

FINAL PLANS FOR CONGRESS ACTION ARE TAKING FORM

CABINET HOLDS LAST SESSION BEFORE PRESIDENT ADDRESSES HOUSE MONDAY—MANY STEPS IN ANTICIPATION

HEARS FROM NATION

President Gets Many Messages—Outlook Is For Declaration That State of War Exists—House Democrats Hold Caucus.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 30.—As the cabinet met today with President Wilson for the last time before the assembling of Congress Monday, the consensus of opinion was that the United States was about to actively enter into war with Germany.

The president held a final conference with the cabinet yesterday to start the actual writing of his address to be delivered before the House and Senate.

NO PEACE MOVE BY SWITZERLAND NOW

Parliament Votes Against Any Action—Special Commission Opposes Step

By Associated Press. Bern, March 30.—The Swiss parliament decided today by a vote of 88 to 22 that Switzerland should make no move in behalf of peace at this time.

ASSOCIATED PRESS GIVEN INJUNCTION

International News Service is Restrained From Appropriating Other's News.

By Associated Press. New York, March 30.—The application of the Associated Press for a writ of injunction restraining the International News Service from appropriating its news at any time prior to publication by a complainant's member was granted by Judge Augustus N. Hand in the federal district court here today.

MANY UNSKILLED TEXAS LABORERS ARE GOING NORTH

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 30.—Approximately 100,000 unskilled laborers have left Texas recently for northern states according to Commissioner of Labor Woodman, who declares if the present exodus continues the labor situation in Texas will become serious.

IN ORDER TO SERVE

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 30.—McMillen Wedell of Hinsdale, a suburb, has been accepted as a recruit to the government aero service, after having been refused earlier in the week.

SPAIN'S TROUBLE DUE TO STRIKE

CALLING OF GENERAL WALKOUT RESULTS IN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

ALL DECLARED QUIET

Advices to Washington Today Indicate That Situation is Well In Hand

By Associated Press. Washington, March 30.—A revolutionary movement which resulted in the calling of a general strike was directly responsible for the suspension yesterday by Spain of constitutional guarantees, according to an official dispatch received today by Ambassador Riano from Madrid.

BRITISH SUBJECTS KILLED IN MEXICO

Passengers Say Reign of Terror Has Existed in Oil Fields for Several Weeks

By Associated Press. Madrid, March 30.—The Spanish government has established a censorship to avoid dissemination of alarmist news. Absolute quiet reigns in all provinces.

LAKES SHIP BUILDERS ARE ENJOYING BOOM

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., March 30.—Great Lakes ship builders are enjoying the greatest boom in the history of the trade. Ship builders along the lakes are booked to their full capacity for the next year and a half.

PLAN GENERAL REVISION OF RATES ON FRUIT

By Associated Press. Washington, March 30.—General revision of freight rates on fruits and vegetables from southern states to northern and middle western markets in order to bring rates to a parity with those from other producing sections were approved today by the Interstate commission.

AMBASSADOR'S BODY COMES HOME ON BIG JAPANESE CRUISER AZUMA

By Associated Press. Newark, March 30.—Andrew Miller, a young farmer, who is on his way to join the United States marines at Charleston, South Carolina, walked 25 miles to enlist because he had no money and was too proud to beg a ride.

HOLLWEG TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEW

CHANCELLOR SPEAKS TO REICHSTAG UPON MILITARY SITUATION

SPEAKS OF REFORMS

By Associated Press. London, March 30.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam today adds to the speech of Mr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor.

SAYS AUSTRIA IS VERY ANXIOUS TO REMAIN FRIENDLY

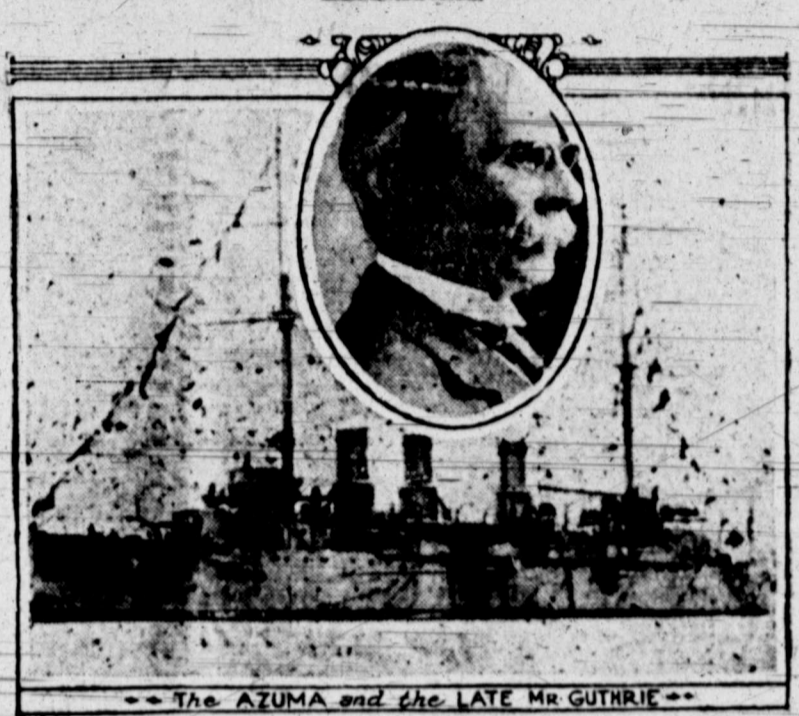
By Associated Press. Bern, March 29, via Paris, March 30.—A neutral diplomat arrived here from Vienna today asserts that Austria is almost feverishly anxious to retain good relations with the United States, but it is even more desirous and determined to support Germany.

CHAMP CLARK IS CAUCUS NOMINEE FOR REELECTION

By Associated Press. Washington, March 30.—Champ Clark of Missouri, was nominated for reelection today as speaker of the House, at a caucus of democrats.

URGE STEPS TO PREVENT ANY SCARCITY OF SEED

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, March 30.—The agricultural commission of the American Bankers association, on suggestion of the federal department of agriculture, has undertaken a campaign to prevent scarcity of seed for food and feed crops in the South.



The AZUMA and the LATE MR. GUTHRIE

As a special mark of honor and manifestation of national friendship the Japanese first class cruiser—Azuma was detailed to bear across the Pacific the body of the late American ambassador to Japan, Mr. Guthrie, who died recently at his post.

GOMEZ, LEADER OF CUBAN REVOLT, CAPTIVE IN CITY HE ONCE RULED



GENERAL GOMEZ IN HAVANA JAIL

Jose Miguel Gomez accused of being the head and front of the insurrection in Cuba against Pres. Menocal, was captured with a large body of followers and lodged in jail in Havana awaiting trial in the picture reproduced herewith he is seen in the middle taking exercise in the jail.

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NICARAGUAN IS HELD

Former Political Leader's Arrest at New Orleans Is Believed To Be In Connection With Rumors of German Conspiracy

By Associated Press. New Orleans, March 30.—Information was obtained today from sources considered reliable, which indicated that General Julian Irujo, former presidential candidate of the liberal party in Nicaragua, arrested here last night by city detectives and federal agents of a notable character.

WANTS FOLKS STOPPED FROM SHOOTING AT AIRPLANES

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., March 30.—Add to the peril of aeronautics the friendly sniping of the farmer who fires his shotgun or rifle at the airman as they fly by Leo Stevens, who is instructing an army aviator school here.

GOVERNOR SIGNS REDISTRICTING BILL

Congressional Measure Receives Executive Approval—Signs Bar-Ratry Bill.

TEXAS OIL MAN'S DAUGHTER IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., March 30.—Mrs. Stella Newton Moore Smith, wealthy society woman, was found not guilty of murdering her husband, John Lawrance Smith, by a jury here today.

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IS NOW CHARGED TOWARD CAMBRAI

FRENCH FRONT QUIET

No Activity Is Reported There and Attacks Apparently Suspended. No Important Events Indicated on Other Fighting Fronts

TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE FOR SOUTH ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 30.—For the purpose of instructing and training citizens in military tactics—a part of the preparedness program—five civilian training camps are to be held in the Southern military department within the next few months.

WANTS NATIONAL INQUIRY ON PROHIBITION QUESTION

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—Keith Neville, governor of Nebraska, advocates a national commission to investigate the prohibition question and to make an unprejudiced report on the liquor problem as it presents itself in every state in the union.

LINER ENCOUNTERS NUMEROUS MINES

Great Flock of Explosives Floating in Channel, Which is Soon Swept Clear.

MORE OF GUARD FORCES CALLED TO THE COLORS

By Associated Press. Washington, March 30.—Batteries E, and F of the Tenth Field artillery Connecticut National guard were called to federal service today by the war department. No explanation of the call was made, but the men will probably be used for police duty Battery A, Georgia Field Artillery, the 23rd and 47th regiments of New York Infantry and Squadron A of New York Cavalry also were ordered mustered into the federal service.



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Joe Jones, Clinton and Oklahoma
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graph and Telephone Company.
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ment Company.
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sociation.
H. H. Bray, Wichita Builders Sup-
ply Company.
Lloyd Weaver, Hudson.
Bert J. Bean, Bert Bean Coffee
House.
Joss Payne, Chevrolet.
Joe Long.
F. C. Smith.

At the Theaters

The Empress.
The activities of the late Inez Mil-
holland Boissevain in behalf of work-
ing people are suggested in the role
Madame Petrova plays in the Metro
production, "Bridges Burned," which
will be seen at the Empress Theatre
today. The spirit of reform and
achievement of Mrs. Boissevain was
the same that actuates Mary O'Brien
(Madame Petrova) in her work in
behalf of the factory girls with whom
she throws her lot. During the
preparations for the taking of the
picture, Madame Petrova spent
much time in the manufacturing cen-
ters of the East studying the condi-
tions and surroundings of the em-
ployed young women. She made
friends of several of the workers and
from them, at first hand, learned the
problems with which they are bat-
tling. After Mary O'Brien's rise to
power because of her activities in
favor of the workingwoman, she is
again taken into hand by fate, and
the result pleases and surprises and
some fitting, as a reward for her
efforts. The character of the man
to whom she had given her love and
trust makes for a wholesome solu-
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The Majestic.
Yes, Alice Lacey's name is her own even though it does sound like a story book cognomen. The name of the dainty little actress who plays the part of the heroine in Pathe's "Pink Rooster" play, "The Romantic Journey," to be presented at the Majestic Theatre today, may be found inscribed in the Parish Record of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where she was born.

The Dovey family, father, mother and a great house full of girls and boys was a merry, sensible household in which the doctrine has been instilled the best way to make other people happy is to be happy one's self. Strange to say, when sixteen years old—Alice announced one-day her belief that she could not only add to the safety of nations but to the family exchequer by going on the stage. Father and Mother Dovey, unlike the traditional musical comedy parents, beamed approval and breathed a hearty "God bless you, my daughter." And, apparently, the blessing has come, for Miss Alice is now one of the most celebrated stars. She made her first big hit as Angela in the original production of "The Pink Lady" and scored a like success on Broadway in the role of the little wife in "Very Good Eddie." "I just love acting before the motion picture camera in 'The Romantic Journey,'" she says. "Mr. Fitzmaurice, the director, was wonderful to me, and while the work is entirely different, I think he taught me a lot that will prove valuable if I desert the movies for the stage. I can't think of anybody I would rather play opposite than Mr. Conway, and I do hope that everybody will like 'The Romantic Journey' as much as I do. That's quite a wish, isn't it?"

ANITA STEWART AT THE EMPRESS SATURDAY

The popular Vitagraph star, Anita Stewart, plays a role similar to that of her first success, "The Woodlark," in the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature which was written by Mabelle Helkes Justice and directed by Marguerite Bertsch. "The Glory of Your Land," in this production which is the attraction at the Empress Saturday, Miss Stewart is cast as a sweet little Russian girl who finally becomes premier danseuse.

BIG MUSICAL COMEDY AT WICHITA APRIL 9

With a splendid cast and gorgeous production, "Flora Bell," this season's Casino Theatre, New York, musical triumph, will be presented at the Wichita Theatre Monday April 9, with the popular favorite, Florence Webster in the title role. The wonderful hit scored by this play in New York during its six months run, was due to the general excellence in which it was produced. The production, which is the play in for off Munich, held faithfully to the original scenic display for the American presentation. In the cast, too, he spared no expense, as will be seen in the following list of names of artists who go to make up the principal players of the cast: Gabrielle Gray, Rheda Nichols, Marion Dyer, Wilfred Shellen, Joseph L. Kearney, John Phillips, Russell Lennon. The chorus of some two score was selected with the utmost care.

VIOLENCE AVERTED AT ELECTRA FRIDAY

Prisoner Charged With Attack on Girl Brought Here—Father Carried Shotgun.

After the father of the girl had haunted the Electra jail for some time, with a shotgun, and after more or less open threats of violence had been made, C. H. Thompson of Electra, was brought to this city late Thursday night by Sheriff Hawkins and Deputy Sheriff Glenn, and lodged on a charge growing out of an alleged attack upon an eleven-year-old girl at Electra.

The girl is understood to have reported the matter to her father, and Thompson was at once arrested and jailed. The father went to the jail with a shotgun, and some shooting followed, no one being injured. In the meantime, quite a crowd gathered, and some Electra bars telephoned the sheriff's office, saying that a lynching might ensue unless the man were removed at once. Hawkins and Glenn left at once in the sheriff's car and brought Thompson back, with them, encountering no opposition on the part of the crowd which still loitered near the jail. Thompson was locked up here.

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NEW BUILDING FOR MOORE & RICHOLT

Will Erect Structure Near Wichita Theatre—Other Buildings in Prospect.

The offices of Moore & Richolt, which have been at the corner of Ninth and Indiana for many years, are to be moved in the near future to a new brick building, to be erected on the lot adjoining the Wichita Theatre. It is uncertain yet whether the building will be more than one story.

As no announcement is forthcoming as to what will occupy the vacated corner, it is understood that plans are on foot for a new building of considerable importance there.

The new Moore & Richolt building will occupy the site now used by Hund & Zihlman, who will move to the new building being erected by Frank-Kell on Scott; this latter building, incidentally, is but one of several to be erected on Scott this year, according to present plans.

LOCAL GUARDSMEN MAY GET FURLOUGH

Would Have Been Home This Week Had Mustering Not Been Stopped.

Unofficial advices received here indicate that the Wichita Falls boys in the New Mexico National guard, who went to have been mustered out and sent home this week, may be permitted to return in the near future, but that they will not be mustered out at any time soon, if they come home, it will be in the nature of a furlough. The primary purpose of the cancellation of the muster-out order, was to have the guardsmen available to guard munitions plants and like installations that would presumably be in danger of attack in case of war. As there are few such installations in New Mexico, there would seem to be little for the New Mexico guardsmen to do, but it is probable that the militia will be assigned to border duty in order to relieve regular troops for duty where needed. If the Wichita Falls boys are permitted to come home, it will probably be for a short time only. Much disappointment has been expressed by both the boys and their relatives here, over the change in plans, but it is realized that in times like the present there is work for all available troops.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ON TRIP TOMORROW

Will Play Chillicothe in Morning and Vernon in Afternoon—Boys Have New Suits.

The high school baseball team will open its season tomorrow with two games, one at Chillicothe in the morning, and the other at Vernon in the afternoon. The boys will leave tonight.

The players will appear tomorrow in handsome new uniforms, donated by a number of Wichitans. R. O. Harvey, J. J. Perkins and a number of others furnished the necessary funds, and the boys will make a very creditable showing.

The team has been practicing regularly and expects to take both games tomorrow. Prof. Bert McGlamery will accompany the team.

VITAL STATISTICS BUREAU IS CREATED BY STATE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 30—A law creating a bureau of vital statistics, was passed during the regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and is expected to be approved by the governor within the next few days. The measure which has the approval of Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, provides a method of gathering statistics.

Physicians are required under penalty to report all births and deaths. It is estimated that about only 60 per cent of the births and deaths are reported under the present system. The state health department is continuously receiving inquiries from persons outside the state asking for information concerning births and deaths, which at present is impossible to give.

CLAUDE HUNT CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Helen Holman is the star of today's program, appearing in "The Girl of the Lumberlands," a serial which is interesting Wichita Falls audiences weekly. The customary four reel program will be shown in addition.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, March 30, 1917

A local Spaniard, who runs a hot tamale stand, has the American flag on his place of business. What nationality are you?

In an editorial in Thursday's paper it was stated that the school buildings were without flags. Two of the buildings do, or did have, flags, the High School building and the Alamo. These flags were presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Now is a time when these flags ought to be kept flying. Flags should be provided for all the school buildings. The Daughters of the Revolution have done a patriotic service in providing these two flags. They have set an example that ought to be emulated.

The business men of Dallas and many other cities are spending a brief period each day in military drill. The drills are held under the direction of civilians who have had military experience or under the direction of army officers. They are held in parks or on grounds close to the business district, within easy access for the majority of those who take part. A number of Wichitans are desirous of participating in such drilling. There are vacant tracts of ground close to the business district that would be available, no doubt—if somebody will only take the lead in the matter, more than 200 men will be drilling here within a week. The drill will benefit physically those who take part and will be a start toward equipping them for the service of their country should the necessity arise.

German diplomacy is quite likely to conceive some modification of her submarine campaign, or other concession, to be announced within the next few days, for its effect upon the American Congress which convenes next week. Remembering the solemn promises made by Germany hitherto and their utter disregard by her when it became Germany's advantage to do so, and the shameless explanation that these promises were made only to be broken when Germany was properly prepared for breaking them, ought to discount any proposals that Germany may make and debar them from serious consideration. Germany's brazen statement of the reasons why she made her promises and then broke them, and her infamous proposal for inciting an attack upon the United States by Mexico and Japan, have revealed her policy to Americans who will no longer swallow the guff about "ancient friendship" and "sincere desire for peace."

and other similar expressions. The United States is prepared to deal with Germany as a nation having no regard for solemn promises and ready to take any step, no matter how unlawful and reprehensible, so long as she believes it will be to her own material advantage.

THE INHERITED WEAKNESS
Manhood among the absolute monarchs of the world has ever been at a premium. Weakness of mind and of body has been the common possession. Inter-marriage with royalty for generation after generation could have but one result.

The spectacle of a czar shoveling snow from one pile to another and back again to fill the long hours of captivity, and varying the monotony with fits of weeping over his own weakness, is no new one in the history of the world.

It is better so.

Were all the kings and czars and emperors strong men in heart and intellect and body, the day of the republic would not have come for centuries yet.

And we of the foremost republic of the world are firm in our belief that this form of government which was fought for by our fathers on the field of Lexington, whose foundation was laid in the Declaration of Independence and which was firmly established in our constitution, is the one method of governing the people best and least governed by themselves.

We welcome the coming of the Republic to Russia. And we shall greet the other nations of the world as they come to the same form of government.

Whatever shall hurry that result will be for the general good of all mankind—the imbecile weakness of the absolute monarchs of the earth has done more to hasten the coming of republican rule all over the world than all other causes together.—Houston Post.

ANNUAL MEETING OF KATY TOMORROW

Stockholders and Directors of Four Wichita Falls Properties to Convene Here.

The annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, Texas, the Wichita Falls and Southern, the Wichita Falls Railway and the Wichita Falls & Wellington, will be held here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Hotel Schaff, and other high officials of the Katy, which now owns each of the lines mentioned, will attend the meeting, which are expected to be routine in nature.

Katy officials coming to attend these meetings have been touring the lines in Texas and Oklahoma for most of this week, on an inspection trip. Tomorrow's meetings are expected to witness re-election of the present directors and officers of the four lines in question. The meeting of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway stockholders, that being a separate corporate entity, will be held at Altus.

A. W. Eichenberger of this city, treasurer of the lines mentioned, left this morning for Altus to attend the meeting there, and will meet President Schaff and the other officials, returning from Elk City. He will return with them for the meeting tomorrow.

Doubt is expressed here as to the declaring of any dividends at the meeting, in view of the international situation.

"THE SMUGGLEMAN" TONIGHT AT THE WICHITA THEATRE

Tonight at 8:30 the grade school musical play, "The Smuggler," will be given at the Wichita Theatre. There will be more than 300 children, all from the primary and intermediate grades, and many different choruses and folk dances will intersperse the action of the play proper. "The Smuggler" is given in costume and has a quaint and pleasing setting, that of a playland.

The production is being staged by Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, director of music in the public schools. Previous successful entertainments of the musical departments would indicate a splendid success of tonight's attraction.

TICKETS FOR GAME MONDAY BEING SOLD

Early Demand Indicates Good Attendance for Giants-Tigers Contest.

Tickets for the game Monday between the New York Giants and Detroit Tigers are now on sale at the Rexall drug store, and Wichitans who wish to purchase them may do so without waiting until Monday. A number of out-of-town reservations have already been made, and indications point to a record attendance.

TEMPLE SUSPECT NOW IN JAIL AT GEORGETOWN

By Associated Press.

Georgetown, Texas, March 30.—Will J. Porter, who was arrested and held at Belton in connection with the death of Miss Emma Staley, whose body was found floating in the Leon river several days ago, was brought here last night and placed in the county jail. Porter has denied any knowledge of the death of Miss Staley, but admitted undue intimacy with her.

At The Churches

Church of the Good Shepherd.
Holy Communion 7:30. Holy Communion and Sermon 11:30. The sermon subject will be "The Triumphal Entry." Palms will be distributed during the offertory. Miss Simpson will sing "The Palms." Special music for the Communion office. Evening at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "Failure and Success," a study based on Palm Sunday events. Everybody cordially invited to the services of this church. We want you to observe Palm Sunday with us.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod.)
(Eleventh & Holliday Sts.)
Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, there will be a Sunday school and a Bible class. The confirmation of the Catechumens will take place. Services will begin at 10:00 a. m. and not at 10:30 as other Sundays. Holy Communion will also be celebrated. Preparatory services will be held after the confirmation of the children.

At 2:30 p. m. the regular quarterly business meeting of the congregation will take place. All voting members are requested to be present.

On Good Friday we will have services in the German language at 10 a. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship with us.

C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Methodist Church, South.
S. A. Barnes, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30. A class and a welcome that fits you. Good music with the big Orchestra and plenty of class spirit in all the classes. At 11 o'clock the pastor preaches on "Christ the Sufferer and of Life." The choir, with Mrs. Fulton director and Miss Ila Cook organist, will sing "I am a Pilgrim" by Excell. Offertory, "Sancta Maria" by

LODGE DIRECTORY.
The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 706 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. & M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.
L. W. CUNDIFF, H. P.
D. C. WALKER, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 69. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month.
C. W. RICHOLT, E. C.
J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
MRS. NANNIE JENNE, W. M.
MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

Farre, Intermediate League at 6:45 Senior league at 7:00. We expect the League from Henrietta to meet with us Sunday night. Let's show them a real live league. The singing service will be at 7:45. Subject, "The Young Man and his Business. Come bring a friend. Good music, enthusiastic singing. Ivan Marchison will sing "The Seal."

Church of Christ
1104 Bluff St.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Brother Fred Dennis of Bonham, Texas, will do the preaching. All members of the church are especially requested to be present and visitors and strangers are cordially invited to come.

ELDER'S OF CHURCH OF CHRIST.
First Methodist Episcopal Church Corner Seventh & Lamar
Palm Sunday of our Lenten Season services, subject, "The Triumphal Entry." Special music, "The Palms" by our organist, Mrs. Agnes Marquande. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Robert Carey, Sunday School superintendent at 11 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. subject "Ways of God's Providence." Miss Nettie Friberg leader. The evening song service and of Life." The choir, with Mrs. Fulton director and Miss Ila Cook organist, will sing "I am a Pilgrim" by Excell. Offertory, "Sancta Maria" by

PENNINGTON'S Saturday Sale

BOYS' ROMPERS 35c
Little tots play suits in combination, solid colors—priced for Saturday sale, 35c, 45c and 65c

Ladies' Shirt Waist 69c
This assortment of Waists are made of Organdie and Voiles. All good style. They can't last very long at the price, only 69c

25c MEN'S HOSE 17 1-2c
Men's black fiber knit Silk Hose, all sizes, and really worth 35c, priced for one day's selling, two pairs for 35c

Boys' Wash Suits
Made of Linen French Cambric and Galeta, colors blue, tan or plain white. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Every one guaranteed washable. Priced special for Saturday's selling 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.65 and \$1.98

Bargain Basement Prices

35c Cotton Suiting on sale Saturday 15c
15c Ladies' tan Hose all sizes, priced special 7 1-2c
50c E Z Union Suits, summer weight 35c
Ladies' Purses worth up to \$1.00, close out price 15c
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts, slightly soiled 39c
Full size Pillow Cases, very special 15c
Good quality Long Cloth, Saturday's price 10c

PATTERNS FREE IN BARGAIN BASEMENT

Edwin Clapp and Bion F. Reynolds, Shoe For Men

Pennington's The Famous Red Cross Shoes for Women

717—INDIANA AVE.—719

WHAT SHALL I SERVE TODAY?

This is usually a most perplexing question to the hostess or lady of the house.

LET US OFFER A SUGGESTION

The spring days are here, with the birds, flowers and sunshine; serve something in keeping with the season.

ORDER TODAY A CONTAINER OF OUR DELICIOUS QUALITY ICE CREAM

You are then free from worry or labor of any kind. We deliver to your door our sanitary, well-packed Ice Cream, ready to serve at any hour.

Phone us when in need of plain or fancy fruit creams, bricks, individual moulds, ices, sherbets, etc. for your dinner or social affair. For the Easter season, we have the Easter Lily, also the Rabbit, both being very beautiful.

You can order direct from the factory or through your Druggist or Confectioner.

Watch announcement for opening of our new factory.

Holliday Creamery Co.
Phone 830 D. J. Carithers, Manager.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

Wichita Falls, Tex

THE HIGHEST SECURITY

By adhering strictly to methods which have proved sound, and by conducting our affairs in accordance with the spirit as well as the letter of the National Banking Law under which this bank is organized, we provide the highest possible form of safety for every dollar deposited with us.

We welcome both small and large Checking Accounts and pay 4 percent interest on Savings and Time Deposits.

We cordially place our facilities at your disposal and assure you accommodating and efficient service under all circumstances.

C. W. Reid, President

CAPITAL PROFITS & STOCKHOLDERS' RESPONSIBILITY OVER \$215,000.00

day 8-p m official Board meeting, Wednesday 7:45 prayer meeting, Friday a day of fasting and prayer. Bring your friends to services you cannot afford to miss.

H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at regular hour. Communion, reception of members and christening of children at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach a communion sermon on "Our Deposit." All who contemplate uniting with the church or having their infants or children baptized are expected to notify the pastor. Sunday night service, subject, "The Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross." Easter Sunday a special Easter cantata, will take the place of the regular night services.

N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
We will have our quarterly communion today. An opportunity will be given for church membership and to parents to have the children christened. The subject for the morning meditation is: "My Deposit." Mr. Woodside will sing a solo entitled: "The Palms." The subject for the evening sermon will be "The Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross." Miss Urban will play violin solo. The service begins at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Woodside and his choir have prepared to give us great services of Easter Music on that day. At night the entire service will be turned over to the choir for a cantata entitled: "The Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross."

N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
R. C. Miller, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:45. Royal Ambassadors 3. B. Y. P. U. both Jr. and Sr. at 6:45. Alliance Monday at 3:45 Bible Study Class, Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45. At the Sunday School hour the young people and children will render a special program. Don't forget it at 10. Everybody is invited. This program will consist of drills and special songs.

EASTER SPECIALS

—At—

FINE'S DRY GOODS STORE

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

36 inch black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, regular \$1.50 grade, special yard \$1.00
36 inch Silk Poplin in all the new spring shades, special per yard \$1.00
New spring dress Gingham in very pretty patterns, Saturday and Monday, special per yard 10c

Be sure and visit our shoe department before you purchase your Easter Shoes.

You will find a complete line of Shoes for the whole family at last year's prices.

FINE'S DRY GOODS STORE

Next to First National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Why a Piano Should Be in Your Home

A beautiful girl UNABLE TO TALK—can you imagine anything more pitiful.

A beautiful home—without THE VOICE OF MUSIC, Isn't it almost as tragic. Almost—except, the beautiful home may have what the girl is forbidden all her life.

A PIANO in your home—It sort of puts a little golden cord through your life, doesn't it? Why a piano in your home means something that Greets your soul, and drives away worries and aversion and the petty jealousies that fret the heart out of strong men. Don't ask why. Just ask us about our removal prices.

Harrison-Everton Music Co. Open Every Evening

SHORT SESSION IS HELD BY COUNCIL

R. W. Morgan Chosen City Sanitary Officer to Succeed Late J. A. Brown.

After an executive session lasting about half an hour, R. W. Morgan, who has been acting in that capacity during the illness of the late incumbent, J. A. Brown, was chosen sanitary officer by the council at last night's meeting.

Given a permit for the installation of a gasoline tank in front of their garage, Alderman Lea reported that the water company had been instructed to move the fire hydrants on Indiana south of Tenth, to conform with the new curb line.

Those present last night: Mayor A. H. Britain and Aldermen Richolt, Gardner, Lea and Reed. Alderman Bradley was absent on account of sickness. City Clerk Sikes and City Engineer Humphris were in attendance.



Mallory Hats

This is the hat for you! The tilt of its aristocratic brim—the height and shape of its modish crown, make it a thoroughbred among hats!

It will look good, wear well and feel fine every day of its long life.

Built to keep up the high reputation that "MALLORY" Hats have always enjoyed, we guarantee it will suit you.

Come in and try it on! Come in today! We have it in many shades and all sizes.

Beautiful Neckwear

Shirts Shoes Clothes too



Wake-Up

Rub off the high prices you have been paying other grocers. Come to McCarty's Big Cash Store to buy your Easter Groceries. We have hundreds of bargains to offer you for Saturday and Monday.

- 12 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00
15 lbs. Best Head Rice .25
5 rolls good Toilet Paper .15
10 lb. box Fancy Dried Apples \$1.25
48 lb. sack Monarch Pure Soft Wheat Flour \$2.40
48 lb. sack Aristocrat or Sweetheart Flour \$2.60
10 lb. bucket Cottolene \$1.75
Large Bucket Crisco \$1.35
Medium bucket Crisco .95
Gal. best White Cooking Oil \$1.25
Half gal. White Cooking Oil .65
Dry Salt Bacon per pound .22
Large can White Swan Apple Butter \$1.00
1 lb. jar best Peanut Butter .25
Large Jar pure Preserves & Jelly .35
35c jars Armour's Preserves .25
25c cans White Swan Tea .20
2 pkgs. Best Pancake Flour .25
2 pkgs. Cream of Wheat .25
2 pkgs. Grape Nuts .25
Gal. Pure Apple Cider worth 18c .60
40c bottle Pure Apple Cider .30
\$1.00 bottles Armour's Pure Grape Juice .50
50c bottles for .30
20c jars best Sour Pickles .15
2 cans best Pink Salmon .25
2 cans good Corn .25
3 lb. cans good Hominy .10c
No. 1 & 2 Tomatoes .10c
Two 3 lb. cans table Peaches .25
15c cans Chili .10c
4 lbs. Arbuckle Coffee .95c
25c Good Peaberry Coffee ground .25c
25c Wapco coffee .25c
25c can Thank-You brand coffee .25c
1 lb. tin Wedding-Breakfast coffee 30c
1 lb. tin White House and White Swan Coffee .40c
25c 48 lb. sack Sweet and Pure Flour \$2.65
25c bottle Gilt Edge Shoe Polish .20c
45c jars olives .35c
Gal. Apples, worth 10c .35c
5 bars any White Soap .25c
7 bars Rub-no-More soap .25c
75c best gal. Pears .50c
2 cans Ruxton Red Cherries .25c
2 cans good Gooseberries .25c
2 cans No. 1 Pork and Beans .25c
2 cans Milk .25c
2 cans No. 3 Best Sweet Potatoes .25c
2 cans No. 1 good Corn .25c
2 cans Fancy Early June Peas .20c
25c can Richellen Blueberries .25c
2 cans Best sifted June Peas .25c
2 cans No. 3 Wapco Pumpkin .25c
2 cans Best Dairy Brand Milk Hominy for .25c
2 large cans Brown Beans .25c
2 pkgs. Best White Swan Mince Meat for .25c
15c bottle Putnam Blueing .10c
6 boxes Matches .25c
6 bars Fairy Soap .25c
5 bars nice Toilet Soap, 10c size .25c
4 lb. best Lump Starch .25c
3 bars Palm-Olive soap .25c
15c pkg. Best Corn Meal .10c
45c Best Wash Board .35c
Hig line Zinc Tub to sell cheap.
2 5c pkgs. Chewing gum .5c
35c large jar Mustard .15c
15c pkg. Out Meal .10c
Dry Salt boiling salt per lb. .25c
24 lb. sack Sweet and Pure Flour \$1.35
Small sack Sweet and Pure Flour 75c
24 lb. tin Wedding-Breakfast coffee \$1.30

Just received, a big shipment of Swift Premium Hams for Easter, to sell cheap.

New car pure Cane Sugar just received, on which we can make special prices on 100 pound or 25 pound sacks.

Big line of gallon Fruits of all kinds to sell cheap.

McCarty & McCarty 716 Indiana Free Delivery Phone 80

Local Brevities

For first class meats of all kinds, phone Sanitary Meat Market. 2527-2732tc

Cut flowers and floral designs specialty, Donnelly Floral Co. 29 1/2c 957.

Robbins, piano tuning. Phone 723. 48 1/2c

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 1/2c

N. O. Monroe, real estate and rentals, room 217 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2454. 264 1/2c

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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.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, R & K Bldg. Miss Loraine Slimes and Mrs. Ada H. Tiesort, both of Clinton, Mo., are here to attend the inter-agoner wedding which is to take place in the First Methodist Church next Thursday afternoon.

Fishing and hunting strictly prohibited on Bear Creek premises owned by Frank T. Jenne, Lawrence Emmett, E. M. James. 275 1/2c

SELECTED HIGH GRADE COTTON SEED ARRIVES We wish to notify those who have placed orders with us, as well as others who will plant cotton, that we have received a carload of Big Boll-Howden and Long Star cotton seed, which is ready for distribution.

Big fat dressed hens, call or phone the Sanitary Meat Market 2527-2732tc

St. James grill room, Merchants lunch, thirty five cents, 11 to 2 o'clock also a la carte service and delicatessen, all day. 267 1/2c

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 684, 1207 Scott. 236 1/2c

The Novelty Beauty Parlor has moved to 513 Seventh street, next door to St. James Hotel. 271 1/2c

Dressed chickens at the Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 2527. 275 1/2c

Try the Sanitary Meat Market for fine pork sausage. Phone 2527. 72 1/2c

Hay-Hay-Hay-Hay-Hay-Hay Just received several cars of Johnson Grass hay, which we must sell off the cars as we have no room in our warehouse, we can make you a very attractive price in ton lots or in ten bale lots. Morgan Feed Company, Telephone 1253, 1180 Ohio Ave. 274 3/4c

A young white boy, was arrested by Officer L. Humphreys a charge of theft of copper wire from the light company, and turned over to the county authorities.

If you are choice about what you eat, how about the water you drink? Let us furnish you with Pure, Clear Water.

Read what the State Chemist says about this water:

This is classed as a sodic magnesium sulphated saline water. In small doses, these waters, act as laxatives and in large doses as purgatives. They increase the flow of the intestinal fluids and of the urine.

WICHITA MINERAL WATER CO. Phone 25 and 745.

Big fat dressed hens. Call or phone the Sanitary Meat Market 2527-2732tc

Ben Hur to Give Dance On Tuesday April 3rd at New Odd Fellows hall, on eighth street. All members are requested to invite their friends. Refreshments will be served and a special invitation is extended to all members of the Knights and Ladies of Security and their friends. Tickets reserved. Music by Taylors Orchestra. 275 1/2c

I will be responsible for debts contracted only by myself in person. HARRY BENNETT. 75 3/4c

At Old Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday Night. All rights reserved. 275 1/2c

Dressed chickens at the Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 2527. 275 1/2c

FAIR STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS CLIMBING VERY SLOWLY

Partial reports from the members of the fair stock soliciting committee show the total of stock subscriptions to be \$23,000, exactly, this afternoon.

4 COMPANIES OF MARINE MILITIA ARE ORGANIZED Austin, Texas, March 30—Adjutant General Henry Hutchings has gone to Galveston where he will muster into the service four companies of marine militia. It is understood that when these companies are fully organized they will attend the training school at New Orleans.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—Jersey cow and fine half-bred girl's horse. Call at 1235 1/2 street or phone 1102. 275 1/2c

FOR SALE—Four steer calves and 5 heifers, muley Durham. P. Block, Route 2. 275 3/4c

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, board near. 904 Austin. Phone 1299. 275 3/4c.

Let'er Rain



FISH BRAND SLICKERS will keep you dry as nothing else will

DEALERS EVERYWHERE A. J. TOWER CO. — BOSTON

French Reaffirm Faith In general Nivelles, Commander In Chief

Referring to "the much debated question of chief command" of the French armies, the declaration of the new French cabinet says the answer is reached in the simplest manner, adding:

"The cabinet, which is responsible for the political direction of the war, under the supervision of the chamber, has a high hand in all that concerns organization and upkeep, but when it has chosen a commander in chief who must lead our troops to victory, it leaves him complete liberty for strategic conception, preparation and direction of operations. The government is happy to be able to place this occasion to affirm its absolute confidence in the commander in chief and in the other commanders of our armies."

The commander in chief is General Nivelles. The latest portrait of General Nivelles to reach America is reproduced herewith. The French award to him the credit for the recent advance of the French army.



Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, Texas, March 30—Cattle receipts 2,000, ten cents higher, steers \$8.50 to \$8.80. Hogs, receipts 1,000, ten to 15 cents higher, bulk of sales \$14 to \$14.50. Sheep receipts, 300; lambs \$13 to \$16.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, March 30—Predictions of unsettled weather in Nebraska led to hopes today of a break in the drought and caused wheat prices to ease off.

New York Cotton. New York, March 30—The cotton market opened steady today at unchanged to four points up, with active selling months selling 6 to 12 points net higher shortly after the call.

DR. HILL WRITES TO HIS FRIENDS HERE

Writes Friends Here Telling of Recent Severe Illness—Is Slowly Recovering.

Dr. J. W. Hill, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, South, here, now at Commerce, has written his many friends here, through The Times, thanking them for interest in him during the recent very severe attack of pneumonia, from which he is now slowly recuperating. His letter follows:

Please allow me a little space to answer in brief the many tokens of friendship and regard wired and written me by a number of good people in your city concerning the dangerous illness to which I have been recently subjected and from which, I am now very slowly recovering. There are so many who have expressed kindness and sympathy that a complete list of them, I think, would take up too much of your valuable space. I must needs mention, however, C. W. Snider and wife, P. P. Langford and wife, W. W. Silk and wife, and last but not mean-

Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES The first women of the land wear "La Camille" Front Lace Corsets Because they are quick to appreciate La Camille's many superior features—the excellence of materials—the genius in design—the correct interpretation of prevailing modes.



An Exclusive Feature of La Camille makes an irresistible appeal to the woman who values health and perfect physical comfort. It relieves all pressure upon the spinous processes and permits a free circulation of air—stylish corseting without discomfort.

Special Saturday— Ladies' Blouses \$1.50 values 95c Middy Blouses \$1.25 values 95c —made of Linen, Cotton Crepe and Batiste 95c

Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES THE SPECIALTY SHOP OF ORIGINATIONS least Judge P. A. Martin and the entire official board of the M. E. Church south of that city. These good people can never know the help and comfort their messages here to me while passing through one of the darkest shadows that has ever eclipsed the brightness so generally characteristic of my private and public life.

Special Prices for Tomorrow On many trimmed Hats—A price that will bring these Hats within easy sale. SPORT HAT AT \$2.25 EVERY TAILORED SUIT in our store has been placed on sale at prices far below their actual values \$40.00 Suits \$30.00 \$30.00 Suits \$22.50 \$35.00 Suits \$24.50 \$25.00 Suits \$18.50

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.

Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011 910 Indiana Ave

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, \$2.50 week, 1005 Travis, phone 1580.

For Sale—City Property

BARGAIN—Desirable 70 foot lot, 4 room house, close in on Scott Ave.

Ponder THE SECONDHAND MAN

Buy, Sell, Exchange, Repair, Upholster and Crating

715 7th Phone 718

For Rent

FOR RENT—60 acres of land for cotton, broke and ready to plant.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One Star drilling machine complete, now drilling in Burk Burnett shallow field.

FOR SALE—Several Mills O. K. gum venders, good as new.

FOR SALE—One Mill check gum venders, perfect running order.

FOR SALE—Majestic range, Phone 244.

FOR SALE—Furnishings for a 9-room house, good location.

FOR SALE—Furniture for six rooms of 12 room rooming house.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 15 room apartment house cheap if sold for cash to right party.

FOR SALE—20,000 Uncle Sam's Oil stock for \$200.

FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomato and pepper plants, Phone 9091 P. 12.

FOR SALE—Mayco and Fox Earline tomato, cabbage and sweet pepper plants.

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED—Two young men of neat appearance between ages of 21 and 30 to travel with manager.

Financial

\$1000 to loan on City Property, \$2,000 on farms. This is private money.

DEBATING TEAM IS CHOSEN THURSDAY

Alfred Burnside and Harry Bunnenberg Win Medals—County Meet April 7.

Alfred Burnside and Harry Bunnenberg will constitute the first team to represent the Wichita Falls high school in the county and district inter-school debates.

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school—Write Seals and Frank Patton will constitute a second team.

The county meet will be held Saturday, April 7, at Iowa Park. The debaters as well as the track and field athletes who are to represent the local high school will arrive at Iowa Park for the occasion. The district meet will be held here April 21.

The judges in the Thursday debate were: E. H. Hulse, county superintendent; R. M. Johnson, principal of the Austin school; Ralph Mathis, local attorney, and Messrs. Akin and McGlamery of the high school faculty.

WOMAN ON RAMPAGE ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

An Indian woman considerably on the rampage was arrested east of the Denver roundhouse this morning by Officers Ashford and Melver. Her husband had abandoned her in their car there, taking the switch keys with him. The woman was said by the officers to have been both drunk and crazy. Her screams attracted quite a crowd as she was being transferred from the police jitney to the lockup. It was necessary to call a physician to quiet her.

CHARGE FILED AGAINST LOCAL DAIRYMAN TODAY

Complaint filed in the police court this morning by Dr. J. T. Traylor, city food and dairy inspector, charges a local dairyman with having adulterated the milk sold by him by the addition of skimmed milk or water. Specimens of the milk sold by Mr. Weaver were examined by Dr. Traylor and showed an exceedingly light body. The warrant for arrest was issued by City Clerk Sheen and was served by Officer Mack Ashford. The case will be heard Monday.

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Miscellaneous Wants

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

We make your old mattresses just like new. Patton Furniture Co. Phone 1690, 712 Seventh street.

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WANTED TO RENT—By reliable party, furnished cottage, for summer. Address, Box 15, Charlie, Texas.

WANTED—To buy a 4 or 5 room house within three blocks of Austin school. Must be a bargain. Have all cash to pay. Phone 1841.

WANTED TO TRADE—Almost new 1916 touring car, price now \$1950, for almost new roadster 2410 Ninth street. Phone 1044.

WANTED—Good second-hand casing wire 5/8 x 1/8 inches. Will pay highest cash price. Thomas and Bland, Phone 99.

WANTED AT ONCE—Customer for furnishings of 7-room house. House can be rented later. Apply only if interested in furniture. Emerson piano also for sale. 907 Travis.

WANTED—3 rooms with middle age or old couple. I have one rug all things, bedding, cooking stoves, dishes and silver. Address E. G. care Times, 75 21st

FOR RENT—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete building close in, phone 1231 183 ft.

FOR RENT—Modern office rooms, see J. C. Ward, room 4 Ward building, Phone 395.

FOR RENT—Six modern office rooms over Rexall Drug Store. Phone 842. Apply A. Zundelwitz.

FOR RENT—Store room, 709 Eleventh St. Mrs. C. Joline.

FOR RENT—Business house, 1004 Indiana, suitable for garage.

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Two tracts of land, one containing 27 1/2 acres, 200 acres in high state of cultivation, adjoining Huff station, good house and chicken, good oil prospects and can be leased; other contains about 50 acres and is 6 miles south of town, practically all in cultivation. See or write E. N. Birdwell, administrator, Manhasset, Texas.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A cook apply 1706 Eleventh Street, Phone 2296.

WANTED—Bright capable woman 25 to 40 years of age, to travel. Teaching or nursing experience desirable, but not necessary. Good pay for one who is willing to work. Address O. J. P. care of Times.

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WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Phone 584 after 6 P. M.

Experienced saleslady in any line desires position. Address L. care Times.

POSITION WANTED—Capable stenographer desires position. Phone 1598.

WANTED—Work on truck farm, or will take land on shares. 25 years experience. Box 843 city.

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FOR SALE—Rhode Island eggs, per setting, \$1.00. 1406 Bond, Phone 244.

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 200 egg strain, \$1.50 per setting. Phone 187. B. N. George, 1704 Lucile street.

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FOR SALE—Five passenger, 1916 model Chalmers at a bargain for cash or good terms. Will consider vacant lot in trade. Phone 1693.

FOR SALE—1914 "35-40" Maxwell touring car, electric lighter and starter. No junk. 704 Lamar.

For Rent—Bedrooms

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FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, close in. 807 Eighth street. Phone 1345.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 1104 Indiana. Phone 2336.

FOR RENT—Large east front bedroom with all modern conveniences. 1200 Burnett. Phone 752.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See J. B. Gerstina. Phone 736 or residences 62.

FOR RENT—Fifteen room rooming house. Chas Hill at Penningtons

FOR RENT—Eleven room house, 1305 Eleventh street. Phone 637 or 1418.

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FOR RENT—Two 5 room modern houses on Eighth St. Floral Heights. One has concrete cellar and other improvements. H. J. Bachman Co. Phone 147.

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Nice front room, connects with bath, also board. 506 Scott. Phone 1976.

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow and bull, calves about 6 weeks old. Call at 1402 Giddings street.

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LOST—Racine casing, 36x4 1/2. Finder return to Western Auto Supply and receive reward.

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Mattresses renovated, all kinds of old mattresses made new, prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bell Mattress Co., Phone 2412.

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on the corner of Elm and Mississippi streets with three houses, one five room, one three room, and one two room house. Room for two more houses. Houses have water and gas. Houses rented for \$20.00 per month. Will take car or small house or some vacant lots as part pay, some cash and the balance easy terms. Price \$2200.00.

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FOR RENT—Furnished house, Phone 1580.

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Mrs. Frankie Ross, Dressmaker, alterations, repairing, phone 1718, 401 Scott avenue.

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DEBATING TEAM IS CHOSEN THURSDAY

Alfred Burnside and Harry Bunnenberg Win Medals—County Meet April 7.

Alfred Burnside and Harry Bunnenberg will constitute the first team to represent the Wichita Falls high school in the county and district inter-school debates.

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SUBMARINES WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

Dallas Team to Clash With Brewers. Latter Win Game at Fredrick.

Tomorrow afternoon the Dallas Submarines will make an appearance on the ball yard at Lake Wichita, going into action against the Milwaukee Brewers, and repeating the affair for Sunday. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The new management at Dallas is making a strenuous effort to pull Dallas out of the rut it has been in in baseball for the last few seasons, and for that reason has gotten a strong club together. The team has made a great showing in the spring practice games, scoups of two regular major league clubs, the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox, during their visit as trophies of the spring season. The Texans will naturally try hard to add a victory over an American Association club to their list. The Brewers are in good condition, the final touches being put on their grooming for the opening of the association race. They

will be playing under the eyes of Manager Shay, who will drive his men to the limit.

The Cuban flinger, Pedro Dibut, who made an impressive showing in the early part of the season, was called adrift by Manager Shay last night, and will return to his home in Cienfuegos, Cuba. The Cuban was woefully lacking in baseball experience, which probably prevented his being utilized in the outfield, as he was a good sticker and covered a good deal of territory. Besides a bad attack of homesickness which reflected in his work, the Cuban was worried over a robbery on board ship from Havana to New Orleans on the way over, the robbers getting away with everything he had while he was incapacitated by an attack of mal de mer.

The Brewers had little trouble in disposing of Dallas yesterday, though the latter was re-enforced by three of the Milwaukee players and a number of league players who happened to be in the hotel. The score was 9 to 3. Two of Frederick's markers were obtained as results of home run clouts off the delivery of Alderman Shackelford. The pitcher for the Milwaukee was Fredrick, who was loaned to Frederick for a shortfielder. The other went to Kelly, a pitcher belonging to the Sioux City, Iowa club, who had second base—Reeb and Fields, catcher and pitcher loaned to Frederick by the Milwaukeeans, were sent up for practice with the club a couple of days beforehand. The hitting of the Brewers as usual, was hard and well-timed, the nine runs being made on eleven well-bunched blows.

The score: Milwaukee 9—11—1 Frederick 3—7—3 Batteries, Milwaukee, Shackelford, Slapnicka and Fields. Umpires, Slapnicka, Reeb and Fields. Umpires, Slapnicka and Black.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

St. Paul—St. Paul got all the best of the schedule making for the inter-league series next fall between the clubs of the American Association and the International League, so far as Sunday games are concerned. Of the possible three Sunday games, the Saints were awarded two, while others got only one and Columbus drew none in only three international games. Newark, Providence and Montreal are Sunday games played.

Palestine, Tex.—Eddie Plank recently said that rare use of the curve ball has been the greatest factor in profiting his career as a pitcher. During his entire career, Plank claims he has thrown four fast balls to one curve. He said that constant use of the curve soon tends to sap the strength of the salary whip.

Waxahachie, Tex.—If the Detroit Americans start their homeward journey without an army drill sergeant, Willie Mitchell or "Pep" Young may be the officer in charge. Sergeant Thorne, who inaugurated military training at the local camp, may not remain permanently with the club.

Mitchell, when a student, was an officer at a Mississippi military college and Young received war training in Philadelphia. The latter has been appointed leader for the local drills.

It is expected that the Detroiters will give away exhibitions before regular games this season.

St. Paul—So enthusiastic is Manager Mike Kelley of the St. Paul American Association club over Lieutenant Fox, as a training camp, that he has decided to have the players train there next season.

"It's the best training camp we've ever had," Kelley said. "Not a minute of practice has been lost this season because of bad weather."

Chicago—When the Chicago Americans return from their southern training trip, the latest design of army rifles will be supplied them for military practice. The players have been shouldering bats in their maneuvers at their Texas training camp. The players are declared to be enthusiastic over the military business and are out to win the numerous prizes offered for the best drilled team in the league.

NEW COURT HOUSE ENCOUNTERS DELAY


Metal For Interior Finish Work is Held Up—Due to Be Finished September 1.

September 1 has been set as the date for the completion of the new court house following advices that the metal trim, the non-arrival of which has delayed the work for about three months, will be shipped April 31. Little progress could be made on the interior of the building pending the arrival of the metal.

The factory from whom it was ordered was destroyed by fire just as the Wichita Falls shipment was ready to leave. The new date for the completion of the building is about 30 days later than the contract date for delivery, one year after the starting of construction. The building would probably have been finished some time ahead of time had the metal trim been received on time.

Although the contract carries a penalty clause for delay in delivery of the building, the commissioners are expected to waive that on account of the unavoidable nature of the delay.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

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GIVING ADVICE.

A woman there was and she wrote for the press (As you or I might do). She told how to cut and fit a dress. And how to steam many a savory mess, but she never did it herself, I guess (With none of the readers knew). Oh, the hour we spent and the flour we spent. And the sugar we wasted like sand. At the behest of a woman who never had cooked (And now we know that she never could cook). And did not understand. A woman there was, and she wrote right fair (As you or I might do). Hit her with a chair to make a chair. To be covered with chintz and stuffed with hair. 'Twould adorn any parlor and give it an air (And we thought the tale was true). Oh, the days we worked, and the ways we worked. To be lashed and saw and tack. In making a chair in which no one would sit. Without a creak in his back. A woman there was and she had her fun (Better than you and I). She wrote recipes, and she never tried. She wrote about children—of course she had none (And never intended to try). It isn't to let and it isn't to spoil. That brings the cup of disgrace—It's to follow the woman who didn't know beans (A woman who never had cooked any beans). But wrote and was paid to fill space. —Carolyn Weiss.

MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. A. R. PROTHRO

With only the members present the Merry Matrons club Thursday spent the customary two hours at fancy work. Mrs. A. R. Prothro being hostess. Refreshments of angel-food cake and shortbread were served. Mesdames Sides, Wiley, Hodges, Hill, Walker and Raley. Mrs. Guy C. Raley will be the next hostess.

TRAVEL CLUB CONTINUES STUDY OF GERMANY

Thursday morning the Wichita Travel club met at the Blair Hotel. The usual interesting study session being entered into. Mrs. Von der Lippe gave a paper on German Agriculture. Mrs. Skelton, Virginia, presented subject German Military Life and Mrs. Fred Couper discussed Hamburg. The members present: Mesdames G. W. Cooper, Waulner, Hamlin, McGregor, Mappin, O'Neal, Shelton, Thornberg, Urban and Von der Lippe.

HOUSTON VISITOR HONORED THURSDAY AT BRIDGE

An attractive bridge party in which the Easter season was paid tribute to was the informal entertainment with which Mrs. T. P. Adams chose to introduce her charming visitor, her niece Miss Virginia Parks of Houston, to Wichita Falls girls Thursday afternoon. Miss Parks has been a few days, than a musical program was given for many of the guests. It was a pleasant renewing of acquaintance rather than making an entirely new friendship. The bridge game, with a table for the 42 players, continued for a few deals, then a musical program in which Miss Parks, an accomplished musician, figured. Miss Kathleen Stonecipher and Miss Annette Walsh also contributed to the program. In the refreshment service the hostess observed the same spring time motif which made the reception suite attractive, violets and sweet peas in fragrant profusion being the favored flowers. The ice was moulded in Easter lilies with white cake and sprays of lavender sweet peas formed the plate favors. The tally cards for the game were in Easter effect and the two high score prizes were lavender hyacinths, attractively potted. Miss Grace Nolen and Miss Cora Lee Waggoner carried the prizes. Those present: Misses Bertha Mae Kemp, Kathleen Blair, Pauline Richolt, Frances Urban, Grace Nolen, Lillian Fain, Genevieve Carver, Alicerazier, Cora Lee, Waggoner, Alice Burnside, Blanche ent: Misses Bertha Mae Kemp, Kathleen Stonecipher, Tola Stokes, Annette Walsh, Audrey Adickes, Hazel Hunter, Lorraine Simms of Clinton, Mo., Mrs. Joe Stokes and Mrs. John Thomas.

MUSICIANS CLUB MEETS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Folk music of Ireland and Wales formed the subject of the study of the Musicians club Thursday and the program was selected as representative of the music of that type. The meeting was held at the First Presbyterian Church and Mrs. C. J. Templeton was leader. The customary questions and answers, the study topics were given, followed by a local number, "The Harp that Once Through Tara's Halls" by Mrs. John T. Roberts, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Macklin. Mrs. C. W. Beavers gave a paper on "Irish Folk Stories," and Mrs. N. M. Clifford sang, "The Last Rose of Summer" and Mrs. J. E. Myrtling gave an old Welsh song, "All Through the Night." Miss Kathleen Stonecipher being her accompanist. As a special feature the club was entertained with Irish folk dances by four school children who have been directed in the folk and interpretative dancing by Miss Jessie Mae Agnew. Those who entertained in this manner: Allene Haynes, Beulah Floy Erwin.

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(Report No. 2) By a light housekeeper

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If you'll imagine you're watching me, you'll see why. Into the sifted flour, baking powder and salt I blend a level tablespoonful of my wholesome shortening, very lightly. See how quickly it creams. It feels like silk under my fingertips. I add the milk, working rapidly, pat gently, roll, cut.

Now into the oven! I want you to notice how nicely that wholesome biscuit comes to a rich brown. How crisp and flaky it is!

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This lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has four wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Albert Funston and Riley Rawls, a review of Mrs. R. A. Buchanan's talk delivered last Friday before the club women was given by Mrs. John T. Roberts and in a business session delegates to the Dallas and Clarendon meetings were elected. Mrs. Clifford was named delegate to the state musical convention at Dallas, with Mrs. R. L. Taylor as alternate and Mrs. Lyon was chosen delegate to the Clarendon meeting with Mrs. Wade Walker alternate. The club will meet next in two weeks. The chorus will hold the regular practice Monday night.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. J. Breeding of Dallas is here the guest of Mrs. W. Filgo. Mrs. Wilma Filgo who is attending Hockaday school in Dallas is here to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Filgo. Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and Mrs. M. M. Darnell returned this morning from Mineral Wells where they had been for the past few weeks. Mrs. Darnell is much improved in health. At Fort Worth they met Judge Montgomery and daughter, Louise, who will be at home for a few weeks from Ward-Bellmont. Mrs. Darnell's son, Ralph Darnell of Tulsa, also met for the party at Fort Worth and will be here for a few days. Mrs. Charles Carroll and little daughter, Melba of Houston are here the guests of Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. A. S. Love and Dr. A. D. Patullo and family. C. C. Huff, general attorney for the Texas lines of the Katy was here this morning en route to Altus where he goes this afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. He will return with the party of Katy officials now in Oklahoma for the meetings of the several Katy organizations here tomorrow. J. T. Williams left today for Rector, Arkansas, and will go from there to Owensboro and other Kentucky points to visit friends and relatives, he will be gone about two weeks. Milton Clendennin, editor of the Burkburnett Star, was a visitor today. Ben Wofford and family will leave tonight for Strawn, Texas, where Mr. Wofford goes to take a position with the Texas and Pacific Coal Co. J. C. Bray, Joe La Roe, J. C. Morton and T. C. Russell, Terrell men registered at the Westland are here on a business trip. J. J. Coburn of Dallas, traveling freight agent for the L. & N., was here on business today. A. F. Winn, general freight and passenger agent for the Northwestern who was a member of the trades excursion party yesterday went on to Elk City and will return on the special bringing the officials for the annual meeting. Mrs. James Rathford of Houston, Missouri, passed through the city today on her way home from a visit at Seymour. Miss Glascock of Totan went home with her. J. A. Green, foreman of the bridge crew of the Wichita Valley railroad, was in the city today. Miss Mary Porter returned to her home in Stamford today after visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. J. Mann and Mrs. F. H. Lucy. Miss Leona Anderson of Olney was in the city today on her way home from a visit in Denton and Fort Worth.

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3 cans Kraut \$1.25
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Judge Barwise went to Fort Worth today. W. L. Bagby, a cotton dealer of Fort Worth, was here on business today. E. P. Boyd of Paris is here on business. Miss Lucy Mae Havener went to visit relatives today. Mrs. W. T. Blackwell of Allendale was in the city today. Mrs. A. T. Reed of Gerard passed through today on her return home, after visiting points in East Texas.

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- Listerine (6 oz. bottle) 50c, our cut price 25c
Dr. Miles Nrvine \$1.00 bottle, cut price 78c
Sal Hepatica, 25c size, our price 19c
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Weber's Alpine Tea, 15c size, our price 10c
Freeman's Face Powder, 25c size, our price 19c
Mentholatum, 25c size, our price 19c
Mentholatum, 50c size, our price 39c
Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price 39c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price 75c
Black Draught, 25c size, our price 19c
Cardui Antiseptic Tabs, 50c size, our price 39c
Imperial Female Pills, \$1.00 size, our price 89c
Mother's Friend, \$1.00 size, our price 78c
Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price 19c
Linen Box Paper, any initial, big value 25c

- Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price 69c
Fountain Syringe, \$1.50 value, our cut price 99c
Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50 value, our cut price 99c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our price 19c
Woodbury's Face Powder, 25c size, our price 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 50c size, our price 39c
O-Cedar Polish, \$1.00 size, our price 78c
American Mineral Oil, 75c size, our price 50c
White Pine Cough Syrup, 25c size, our price 19c
Mack Taylor's Greaseless Cream, 25c size 19c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 15c size, our price 10c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 25c size, our price 19c
Listerine, 25c size, our price 19c
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Mrs. R. E. Huff, Mrs. A. B. Huff and Mrs. John Gould have returned from a visit to San Antonio. The trip home was made by auto. McFall Transfer & Storage Co. PHONES 444 AND 44

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MISTAKE BURKBURNETT COUPLE FOR BOOTLEGGERS AND FUSILLADE FOLLOWS

NO ONE IS INJURED

Occupants Flew Into Brush Where Officers Found Them—Proves to Be All a Mistake

From Monday's Daily. Because Oklahoma officers thought they were bringing whiskey into Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hepler 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.

BREWERS RALLY, BUT FALL SHORT, WHITE SOX WIN

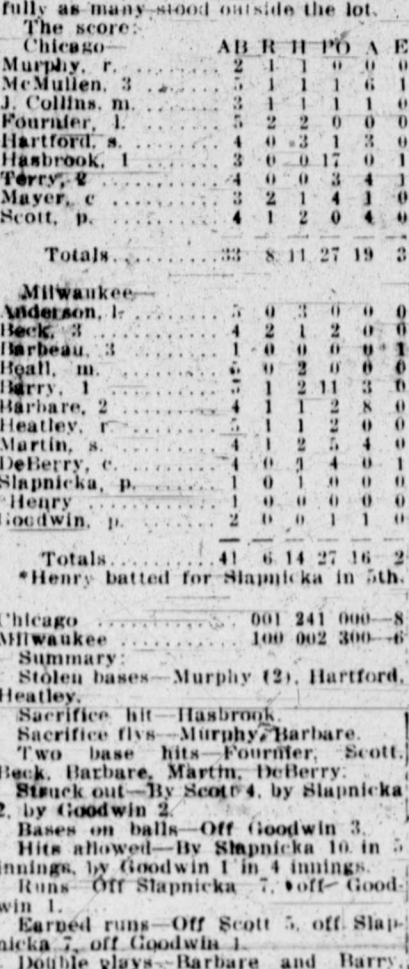
CHICAGOANS TAKE SUNDAY GAME AT LAKE PARK BY SCORE OF 8 TO 0

EXTRA BASE DRIVES

Several Clouts Into Deep Field By Both Sides—Collins Throwing Form Among Features, Chicagoans in Fine Form

From Monday's Daily. The Chicago White Sox, who in the last two games, threatened to draw a crowd of 100,000, were defeated by the Milwaukee Brewers yesterday when they were routed by a score of 8 to 0. The Sox were backed by a lusty cheering contingent who came into action promptly when ever the Sox swung to the advantage of their favorites.

CZAR'S PORTRAIT MAY REMAIN BUT HE WON'T DOMINATE DUMA



DUMA ROSTRUM, DOMINATED BY PORTRAIT OF CZAR

The picture reproduced herewith shows the opening of a session of the Duma in Petrograd with the president of the assembly, M. G. Sheregov, in the foreground. The portrait of the czar is visible in the background.

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CANNING CLUBS URGENT NEED OF NAVAL RECRUITS

Wichita Falls youths who wish to serve their country in the present international crisis are given an unparalleled opportunity to do so.

AUTO SHIPMENTS DELAYED RECENTLY

As Result, Sales for Past Week Below Usual Figures—Carloads En Route

From Sunday's Daily. Automobile sales for the past week have been low on account of dealers being unable to get cars. A number of the automobile factories would not ship out cars while the railroad strike was in progress.

WOMEN'S CLUBS PURPOSES TOLD

TWO FEDERATION OFFICERS ADDRESS WICHITA GATHERING FRIDAY NIGHT

RESULTS RECOUNTED

Betterment of Living Conditions, Interest in Better Laws, Among Matters Cited. From Sunday's Daily. Wichita Falls club women with a fair sprinkling of men, had presented to them all the phases of organized women's clubs, the accomplishments in the past and the visions for the future.

FEDERAL COURT IS OPENED AND CLOSES AT ONCE

From Monday's Daily. With most of the members of the local bar in attendance, Captain Hill McDonald, United States marshal for the northern district, this morning opened the federal court here at the court house.

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

From Monday's Daily. Subscriptions toward the fair stock were reported somewhat more encouraging today, a total of \$2400 in additional subscriptions having been secured by W. S. Collier and E. E. Rodgers, one of the committees working on the proposition this morning.

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ELECTRIC COMPANY CONSIDERING OFFER

From Monday's Daily. 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.

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ALLIES DRIVE FURTHER INTO NEW GERMAN LINE

FRENCH NOW AT GATES OF ST. QUENTIN

CAPTURE MORE OF OUTLYING DEFENSES AND MAKE PROGRESS INTO FORESTS BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND LAON.

BRITISH HELD UP

Resistance by Germans On Arras Sector Delays Advance There. Perils of Turks in Mesopotamia Scam Still Greater.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Driving forward north and south of St. Quentin, part of the heart of the Hindenburg line, the allies have cut out of the four main railroads which feed the city, while a third is well within reach of the French guns. With La Fere inundated by the retreating Germans and two of its dominating forts in the hands of the French, chief interest in the strenuous battle which has been in progress for a week or an 80-mile front shifts to historic St. Quentin.

RECruits STAND IN LONG LINE AT CHICAGO OFFICE

Chicago, March 27.—Aside from statements that the war spirit had greatly swelled enlistments both in the regular army and in the national guard, figures were withheld for military reasons by officers here today. Long lines of recruits at the Chicago office, however, were pointed to by officers as telling the story. Navy recruiting stations were scenes of activity unparelleled since the Spanish-American war.

DYNAMITE FOUND ON SANTA FE TRAIN

Search Being Made for Suspected Forger Who Put Seven Sticks on Car.

CHINESE AUSTRIAN BREAR THREATENED BY ACTION

Keking, March 22.—(Delayed)—The Chinese foreign office has directed the Chinese minister at Chungking to ask the Austro-Hungarian government if it approves of the German submarine policy because which China has severed relations with Germany. Diplomatic relations will be severed if satisfactory reply is not given. Admiral Paul von Hintze the German minister and the legation staff will leave Peking Saturday.

WANTS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO ATTEND TRAINING CAMPS

Austin, Texas, March 27.—President Woodrow Wilson has issued a proclamation that he has designated the University of Texas as a training camp for the students here. The president has announced that he is in hearty accord with the purpose of the civilian training camps to be held at Austin, Dallas and other places in the state, and will assist, materially, in swelling the attendance here from the ranks of the University students. Dr. A. C. Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, throughout the state to permit as many boys as possible to attend these camps.

SHORTAGE IN TIN CANS ESTIMATED AT BILLION

Washington, March 27.—A shortage of approximately a billion tin cans confronts the canning industry of the country according to estimates made by canning interests and department of commerce officials. Nearly 5,000,000 were used last year in all branches of the country. A shortage of 1,000,000,000 is also threatened.

BERLIN ADMITS FRENCH GAIN IN FOREST SECTOR

Paris, March 27.—The village of Coucy-Le-Chateau was captured by the French in an attack last night, the war office announces. Further progress was made in the lower section of Coucy forest all of the northern part of which is now held by the French.

KATY PRESIDENT AND OTHERS TO ATTEND MEETINGS

From Tuesday's Daily. C. F. Schaff, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the subsidiary companies, accompanied by a number of other officials of the line, will arrive here at 7 o'clock tonight on a special train, for the annual meeting of the Northwestern and other Katy lines.

THOUSANDS FED AT WISCONSIN TOWN

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FATAL PISTOL DUEL IN CLEVELAND STREET TODAY

Cleveland, March 27.—Two men were killed and a third wounded in a fatal battle in the streets here today. Eight or nine men participated in the battle and about twenty shots were fired. Police believe the fight resulted from a gambling quarrel.

WELCOME HOME TO GERARD MADE AN ENTHUSIASTIC PUBLIC RECEPTION



MR. GERARD (RIGHT) HEARS HOME (NEXT TO HIM IS CLARENCE H. MACKAY)

SI000 BEQUEST TO 2 YOUNG MEN WAGE NEW CONTESTANT JEWISH FUND MADE WAR UPON NEGROES FOR A. & M. SITE

A substantial sum for the Jewish Consolatory Fund was made Saturday collected here by Rabbi H. H. Lehman, secretary of the fund. The fund is for the relief of Jewish orphans and the aged. The fund is for the relief of Jewish orphans and the aged. The fund is for the relief of Jewish orphans and the aged.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

A failure to properly negotiate a turn in the road had no doubt been the cause of the wreck. The driver of the car was seriously injured. The driver of the car was seriously injured. The driver of the car was seriously injured.

CHINESE STUDENTS LESS NUMEROUS IN MICHIGAN

Austin, Texas, March 27.—Since the death of James B. Arnold, former president of the University of Michigan, there has been a marked falling off of the number of Chinese students here. The present number is 12, as compared with 60 one year before. Dr. Arnold's death was a blow to the Chinese students here.

MANY WANT COPIES OF TICK ERADICATION LAW

Austin, Texas, March 27.—Requests for copies of the state-wide compulsory tick eradication law, passed by the legislature are already coming from various portions of the state. Anticipating that there would be a general demand for copies of this enactment, James B. Denton, member of the legislature from Fort Arthur, and author of this law, has caused to be printed in the state Journal of March 27, 1917, copies of the law in the hands of the State Live Stock Sanitary commission.

THREE COURSES POSSIBLE WHEN CONGRESS MEETS

INDORSEMENT OF STEPS TAKEN. DECLARATION OF STATE OF WAR AND ACTUAL DECLARATION ITSELF ARE INDICATED.

WILSON'S ACTION

President Said to Be Undecided as Yet As to Just What He Will Ask Congress to Do When It Convenes Next Week.

RESERVATIONS FOR BIG LEAGUE GAME

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that proud house.—Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

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 fronts of Europe, or that there will be a 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 available, and to make the first line of defense a really efficient one. The president's order to increase the enlisted strength is in reality a call for volunteers, in a time when the country is almost certainly about to clash with a foreign foe. Of the opportunities in the navy, it is necessary to write here, even if the chance for advancement and for good pay was not so great, the country's need alone should bring a hearty and tremendous response to the president's call.

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 Wichita man described the situation of the United States as being warred on, but not at war.

There are still some people in this country who think that after our young men have brushed their hair with military brushes and consumed a naval orange or two for breakfast, they can go out and clean up with the Germans.

A few weeks ago an announcement was made of the gift by S. B. Burnett of the city of Fort Worth of a downtown park site valued at \$200,000. The two incidents are in no way related, for doubtless Mr. Burnett had decided upon the gift to the city of Fort Worth months before the discovery of oil in the immediate vicinity of his Wichita County holdings, but on the same day of the announcement of the gift of the park site, Mr. Burnett closed contracts for the sale of oil leases amounting to about \$150,000, and since that time has sold enough more leases to bring the total well above \$200,000.

If the trees which Wichitans have spent so much time and effort to grow are to be saved this season, concerted action must be taken against the bag worm. The bag worm is with us, ready to get busy as soon as the leaves come out. The most effective method that has yet been found here is to rope with the bag worm is to pick cocoons from the trees and burn them. Taking this step in time will lessen the work later on, but if Wichita Falls is to keep its trees, its citizens must be constantly vigilant throughout the spring and summer. It is work that is largely up to the individual tree owners. But the pest can't be stamped out unless every tree owner does his part. It is a matter in which the city authorities might well take the initiative.

"Where are the song birds that were once more common than trees in Wichita Falls?" asked an old-timer the other day. The increase in the number of trees in the course of natural events, ought to have resulted in an increase in the number of song birds. There are three reasons for the disappearance of the song birds, all more or less within the control of the citizens of Wichita Falls. They are: Sparrows, cats and boys with air guns. Sparrows swarm the city, destroying the nests of song birds and driving them away, eating young garden vegetation, and stopping water jars with their nests. If there ever was a nuisance, it is the sparrows. In many places they have been almost eliminated by the use of poison. It is now too late in the season for poison to be as effective as it might against sparrows, but if it would kill some of them it would at least do a little good. The cat-nuisance can be handled by having a tub or bucket of water handy when Tabby finds a new litter of kittens. The boy and the air gun are a more difficult problem to handle and moral suasion is about the only recourse, but even boys could be educated to spare the song birds.

The United States is not preparing for a short war or a war marked by half-way measures. Washington, dispatching Friday afternoon, at which America's participation in the war was discussed. The American people are to be called upon to place the mighty weight of their concentrated efforts into the balance. While there are yet a few who will say the United States ought to pursue its own warfare independently against Germany, there is no doubt but that the great majority

of the citizenship in this country is in favor of co-operation with the entente allies and is in favor of joining into an alliance with the others to make war together and together to make peace, borrowing a phrase from the infamous Zimmermann note to Mexico. The defeat of Germany and the latter's surrender of her military practices and indemnity for her misdeeds will be the object of our participation in the war. Germany's disregard of treaties, promises and international law has been such that even should she now promise to America to discontinue her submarine campaign and to regard international law in the future, her promise could not be seriously considered. The only thing that can now avail against Germany is the force of arms. The defeat of Germany, many observers predict, will mean the overthrow of the Hohenzollerns and the ascendancy of democracy in Germany. Once the German people gain control of their government, there can be some assurance to her promises and to her treaties.

The Wellington Leader says it is rumored 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. Mr. 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. Barry 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 constituencies. Texas needs more men of this caliber. This senatorial district needs such a man to succeed Senator W. A. Johnson, who has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor. A man who is called by the people and not a man who calls upon the people, is our need in a legislative way. The trouble is not in the men who ought to serve the State, but in the people who stand back and fail to call these men to their duty.

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WE OUGHT TO PAY COLOMBIA. Colombia is the only victim of our expansion. When we took the Louisiana territory we paid France \$15,000,000 for it. When we took Florida we paid Spain \$5,000,000 for it. When we took Texas we paid Mexico \$15,000,000 for it; and five years later, wanting to run the boundary of Arizona and New Mexico, a little further south, we paid Mexico again \$10,000,000. When we took the Philippines, and sealed the conquest by the blood of American youths, we paid Spain \$20,000,000 for them. We never have paid Colombia a cent.

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Whiskey has the same effect on an Indian as it does on a white man, only the effect on the Indian is plain and immediately apparent, while the effect on the white man may be concealed for a time. In the end it makes a failure of the white man, as it does the Indian.

Sunday was a great day for Houston folks. On that day two United States destroyers rode at anchor in the turning basin of the Houston Ship Channel. Thousands of Houstonians rode out to the channel to see the war craft. The destroyers are comparatively small vessels, but nothing could better impress upon Houston people, and the people of the whole country, that Houston is really a seaport than the trip of these warcraft through the channel. The next thing we know Houston will be asking for coast fortifications.

The action of the twelve filibustering senators has won approval from at least one source. Vierecks' "American" (?) Weekly is running portraits of these senators, one each week, as a frontpiece. Doubtless these senators feel greatly honored by the compliment. The "Weekly" this week bears the portrait of Senator Albert Baird Cummins. The sentiments expressed in the "Weekly" are in entire harmony with Senator Cummins' action in the filibuster.

Unless there is rain within the next week or ten days, it will be necessary to plant much of the wheat acreage in other crops, most of which will necessarily be cotton. The Times doesn't like to encourage misfortune by anticipating it, but in event the cotton acreage is to be greatly increased it will be unfortunate if the seed to be planted is of poor quality and ill selected. The Chamber of Commerce, or some other agency, might very properly locate a quantity of good seed, which might be available without delay, in case it is found necessary to plow up any considerable acreage now in wheat. This would be a source of great benefit.

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Asks Veterans' Sons To Army Guarding Against Possibility Of Naval Attack On Some Port

South can never cease to regret his failure to show to those poor old fellows this last tribute of respect, and as I voted for Judge Scurry, I urge upon them and give them the reasons why they should attend, and try to arouse some interest in them, and cause them to reflect, and stop 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 or as a letter for publication, as may appear to our executive board best. I am not sure whether this letter will reach you before you go to Washington, D. C., next June, and if you would like to have it forwarded to you in Washington, and I would like to see it as early as possible.

Wishing you success, I am, as ever, Yours truly, DANIEL E. GARRETT, College Station, Texas, March 28, 1917. Hon. Edgar Scurry, Commander Texas Division, S. C. V., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Judge: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, making inquiry as to the security of the Sons of Confederate Veterans should attend the reunion in Washington, D. C., next June, and if you would like to have it forwarded to you in Washington, and I would like to see it as early as possible.

There are many good and sufficient reasons, in my opinion, why this should be. The Sons of Confederate Veterans should attend the reunion in Washington, D. C., next June, and if you would like to have it forwarded to you in Washington, and I would like to see it as early as possible.

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WEST POINTERS LEARNING HOW TO USE COAST DEFENSE GUNS



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REMANO ISAACS THOROUGH TEST. AFTER HEARING OF NEW DISTRICT

NEGRO CHARGED WITH KILLING JOHN C. MOUNT NOT ALLOWED BAIL.
None of Witnesses Able to Say That Negro Inflicted Wounds. Tell Of Disturbance.

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The examination was attended by a number of witnesses, including the defendant's attorney, who testified that he did not see the thrust.

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MARRIAGE RECALLS DIVORCE CONTEST

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Vital Salazar Martinez and Mrs. Rita Salazar Martinez, parties to a divorce suit last fall, which was vigorously fought on both sides and attracted a great deal of attention.

BANK CLEARINGS WEEK OVER \$400,000

Bank clearings for the week just ended totaled \$402,896.98, falling behind the previous week's showing. The figures by days are:

PROMISES PROMPT ISSUANCE OF COPIES OF NEW LAWS

Austin, Texas, March 27.—Secretary of State C. J. Bartlett announced today that he will make an effort to break all previous records in issuing the new laws passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature in book form.

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SOCIETY

How sweet it were, if without feeble light, Or of the dreadful beauties bright...

SOPHIE ADVERTISES

By MARIE WILLIS MILLER.

She was a vague, indefinite blonde, with the look of one born to be imposed upon...

After she was graduated from high school, she went to the Cincinnati conservatory for the summer term...

The year she was twenty-nine her father and mother both died. For six months she lived alone, with no one but the old colored cook to be near her...

Letters came to her, always by special delivery. The postmistress told this. Yes, a man's writing, and the letterheads of a Louisville paper.

From Tuesday's Daily. Joseph A. Brown, aged 53 years, succumbed to an extended illness shortly after nine o'clock last night...

Mr. Brown had been ill for about six weeks and while at several times his condition was considered very critical, more recent reports had been encouraging...

Mr. Brown was 53 years of age on March 2 of this year. He was a native of Illinois, coming to Texas when a mere youth and locating at Austin...

Mr. Brown was appointed city sanitary officer and held that position for the time of his death, administering the duties faithfully and efficiently at all times...

Mr. Brown was a member of the Episcopal church and was a member of the Epworth League, the Epworth League, the Epworth League...

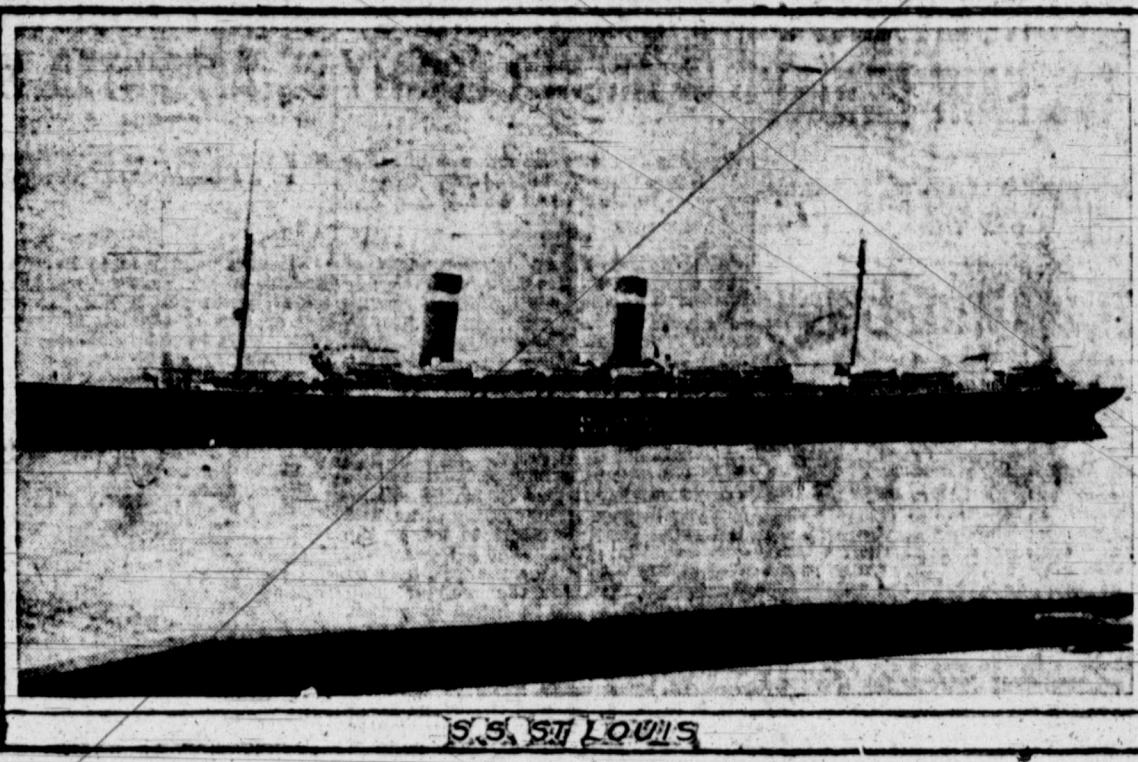
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LINER ST. LOUIS ARRIVES IN EUROPE ARMED WITH FORE AND AFT GUNS



U.S.S. ST. LOUIS

The American Line steamer which reached Europe armed with fore and aft guns, is one of the four steamships of the American line, the others being the St. Paul Philadelphia and New York...

She was the first transatlantic steamship built in this country for more than twenty years, and at the time of her completion she represented the highest type of liner that the shipbuilding industry of that time had developed...

The principal dimensions of the St. Louis are: length, 521 feet; beam, 63 feet; and depth, 42 feet.

ILLNESS FATAL TO TENTH STREET HOME Sells for \$15,000

City Sanitary Officer for Past Six Years and Resident Here Since Town's Early Days.

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Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, Texas, March 28.—Cattle receipts 209, 25 cents lower...

Chicago Grain. Chicago, March 28.—Peace rumors had a decided bearish effect today on wheat, opening prices ranged from 18 to 19 cents higher...

New York Cotton. New York, March 28.—Cotton early today again reflected the conflicting influences of a strong spot position and the more favorably viewed weather from a near top standpoint...

KATY OFFICIALS TODAY ON NORTHWESTERN TRIP. J. L. West, of Dallas, Katy freight train manager, W. C. Crisp, of Dallas, local passenger agent, R. W. Hochstadt, of St. Louis, industrial commissioner, and a number of other officials, arrived on the Katy last night...

FUNERAL OF J. A. BROWN HELD THIS AFTERNOON. With the W. O. W. members in charge of the ceremonies at the grave, and with a large number of city officials of all departments attending, the funeral of J. A. Brown, former city sanitary officer who died Monday night, was held from the family residence, 2200 Fifth street, at 2:30 p. m. today...

ESCAPED INTERNS ARE PROBABLY IN MEXICO. Brownsville, Texas, March 28.—An agent of the United States coast guard believes that the two Germans seen in Matamoros, Mexico, yesterday, who were reported to have escaped interned sailors from the Philadelphia navy yards, have gone south toward Tampico...

TWO MINOR MEASURES APPROVED BY GOVERNOR. Austin, Texas, March 28.—The Senate bill making an appropriation of \$250,000 for purchasing a storage tank for oil at the Southwest Texas oil field at San Marcos has been signed by the governor...

DALLAS BUSINESS MEN HOLD NOON-DAY DRILLS. Dallas, Texas, March 28.—Nearly 50 Dallas business men are drilling in an abandoned railroad yard in the center of the city daily as a part of the great activity now being prepared for the coming summer...

CLOTH FOR SHOE TOPS EXPECTED TO BE POPULAR. New York, March 28.—The executive committee of the National Retail Shoe Dealers' Association announces that cloth is a substitute for leather that will be more generally used than ever during the coming summer...

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY MEASURE SIGNED TODAY. Austin, Texas, March 28.—The governor today signed a Senate bill amending the employers' liability act. This bill, passed by the 54th legislature, becomes effective at once...

BIG NAVAL RECRUITING RUSH AT KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, March 28.—Recruits for the navy are being received at the naval recruiting office here in numbers never before exceeded...

MILWAUKEE READY FOR LAKE TRAFFIC RESUMPTION. Milwaukee, Wis., March 27.—Thirty-four vessels which have wintered in Milwaukee are being prepared for departure as soon as navigation opens...

A. & M. BASEBALL TEAM IS NOW ON ROAD TRIP. College Station, Texas, March 27.—The A. & M. baseball team is now on a road trip which included stops in Houston and in Louisville, Mo., and Tuesday it will face the Southwestern University team...

THREATENS TO PASS ANOTHER COUNTY IN AUTO REGISTRATIONS. Williamson county, which ranks just ahead of Wichita county in automobile registrations, according to the figures on January 1, is maintaining its lead and has not yet been displaced in the list by Wichita county...

WICHITANS RETURN FROM ROTARIANS CONFERENCE. Tom Smock, president and Wilcox Talbert, secretary of the Wichita Falls Rotary Club, returned Saturday from Shreveport, where they attended the district conference of Rotary clubs...

STARS AND STRIPES NOW FLOAT OVER COURT HOUSE. The Stars and Stripes are now floating over the new court house. The new pole was set up last week, and a small American flag hoisted upon it...

DEATH COMES SATURDAY TO FORMER IOWA PARK MAN. John McTear, aged 37 years, died Friday night at the Wichita general hospital, death being due to ailments incidentally to his advanced age...

LOWER RAILROAD RATES ARE SOUGHT BY MEMPHIS. Washington, March 28.—The Memphis Merchants' Exchange has petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant lower rates on grain and other products from Memphis to Louisiana points...

BASEBALL TEAM FORMED BY BOY SCOUTS, TUESDAY. Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts organized a baseball team at the regular meeting held Tuesday night. Guy Patton was made captain. Plans were also made for team practice in preparation for inter patrol contests in this sport as well as baseball...

BRITISH SUFFRAGISTS ARE AGAIN GETTING ACTIVE. London, March 28.—A new demand for the immediate grant of suffrage to women by non-organical means was made by Mrs. Lloyd George at the meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union, held at the Albert Hall, London, on Monday...

TRIAL OF DOCK CRUNK IS IN PROGRESS TODAY. Trial of Doc Crunk, young white man on a charge of assault to murder with intent to kill, is in progress today in the seventh district court. Crunk is charged with the murder of a colored man, who was shot in the back of the head on the night of August 7, 1916, at a party given at the residence of Crunk's father, J. W. Crunk, at the corner of 10th and Broadway streets...

ONE MORE NAVAL RECRUIT SECURED AT LOCAL OFFICE. Naval recruiting is being pushed to the utmost now. The government is making some liberal offers to recruits, especially in aeroplanes, which department offers to take men from 21 to 30 without previous training and put them in the school of that department...

Professional Cards

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PERSONALS

From Sunday's Daily. M. A. Shelton who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. A. McKeown...

doing fairly well according to Mrs. Robertson, but she considered the change was necessary. From Tuesday's Daily. Prof. C. C. Strauss of Lima, Ohio...

TO CONCENTRATE ON FAIR FRIDAY

COMMITTEE'S ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP WILL PUT IN FULL DAY THEN.

\$21,450 TOTAL NOW

Revised List Shows Less Than Half Of Desired Amount Has Been Pledged. From Wednesday's Daily. Friday will be "Fair Day" for the members of the committee...

NO COPPER MINING IN ARCHER COUNTY

Development There—Say Ore Not Profitable Enough.

There will be no developments of the copper deposits in Archer county by the Wyoming parties which recently leased acreage there, according to F. P. Wolsch, of Lander Wyoming...

COUNTY AUDITOR TO BE APPOINTED HERE

New Office Said to Have Been Created by Legislature. Several Applicants.

Wichita county is to have a county auditor in the near future, if the local understanding of a bill passed at the last session of the Legislature is correct...

FAMOUS STARS WILL APPEAR IN MONDAY'S GAME

COMING OF GIANTS AND TIGERS WILL BRING NOTED PLAYERS TO THIS CITY—ANCIENT RIVALRY TO BE DISPLAYED.

COBB AND CRAWFORD

Kauff, Thorpe and Many Others Expected to Be in Lineup. With McGraw and Jennings in Command of Teams. A game between two of the strongest...

DENTON FOLKS ON VISIT TO OIL FIELDS

R. W. Piper Brings Party Here and Several Have Made Investments.

R. W. Piper, Wilbarger county farmer and owner of the lease on which the Mustang company brought in a new gusher last week...

J. B. MARLOW'S SON IS BADLY BURNED

Explosion of Gasoline Results in Injuries Which May Result in Fatality.

As a result of lighting a match to a small discarded oil can while playing in the back yard of his home late yesterday afternoon...

VETERAN RAILROAD MAN VISITOR HERE

J. B. Frawley, Now of Dallas Was in Wichita Falls Over 30 Years Ago.

One of the Southwest's best known railroad men was here Tuesday, in the person of J. B. Frawley, Texas passenger agent of the Union Pacific System...

ACREAGE IS SOLD BY FUEL COMPANY

Disposes of Tracts Near Fasset Well at Good Figure—Has Sold Several Blocks.

Transfers recorded at the county clerk's office show some rather fancy prices being paid for acreage near the Wichita Falls Fuel Development company's test on the Fasset ranch...

WALTERS GASSER IS 11,000,000 FEET

Oklahoma Strike Looked On As Furnishing Possible Solution of Situation Here.

The gasser recently brought in near Walters, in Cotton county, Oklahoma, is looked upon here as furnishing a possible supply for Wichita Falls...

WHEAT HERE BRINGS \$1.90 PER BUSHEL

Record-Breaking Price Causes Marketing of Large Amount That Had Been Held.

With wheat bringing \$1.90 per bushel at local elevators, farmers who have been holding last year's crop for high prices are turning their grain home...

EXPLOSION AT BARRUM CAUSES SEVERAL DEATHS

By Associated Press. Parris, March 28.—An accidental explosion occurred in the city hall at Parris, Ark., on Monday...

SAYS HOLLAND GUILTY OF UNNEUTRAL CONDUCT

London, March 27.—A Berlin telegram transmitted by Reuter's correspondent maintains that the Dutch government was guilty of an unneutral act in permitting the armed British steamer Princess Melita to leave Dutch waters...

ENGINEERS REGIMENT IS ORDERED TO WASHINGTON

Washington, March 28.—The first regular regiment of engineers with the exception of Company F, which remains at Fort Sam Houston, today was ordered by the war department from the Southern department to its home station here.

We Have Just Received A Big shipment of the new seasons BASKET FIRED, UNCOLORED JAPAN TEAS. The very pick of the season's crop. They range in price from 35c to 75c the pound. In face of the fact that we have the highest tea market since the civil war, these prices are extremely low. WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY. ALBERT BROWN COFFEE HOUSE 824 Indiana Ave Telephone 35