

Should fly from your store, your home, your machine. And a small one on the lapel of your coat for emphasis.

Tonight colder, unsettled, Thursday fair.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SEEMS NEAR; SENATE MAY ACT ON RESOLUTION LATE TODAY

HOUSE LIKELY TO VOTE ON MEASURE TOMORROW

Speeches Of Lodge And Stone Feature Senate Debate In Senate Today

BY Associated Press. London, April 4.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company received here today, says that Austria-Hungary will break diplomatic relations with the United States as the result of strong German pressure.

Lodge Favors Seizing Of All German Ships

BY Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—The war resolution was debated in the Senate with speeches of support from both sides and prospects that the opposition would be confined to a very few. It was the plan to pass it before adjourning. The resolution was not reached in the House, however, as had been planned, and is to be taken up at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, under an arrangement to remain in session until it is passed.

Attitude of "Willful Men"

After debate on the administration war resolution had proceeded two hours, democrat leaders expressed the belief that a vote would be reached early this evening and that only an unusually long speech by LaFollette would cause delay beyond that time. Many republicans who desire to speak agreed to do so in order to hasten its adoption. Senator LaFollette is expected to take about two hours.

WOULD STIR NEGROES TO REBELLION

FEDERAL AGENTS CONFIRM REPORTS OF NEW GERMAN PLOT IN TOBACCO SECTIONS OF THE SOUTH

STEPS ARE TAKEN

Efforts to incite blacks against Federal Government are uncovered in Alabama—Necessary precautions are ordered. Efforts to incite blacks against Federal Government are uncovered in Alabama—Necessary precautions are ordered.

Senator Vardeman of Mississippi said he "could vote with the majority of his colleagues" but that he "must follow the path of duty as he sees them. Senator Vardeman was the first senator speaking on the war resolution to announce he would vote against it.

No Dollar Sign on Flag

Senator Reed of Missouri said that the statement of Senator Norris that the war declaration is "placing the dollar sign on the American flag" is "almost treason."

"No one is more conscious than I that this is a moment for action, and not for debate," said Mr. Lodge, "but I wish briefly to state why I support the resolution with the greatest earnestness of which I am capable."

Urges Full Cooperation

"We have only a small army and we must proceed at once as rapidly as possible to build up a large one, fit to defend the country in any emergency. I agree with the president that this new army should be chosen upon the principle of universal liability to service."

Would Send 10,000 to France

"I am a thorough believer in the general policy laid down by Washington when he advised the people of the United States not to enter into permanent alliances; but the man who won the American revolution through the alliance with France would have been the last to lay down a hard and fast rule that under no circumstances and for no purposes were we ever to ally ourselves with other nations."

Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee, in a brief speech, opposed the war resolution, but pledged himself to do everything in his power to help wage war successfully.

THESE MEN WILL BE PROMINENT IN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS



Men prominent in congress session. No. 1, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon; No. 2, Representative Flood of Virginia; No. 3, James R. Mann and Champ Clark, left to right; No. 4, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska. Mr. Chamberlain is chairman of the senate committee on military affairs and author of a bill for military training.

CONSTITUTIONAL CALL IS VETOED

GOVERNOR HOLDS THAT McNEALS US RESOLUTION IS NOT CONSTITUTIONAL. SAYS INOPPORTUNE

People's Minds Not in Right State to Frame New Constitution, Says Executive. Austin, Texas, April 4.—The McNeals concurrent resolution calling a constitutional convention was today vetoed by the governor on the ground that the resolution is in itself unconstitutional.

GERMANS FORCE CROSSING OF RIVER IN VOLHYNIA

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 4.—German forces in Volhynia yesterday captured on the middle Stokhod river the Poby bridge head held by the Russians on the western bank, according to an official announcement today. Considerable booty was taken.

VICTORIES FOR PROS TUESDAY

CAPITALS OF WISCONSIN AND ILLINOIS VOTED INTO DRY COLUMN. Large Number Wisconsin and Illinois Towns Banish Saloons in Elections.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 4.—Dry forces administered one of the most severe defeats to the liquor forces in the middle west that has yet resulted in the prohibition movement, when the capitals of two states, and one of the principal cities of a third, in addition to a number of small towns, voted to close the saloons.

Complete returns today from yesterday's aldermanic election show that the democrats won 22 seats in the council, the republicans 12 and the socialists 2, giving the democrats almost a two-third majority in the council, with 43 votes to the republicans' 24 and the socialists' three.

Copenhagen, April 4.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that labor difficulties have broken out in the big Vulcan shipbuilding works at Hamburg. The workmen demand a one-third increase in wages. The Vulcan works are where most of Germany's great ocean liners have been built.

PLANS FOR REBUILDING UNDER WAY

MANY OF STRUCTURES BURNED MONDAY TO BE REPLACED AT ONCE. TOTAL LOSS ESTIMATE REMAINS AT \$140,000.

3 BOYS ARRESTED

Believed to Have Caused Blaze Leading to Near-Congliteration—Movement to Bar Shingle Roofs by Ordinance Started Today.

Prompt steps for replacing a number of the buildings destroyed in the fire of Tuesday afternoon, are being taken by property owners, and while plans are held up at present pending insurance adjustments, it seems certain that all of the important structures will be rebuilt at once, and that brick buildings will replace many of the wooden structures that were wiped out.

Small Boys Detained. The detention today of three small boys who are believed to have started the fire, either maliciously or accidentally, gave promise of clearing up that feature of the situation. This morning the flames were still smoldering in the Cameron Lumber Yard.

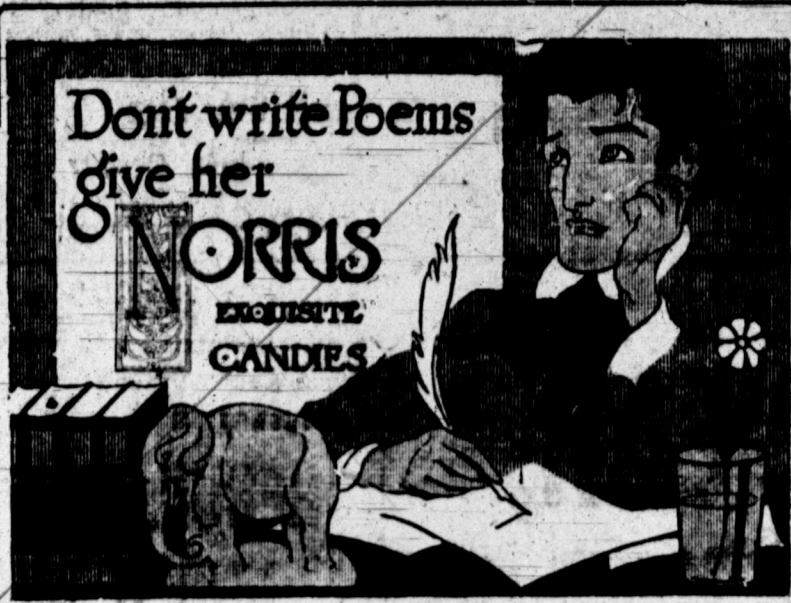
It was indicated today that no time would be lost in replacing at least four of the larger buildings destroyed. The Kemp-Kell-Huff building, the old candy factory building, the Overland warehouse and the Cameron Lumber Yard. That new buildings will go up in place of practically all of those destroyed is considered certain and the next few months are expected to witness an era of reconstruction in that part of the city, with the promise that the larger part of the frame structures and unsightly shacks that have, in some cases, been there almost as long as there has been a city, will be replaced with brick buildings.

Rebuilding Plans. It was stated at the offices of Kemp & Kell this morning that the structure on the corner of the Cameron company, would almost certainly be replaced at once, in spite of the hoodoo which has wiped that corner clean twice within the past nine months. J. Kemp, who owned the old Cameron Cold Storage building, said that a new building would probably go up there.

Officials of the Cameron Lumber company said today that their yard probably would be replaced within a short time, but no definite announcement was forthcoming pending the arrival of officials from Waco, the headquarters of the Cameron company. T. E. Fears of Altus, field agent for the company in Northwest Texas and Oklahoma, arrived from Fort Worth this morning, not having heard of the fire and went to the site to find only piles of ashes and debris. The Overland warehouse will be replaced as soon as practicable, and numbers of the other destroyed buildings will also be rebuilt. Some of them are owned by estates and others by non-residents, so that definite plans for reconstruction must await the formalities necessary in such cases.

Revised Loss Estimates. An analysis of the loss figures today seemed to make it certain that the total would not exceed \$150,000, while there were excellent reasons for believing that it would not be over \$140,000. It will probably be a week or two before the exact figure is known. Additional information obtained today increased the figures on some buildings, but reduced it on others. The losses are figured on what the buildings and contents cost at first, and not upon the amount required to replace them; were the latter basis to be used, the loss would be many thousands in excess of \$140,000 for a building that cost \$15,000 five years ago would cost \$15,000 or more to replace at present.

The losses are substantially as follows: Cameron & Company office building and contents, lumber, cement, roofing material, wire, etc., \$33,000. The insurance is handled through the Waco headquarters of the company, and while figures were not available, it is believed that most of the loss is covered. Kemp, Kell & Huff, new building at Sixth & Indiana, \$20,000. The building (Continued on page Two)



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PLANS FOR REBUILDING UNDER WAY

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was 100x150, of substantial brick construction, double-decked in the rear, with freight elevator; it was on the upper deck that the eight automobiles, five of them Brock new models, were stored, all being lost. The building was insured for \$18,500.

Old candy factory building, owned by J. A. Kemp, has been removed. Merchandise in the fixtures covers also the machinery stored in the building but does not include losses on merchandise stored on the other side. Mr. Kemp had \$11,500 insurance. Mrs. Alex Kahn, dry goods stock and fixtures, stored in K-KH building, \$14,000. There was \$11,000 insurance on the stock, policy on fixtures having been lapsed only a short time ago; it was not renewed because of expectation of selling the fixtures in a short time.

Automobiles Burned
J. E. Duncan, proprietor of Wichita Garage, \$10,000. This loss is represented by eight automobiles and a large quantity of automobile supplies and accessories. There was \$7,000 insurance.

Mayfield Lumber yard, owned by Moore & Richolt, \$7,500. Comparatively little lumber was stored in this yard. There was \$5,000 insurance, \$1500 on the sheds and buildings, \$4,000 on the stock.

McCall Transfer & Storage Co., merchandise in Crescent building, about \$5,000, most of which falls on the owners of the goods stored. These include ten or twelve owners of house hold goods, two packages which had been added other merchandise in the building, and some others. Insurance figures are not available, but comparatively little of this stock was protected. McCall Brothers, Oil City, had a large amount of valuable engine oil in the basement, uninsured.

Overland Sales company, warehouse, \$4100. All cars have been removed. The insurance was \$2500.

W. Newton Maser, four small cottages near Third & Ohio, \$2700. The tenant's losses were light. There was no insurance.

Peters estate, two cottages near Third and Ohio, probably \$1200. No insurance.

Courthouse Fixtures
Sullivan & Martin of Dallas, plumbers, fixtures for new court house, stored in Crescent building, \$1200. Probably insured.

Bob Marlow, wagon sheds and barns, Indiana Avenue, probably \$3500. Not insured.

Patterson of Houston, horse and mule barn, \$2500. Insurance \$1200.

The other losers included McCall barn, Randolph Wagonyard and feed store, Wichita Junction, \$1000; Ross Blacksmith shop, J. T. Brown grocery, Palace Blacksmith shop, Anderson's grocery, Traveler's Home Wagon Yard, and J. H. Patton, mattress plant. The total loss on these structures, estimated at \$10,000 to \$15,000, with less than \$5,000 insurance.

For Fireproof Roofing
Several notices today indicated their intention of bringing the roofing question before municipal and civic officials. Previous efforts have been made here to popularize fireproof shingles and roofing materials, but without marked success, and it is thought that more attention would be given this matter after the session of Tuesday in some cities, where roofing is now prohibited by ordinance, and it is possible that the city council will be asked to enact legislation barring any but fireproof roofing material on structures erected hereafter.

Three Boys Held
Three small boys were arrested this morning by Fire Chief J. L. McClure and Patrolman Lenley Humbrist for investigation in connection with the origin of yesterday's fire. These are the boys who were seen by J. H. Patton playing around the shed in the rear of 609 Scott and driven away by him prior to the starting of the fire at that point.

The boys are said to have admitted to the officers that they were engaged in "shooting craps" in the shed, as well as shooting toy sparklers in the shed. From what they have admitted to a great extent of the boys, the officers believe they are warranted in holding one of them, about 15 years old, and by far the oldest of the trio, for further investigation in regard to his responsibility for the fire.

The smaller boys told the officers that after they had been driven away from the shed the older boy told them that he was going to run away and burn up something. An examination of the boys, conducted by Horace Nutt, city attorney; S. W. Inglish of Anstin, state fire marshal; Fire Chief McClure, and Probation Officer C. C. Shelton, was held at the city hall this morning.

Saw Stub Thrown
At this examination one boy told of his having seen the oldest boy light a cigarette stub and fling the blazing match, which he said the other had shaken and was apparently of the impression that it had been extinguished, into a pile of cotton stored in the shed, the cotton blazing up almost immediately.

Probation Officer Shelton says that the boy now held is an old acquaintance of his, he having taken him into custody in the past on various charges. Not wishing to take a chance on a change of wind, the firemen, aided by a number of extra men employed for the occasion, worked scarcely without cessation until daylight this morning playing streams of water on the still blazing ruins. The piles of lumber on the site of the Cameron lumber yard blazed high until way into the night. Dynamite was used to scatter piles of debris at a number of places, so the water could get to the still burning fires, and bring down tottering walls which threatened danger to the passers-by. In one instance, that, made in bringing down the walls of the recent Candy Factory building, the efforts were unsuccessful. After snatching a short rest and a bite of breakfast the fire department returned to the scene of the fire this morning, making another trip to see that everything was safe.

State Marshal Here
S. W. Inglish, state fire marshal, arrived in Wichita this morning.

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who was in Gainesville yesterday, arriving on the early morning train to look over the local situation. A wire asking him to come here, sent last night by Chief McClure, misled him on account of his being away from Austin. No special significance is attached to Mr. Inglish's visit, say the fire officials.

So far as can be learned, no accidents occurred yesterday during the fire. Henry Smith, one of the firemen at the Floral Heights station, was overcome by heat in fighting the blaze at the Cameron lumber yard, but was quickly revived by those coming to his aid.

The pressure for yesterday's fire was at all times excellent, especially in the case of the six-line, connected to the two pumps. The pressure was so strong at times that it was with difficulty that the hose lines were kept under control. A laughable incident connected with the fight at the Overland storage warehouse occurred when a line of hose broke way from those using it, and the six-line, rapidly catching one of the fire fighters under the chin, bowled him over like a ten pin.

Like Paris Fire
In spite of all that was done in fighting the fire yesterday, or all that might have been done, the fact remains that the city was completely at the mercy of the wind and flames, and nothing but a favorable wind from the former saved the whole city from being taken. The Paris conflagration of last April was in everyone's minds when the Cameron fire was being fought here, but Wichita Falls was at that time in the same condition that things were at Paris. The Paris fire originated in a barn, one of the extreme limits of the town, where all looked for it to burn out with little damage, but before the edge of town was reached, however, the wind suddenly whipped to the opposite corner and destroyed the town.

"I was just talking about the Paris fire with a friend of mine, my former home, when the alarm came in," said Chief McClure last night. The alarm did not come in in the regular way, but in a "hot" loop for a moment, as A. J. Chambers at the city hall police station, who ran around to the station and gave the alarm to the firemen.

Homeless Are Looked After
Neighbors and charitable organizations last night made provision for the occupants of the six small cottages which were destroyed near the corner of Third and Ohio. The families were mostly those of laborers, and while all had time to remove their belongings, they were unable to do so in position to obtain other lodgings on short notice; all were taken care of, however, it being seen to that none of the families were homeless.

The fire continued to burn, in a harmless way, until late into last night firemen being on duty to see that no further damage resulted. It was not until many hours after dark that the last lines of hose were taken up. The reaction company was obliged to abandon service around the loop for a number of hours on account of lines of hose across the tracks.

Worst in City's History
While detailed figures on the losses are not yet available, there is little doubt that the fire may be set down as the worst in this city's history. The only other fire approaching it, in recent years, was that of June, 1912, when the Miller Drug store corner was destroyed, with two adjoining buildings. The loss at that time, however, was less than \$100,000. The Guernsey corner at Seventh and Indiana, the Taylor (formerly Moore-Bateman) corner at Eighth and Indiana, and the McCall warehouse fire of last June have been this city's biggest fires in the past four years, but in none of these did the loss even approach the figures of Tuesday's blaze.

That the building at the corner of Sixth and Indiana should again be destroyed, within less than a year after the first fire, is considered one of the particularly hard "luck" stories in connection with yesterday's fire. Last June, fire which originated on the second floor of the warehouse, then in charge of McCall Storage and Transfer company, gutted the building and destroyed a large quantity of valuable merchandise stored within. The total loss being about \$50,000. Plans for rebuilding were immediately set on foot by the owners of the property at that time and the new structure had been barely completed and partially occupied when the flames invaded it again.

Many Automobiles Endangered
While the "Cameron Lumber" company was the heaviest individual loss, the loss on the Kemp-Kell-Huff building and contents, as a whole, rivals it. The Studebaker Agency had just completed a trial of new machines, which were destroyed, and the clothing stock of the Kahn company, valued at \$12,000 was stored in the building, adding very appreciably to the \$20,000 loss on the new building itself. Probably 50 automobiles in all were endangered by the flames, there being several dozen in the Wichita Garage, and scores more in the Overland warehouse at Fourth and Ohio. Most of the machines were safely out

of the buildings in time, but it was necessary to use man-power to get them out in a number of cases. In the Wichita Garage, Mr. Duncan's loss was increased by the destruction of a large quantity of automobile accessories.

Wagon Yard Losses
While the wagon yards, feed sheds and other buildings destroyed were numerous and covered much ground, their aggregate loss is small as compared with the total. For the most part they were frame structures of simple construction, a fact which, however, does not make the loss any less heavy upon those in charge who in these enterprises and could ill afford to see them wiped out. Very few teams were in the wagon yards at the time of the fire, and what animals or vehicles were in the danger zone were removed in ample time.

Occupants of buildings along Seventh street and between Sixth and Seventh on Ohio and the east side of Indiana yesterday either removed part of their stocks, or took what precautions they could, not knowing what direction the flames would take. Considering the central location of the point where the flames originated they could hardly have taken a direction that would have resulted in less total damage.

Occupants of the buildings fronting on Seventh between Scott and Indiana, very close to where the fire started, were about resigned to seeing their places of business destroyed at one time, soon after the fire started, when it seemed certain that the buildings would ignite and when the flames in fact were already in the building.

Good Water Pressure
The water pressure was good all during the afternoon, and from four to seven healthy streams were constantly playing on the flames; both automatic fire engines were in service, and the hook and ladder truck was available, though the fact that most of the buildings were one story structures gave no necessity for use of the Cameron Lumber yard has been at the lower Indiana location for about seven years. It carried one of the larg-

est stocks of lumber in this section, and it was there that the fire was hottest, the densely stacked piles of lumber furnishing fuel for a blaze that was difficult to approach. The Cameron yard furnished one of the freaks of the fire, catching some minutes before most of the structures further to the south had ignited; this is attributed to the case with which sawdust or shavings in the yard might be fired by flying sparks or embers. The Cameron yard fire was raging seriously before most of the spectators realized that any property outside of the block in which the flames originated would be endangered.

Settling Plant Survives
The benefits of fire-proof construction were aptly illustrated yesterday in the case of the Coca-Cola Bottling works, which housed in a stone building with fire-proofed roofing material, its non-combustible roof serving to keep the sparks from igniting it, but it presently caught in the interior woodwork and was soon gutted.

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company and the Wichita Falls Electric company had their troubles incident to the fire. The wires of both were burned through within a very few minutes after the fire started, in the alley between Scott and Indiana, and later were cut in numerous places in the burned area. The telephone company had men at work at once making repairs, and although some of

the trunk lines used for long distance traffic to points to the north were destroyed, the repairs were made so promptly and by noon today all wire service was normal once more.

Across Railroad Tracks
Occupants of the section of the city across the railroad yards took every precaution to keep the flames from spreading to that district. Many sparks and embers lodged in inflammable material over there, but vigilance and prompt action prevented any serious damage. A pile of railroad ties close to the Pierce-Fordyce station and tank caused some uneasiness, but the incipient blaze was extinguished with little damage.

Yard Not in Use
The Mayfield Lumber yard has not been in regular use for some time, the Mayfield company not being in business here longer, the yard was used by Moore & Richolt for lumber storage purposes, but contained only a small amount of lumber yesterday. The sheds, old and dry, made ideal fuel for the fire in its incipency, and contributed much to the difficulties of the firemen. The same condition prevailed throughout the area destroyed, the long period of dry weather making the frame structures much more susceptible to the sparks and embers than they would otherwise have been.

Reports in Circulation
Reports of the fire here spread to other cities of the State, where, as usual, they much exaggerated. One Wichita received a telephone inquiry

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INTERPRETERS.

There are some thoughts too sad to put in words.
 There are some joys too deep for accents say.
 I think that that is why God makes the blues.
 Such things to say.

There are some moments full of melodies.
 Too sweet for harps or any human thing.
 I think that that is why God makes the trees.
 Such songs to sing.

There are some souls that down life's highway pass.
 Too fair to last in hope's bright diam.
 I think that that is why God makes the grass.
 To shatter them.

There are some hours too lonely for the light.
 When shining rays but fade intruders seem.
 I think that that is why God makes the night.
 To sleep, and dream.

—Douglas Malloch.

MISS HUMPHREYS HOSTESS TO WESLEY GIRLS

Attendance on the social meeting of the Wesley Girls Tuesday afternoon with Miss Myrtle Humphreys as hostess was rather limited, owing to the unpleasant weather, but those who braved the elements found a pleasant hospitality awaiting them. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. S. A. Barnes will be hostess to the next meeting of the girls in two weeks.

MISS FAIN ENTERTAINS SIGMA DELTA CHI

Miss Virginia Mae Parks of Houston was the guest of the Sigma Delta Chi meeting Tuesday afternoon in regular informal session, with Miss Lillian Fain. Fancy work entertained and music was enjoyed. The hostess for the afternoon served refreshments of blanc mange with angel food cake. The members present: Misses Frances Urban, Audrey Adkins, Pauline Nichols and Lillian Fain. Miss Urban will be hostess next week.

DINNER AND THEATRE PARTY FOR BRIDE AND GROOM

A theater party for the Hunter-Wagoner wedding party, given by Mrs. Lester Jones and Mrs. J. T. Wagoner, sister and mother of the groom, Tuesday night, was presided by an informal dinner at the C. W. Snider home for the families of the bride and groom. A Japanese garden in miniature form, the attractive table center and a tempting dinner was served. Covers were laid for twelve, including the honorees, Miss Hazel Hunter and Merle Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagoner, Mrs. Ada H. Tietz of Clinton, Mo.; Misses Frances Hunter, Lorraine Stines of Clinton, Mo., Cora Lee Wagoner and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider. Boxes had been reserved at the Majestic Theater and the Clara Kimball Young film was enjoyed, followed by a supper at Fall's. Carnations formed the table decorations, and a two-course menu was served to Miss Hazel Hunter and Mr. Wagoner, Mrs. and Mrs. H. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Overton McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones, Misses Cora Lee Wagoner, Lorraine Stines, Frances Hunter, Mrs. Tietz, and Messrs. Jake Avis, Richardson and Garland Barnes.

MRS. PROTHRO HOSTESS TO 42-CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. A. R. Prothro was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Floral Heights 42-club. In the ten games played Mrs. T. M. Conroy and Mrs. Laura Martin scored high. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and angel food cake. Those enjoying the pleasant meeting with Mrs. Prothro were: Mesdames Shamburger, Sides, Canrey, Raley, Martin, Fitzgerald, Urban, Chaussey, Greenfield, Moran, Misses Mary Coffield and Laura Martin. Mrs. P. A. Martin will entertain the club on April 17.

MODERN CROCHET CLUB HONORS RETIRING PRESIDENT

Mrs. Selma Hammond, president of the Modern Crochet Club, who will soon leave for Alamogordo, N. M., to make her home, was made honoree at a delightfully pleasant meeting of the club Tuesday. The affair, which was in the nature of an entire surprise to Mrs. Hammond, was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. McConkey, the members gathering for an all-day session of fancywork. When all had arrived, Mrs. Hammond was summoned and received her first intimation of the pleasure in store. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served. Victrola music entertained while the guests and members sewed. Mrs. Hammond was showered with hand-made gifts, the club taking this means of expressing their friendship and appreciation and voicing their regret at her departing. T. W. Scott was elected president, to take her place, and Mrs. J. L. McConkey was made vice-president. The guests: Mesdames Flahive, West and Misses Mae McMullin and Margaret Pryor and Lloyd Delefs; members, Mesdames Hammond, Scott, Boone, Bradley, Matthews, Delefs, Duffy, Mudd, Stirman, Pryor, McMullin and McConkey.

FOR PROTECTION OF AUTO TOURISTS

Motor Club Plans Drastic Action Against Offending Garage Employes Hereafter.

Drastic action for the protection of both tourists and Wichita county motorists from mistreatment at the hands of some local garage keepers is planned by the Wichita County Motor Club as the result of a complaint made by a tourist of Denver, Colorado, who recently passed through here on a tour of Texas. A special complaint committee from the Motor Club has been appointed for the investigation of such complaints, and motorists, both

local and those passing through on tours are invited to register their kicks with John C. Thomas, secretary of the Motor Club, when they feel that they have grounds.

If the committee feels that the complaint is well founded they will report the matter to the club members, and a boycott of the offending garage man is promised. Posters advising tourists of this, as well as inviting them to call on the secretary of the club for recommendation of a garage, will be posted in all local garages.

"We probably would not wish to promote, or put our stamp of approval on any garage who would object to having such posters displayed," said one of the officials of the club. "The boards conveying the same information will be placed on the automobile highways where they enter the city. The work of the complaint committee will also include investigation and proper action in cases of overcharge or discourtesy at local hotels. The great importance of seeing that tourists are well treated here, in the interest of the stability of the town, was stressed at yesterday's meeting.

The complaint of the Denver tourist, made in a city ordinance regarding garages and requiring bond to guarantee the responsibility of the garage owners, it was indicated at yesterday's meeting of the Motor Club. On the occasion of the reading of the letter from the Colorado man at the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting, the meeting of the Motor Club, a number of instances of similar treatment were cited by those in attendance. The letter received follows:

Denver, Colorado, March 28, 1917. Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir: We were the occupants of Nos. 400 and 412 Saturday, March 17th. You will remember we were in a garage at 8, and asking you about a garage. In all our tour through the state we have not met with such ill-treatment, and we feel it a courtesy to make our complaints known.

"A Wichita Falls garage received our car in place of the night in my presence. In the morning it was not in the same position, and when I investigated, the gas had been removed six gallons. I told the manager that the speedometer stood the same as when I left it, etc. I could get no satisfaction from him, other than that the gas had been used. When I drove back to the hotel I discovered broken glass, tobacco, burnt matches and unclean matches in the car, and an officer was called to the charges made against the garage. The officer said that all we could do was to stay over and prosecute the proprietor. "Some man had his auto stolen and employed him in its recovery. He caught the thief and the owner commended him with the reward, but he never got a cent, and if another case, he would tell the thief to drive on."

"We discovered a short distance from your city that our speedometer was not working, and had been detached. We turned back and told the garage proprietor of all the evidence we had found, and he refused to believe that the car had been used, and said that it was not their way of doing business; that he had a policeman instructed to watch and take the number if he saw a car going out of their garage. I told him of several complaints that were volunteered, as guests in your hotel overheard our conversation. At Childress a man told me of an incident where a car was taken from there to some garage in Wichita Falls for repairs, and the owner went after it he found it was used for hauling in disabled cars. Now, what is going to be the reputation your fair city if such a business is practiced upon your visitors."

"My object in writing is to let your citizens know how the visitors to your town are being treated, and I will be glad if you will make my letter public, for the mutual benefit of your town and the tourists. Respectfully, T. H. DUNN."

BOND CAMPAIGN IS FAST TAKING FORM

Buttons to be Sold to Raise Fund—Committees Are to Handle Details.

Plans for the campaign in favor of the \$750,000 good roads bond issue are rapidly assuming definite form under the direction of B. E. Johnson, yesterday's campaign manager by the Motor Club. The circulation of petitions, which was begun at yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Motor Club, is going steadily forward today, and an effort being made to secure as many names as possible. In addition to the petitions circulating here, petitions are being circulated in the other portions of the county, including those of Iowa Park, Electra and Burk Burnett.

The circulation of petitions however may not be carried on in the elaborate manner at first planned, as they will probably be presented to the commissioners at their meeting next Monday. The necessary subcommittees of 50 qualified voters required to call the election were secured yesterday when the circulation has hardly started.

The necessary subcommittees to work with the executive committee in carrying on the campaign will soon be appointed by a committee on committees chosen at the meeting of the Motor Club yesterday. This committee will be composed of the presidents of the commercial clubs at Wichita Falls, Electra, Iowa Park and Burk Burnett, the president of the Motor Club, the president of the Rotary club, and the campaign manager. In addition to the subcommittees being appointed, work in the field will be headed by headquarters committees on statistics, publicity, and for similar functions. A file containing the name of every qualified voter in the county will be made, and as their position on the question is ascertained, they will be transferred to appropriate files.

Funds for carrying on the campaign will be raised under Johnson's plan by

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- 40 inches Sport Poplins, tan with large spot of blue and red, yard **\$2.95**
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 - Stripes Suiting in pretty colors of black, green and rose, 36 inches, yard **25c**

IN THE MEN'S WEAR SECTION

- New Silk Shirts for Easter**
- Just received, and they are indeed beautiful—Silk Shirts in pretty stripes of red, lavender, green and black, 14 to 17, each **\$5.95**
- Crepe de Chine Shirts pretty stripes in delicate shades of green, lavender, yellow and tan **\$6.50**
- Crepe de Chine Shirts, exquisite fabrics—a display superb—pretty color combinations, each **\$7.50**

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DIRECTING MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS IS REAR ADMIRAL BENSON'S DUTY

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Boston.—Reaping dividends through the sale of prizes, seems to be a big side line for "Dutch" Leonard, star pitcher of the Boston Americans. Leonard has invested most of his money in plum orchards in California, and it is said the investment is a good one.

Louisville, Ky.—Jouett Kookin, the famous old-time pitcher of the New York Nationals, who with Amos Rusie won the Temple cup in 1894, is recovering from a broken ankle sustained when the cyclone recently struck New Albany, Ind. Quick thinking probably saved Kookin's life. The veteran slayer, now a member of the New Albany fire department, crawled under a fire truck when he heard the roar of the wind. His right leg protruded from the shelter, however, and a large rafter fell on his ankle.

Chicago.—Sitting on the rim of a lake with a fish pole in hand is a popular way to spend a vacation, but not so with President Johnson, of the American league. His idea of spending a vacation is painting a two-story house.

Johnson, on a recent visit to the Dover Hall club, of Dover Hall, Ga., found one of the buildings in need of paint. Instead of hiring the work done, Johnson donned overalls and with the aid of an aged negro undertook the job himself. The task required six days of back stretching toil.

"Where did I learn to paint?" The American league boss queried. "When I was a boy in Cincinnati that was my regular job."

Johnson is a member of the Dover club which was founded by Capt. Huston, one of the owners of the New York Americans. The club grounds cover 2,500 acres.

Chicago.—Club owners in the major leagues expect to pay an additional \$2,000 for hotel bills this season. Several of the club presidents have been notified that some of the hotels where their teams stopped have found it necessary to raise their rates 50 cents to \$1.00 a day for each man. The clubs usually carry about 25 men on the road, and this will mean the payment of \$15 to \$25 additional each day, or about \$2,000 for the season.



ADMIRAL WILLIAM S. BENSON AT HIS DESK.

As chief of naval operations of the United States navy, Rear Admiral William S. Benson is probably the busiest man in the service today. On him devolves the enormous responsibility of directing the movements of the vessels. Their proper disposition may affect the safety of the entire nation, it is well understood. Rear Admiral Benson's actual rank in the navy is that of captain, but he holds the rank of rear admiral while filling the office of chief of naval operations. The picture is a very recent one of Admiral Benson at his desk.

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Mr. J. K. Lutton has been appointed duly authorized agent for the Times at Burkburnett and is authorized to solicit, receive and receipt for subscriptions and collections for both the Daily and the Weekly Times.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 4, 1917.

With ladies shoes in Houston now bringing \$15 per pair and the prediction freely made that they will be worth \$20 in another sixty days, the Houston Post observes, there is cause for congratulation that barefoot time is not far away.

Senator Lodge's declaration of war and his counter-offense were of a nature that met the approval of all red-blooded Americans. The Senator is vastly more popular now than last June, when Colonel Roosevelt proposed him for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

Political lines have disappeared and personal differences have been forgotten in this country and there has been one mighty step by all classes and factions into position squarely behind President Wilson's leadership.

Healthy, physical growth, strong body development, can be obtained only by the active exercise of all the muscles in our bodies and overcoming resistance, although often unpleasant. Likewise, mental vigor and agility is attained by independent thinking, independent presentation of original problems to be mastered.

Tuesday afternoon's conflagration demonstrated the efficiency of the non-combustible roofing material used on the Coca-Cola Bottling Company's plant, on Ohio Avenue. This building is constructed of stone and is covered with patented roofing.

were carried for blocks by a high wind. But a building in the very sweep of the flames passed unscathed in Tuesday's fire because it was covered with a non-combustible roofing material. The moral is plain. The city ought to adopt and enforce an ordinance requiring all new buildings to be covered with non-combustible roofing, and wherever new roofs are placed on buildings already in existence the city ought to require that non-combustible materials be used.

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.

There is no such thing as calling men from the plow to serve the State these days, dear Times. That was possible under the old regime, when Democrats met in convention, took stock of the situation and selected the man best suited for certain work.

Editor Times: Healthy, physical growth, strong body development, can be obtained only by the active exercise of all the muscles in our bodies and overcoming resistance, although often unpleasant.

Will you demur? This writer has been watching for some convincing argument and information in support favoring this bond issue, but has failed to see anything except that the proposed fine roads are a necessity, no real proof nor plausible reason that the county should assume such a huge burden therefor.

At the risk of being charged again by the Honorable Mayor of wanting to get into print, the writer presents here the figures briefly showing the money that would be involved in the construction of the roads proposed, which should be carefully studied by the voters.

amounts to more than five dollars per acre on their lands, (and this includes the unincorporated, as well as the cultivated) and this is largely the result of issuing bonds to build fine roads.

It is well for us to think who these promoters are and what their motive is. Are they the cement manufacturers or the highway engineers that support jobs at \$2,000 a year for holding bonds?

Results of the first week of the Civic League's financial and membership campaign, as announced at the regular monthly meeting of the League Tuesday afternoon, put the subscriptions received at about \$400, not all of the members having turned in their lists.

As a result of inquiries made by teachers, the qualifications for school garden contests are announced again. The winners will be judged by the amount of garden truck raised on a given portion of ground.

The district garden prizes of \$5 each will be for children only, the gardens of Junior Civic Leagues will be eligible. For the attractive premiums may enter their work. Any more details of the contests may be had from the district chairman, who are glad to give any information possible.

Another prize has been offered by the Chamber of Commerce in the financial campaign, making two beautiful ferns which will be won by Civic League members. One of these prizes will go to the member bringing in the most ferns, the second to the member bringing in the largest number.

LODGE DIRECTORY. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night at 8 p. m., on second floor of the new Masonic building, corner of Lower Hall, 79 1/2 Seventh Street, L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 361 meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m., on second floor of the new Masonic building, corner of the new Masonic building, corner of always welcome. P. E. HUNTER, Financier.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & A. 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 H. O. C. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. L. W. CUNDIFF, H. P. D. C. WALKER, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 759 Regular conclaves fourth Friday night in each month. C. W. RICHOLT, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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.

FIVE FROM DEVOL ARE ENLISTED HERE Little Oklahoma Town Expects to Furnish Still More For Uncle Sam's Forces

Men have enlisted from almost every town in this recruiting district, but the little town of Devol, Oklahoma, is due the honor of furnishing more men in proportion to its population than any other town in the district. Devol is a town of less than 500 inhabitants and has sent five men here this week, and still a larger number is expected from there today or tomorrow.

FREE FROM PAIN Had No Longer Nervous, Since Taking Cardui, Says Georgia Lady.

Trenton, Ga.—Mrs. Ellie Gillford, of this place, writes: "I have always suffered, but was worse after marriage. I would have pains and misery in my stomach and hips. I would have a bad headache every time, which would generally last two days. I had always heard what a good medicine Cardui was, so I thought I would try it. I used two bottles and it helped me. Fifteen months later I began to be nervous and was worse at my work. But at these times I did not have any pain and do not now suffer any pain. But I was very nervous, so nervous that my hands would shake. Any noise would make me jump. So I took two more bottles of Cardui. I have never been nervous since, and do not have any pain. I think this is all due to Cardui and Back-Draught."

Paris, April 4.—French patrols last night reached the southwestern outskirts of St. Quentin, the war office announced. Fighting continued south of the Ailette. The French made gains east and west of the Somme.

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is composed only of pure, vegetable ingredients, which have been recognized for many years by standard medical books as of medicinal value, in the treatment of many diseases peculiar to women. Try Cardui.

Lawther's Lead Over Lindsley May Reach \$1200

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 av-arice and the petty jealousies that fret the heart out of strong men. Don't ask why. Just ask us about our removal prices.

EASTER STOCKS Are Now at the Pinnacle of Perfection

Easter marks the real beginning of Spring—The awakening season, the season of birds, flowers and green grass; when the whole world "Dresses Up" the spirit is caught by every one and with it comes the table desire for new apparel. Everybody wants to be "In Tune" with the bright, new environment.

GOSSARD CORSETS



Special Showing of Easter Hats Wednesday and Thursday. We cordially invite you to see our special showing of Easter Hats Wednesday and Thursday.

Advertisement for Pennington's shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and the text 'The Famous Red Cross Shoes for Women'.

DROP COPIES OF WILSON'S SPEECH IN GERMAN LINES

By Associated Press. London, April 4.—President Wilson's address to Congress, translated into German, is being distributed liberally over the German lines by British aviators. It is understood the same thing is being done by French aviators.

FRENCH PATROLS NEAR OUTSKIRTS OF ST. QUENTIN

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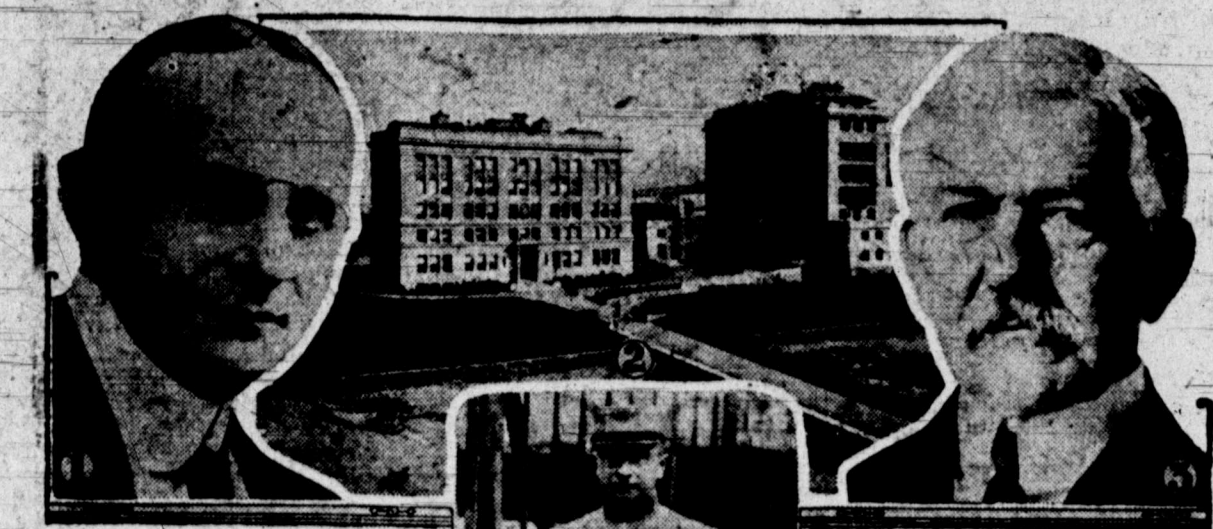
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LAWTHER'S LEAD OVER LINDSLEY MAY REACH \$1200

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 4.—With returns still incomplete today it was estimated that Jon E. Lawther's victory over Mayor Henry D. Lindsley in yesterday's election would be by approximately 1200 votes.

Advertisement for Harrison-Everton Music Co., featuring an illustration of a piano and the text 'Why a Piano Should Be in Your Home'.

ARMY SURGEONS WILL LEARN CARREL'S SUCCESSFUL METHOD OF TREATING WOUNDS



A complete portable military unit hospital is to be erected on its grounds at once, by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York. There, under the leadership of Dr. Alexis Carrel, who has won world fame in war surgery in France, the Carrel-Dakin method of treating infected wounds is to be practiced on a limited number of patients and taught to army surgeons, public health experts and Red Cross nurses. Wooden structures are to be built at once, and it is hoped to open the wards within ten weeks, by which time it is expected that Dr. Carrel will receive a furlough and will be back in America ready to take charge.

Two hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated by the institute to finance the new project, which has the hearty endorsement of Surgeon General Gorgas of the army and other authorities. There are to be accommodations for 100 patients.

This statement covering the project was issued by the institute of which Dr. S. N. Flexner is head:

The surgeon general of the army, navy and public health service and the executive officers of the Red Cross and the national research council have all expressed deep interest in the plan.



The surgeon general will assign successful groups of surgeons to the hospital to study the method employed. It is estimated that each group of surgeons will spend a minimum period of about four weeks in learning by practical experience the manner of its application and the results to be achieved.

Work on the unit will begin at once, and the hospital will be ready to receive patients suffering from infected wounds and surgeons detailed to it in about ten or twelve weeks. There will be several detached one-story wooden buildings, including receiving room, operating room, etc.

The proposed scheme, it is hoped, will prove of great benefit not only as a measure of preparedness for war, but useful also in time of peace. People suffering from injury in workshops and on the street are constantly subject to infected wounds. Several American surgeons interested in preventing and treating industrial accidents have already been to Compiegne to study the Carrel-Dakin technique.

No. 1 in picture, Dr. Simon Flexner; No. 2, the Rockefeller Institute, New York; No. 3, Surgeon General William C. Gorgas; No. 4, Dr. Alexis Carrel at door of Paris hospital.

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 906 Scott Ave. Phone 226. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tlc

Lloyd Horry has opened a hotel in the new Stringer-Robertson building on Eighth street, to be known as the Alpine hotel. With a new building and all new furniture, Mr. Horry has fitted up one of the finest private hotels in the city, and will cater to the best class of trade. While all of the furniture has not yet been installed, the house is open for business and already has taken on a good number of guests. The hotel will have 29 rooms, fitted up in the most modern manner, and being so centrally located should enjoy a large volume of trade.

Notice to the Public
Our yard and office having been destroyed by fire, we have moved to the new building over National Bank of Commerce, Wm. Campton Co. Inc., C. G. Tevis, Manager, Phone 78.

The following actions for divorce have been filed in the Seventy-eighth district court: Mrs. Lottie Stewart vs. Owen Stewart; Mary Maxan vs. A. W. Maxan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knights and children of Dangerfield, Texas are visiting Mrs. O. B. Womack and T. C. Scott and daughter.

The following suit has been filed in the Thirtieth district court: G. W. Jalonic et al vs. W. S. Webb, trespass, to try title.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: E. O. Cornwell and Miss Jessie Sanders, Ray D. Cline, and Miss Faye Swafford; T. D. Dinwiddie and Miss Mattie Jaxson, W. R. Daugherty and Miss Flossie McDonald.

To All Car Owners
Don't forget to have your battery tested, recharged, or replaced. Testing is free. Repairs cost money. Wichita Falls Battery Co. 816 Scott St. Phone 606. 270 tlc

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

One fine for intoxication and one for running over a fire hose were imposed by Judge Whitelaw in police court this morning. A case of passing a street car seat over until tomorrow morning.

The Helen Heavers Chapter of W. G. First Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar Thursday, 5th, at Robertson Furniture Store. Will sell Easter-eggs, candy, aprons and bonnets. 278-2tc.

Robbins, piano tuning. Phone 723. 44 tlc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg.

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott. 235 tlc

Mrs. M. Pals, who was injured Saturday when she was struck by an automobile, is still confined to her bed at her home 2305 Ninth Street. Her injuries are more serious than at first thought, including among other things a broken rib.

Big Easter Millinery Sale

THE WOMEN who want the best styles and values to be found in Millinery come to P. B. M. Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock; Every straw, every fabric and every style of trimming.

A choice for dress, for walking and sport wear, our regular \$2.95 values to \$6.50, for this event **\$2.95**

(See Center Window Tonight)

Fisk Vogue and Hyland Pattern Hats, values to \$30.00, This Week \$15.00

Also special table of hats at \$3.50 and \$5.00

The "Old Man" Has a Grouch

and why shouldn't he, poor fellow, when he slept so poorly last night and got up nervous and irritable.

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allows men to sleep, affords them better self-possession and poise; makes them more fit for the day's work.

"There a Reason"

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29 tlc

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The public is hereby notified that no orders for goods of any kind will be honored by this firm except such as are in writing and signed by the manager. Staley Motor & Supply Co. 276 tlc

\$2.05 IS PRICE OF WHEAT TODAY, LITTLE OFFERED

Wagon wheat was quoted at \$2.05 today at local elevators. At that figure, even, there was comparatively little offered for sale.

Fort Worth Live Stock.
Fort Worth, Texas, April 4.—Cattle, receipts, 4700, market steady. Steers \$6.50 to \$10.75. Hogs, receipts, 4500, ten to fifteen cents higher; bulk of sales \$14.50 to \$14.80. Sheep, receipts, 2500, market steady; lambs \$13 to \$16.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, April 4.—All grain provisions jumped to new high record prices today, influenced by war measures. The close was wild: 1-2 to 2-7-8 net higher, with May at \$2.01 5-8 to \$2.02 and July at \$1.70 1-4 to \$1.70 1-2.

New York Cotton.
New York, April 4.—Cotton closed steady. May 19.88, July 19.48, October 18.40, December 18.48, January 18.50.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY NOW SEEMS NEAR

(Continued from page one)

mitting this mistake to prevent which I would gladly lay down my life. Until the Congress shall otherwise command, I shall stand as I have stood from the beginning, and even now I lift my voice in solemn warning against this blunder.

"But if the constituted powers of my government, the powers constitutionally authorized to speak for the people on this momentous issue, shall decide for war, and we go into war, then I shall cast all doubts and con-

THIS IS A SALE

That will surely interest you. Coming so early in the season and right before Easter

For 2 Hours Only Tomorrow Morning

From 10 to 12 a. m. we will put on sale every

New Spring Suit

in the house, consisting of Gabeldines, Chamois, Velour and Poplins.

Any Suit from \$30 to \$45.00 for **\$19.50**

Any Suit up to \$29 for **\$17.50**

Any Suit up to \$20 for **\$12.50**

REMEMBER, we do just as we advertise, so you need not feel skeptical about the truth of this advertisement. We sell for these prices exactly as we say, and also after 12 o'clock the prices go up again, so it is up to you to get here on time. We cannot alter for these prices, so a small charge will be made for alteration.

GET READY

Be prepared for the advance on many grocery articles. These prices are good for this week only:

48 lb. sack pure soft wheat Flour \$2.40	Large Bucket Crisco..... \$1.35
24 lb. sack Belle of Wichita..... \$1.35	2 cans Salmon..... 25c
24 lb. sack Sweet and Pure Flour \$1.35	2 No. 3 cans solid pack Peaches..... 25c
24 lb. sack Sunflower Flour..... \$1.30	2 cans good Blackberries..... 25c
12 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar..... \$1.00	10 lb. bucket good Jelly..... 75c
25 lb. Sack Pure Cane Sugar..... \$2.05	25c bottles White Swan or Burt Olney Ketchup..... 25c
10 lbs. Swift Jewel Compound..... \$1.60	Big line Swift's Premium Hams to sell cheap for Easter..... 60c
1 gal. Pure White Cooking Oil..... \$1.75	Berries in gallon cans, all kinds, 60c and..... 65c
2 cans Good Corn..... 25c	2 lb. cans Asparagus Tips, worth 75c, to close out at..... 25c
2 cans world pack Tomatoes..... 25c	
2 cans Milk Hominy..... 25c	

Wichita Spot Cash Grocery
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Will you accept one of our Regular 20c Cans of Chi-Namel Varnish FREE, and test its easy application, beauty and brilliancy on your Furniture, Floors and Woodwork.

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At the Theaters
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'Melting Millions' will be the attraction at the Empress Thursday. A review of this picture follows:

SHINOLA
Is more than Shoe Polish
It is composed of wax and oils so combined as to give a brilliant, lasting shine and to soften and preserve the leather.
THE SHINOLA HOME SET
The handiest, most efficient shoe shining set you can buy at any price.

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Are not always systematically handled. The housewife should have her own bank account and pay all bills by check.
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We solicit Household Accounts granting the same painstaking attention, as we would to the large merchants.

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'THE EVIL EYE'
This thrilling story was founded upon an occurrence in one of the vineyards in California's famous wine producing country.

that they find it more difficult to set themselves up again; said actions being accomplished without diminishing the ray of the sunny smile that never leaves the faces of such superior beings in moments of deadly peril. The stunts George Walsh goes through in 'Melting Millions' will make the laudatory faces of such superior beings spectators green with envy.

'FLORA BELLA' AT THE WICHITA THEATRE
'Flora Bella,' the bright, tuneful and altogether pleasing musical success, will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre on Monday April 3, with the popular favorite, Florence Webber, (late of 'Naughty Marietta') in the title role, and fifty people.

TRIANGLE SPECIAL AT THE MAJESTIC THURSDAY
Frank Keenan, the eminent American character actor, is seen in another gripping screen portrayal in the Triangle-Kay Bee play from the pen of John Lynch, entitled 'The Bride of Hate' at the Majestic Thursday.

RED FEATHER FEATURE AT GEM TODAY
Dorothy Davenport and Charles Perley are stars of 'The Girl and The Crisis' the special on today's program at the Gem. This Red Feather photoplay is the story of a political tangle in which the Lieutenant-Governor of the State is involved in a fight with the rough element of the town, in order to protect the rights of the father of the girl he loves.

WICHITA THEATRE
Monday, April 9
The Popular 'Queen of Song'
FLORENCE WEBBER
(Late Star of Naughty Marietta)
And
50-PEOPLE-50
In the Musical Comedy Sensation
FLORA BELLA
Direct from 6 Months at the Casino Theatre, New York
AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA
Big Beauty Chorus

PLANS FOR REBUILDING UNDER WAY

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from Oklahoma last night, wanting to know if we were sure that the house had been destroyed. Similar ones received here indicated that the impression was abroad that a fire similar in extent to that at Paris, Texas last year had prevailed here. That there was not something nearer a repetition of the Paris holocaust is attributed by many to the fact that the wind was blowing from the south instead of from the north.

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FROM LAW OFFICE TO WARSHIP DECK

Former Wichita Falls Attorney, Now in Navy, Finds New Work Pleasant and Profitable.
From a law-office to the deck of a battleship, the transition of a brief to firing a three-inch gun, are transitions that might seem unusual, yet in the case of one Wichitaan, the change has proven a happy one.

Parents who oppose their sons in a desire to serve their country in this branch of its military service, are doing them an injustice, I think. They should, instead, encourage them to enlist, because at a time such as this country faces today, it is their duty, as good and patriotic citizens, and in time of peace it is a great training school, and will be beneficial to their sons through the remainder of their lives, either in the naval or civil life.

The old argument that the navy is only for offending members of society who must be handled with a 'mallet flat,' is no more applicable to the naval service of today than it is to that of a few years ago.

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS CONVENT AT CHICAGO
Chicago, April 4.—The general meetings of the annual convention of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association began here today, the way being opened promptly for discussions of plans to reorganize and expand the body.

An attractive display of automobiles is to be seen in front of the Lloyd Weaver agency today. On account of store rooms burning yesterday, Chevrolet cars, about 30 in number, were placed along the curb of Scott street, and will remain there until some arrangement can be made for them to be stored.



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SMITH, HILL AND LEA ARE ELECTED

LABOR CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL MAN IS DEFEATED IN TUESDAY'S VOTING
This was the second effort of the labor organizations to elect councilmen two years ago they nominated three men for the council, but were defeated at that time. Yesterday their candidate carried the city hall box, but lost out at the court house.

LIGHT VOTE IS CAST

Little interest was manifested in Tuesday's contest, and the voting was very light. The figures follow:
City Court
Hall House Total
Marvin Smith 35 332 427
E. G. Hill 35 332 427
J. L. Lea, Jr. 29 288 328
W. H. Veal 32 185 268

The total vote was 567, of which 138 were at the city hall and 429 at the court house.

Failure again marked the efforts of the local labor organizations to obtain definite representation in the city council, when their candidate, W. H. Veal, was defeated in the municipal election Tuesday.

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PERSONALS

Dan Hardy left this afternoon for Tulsa, Texas to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law W. B. Hutchinson, who died there yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hutchinson was married to a sister of Mr. Hardy and of Mrs. J. T. Young. He was formerly engaged in the mercantile business at Archer City and moved to the plains country about 18 years ago. At the time of his death he was postmaster of Tulsa.

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The GEM Theatre

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Company H of the 4th Texas Infantry passed through the city this afternoon on route to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio to be placed in federal service again. Most of the boys were from Vernon and had only been mustered out of the federal service about a week.

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