorized the appropriation of this money is a landmark in the history of the State. It is a landmark in the history of the State.

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GOLF COURSE IS BEING PLANNED

MOVEMENT UNDER WAY TO ESTABLISH ONE ON NEW GROUNDS

USE PART OF TRACT

Believed Fair Association Can Spare Enough at Present to Make Links Possible

Plans which will probably lead to the organization of a golf club, and may develop into the organization of a country club at the Wichita county fair grounds, are being entertained by a number of Wichita Falls, business and professional men. Mayor Britain, who is one of those interested in the organization of the golf club, has discussed the matter with B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce on the practicality of laying out a golf course on part of the fair grounds. Not all of the grounds will be needed for purposes, which would not interfere with the golf course. It is probable that arrangements for the establishment of a golf course permanently at the fair grounds, which will not be in use for fair purposes for the greater part of the year, and the erection of a club house at this place can be arranged by those interested and the fair association.

Wichita Falls is undoubtedly one of the best places in the State for the business man leading a sedentary life. It offers an opportunity to get a little exercise, and it offers an opportunity to get a little exercise. It offers an opportunity to get a little exercise, and it offers an opportunity to get a little exercise.

Frederick fans will have a chance to look the Milwaukee over next Thursday, the Milwaukee club having accepted an invitation to visit there on that date. The Milwaukee club will be accompanied by the Wichita Falls delegation, Thursday being the date for that event. The brewers thoroughly enjoyed their week-long trip to Milwaukee, and they are looking forward to the game at Snyder Friday, and are looking forward to the game at Snyder Friday.

Wichita Falls and Woodward to Represent Northwestern on Diamond. Meeting Sunday.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 703 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Initiation Friday night in rank of Page. JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.

MASONIC LODGES Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. F. HANMACK, W. M. W. W. WALKER, Sec. School of instruction every night this week.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S. Meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. D. C. WALKER, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. C. W. RICHOLT, E. C. J. W. WALKER, R. H. Refreshments.

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Pennington's BARGAIN BASEMENT. We have added a new department to our store, called the "Economy Bargain Basement." Every item in this department will be offered at a great reduction. All short lengths will be found in the bargain basement, and priced at half, or even less than half price. When in our store do not fail to visit this department, as you are sure to find merchandise you can use at almost your own price.

and thus helping us. Many times we have been conscious of God's care for our souls. (Evans has only recovered) the boy is unusually well and happy; we are constantly with people who have infectious diseases, with no bad effects to us; two weeks ago our house, made of bamboo-leaf roof and dried bark walls, caught fire, but the fire was quickly extinguished after doing only a little damage; on the same day I had a bad fall, which might have been quite serious, but my injury was slight; these are some of the things that show a Providential care over us, and how much that care is the result of the prayers of our friends in your church and elsewhere, no one can tell. We are very glad to know that your church is interested in the work in which we are engaged. It is an inspiring and a noble undertaking. We are glad to see increased interest in missionary work throughout the church in America. I have just received a letter from one of our missionaries who is on furlough, in which he speaks of eagerness with which the people receive the missionary message. This is the general experience of our missionaries. Perhaps the church is the best place in the world for the privilege of evangelizing the world is here, to a very great extent. In the past six months there have been so many encouraging things that we have been very happy. For instance, yesterday afternoon we had a medical service for men only, which was attended by 242 men, in which the interest in higher and better things was very noticeable. On Wednesday of this week we had a meeting for women only, and more than 400 were present. Nearly every week I think we have reached the climax at which such deep interest cannot continue, and yet almost every week is better than the last. The average attendance at Euclid church in March-June was 635 per Sunday for the four months, while the average for the five months July-November was 909. While I dislike to deal in figures, for they do not accurately express

spiritual matters, there is no simpler way of expressing the general progress made, therefore I take the liberty of quoting a portion of my last report to the Mission and to the Board. The period covered by this report, May-October inclusive, has been given in blessings to the church. One hundred and thirty-five new members have been added to the church since July has been between 8,000 and 9,000 per Sunday for the whole Euclid field. There are at work one devotional, one local evangelist, and 25 Bible readers. These men are being paid a total of 87 per month. (We now count only five marks to the dollar.) Thus we see that almost 8,000 people are regularly ministered to a monthly cost of for native workers of \$7. The total contribution of the churches for the past six months, exclusive of volunteer labor on chapels, etc., has been \$800 or an average of \$132 per month. The number baptized and received into the church has been 157, and 330 have been advanced to the Advanced Class. A great many have confessed Christ, and others who have fallen have returned, while the number of those who have fallen is less than usual. There has been an increase in the offerings of the people of 66 percent over the previous six months. There are now sixteen young men preparing for the ministry. Since it is the privilege of your representatives to supervise the work of these forty native helpers, you are in direct touch with this large number of people whose lives are being transformed by the power of the Gospel. But yet, perhaps thousands are unreached—there is yet work to be done. Dr. W. F. W. has been busy engaged with surgical cases in the past month. The supply of medicines has been very limited, because of the difficulty of transportation, and the people have suffered for lack of medical treatment. Nevertheless, his hands have been full of good works.

Rhea Howard to B. M. Bullard, transfer of land worth interest in lease on 200 acres. Thomas Cook survey, original lease from Mrs. N. E. Banta to W. W. Gardner; \$200. J. L. McCoskey to T. B. Smith, transfer of lease to 320 acres out of block 15 Denton County School lands, original lease from John Mischke et al, \$1 and other considerations. J. T. O'Donohue, trustee to Charles H. Clark, transfer of lease to south 270 out of west half G. P. Mead No. 6 and north 270 east half of H. & T. B. No. 3, 540 acres in all, original lease from S. B. Burnett et al to M. W. Hurdleston et al; \$10,000 and other considerations. T. W. Roberts to T. B. Smith, section 16 H. T. & B. survey; \$5 and other considerations, royalty one-eighth drilling clause, three weeks. T. J. Waggoner et al to J. M. Bland, south 320 section 11 B. S. & F. and north 20 acre strip to the south enclosed in Waggoner fence, \$1, royalty one-eighth, drilling clause 60 days.

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NO ONE IS INJURED

Occupants Flee into Brush Where Officers Find Them—Proves to Be All a Mistake

Because Oklahoma officers thought they were bringing whiskey into Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hepper of Burkburnett were fired at several dozen times, and their car completely riddled, late Saturday night. That they escaped with their lives is considered remarkable.

Mr. and Mrs. Hepper had started for Oklahoma to visit relatives, and as they reached the north end of the Burkburnett bridge, officers on duty there called on them to halt. Mr. Hepper did not hear the order and kept on going, whereupon the fusillade began. Officers fired at the machine repeatedly as it sped down the road. Mr. Hepper tried to turn the car, but the officers overtook and captured them. Mr. and Mrs. Hepper remained in the car until the lights were shot out.

Search of the car disclosed that it contained no liquor of any kind. The Oklahoma officers apologized, saying that Hepper's refusal to halt on command aroused their suspicions. The car, which was brought back to Burkburnett, was completely riddled with bullets. The body and sides were bullet-scattered in numerous places. The windshield shattered, the top perforated, and it was estimated by those who saw the car that at least 60 bullets struck it. Mr. Hepper was driving. Mrs. Hepper being on the back seat trying to sleep when the bombardment began. Just how both escaped being hit is a mystery.

Since the Oklahoma law, making that state "dry," went into effect, Oklahoma officers have been watching the Burkburnett bridge, and any car that looks at all suspicious from their standpoint, is stopped and searched. Merely the mere fact that a misdemeanor in Oklahoma now, the names of the officers who did the shooting Saturday night were not learned.

ELECTRIC COMPANY CONSIDERING OFFER

Early Answer is Expected on Council's Counter Proposition for White Way

Officials of the electric company are now considering the counter offer made to them by the city council at the last session on a new plan for the installation of the white way, and on the outcome of their consideration the installation of the system depends.

The offer of the council to figure the depreciation of the equipment furnished by the company on a seven-year basis, and if the contract is discontinued at any time to reimburse them for the remaining value, was transmitted to the light company by H. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

F. N. Lawton, superintendent of the Wichita Falls Power and Light company agreed to take the matter up immediately with officials of the Texas Power and Light company at Dallas.

NAME COMMITTEES FOR TRIP THURSDAY

Sale of Tickets Begins Today and Indications That Many Will Take Part.

Chairmen to have charge of the various activities in connection with the Elk City trades excursion next Thursday were appointed this morning at a meeting of the executive business in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

A. L. Huey was named for the command of the refreshment car, Eugene Diebold took off in charge of the band and parades, John W. Thomas placed in charge of the tickets, and B. F. Johnson selected to have charge of the train.

A committee is out selling tickets today, and at noon had reported that the rate of sales indicated that a trainload and then some would take the trip.

FEDERAL COURT IS OPENED AND CLOSES AT ONCE

With most of the members of the local bar in attendance, Captain Bill McDonald, United States marshal for the northern district, this morning opened the first term of federal court here, at the court house. The court was immediately adjourned, as no business was before the court for transaction.

The November term will be the first regular term of United States marshal for the northern district, being in the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, Lewis Maynard, district clerk, was in town at the time, but was not in attendance at the opening of the court. B. G. O'Neal will be the referee in bankruptcy here, and J. L. Lanz, formerly of Fort Worth, commissioner and deputy clerk.

R. E. Sheppard of Burkburnett was here today.

PLANS FOR UNION STATION EXHIBIT

Will Be Submitted to Chamber of Commerce Directors at Tomorrow's Meeting.

Plans and specifications for the permanent exhibit of Wichita county and Wichita Falls products to be erected by the Chamber of Commerce at the Union station will be presented to the Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting tomorrow morning. The plans, which were drawn by Madorie and Fields, architects, have recently been completed and were turned over to Chamber of Commerce officials.

Search of the building will be 49 feet in dimensions at the base, and will be of brick construction, with plate glass walls. Plans of the Chamber of Commerce contemplate making the building itself as much as possible an exhibit of products manufactured in Wichita Falls. The materials used in the construction being obtained from Wichita Falls manufacturers.

The exhibit which was a prize winner at the Dallas fair last year will be housed in this building, with such additions as can be obtained in the manufactured products line, and as many substitutions as are necessary in the agricultural department.

DEATH CAUSED BY EATING SOUR DOCK

Plant Cooked as Greens Proves Fatal Poisonous to Mrs. Albert Neal

A morsel of "sour dock" cooked as greens, eaten at noon on Sunday caused the death of Mrs. Albert Neal this morning. She was living in her home in the southeastern addition to the city, near the factories. A second one of the family, a small boy, was afflicted with the same ailment, but recovered.

The docks generally poisonous, as is well known, and it is thought that Mrs. Neal did not give it the proper preparation. She is said to have complained of a nauseated feeling Sunday afternoon and at night was taken violently ill, finding no rest throughout the entire night and succumbing early this morning.

Waiting advices from relatives in Oklahoma via preparations have yet been made for the funeral. A husband and four children survive.

INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT TODAY

Property Owners Win Suit to Prevent Lumber Yard Near Their Homes.

Judge Henry this afternoon perpetuated the injunction brought by residents of the Bellevue addition against C. D. Shamburger, restraining the latter from establishing a lumber yard in that addition near the car barns on Ninth street.

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Because Oklahoma officers thought they were bringing whiskey into Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hepper of Burkburnett were fired at several dozen times, and their car completely riddled, late Saturday night. That they escaped with their lives is considered remarkable.

Mr. and Mrs. Hepper had started for Oklahoma to visit relatives, and they reached the north end of the Burkburnett bridge, officers on duty there called on them to halt. Mr. Hepper did not hear the order and kept on going, whereupon the fusillade began. Officers fired at the machine repeatedly as it sped down the road. Mr. Hepper by the Chamber of Commerce at the Union station will be presented to the Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting tomorrow morning. The plans, which were drawn by Madrie and Fields, architects, have recently been completed and were turned over to Chamber of Commerce officials.

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Early Answer is Expected on Council's Counter Proposition for White Way

Officials of the electric company are now considering the counter offer made to them by the city council at the last session on the contract for the installation of the white way, and on the outcome of their consideration the installation of the system depends.

The offer of the council to figure the depreciation of the equipment furnished by the company on a seven-year basis, and if the contract is discontinued at any time to reimburse them for the remaining value, was transmitted to the light company by H. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

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NAME COMMITTEES FOR TRIP THURSDAY

Sale of Tickets Begins Today and Indications That Many Will Take Part.

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FEDERAL COURT IS OPENED AND CLOSES AT ONCE

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Whether the next few weeks may have a store in the United States in the way of armed strife, it is certain that the navy will constitute the first line of defense. It is very probable, in the event of actual hostilities with Germany, that any American troops will go to the battle front of Europe, or that there will be any land fighting on this side of the water; but if the United States becomes an active factor in the struggle, the American navy will have much work to do.

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A VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP.

The Times, with all other patriotic and self-respecting newspapers in this country, will from this time on, contain little definite information as to the disposition or movements of troops or ships or of officers or individual members of the military or naval establishments of the country. The great press associations of the country have accepted voluntary censorship regulations, which are now in effect and which the editors of the papers themselves will impose in the absence of a government censorship. As the regulations cannot cover every contingency, the rule that will apply in The Times office will be: When in doubt, leave out. This rule will apply only to such news as may

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ARE ORGANIZING FOR BASEBALL ON KATY

Wichita Falls and Woodward to Represent Northwest on Diamond Meeting Sunday.
Organization for the coming season of the Northwestern employees baseball league was effected at a meeting of representatives from the place on the line here yesterday afternoon. Roy Hagin, chairman of athletics for

GOLF COURSE IS BEING PLANNED

MOVEMENT UNDER WAY TO ESTABLISH ONE ON NEW FAIR GROUNDS

Believed Fair Association Can Spare Enough Money to Make Links Possible
Plans which will probably lead to the organization of a golf club, and may develop into the organization of a country club at the Wichita county fair grounds, are being entertained by a number of Wichita Falls business and professional men.

Mayor Britain, who is one of those interested in the organization of the golf club, has discussed the matter with E. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce on the practicability of laying out a golf course on part of the fair grounds. Not all of the grounds will be needed for fair purposes, which would interfere with the golf course. It is probable that arrangements for the establishment of a golf course permanently at the fair grounds which will not be used for fair purposes for the greater part of the year, and the erection of a club house at this place can be arranged by those interested and the fair association.

Wichita Falls is undoubtedly behind in the provisions affording the business man leading a sedentary life an opportunity to get a little exercise, said Mr. Britain this morning in discussing this proposition. "A golf club, tennis courts, and provisions for even more vigorous athletics, with a club house on the grounds could probably be established in connection with the fair, and arranged so that neither would interfere with the other. Some time ago we had a country club organized here, but the proposition fell through because none could agree on a suitable site. Here, we could get an ideal site for the club. It is close enough in that the business man could run out there without the loss of any considerable part of his time going back and forth. The present paving goes to within a few blocks of the place, as does the Southern railway line. It is probable that the organization of a fair would build up the end of town to such an extent as to soon justify both the extension of the paving and the car line. The more thinking of the proposition, the more attractive it seems to me.

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BREWERS TO PLAY FREDERICK TEAM

Will Accompany Wichita Falls Delegation Thursday-News-pressmen Leave.
Frederick fans will have a chance to look the Brewers over next Thursday, the Milwaukee club having accepted an invitation to visit there on that date. The Milwaukee club will go up on the train with the Wichita Falls delegation, Thursday being the date for that event. The Brewers thoroughly enjoyed their junketing trip to Electr. Lawton and Snyder last week in spite of the fact that the games were too one-sided to be interesting. This is the first visit for most of the club to Texas, and something of interest to the ball players and spectators on every day. The sight of some real basket Indians while on the recent trip was interesting to the ball players. One of them saw the same at Snyder Friday and seemingly enjoyed it more than anything he had seen in many a day. When the Milwaukee club came on the field at Lawton Saturday, there was the same interest to greet them, and again yesterday the chief formed part of the Brewer training section.

The Milwaukee newspaper men who have been in training quarters with the club. Bud Kirkham, Manning Vaughn and W. W. Roland, sporting editors respectively of the Times-Tropic, Sentinel and Journal, left today at noon for Milwaukee.

MISSIONARY TELLS OF AFRICAN CHURCH

Worker Who is Supported by Local Presbyterians Writes of His Endeavors
It's a long, long way from Wichita Falls, Texas to Kribi, Cameroon, West Africa, but Wichita Falls dollars—and prayers—have made a connecting link between the two points. R. H. Evans, the missionary at Kribi, is supported financially by the men of the First Presbyterian church of this city. A letter from Mr. Kribi, received recently by Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, under date of December 8, it tells of average crowds of 500 to 900 at church services and otherwise indicates that the gospel is being carried vigorously to the natives in that faraway land. The letter follows:

Your letter of September 29th, was received here December 4th. I was indeed glad to hear from you and to know that my two letters had been received. Your letter "helped our hearts" as the Bulu would say. In a work of this kind there are discouragements and yet well as encouragements, and it is very comforting to know that our friends in America are praying for us,

and this helping us. Many times we have been conscious of God's care for us. Mrs. Evans has quite recovered; the boy is seriously ill but happy; we are constantly with people who have infectious diseases, with no bad effect to us; two weeks ago our house, made of bamboo and mud and dirt, shook with earthquake, but the fire, which was quickly extinguished after doing only a little damage, on the same day I had a bad fall, which might have been serious, but my injury was slight. These are some of the things that show a providential care over us, and how much that care is the result of the prayers of our friends in your church and elsewhere, no one can tell. We are very glad to know that your church is interested in the work in which we are engaged. It is an inspiration to know that we have its support in this great Kingdom undertaking. We are glad to see increased interest in missionary work throughout the church in America. I have just received a letter from one of our missionaries who is on furlough, in which he speaks of the eagerness with which the people receive the missionary message. This is the general experience of our missionaries. It helps the church in America in knowing to the fact that the privilege of evangelizing the world is here, to a very great extent. In the past six months there, have been so many encouraging things that we have been very happy. For instance yesterday afternoon, we had a mid-week service for men only, which was attended by 242 men, in which the interest in higher and better things was very noticeable. On Wednesday of this week we had a meeting for women only, and more than 400 were present. Nearly every week I think we have reached the climax and that such deep interest cannot continue, and yet almost every week is better than the last. The average attendance at Efulan church in March, June was 635 per Sunday for the four months, while the average for the five months July-November was 969.

While I dislike to deal in figures, for they do not accurately express

LOBBY DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh and west L. C. Robertson, Cor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Initiation Friday night in rank of Page.
JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.

MASONIC LODGES
Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
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School of instruction every night this week.

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Pennington's BARGAIN BASEMENT
We have added a new department to our store, called the "Economy Bargain Basement." Every item in this department will be offered at a great reduction. All short lengths will be found in the bargain basement, and priced at half, or even less than half price. When in our store do not fail to visit this department, as you are sure to find merchandise you can use at almost your own price.
35c COTTON SUITING 15c
One table of Cotton Suiting 31 to 36 inches wide, of course most of these are short length, but worth up to 35c. Bargain Basement for tomorrow's selling only 15c
1.00 LADIES' PURSES 29c
One lot of Ladies' Purses, black, white or tan, some are extra large and worth up to \$1.50. We have about one hundred in our bargain basement to close out at only 29c
15c MISSES HOSE 7 1-2c
About ten dozen Misses and Ladies' Hose, tan only, all sizes and well worth 15c. The entire lot to close out for the first day selling in our Bargain Basement, only 7 1-2c
15c LADIES' VESTS 7 1-2c
Ladies' Summer Vests in almost every size and just the time of the year when a dozen won't be too many for you to buy. Ask to see the Vest on sale our bargain basement 7 1-2c
Kuppenheimer Clothes
Pennington's WICHITA FALLS
717-INDIANA AVE.-719

spiritual matters, there is no simpler way of presenting the general progress made, therefore I take the liberty of quoting a portion of my last report to the Mission and to the Board.
The period covered by this report, May October inclusive has been rich in blessings to the church. We have seen greater interest in the things of God. The attendance at the various preaching points has steadily increased. The average attendance at the various points since July has been between 8,000 and 9,000 per Sunday for the whole Efulan field. There are at work on furlough, one local evangelist, and 25 Bible readers. These men are being paid a total of \$7 per month. (We now count only five marks to the dollar.) Thus we see that almost 9,000 people are regularly ministered to in a monthly cost of for native workers of \$123 per month.
The number baptized and received into the church has been 157, and 330 have been advanced to the Advanced at Efulan Class—a great many have confessed Christ, and others who have fallen have returned while the number of those who have fallen away is less than usual.
There has been an increase in the offerings of the people of 66 percent over the previous six months. There are now sixteen young men preparing for the ministry.
Since it is the privilege of your representative to supervise the work of these forty native helpers, you are in direct touch with this large number of people whose lives are being transformed by the power of the Gospel. But yet other thousands are unreached—there is yet work to be done.
Dr. Weber has been busily engaged with surgical cases in the past month. The supply of medicines has been very limited, because of the difficulty of transportation, and the people have suffered for lack of medical treatment. Nevertheless, his hands have been full of good works.

VICTROLAS and VICTOR RECORDS
WE DO NOT wear out or damage our records entertaining customers. They are new and free from dirt. Think of this feature when buying records. No records on approval.
Harrison-Everton Music Company

39,000 brain power Organization

Every day, thirty-nine thousand pairs of Western Union eyes, ears and hands watch, listen and work in the dispatch and betterment of

WESTERN UNION Service

Fast Telegrams—Day Letters—Night Letters—Money Transferred by Wire—Cablegrams

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Most Boys' Clothing is much alike—just cloth cut up and made into garments. But—

Sampeck Clothes

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are distinctively styled and fashioned with deftness of seasoned tailors into boy apparel of individuality. That explains the effect that is inherent in and a vital part of every Sampeck garment to be found here.

For service and precise frankness in stating facts, this is a distinctive store—and as such solicits your close inspection.

Wash Suits, too, for little brother.

\$1.50 to \$4.00

CAPS HATS SHOES SHIRTS



"Absolute Reliability"



Sampeck Clothes The Standard of America

CAR RIDDLED BY OFFICERS' SHOTS

MISTAKE BURKBURNETT COUPLE FOR BOOTLEGGERS AND FUSILLADE FOLLOWS

NO ONE IS INJURED

Occupants Flee Into Brush Where Officers Find Them—Proves to Be All a Mistake

Because Oklahoma officers thought they were bringing whiskey into Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hepper of Burkburnett were fired at several dozen times, and their car completely riddled, late Saturday night. That they escaped with their lives is considered remarkable.

Mr. and Mrs. Hepper had started for Oklahoma to visit relatives, and as they reached the north end of the Burkburnett bridge, officers on duty there called on them to halt. Mr. Hepper did not hear the order and kept on going, whereupon the fusillade began. Officers fired at the machine repeatedly as it sped down the road. Mr. Hepper by that time believing an attempt was being made on his progress, with the officers in pursuit, he and Mrs. Hepper left the machine and ran into the brush, where the officers overtook and captured them. Mr. and Mrs. Hepper remained in the car until the lights were shot out.

Search of the car disclosed that it contained no liquor of any kind. The Oklahoma officers apologized, saying that Hepper's refusal to halt on command aroused their suspicions.

The car, which was brought back to Burkburnett, was completely riddled with bullets. The body and sides were bullet-scattered in numerous places, the windshield shattered, the top perforated, and it was estimated by those who saw the car that at least 60 bullets struck it. Mr. Hepper was driving, Mrs. Hepper being on the back seat trying to sleep when the bombardment began. Just how both escaped being hit is a mystery.

Since the Oklahoma law making that state a "dry" state, with its effect, Oklahoma officers have been watching the Burkburnett bridge, and any car that looks at all suspicious from their standpoint is stopped and searched. Merely possibly a motorist was a motorist in Oklahoma, now the names of the officers who did the shooting Saturday night were not learned.

ELECTRIC COMPANY CONSIDERING OFFER

Early Answer is Expected on Council's Counter Proposition for White Way

Officials of the electric company are now considering the counter offer made to them by the city council at the last session on the proposed for the installation of the white way, and on the outcome of their consideration the installation of the system depends.

The offer of the council to figure the depreciation of the equipment furnished by the city on a year basis, and if the contract is discontinued at any time to reimburse them for the remaining value, was transmitted to the light company by H. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

F. N. Lawton, superintendent of the Wichita Falls Power and Light company agreed to take the matter up immediately with officials of the Texas Power and Light company at Dallas.

NAME COMMITTEES FOR TRIP THURSDAY

Sale of Tickets Begins Today and Indications That Many Will Take Part.

Chairmen to have charge of the various activities in connection with the Elk City trades excursion next Thursday were appointed this morning at a meeting of the committee bureau in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

A. L. Huey was named for the command of the refreshment car, Eugene Leopold took in charge of the band and parades, John W. Thomas placed in charge of the tickets, and B. F. Johnson selected to have charge of the train.

A committee is out selling tickets today, and at noon had reported that the rate of sales indicated that a trainload and then some would take the trip.

FEDERAL COURT IS OPENED AND CLOSES AT ONCE

With most of the members of the local bar in attendance, Captain Bill McDonald, United States marshal for the northern district, this morning opened the first term of federal court here, at the court house. The court was immediately adjourned, as no business was before the court for transaction.

The November term will be the first real term of the court. Judge Meek was not present, being in the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Lewis Maynard, district clerk, was in town at the time, but was not in attendance at the opening of the court. B. G. O'Neal will be the referee in bankruptcy here, and J. L. Lanitz, was immediately adjourned, as no business was before the court for transaction.

R. E. Sheppard of Burkburnett was here today.

PLANS FOR UNION STATION EXHIBIT

Will Be Submitted to Chamber of Commerce Directors at Tomorrow's Meeting.

Plans and specifications for the permanent exhibit of Wichita county and Wichita Falls products to be erected by the Chamber of Commerce at the Union station will be presented to the Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting tomorrow morning. The plans, which were drawn by Madorie and Fields, architects, have recently been completed and were turned over to Chamber of Commerce officials.

The building will be 49 feet in dimensions at the base and will be about 12 feet high. It will be of brick construction, with plate glass walls. Plans of the Chamber of Commerce contemplate making the building itself as much as possible an exhibit of products manufactured in Wichita Falls, the materials used in the construction being obtained from Wichita Falls manufacturers. The exhibit which was a prize winner at the Dallas fair last year will be housed in this building, with such additions as can be obtained in the manufactured products line, and as many substitutions are necessary in the agricultural department.

DEATH CAUSED BY EATING SOUR DOCK

Plant Cooked in Greens Proves Fatally Poisonous to Mrs. Albert Neal.

A mess of "sour dock" cooked in greens, eaten at noon on Sunday caused the death of Mrs. Albert Neal this morning at 5 o'clock at her home in the northeastern addition to the city near the factories. A second one of the family, a small boy, was afflicted with drowsiness and was in a state of semi-stupor yesterday, but was thought to be no danger.

The dock is generally poisonous, it is said to be edible when properly cooked and it is thought that because Mrs. Neal did not give it the proper preparation, she is said to have complained of a nauseated feeling Sunday afternoon and at night was taken violently ill, finding no rest throughout the entire night and succumbing early this morning.

Waiting advices from relatives in Oklahoma on preparations have yet been made for the funeral. A husband and four children survive.

INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT TODAY

Property Owners Win Suit to Prevent Lumber Yard Near Their Homes.

Judge Berry this afternoon perpetuated the injunction brought by residents of the Bellevue addition against C. D. Shamburger, restraining him from establishing a lumber yard in that addition near the car barns on Ninth street.

H. B. Hines, J. L. Jackson, D. Wiley and E. G. Scheurer were the plaintiffs in the case. The case was argued this morning, Dan Boone and Judge Kay for the plaintiffs, and the firm of Nicholson and Fitzgerald for the defendant.

Testimony in the case was taken last week, a large number of residents in the Bellevue addition, both men and women, testifying in the case.

FAIR STOCK NOW NEAR HALF WAY MARK OF \$25,000

Subscriptions toward the fair stock were reported somewhat more encouraging today, a total of \$2400 in additional subscriptions having been secured by W. S. Carlee and C. E. Rodgers, one of the committees working on the proposition this morning. While exact figures are not available, the amount subscribed is considerably more than \$20,000. The half-way mark, \$25,000, will be secured within the next day or two, the committee men hope. It is thought that the subscriptions will be materially increased this afternoon, a number of the committee who were not able to work this morning being free to devote time to the work this afternoon.

ADOPT \$5,200 BUDGET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

The "note burning" at the First Christian church yesterday morning marking the end of all indebtedness of a church budget for the year 1917 for \$5,200, or \$100 each week. This budget covers all disbursements of the church, including all missionary enterprises.

Local Brevities

For first class meats of all kinds, phone Sanitary Meat Market, 2527, 270 31c.

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty, Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 267, 29 11c.

Robbins, piano tuning. Phone 723, 46 11c.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 905 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 11c.

N. O. Monroe, real estate and rentals, room 217 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2454, 264 11c.

To All Car Owners Don't forget to have your battery tested. Testing warns you of things that you can't see and might not find out until too late to prevent trouble. Testing is free. Repairs cost money. Wichita Falls Battery Co. 816 Scott St. Phone 608, 274 11c.

Bargains in two five passenger Fords \$250.00, terms. Lloyd Weaver Auto Co. 70 11c.

Dr. Scharf, Osteopath, K & K Bldg., 269 5c.

To Whom It May Concern Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the County Court of Wichita County, Texas for permission to make an oil and gas lease on the North fifty acres out of the N. W. 1/4 of H. T. & H. By Co. survey No. 8, Abstract No. 475, Vol. 11, in Wichita County, Texas, said application will be heard by said court on Friday, March 30th, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

MRS. GRACE JENNINGS, Guardian, 269 5c.

St. James grill room, Merchants lunch, thirty five cents, 11 to 2 o'clock also a la carte service and deli, open all day, 26 7 1/2c.

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 684, 1237 Scott, 13 2 1/2 11c.

The Novelty Beauty Parlor has moved to 512 Seventh street, next door to St. James Hotel, 271 5c.

By error, in Sunday's paper, the Knights and Ladies of Security dance was announced for Wednesday night of this week. The dance will be held tonight. A number of invitations have been issued and a large attendance is expected.

Card of Thanks We desire to express to all our dear friends our heartfelt thanks for their expressions of sympathy and for the many kind tokens of their friendship shown us at the illness and death of our little daughter, Edith Pauline Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Darrell, 270 11c.

After a look at the jury for the week Charles L. Hunt, charged with theft, pleaded guilty to the charge in the county court today, being fined by Judge Harris \$1 and costs. Will Stokes, colored, who pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the morning to a charge of carrying a pistol, after thinking it over changed his mind, and pleaded guilty to the charge in the afternoon, getting 30 days and costs.

MAN FACING ABORTION CHARGE OBTAINS LICENSE A marriage license was issued today to W. D. Talley and Miss Odessa Elmore Talley, who was recently charged by complaint with having procured an abortion. The permission of Miss Elmore's parents was given for the issuance of the license, she being under age.

This will make no difference in regard to the prosecution of the charge against Talley, said John Davenport, assistant county attorney today.

LEAGUE COMMITTEES ARE HARD AT WORK

Encouraging Reports Received on the First Day of Membership Campaign.

Despite the treacherous March wind a number of the Civic League committee members are at work today on the membership and subscription campaign. Encouraging reports are received from several of the committees. The first report will be made at a meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon at Fell's.

Mrs. T. H. Smock, president of the league, urges that men and women who have the interest of the city at heart, not wait to be solicited, but phone in their subscriptions to her or any other of the committee. There have already been several volunteer subscriptions made, and more will be welcomed.

BOND ELECTION PETITIONS NOT READY BY TOMORROW

Inability of the committee to get the petitions calling for the road bond election ready in time, the luncheon of the Motor Club scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed until Tuesday week. Plans for the circulation of petitions calling for the election and campaign plans for the issue were to have been put before the club at tomorrow's meeting, and will now come up at the meeting next week. Under the new Wichita county road law the roads to be improved by the bond issue have to be set out in

After Every Meal WRIGLEY'S The Flavor Lasts

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY WARREN KERRIGAN

"THE MEASURE OF A MAN"

A five part Bluebird stirring drama of vigorous manhood interpreting the story "A Fighting Parson's Victory" The rugged romance of a man who could fight and preach.

5c and 10c—Prices—5c and 10c

TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

"The Price She Paid"

A great picturization of the perfect American novel by "David Graham Phillips"

her supreme achievement. Let us quote from New York Tribune "Miss Young has never done anything better. She plays with repression and power. She is so beautiful in this production that if she only appeared on the screen and did nothing at all she would be forgiven—indeed one almost regrets any motion or emotion on the part of Miss Young—One feels like exclaiming: Keep still, I want to look at you!"

10 and 15c—SEVEN PARTS—10 and 15c

Shows start 1:00—2:45—4:30—6:15—8:00—9:45



Returned By Popular Demand

TO THE WICHITA THEATER

Tuesday, March 27th, Afternoon and Night.

"The Little Girl Next Door"

Admission:—Adults 25 cents; Children 15 cents. Afternoon show starts at 3 o'clock; Night 8:30 o'clock.

IS YOUR LITTLE GIRL SAFE?

Father, Mother and Brother: This picture has a revelation for you.

The presentation of this picture will do more for the cause than all the reports ever filed—Rev. J. P. Bushingham, South Park M. E. Church, Chicago.

The worst evil that destroys character in life is vice. Study "The Little Girl Next Door." It represents truth.—Arthur Barrage Farwell, Chicago.

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Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock Fort Worth, Texas, March 25.—Cattle receipts 7,300, 10 to 25 cents lower. Steers \$6.50 to \$10. Hog receipts 8,000, steady to ten lower. Hulk \$13.75 to \$14.25. Sheep receipts 1,500, lambs \$13 to \$14.

Chicago Grain Chicago, March 26.—Jumps to record breaking prices in the wheat market today accompanied the receipt of domestic crop reports that were the worst by far of the season. Opening prices ranged from 1-2 to 3-8 higher, with May at \$1.91 1-2 to \$1.93 and July at \$1.64 1-2 to \$1.66. The close was

Wanted To Buy and Exchange Second-Hand FURNITURE and STOVES

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making the Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers.

Miscellaneous Wants

Will pay cash for all sizes casing and line pipe. Address "QUICK" Bpx 125, Sapulpa, Okla.

Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011 910 Indiana Ave

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping room, \$2.50 week. 1905 Travis, phone 1589.

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Rhode Island eggs, per setting, \$1.00. 1406 Broad, Phone 2416.

Board and Rooms

ROOM AND BOARD—Under new management. First class 1200 Scott, Phone 2522.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—First class clothing salesman one with special order experience.

Situations Wanted

POSITION WANTED—As bookkeeper for wholesale firm or bank.

For Sale—City Property

BARGAIN—Drainable 70 foot lot, 4 room house, close to Scott Ave.

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping room, \$2.50 week. 1905 Travis, phone 1589.

Livestock

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and delivery wagon. P. S. Tullis 234-14c

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Section of good land in Knox county with 70 per cent good agricultural land.

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 25x75 feet at 609 Indiana ave.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private bath, \$1.00 per week. 1414 1/2 Elm.

Financial

\$1000 to loan on City Property, \$2.00 on farms. This is private money.

Lost or Stolen

LOST OR STRAYED—Three two-year-old steers, branded E on left hip.

For Sale or Exchange

140x150 feet on the corner of Elm and Mississippi streets with three houses, one five room, one three room, and one two room.

Price \$2200.00. J. S. BRIDWELL Phone 661

Beautiful east front, restricted lots in Floral Heights for sale cheap. Some of these lots will double in value in the next year.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 1917. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of March, 1917, at one o'clock P. M.

Legal Notices

Notice of Election State of Texas, County of Wichita, City of Wichita Falls.

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Asks Veterans' Sons To Show Loyalty To Cause

An appeal to the descendants of Confederate veterans to show their loyalty and respect to the Confederate cause, is voiced by Judge Edgar Scurry, commander of the Texas division, S. C. V. Judge Scurry of the division, S. C. V. Judge Scurry of the division, S. C. V. Judge Scurry of the division, S. C. V.

The fact that I am State Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and my residence is at Wichita Falls, makes Wichita Falls a general headquarters for the Sons of Confederate Veterans for the State of Texas.

I hope to see Wichita Falls well represented at the reunion in Washington, June 7, 1917.

G. D. Anderson is commander of the local camp, W. R. Scurry, and Carter McGregor is the adjutant or secretary.

I appeal to, and urge every son or grandson of a Confederate veteran to send in his name to either Mr. Anderson or Mr. McGregor, and be enrolled as a member of the camp.

The reason why you should become a member of the camp, and send a good strong recommendation, is given in the correspondence following this appeal.

Every son who is proud of his father's record should give evidence of it by joining the local camp. Those who believe their father was wrong when he fought on the southern side, and are ashamed of that father's record as a soldier, of course, should not join.

All that is necessary to become a member is to make application, make proof that your father was a Confederate, and pay your annual dues of fifty cents.

EDGAR SCURRY, Commander, Texas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The correspondence referred to follows:

Hon. Dan E. Garrett, Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am glad to hear you remember when we were together in Washington, you promised to write a letter for me with reference to the reasons why the Sons of Confederate Veterans should attend the reunion in Washington, and why they should go in gray uniform.

Article 11. The constitution of the General Confederation is given here with its entirety to impress upon all sons the reason for the existence of the organization. Upon the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, "must be levied the sacred duty to themselves, their progenitors, their country, and their God, of defending the facts, shielding the falsehoods, and calumnies concerning that cause which their noble sires valiantly struggled to defend, or died to maintain."

Section 2. The objects and purposes of this organization shall be strictly historical and benevolent. It will strive:

Section 3. To unite in one general confederation all associations of Sons of Confederate Veterans, Soldiers and Sailors, now in existence or hereafter to be formed, and to aid and assist the United Confederate Veterans and all veteran camps.

Section 4. To cultivate the ties of friendship that should exist among those whose ancestors had shared common dangers, sufferings and privations.

Section 5. To encourage the writing by participants therein of accounts, narratives, memoirs, histories and battle episodes and occurrences of the war between the states.

Section 6. To gather authentic data, statistics, documents, reports, plans, maps and other material for an impartial history of the Confederate side; to collect and preserve relics and mementoes of the war; to make and perpetuate a record of the service of every member of the United Confederate Veterans, and all other fighting Confederate veterans, and all as far as possible, of those of their comrades who have preceded them into eternity.

Section 7. To see that the disabled are cared for, that a helping hand is extended to the needy Confederate Veterans and orphans are protected and assisted.

Section 8. To urge and aid the erection of enduring monuments to our great leaders and heroic soldiers, sailors and people, and to mark with suitable headstones the graves of Confederate dead wherever found.

Section 9. To insist into our descendants a proper veneration for the spirit and the glory of our fathers, and to bring them into association with our Confederation, that they may aid us in accomplishing our objects and purposes, and finally succeed us and take up our work where we may leave it.

Section 10. All male descendants of those who served in the Confederate Army or Navy to the end of the service, or who died in prison, or while in actual service, or who were killed in battle, or who were honorably discharged, shall be eligible for membership in the camps of this Confederation. No member under sixteen years of age shall have the right to vote. Provided no member shall be admitted under twelve years of age.

Section 11. No one shall be admitted to membership in any camp until satisfactory proof of the foregoing is provided. No member shall duplicate on official blank applications prepared for that purpose. The original shall be carefully preserved by the camp, and the duplicates, when in ten days, be forwarded to general headquarters for record and permanent preservation. It is hereby explained that the original copy for as far as practicable, bring together, on similar forms, the records of all members admitted prior to the adoption of this provision. Copy for the camp and the other for general headquarters.

I write the above to give you an idea of our purposes, and they are now and have always been. I wish you would give your ideas as to why we should attend the reunion in Washington in June. You understand, the Old Soldiers have their reunion; the Sons of Confederate Veterans follow the Old Soldiers, and have their reunion at the same time and place.

Now in my judgment, every descendant of a Confederate Soldier should go to Washington, and as many of them as possible should go in gray uniform. This is the first time we have ever met in a city north of the Mason and Dixon line. The eyes of the northern people are upon us, and they will judge our loyalty to the memory of our fathers by how we turn out at Washington City.

And, again, you should do so, because the last of their old heroes will have passed away, and they cannot again show to them the honor and respect that is due to them for their noble sires valiantly struggled to defend, or died to maintain.

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Division, S. C. V. Wichita Falls, Texas.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., making inquiry as to whether or not, in my opinion, the Sons of Confederate Veterans should attend the reunion in Washington, D. C., next June, and all who can wear gray uniforms.

In reply, I will say I enthusiastically endorse the plan for the holding of the reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at the same time and place the Confederate Veterans hold theirs.

There are many sound and sufficient reasons, in my opinion, why this should be done. In the first place, I understand the constitution of the general confederation of the Sons of Confederate Veterans proclaims that upon the United Sons of Confederate Veterans must devolve the sacred duty to themselves, their progenitors, their country, and their God, of defending the facts, shielding the falsehoods, and calumnies concerning that cause which their sires valiantly struggled to defend, or died, to maintain.

I believe all the sons attending who can do so should wear gray uniforms, to the end that in this way, they may silently proclaim their lingering love and adoration for those hallmarks of their fathers, the Confederate Veterans, the most knightly soldiers in all military history.

The sons should attend this reunion, for the greatest reason, they render the Confederate Veterans in providing in every possible manner for their comfort and happiness, making their fellowship with their fathers, and arms one continuous joy; let them in peace and good will recall the pictures which hang in Memory's hall, and live again, the shifting scenes of the past, sing once more the "campfire songs," and bless the tie that binds them to an undying past.

Furthermore, the Sons of Confederate Veterans should attend the reunion held at Washington, because, if my memory serves me right, it is their first reunion held north of the Mason and Dixon line. There they may show to a reunited people that in these days of peace after the passing of fifty years, they do now, and will forever, cherish the sacred memories that cluster about the cause upon whose altar their fathers and brothers offered themselves as a living sacrifice.

That they speak for their fathers, and would have it repeated till the end of time, that their part in that memorable struggle was taken without fear, in the full belief that their cause was just, and was ended in a good faith that has astonished the world.

Their history, not excepted such another acceptance of the results of war, or set down for admiration as fine a type of man and soldier as he who wore the gray, and has shown a devotion to her flag that has been the marvel of mankind.

Let the memory of the Blue live in the North, for that of the Gray will never perish in the South. It will not weaken, but make stronger, the fabric of the nation. As a son of a father who offered three sons as a precious upon them and give them the reason why they should attend, and try to arouse some interest in them, and cause them to reflect, and so, and think of this matter, before it is too late.

I want you to write me a letter that I may use as an interview, and appear in our executive board's list. I am not sure whether the letter will reach you before you go to Washington or not. Of course, if you leave before you receive it, it will be forwarded to you in Washington, and would be very much to have as early reply as is convenient.

Wishing you success in all your ventures, yours truly, DANIEL E. GARRETT, College Station, Texas, March 24, 1917. Judge Edgar Scurry, Commander State Division, S. C. V., Wichita Falls, Texas.

My dear Judge: I am pleased to know that the Sons are to meet in the national capital in June next, and in an entirely different spirit, as may be seen by the new after Bull Run of "On to Washington!" Until this good hour, perhaps, it would have been indicated. We have had to await the healing of a generation before our brethren in the North could understand that our fathers seceded not because they loved the union of the constitution less, but because they loved the principles of the constitution more. For my part, I have always believed that if the Confederacy had won the contest, there would have been a reunion in the course of time, but it would have been a reunion with out the unspeakable suffering that the Southern States were compelled to endure while the passions of the North were wearing out and the good people of that section were learning to appreciate the principles of the constitution to realize in this enlightened day that the reconstruction zealots have repented their error, and they have the frankness to say, as we do, "I never regret seceding in Washington, for I realize that by the early and best days of the Republic the South was as potential and as developed there as the North."

Not having ever felt the slightest regret—except regret for the necessity and the circumstances attendant and ensuing—that the South seceded, in recent years, I have been struck with the significance of the second amendment of the constitution. A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. Having adopted the constitution with this amendment, it is, in my opinion, the framework of the national government—the people, be it thought themselves that perhaps they had secured a right to bear arms, which the constitution had adopted the Bill of Rights in the limitation of the executive, the judiciary and the congress. The first of the amendments—sure freedom of speech and of religion; the second provided means for the "security" of each "free state" of the union against any tyranny of the national government. Nevertheless, it is a matter for the determination of the state itself, unimpaired, the provision for keeping and bearing arms constituted the necessary condition of that security by force. This amendment to the constitution may not have been designed to make secession possible, but as an original proposition, secession is as clearly vindicated as the right of free speech. Such truths of history and interpretation must be affirmed without offense, and every ought to embrace every opportunity to affirm them in vindication of the equality and loyalty of the action of our people. Nevertheless, it is a good place for making such a record.

There is another, and more timely reason for the Sons to meet in Washington. We are in the midst of gray uniforms, and it was straight in a sense we are in a state of war. To my mind, the issue is vital. There are those among latter day Americans who favor the surrender of principle in order to preserve the comforts of peace. The true Sons of Confederate Veterans can never approve such expediency. If our first short conflict, I expect them to rally to the flag with swift feet, as eager patriots, looking for the place of duty, and not as slow moving conscripts, hoping to escape hardship. The first man to fall in the Spanish American war was a brave young soldier from North Carolina, the most striking thing in his career fighting was old Joe Wheeler of Alabama, the knightliest performance in the Santiago naval engagement was the act of Commander Wainwright of North Carolina, his command rushing into the midst of battle as an ally to the present situation should we favor the surrender of principle, I should be greatly disappointed if the men of these Southern States did not gladly do their full share of patriotic duty. For the Sons to go to Washington and renew their vows of devotion to the union of their fathers now at last, and in June.

Yours truly, CLARENCE OUSLEY



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Highway Official to Compile Film Record and Will Be Here Early in April.

"Know America, the Land we Love," is the title of a series of moving pictures which will be taken in this vicinity during the first or second week in April, under supervision of Col. A. J. Wood, director of traffic, continental highways of the National Highway Association, at which the Texas Good Roads Association & the Texas division.

Colonel Wood, who is being piloted over the state by D. E. Gulp, secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association, is in the Rio Grande valley, where he will finish his work in a few days and return to San Antonio, after which he will begin his trip to his car.

In these pictures, white Colonel Weigard is thinking things of special interest, he is devoting special attention to agriculture and industries in each section visited, and the pictures which will be released by the Pathe company will prove great advertising for the places taken and cost them nothing, as the National and State associations are financing the proposition.

The pictures will be finished by the Hochstetler Combination, which shows everything in its natural colors and those released are pronounced masterpieces of animated photography. R. C. Price, the cameraman, who already had gained a name in filmdom, is adding to his laurels by the work done on this trip.

Colonel Weigard is to cover practically the entire state and, as an evidence of its sanction, the U. S. government, through the department of the interior, has given him permission of photograph anything and everything he wishes in government reservations, national forests, parks and monuments.

Among things already filmed are the Elephant Butte dam near El Paso, a herd of fifteen thousand goats near Juno, scenes in and about San Antonio, including the Medina dam, the salt ranch near Gregory, fisheries and the famous King ranch, the interior of the United States, near Kingsville. The exact date of the arrival of the party in this city will be given as soon as it has been determined.

2 YOUNG MEN WAGE WAR UPON NEGROES

Alleged to Have Stationed Selves in Downtown Alley and Attacked Several Blacks.

Alleging that they posted themselves, downtown alley, Saturday night, assaulting all negroes passing through the alley, the police yesterday arrested two young white men and filed charges of assault against them in the police court. An effort to furnish sufficient evidence on several other cases being made.

One of the parties arrested was in the mill a week ago Friday, between whites and negroes, which led to the fatal shooting of John C. Mount. One of the couple arrested had stationed himself in the mouth of the James alley, and the other in Wall street, the alley running between Indiana and Ohio. The cases against the two went over this morning.

Fines of \$5 each were assessed by Judge Whitlaw in cases of speeding, intoxication, and affray. Another case of intoxication was dismissed on recommendation of the city attorney.

WICHITA FALLS NOT REPRESENTED AT BOWIE

The Times has received the following from D. P. Talley: In Friday's issue of your paper you announced that I had gone to Bowie that day to attend the good roads meeting. You were mistaken. I am also informed that the Chamber of Commerce expected me to do this. In order that the public may not think I neglected a duty as president of the Colorado-Gulf Highway, I will thank you to publish this explanation. The meeting at Bowie was not a Colorado-Gulf meeting, but the fourth of a series of good roads meetings held during the past six weeks in counties lying that highway. The delegate from Wichita Falls who attended the Vernon meeting will testify that it

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Billingsley of Burkburnett visited relatives here Sunday. J. D. Dalton of Vernon visited his children here Sunday. Mrs. R. P. Newton of Antelope today passed through the city en route to her home in Addington, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Curtis of Byers were here Sunday on their way home from Tampa, Florida where they had been spending the winter. W. M. Boasman of Healy was here today on his way to Fort Worth. L. H. Franks of Brawley, California, came in today to make this his home. W. J. Hawthorne returned from Dean today. Howard Jones of Petrolia in town today to see his brother Jones who is in a hospital here. R. M. Wood returned to Burkburnett on business today. Mesdames T. B. Smith and J. C. McDowell left for Dallas today to attend the Sunday School convention at that place. H. Stern of New Orleans, is here. Mrs. H. C. Cooley and Miss Lamb who have been visiting Mrs. Latschaw, 2109 Eighth street, returned to their home in Marlin today. Miss Mary Mann of Stamford is visiting Mrs. R. J. Mann, 1509 Sixteenth street. Rev. W. D. Witt of Decatur was in the city today. John Hobbs of Thurber stopped off here for the ball game yesterday. Mrs. Marguerite Lindley of Krum is visiting her sister, at 2008 Eighth street. B. F. Rogers left today for Waco to attend the W. O. W. convention. Mrs. Alice Frazer, 2207 Tenth St., assistant deputy, Grand-Matron of the O. E. S., went to Petrolia today, in the interest of the Chapter there. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Shrewbert of Debart. W. B. Norris of the Petrolia Enterprise was a business visitor in the city today. C. E. White of Debar was here today. Miss Ruby Simmons of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. G. E. White, 1415 Fifteenth Street. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas returned Sunday from New Orleans, where they went on their wedding trip. Mrs. Harry Robertson has returned from El Paso where she went to take her son, Addison Trotter, who had been in San Antonio. Mr. Trotter is doing fairly well according to Mrs. Robertson, but she considered the change was necessary.

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