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HOUSE PASSES WAR CREDIT--PLAN FOR ALLIED COMMISSIONER'S VISIT--NEW NATIONAL GUARD UNITS PERMITTED--MORE SUCCESSSES IN FRANCE

NO DISSENT IN VOTE ON ALLIED LOAN

SOCIALIST RECORDED AS 'PRESENT' IN SEVERAL EFFORTS TO AMEND NEW NATIONAL GUARD ACT BY DECISIVE MAJORITY.

ACTION IN SENATE

Prompt Passage There Expected--Attempt to Limit Authority of President and Cabinet Fails--Several Amendments Accepted.

Washington, April 14.—Without a dissenting voice, the House, amid applause from the members and gallery, late today passed the seven billion war revenue authorization measure.

One member, Representative London of New York, the only Socialist in Congress, voted "present."

Owing to the general pairs and absentees, only 389 were recorded for the bill, but both Democrat Leader Kitchin and Republican Leader Mann announced that all members would have voted affirmatively had they been present. The formality of a roll call would have been dispensed with if several members who voted against the war resolution had not insisted upon having the opportunity of recording themselves in favor of providing money to carry on hostilities, now that the nation is at war.

The bill authorizes five billion dollars in bonds, of which three billions will be loaned to entente countries, and the issuance of treasury certificates for two billion dollars ultimately to be met by increased taxation.

Result Neveva in Doubt. Passage of the measure was never in doubt during the two days it was under consideration in the House and favorable action by an overwhelming vote is assured in the Senate where it will be taken Monday. It probably will be signed by the president by the middle of next week.

Discussion in the House was confined chiefly to proposed amendments. Five of these were adopted, four of which were agreed to by the ways and means committee and none of which materially changed the intent of the bill's framers. The two most important amendments, drafted by Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin and accepted by one committee, would confine the proposed three billion dollar loan to countries at war with Germany and permits loan only during the war.

Others would permit the sale of the United States bonds at less than par, permit the purchase of foreign bonds at par, and limit the cost of disposing of the five billion dollars worth of bonds to one tenth of one per cent of their total.

Amendments Killed. Proposals to limit the life of the bonds to fifty years, to create a congressional committee to act with the secretary of the treasury and the president in disposing of the bonds, and other proposed amendments were overwhelmingly defeated. Democrats and republicans alike declared they were satisfied with the details of the bill and the president.

Any doubts that may have been entertained as to the popularity of the proposed loan to the allies were swept away with the voting down, 217 to 3, of a proposal by Representative Tower, made at the outset of the session, to strike out the three billion loan feature with a view of having it authorized later with provision for congressional participation in administering it. Mr. Tower was not opposed to the loan, but he drew the fire of the bill's supporters quite as much as if he had been.

Early Action in Senate. Chairman Simmons of the finance committee will take up the bill with his Senate committee Monday and since there is no opposition to it he expects to report it to the Senate at once. Consideration of the ways of producing new taxes to meet, in whole or part, the treasury certificates for two billion dollars, will begin in the ways and means committee next week.

When the House opened today, a resolution by Representative Shafieff of Missouri to levy an additional income tax with a view of preventing any net income of over \$50,000 was ruled out of order on suggestion of Democratic Leader Kitchin. A proposal by Representative Tower of Iowa to eliminate the proposed three billion dollar loan to the allies was defeated also.

Speeches by Republican Leader Mann and Representatives Rainey of Illinois, Fitzgerald of New York, and Gardner of Massachusetts urging full adoption of the broad figures of the administration plans, were roundly applauded.

Report of Peace Moves By Socialists is Revived

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, April 14.—Peace within ten weeks is predicted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Danish socialist press which confirms the report of unofficial negotiations between Russian and German socialists. "The first negotiations, says the correspondent who is a Socialist member of the Danish parliament, were broken off, enabling papers to publish denials that they were in progress, but were immediately renewed. The writer then enters into a discussion of peace terms, in which he appears to take German socialist expectations and hopes.

"I am assured from an absolutely trustworthy source," he said, "that Germany is ready to restore Belgium and Serbia, evacuate France, and with Turkey arrange an agreement with Russia over the free navigation of the Dardanelles. An agreement is also possible on the Polish question, as the Russian government knows."

The correspondent pictures England as the sole obstacle to peace. He is in reason to believe that the first part

of his statement regarding negotiations between Russian and German socialists is correct, but his exposition of German peace terms conflicts with the recently highly official declaration of the German North Gazette that Germany is willing to conclude peace, but on terms compatible with the great sacrifice which she has made.

BELIEVE GERMAN SOCIALISTS ARE GOING TO PETROGRAD.

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, April 14.—A Vienna dispatch says that the Austrian parliament will be summoned to meet in the middle of May. The German socialist press says that not only is Thun, Scheidegger, leader of the majority on his way to Stockholm, but that he is attended by three prominent German socialists. The four men are traveling on special passports and it is believed by German socialists that they will meet envoys of the Russian government with whom they will proceed to Petrograd.

TWO KILLED IN BAYLOR COUNTY

FAMILY TROUBLES LEAD TO SHOOTING AT SELMOUR SAT. URDAY MORNING.

ASSAILANT IN JAIL

Man Who Attacked Wife, Brother-in-Law and Companion Sustained Broken Leg.

Seymour, Texas, April 14.—Two men are dead, a third is in jail with a broken leg, and a woman is slightly wounded, as a result of a shooting this morning eight miles west of Seymour near Red Springs.

The dead: JIM BRELAND, farmer, aged 42 years. CHARLES PARHAM, merchant, aged about 60.

The wounded: GILLY OWENS, leg broken; now in jail. MRS. OWENS, flesh wound in foot.

Mrs. Owens, Breland, her brother, and Parham were in the Breland home in Parham's car, en route to Seymour, when Owens appeared at the roadside and opened fire on the car.

Parham was instantly killed, receiving a bullet in the heart. Breland was struck in the right side, dying five hours later. Mrs. Owens' wound was slight.

When Owens opened fire, shooting Parham, Breland also began shooting, his first shot is believed to have broken Owens' leg. Owens continued to shoot, using a .380 automatic one bullet striking Breland in the side and another into the intestines.

Sheriff Self was notified of the shooting within a very short time and took Owens into custody. He had been carried into the Breland home. He was brought to Seymour and placed in jail.

Both Parham and Breland were prominent and respected citizens of the Red Springs community. Breland's sister, Mrs. Owens, separated from her husband several months ago, is in jail, suffering from the wound in his leg, but it is not expected to prove fatal.

Breland was a farmer, his home being eight miles west of this city. His widow and one child survive. Parham was not related to any of the parties in the Breland quarrel and was merely taking them to Seymour in his Ford, as a neighborly act, when the shooting began.

18 ESCAPE FROM JAIL AT TULSA, LED BY TRUSTY

By Associated Press. Tulsa, Okla., April 14.—Carl Hays, trusty awaiting trial on a highway robbery charge, led in an uprising in the county jail late tonight that resulted in 18 prisoners dashing to liberty.

Hays charged with every crime up to murder got away. Hays and several companions overpowered Jailer Gilbert, showing him into a cell after beating him severely.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AT DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, April 13.—Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, touring the country to impress the people with the importance of food production as a measure of national safety, made an address here this afternoon in connection with the home-economics week program. He pointed out that owing to the estimated shortage in the wheat crop and the heavy demands due to the war, it was to the interest of the country that production of crops be given greater consideration than ever before.

SPECIAL SESSION CALL IS ISSUED

CONVENES WEDNESDAY MORNING AT TEN O'CLOCK—TWO SUBJECTS SUBMITTED.

TEXT BOOK MEASURE

Adoption of Books at End of Present Contract Urged, in Addition to Appropriations.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 14.—Governor Ferguson today issued his proclamation calling the 35th Legislature to meet in special session on Wednesday, April 18.

Only two subjects are contained in the proclamation, being consideration of the general appropriation bills and the special contract for the purchase of adoption of a uniform system of text books to be used in the public schools of the state after the contract for the present adoption has expired.

The governor points out that it is highly essential for the legislature to make provision for adoption of text books to be used in the public schools, as the present contract for furnishing text books will expire before the 35th legislative convenes. The proclamation contains the usual provision that the governor may submit additional subjects as the session progresses.

WANTS BIG APPROPRIATION FOR PROTECTION OF BORDER

Austin, Texas, April 14.—State Senator Ed Westbrook of Grayson county, today introduced a bill for an adequate appropriation at the coming session for the protection of the Texas border during the war with Germany. He believes an assembly of the legislature to protect itself and cooperate with the federal authorities. While the amount of the appropriation is not yet decided, it may reach \$250,000.

BIG SUPPLY OF VACCINE NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

Austin, Texas, April 14.—An adequate supply of vaccine, antitoxin and serum is now being distributed in every county in Texas under the direction of the state board of health, according to an announcement today by Dr. W. Collins, state health officer. These preventives are being sold just a little above cost in order that people may obtain them in cases of contagious diseases.

SOUTH AMERICAN ENTENTE MAY BE FORMED SHORTLY

By Associated Press. Buenos Ayres, April 14.—The A-B-C governments are reported to be negotiating with a view to convening in Buenos Ayres an assembly of the South American republics, in order to study and establish if possible a continental entente concerning the various problems arising from the war. It appears that Argentina and Brazil desire uniform action on the part of South America and Mexico.

NOTE TELLS WHY BOLIVIA BROKE WITH GERMANY.

La Paz, Bolivia, April 14.—The note of the Bolivian government to the German minister announcing severance of diplomatic relations and the German minister's reply, in which he announces the attacks of German submarines on neutral vessels as violations of international law and The Hague conventions. The note recalls that the Bolivian minister to Berlin was on board the Holland-Lloyd steamer Tubant when that vessel was sunk in neutral waters a year ago. The note concludes:

"Your excellency understand that, although we regret the breach of diplomatic relations and the German employment, such relations have become insupportable under existing circumstances. In consequence, your excellency will find herewith passports for yourself and members of your legation."

STATES CAN NOW ENLIST 400,000 MEN

WAR DEPARTMENT REVERSES ITS FORMER RULING AS TO ORGANIZATION OF NEW UNITS OF NATIONAL GUARD.

EXPERTS OPPOSE

Consider It Unwise Course at Present and States Will Be Able to Proceed Slowly—Would Be Hard to Officer and Equip.

Washington, April 14.—Against the judgment of military experts as to the wisest course in the present emergency, the war department was compelled to reverse a previous ruling today, and announce that under existing law, states have the right to organize new units of the National Guard. This opens the door to expansion of the existing guard force of about 125,000 men, to 400,000, at peace strength or more than 600,000 on war footing.

The department has planned to draft into federal service only existing units of the guard, plus such military groups as might be needed. Twenty states have applied for permission to raise new regiments, however, and Secretary Baker ordered a new study of the national defense act to determine whether the acceptance of new units up to the limits set in the act, was mandatory. Judge Advocate General Crowder took this view, and his ruling was approved by the secretary.

To Discourage Prompt Action. An effort to prevent immediate organization of new regiments was made simultaneously, however. The secretary has directed that existing units were filled up to peace strength before any new ones were organized. Shortage of equipment prevents the immediate organization of such new regiments as the department has not had applications for reserve supplies for it will take from two to three months to provide even for existing units at war strength.

Secretary Baker made it plain that the department would in no circumstances consider plans of the states, but would require a reasonably full complement of officers and men for each new unit.

Would Need More Officers. If the state forces were raised to full strength, the present total of more than 10,000 National Guard officers would have to be extended to more than 30,000 to provide the officers for the states, army and National Guard divisions contemplated by the national defense act.

The Senate military committee cleared the way for taking up the new war legislation Monday, by completing consideration of war amendments to the national defense act to perfect the regular army organization. Whether public hearings on the new army bill and its new selective draft feature, will be held, has not been decided.

Increased Pay Proposed. After a plea today by Senator Hughes to double the pay of enlisted men, the highest pay in the national defense law suggested by the army general staff were accepted by the committee, and a bill incorporating them will be presented Monday.

The department will also to submit suggestions regarding addition of armed motor car companies, like machine squads to each unit.

CONFERENCE IN CHINA TO DECIDE ON WAR ATTITUDE

By Associated Press. Peking, April 14.—Provisional and military governments are arriving in response to a call for a military conference Tuesday to decide on China's attitude in the European war.

The parliament is reported to favor joining the United States. The cabinet and military leaders favor joining the entente allies.

FIND WIRELESS PLANT IN GERMAN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Tulsa, Okla., April 14.—A wireless plant in the office of Dr. Theodore Bollh, a German at Okmulgee, was dismantled by Federal officers today. Bollh denied that he intended to use it against the United States.

PROGRAM OF CONFERENCE VERY BROAD

PRESIDENT FORMULATING PROGRAM WHICH MAY INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF BASIS FOR WORLD PEACE ON PERMANENT PLAN.

HELP FOR RUSSIA

Washington Officials Admit That Sending of Commission to New Republic Is Being Considered to Greet Lignite Representatives.

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson personally began today formulation of a definite program for the great war conference to begin here next week with official representatives of Great Britain and France.

Subjects to be discussed are expected to extend further than material co-operation between the United States and the entente allies. The president believes the greatest result which can come from the world war is an agreement under which conflict can be avoided in the future, and guarantees of the right of self-government in every nation, large or small, and this idea is certain to find its way into the conference.

President Has Busy Day. In welcoming the foreign delegations, headed by Arthur J. Balfour, foreign minister of Great Britain, and Rene Viviani, minister of justice of France, the president is expected to point to the aspirations of the United States.

The president had no engagements today and did not leave the White House, a course followed by him only when engaged in forming the most important plans. Usually he devotes Saturdays to golf and automobile driving.

The character of the delegations coming from Great Britain and France has generally been undertaken as an indication that they will be empowered to discuss broad questions of policy as well as to outline the American government war plans for the allies, and aid the United States in avoiding the mistakes made by them in the past.

Plans to Aid Russia. Possible means of assisting Russia and thus building the newest democratic government in the world, are receiving consideration from the administration. It was admitted at the state department that serious attention was being given to the suggestion that a commission be sent to Petrograd.

When the time comes for discussion of financial questions with the British and French delegations and with the Russian government, the senate is expected to have acted on the bond issue bill passed today by the House.

The latest single day's enlistment on record in the Navy department, not bad for Friday the 13th. The day's enlistment brought the total strength, including reserves or militia mobilized on active duty, up to 68,231, an increase of 6,219 since the first of March.

CREW ABANDONS AMERICAN BOAT AS SHELLS FALL

By Associated Press. Washington, April 14.—The American schooner Edward R. Hunt of New York, was abandoned by her crew under shell fire from a German submarine near Cape Gata, Spain, in the Mediterranean April 7 according to a dispatch to the state department from Consul Gasset at Malaga.

SEVERE LIQUOR LAWS PROPOSED FOR EMERGENCY

By Associated Press. Washington, April 14.—An anti-liquor legislation program for the war emergency period was adopted here today by the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America. It proposes prohibition of sale of liquor to soldiers or sailors, dry zones around camps, absolute prohibition of interstate commerce in liquor, or the inclusion of intoxicants within the terms of the anti-narcotic act, and forbidding the use of grain or other food material for manufacture of liquor.

ALL RECENT REPORTS OF KAISER'S ILLNESS DENIED

Amsterdam, April 14.—An official statement issued in Berlin says all recent reports of the illness of the emperor of Germany are unfounded.

EXPECT EARLY CAPTURE OF LENS AND ST. QUENTIN

BRITISH DRIVING STEADILY AHEAD IN RAPID STRIDE

By Associated Press. London, April 14.—The British have taken a solid step out on the "knock-out" line from Lens north to St. Quentin and relate to be shaken off under what the newspapers call the "Hug plan." The line south of the Hindenburg line and then another subjected to violent bombardment followed by infantry attacks which have badly shaken it and seriously broken the front on which the Germans have depended for the defense of the industrial district of France, which has been in their hands for more than two years.

The coal mining area around Lens is being closely investigated and the Germans hold on it as being of more importance. Several more villages and positions southwest of the town fell into the British hands last night, together with four great iron Howitzers and the line here has been linked up with the positions taken from the Germans in the battle of Loos.

The German stay in St. Quentin is additionally threatened through the capture by the British of Fayet, a bare mile north of the town from which point the British guns command the German communication lines northward. Again, the British have advanced their defenses from the Cambrai-St. Quentin, while southwest of Arras they are approaching Quaint, the northern extremity of the German line defending Cambrai.

General Horne, who is considered the greatest military expert in the British army, and who assisted General Nivelle in the successful attacks by the French on Verdun last December, command the British forces around Lens, where, owing to the natural defenses of the town, the artillery must largely be depended upon. General Horne has on his right Major General Allenby, who has also gained new laurels in this war.

The generals and their colleagues under Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, have been ordered to take a series of work which many military writers expected would occupy a great part of the summer, but thus far there has been no flag waving nor celebration in Great Britain.

The impression prevails that greater events will soon follow and that with the fall of Lens the relief of the will not be long delayed.

100,000 IS MARK SET BY DANIELS FOR NAVY MAY 1

By Associated Press. Washington, April 14.—A total of 100,000 men by May 1 is the recruiting aim set by the Navy department today by Secretary Daniels. He hopes to signalize the anniversary of Dewey's victory at Manila with the announcement that the enlisted personnel of the Navy has reached that figure.

"When we closed the books last night," the secretary said, "a net gain of 1,356 men for the day was registered. The highest single day's enlistment on record in the Navy department, not bad for Friday the 13th. The day's enlistment brought the total strength, including reserves or militia mobilized on active duty, up to 68,231, an increase of 6,219 since the first of March."

TEXAS OFFICERS TOLD TO DISARM "ALIEN ENEMIES"

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 14.—All chiefs of police in Texas have been sent orders from Attorney General Grekov to disarm alien enemies, including books, etc., from all alien enemies. Chief of Police Ryan of Dallas, who received the orders today, announced that "all alien enemies would be given until 6 o'clock Monday evening to turn over to him all weapons and ammunition which they have in their possession."

DALLAS NEGRO CIVILIANS ARE DRILLING REGULARLY

Dallas, Texas, April 13.—Dallas negroes have become interested in preparation for war and a former post office has inaugurated a movement to conduct civilian drills two or three evenings each week. Upwards of one hundred and fifty negroes participated in the first drill held recently.

The officer in charge said that if it were possible to provide uniforms for the negroes the ranks of those drilling soon would be swelled to many hundreds. "They all like to wear uniforms and parade," he said.

2 STRATEGIC POINTS NOW NEARLY WON

ALLIES ON OUTSKIRTS OF CITIES WHOSE FALL WOULD BE SERIOUS LOSS TO GERMANS—SCORE GAINS AT MANY POINTS.

NEW TURK DEFEAT

General Maude Executes Brilliant Maneuver that Upsets Ottoman Hopes of Checking British Advance North From Bagdad.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Lens and St. Quentin, at the ends of the front along which the British have been pressing back the Germans, are now almost within the grasp of the advancing forces.

Smashing British blows against German positions north and south of Lens have had their effect, and the British now hold the suburban towns of Seven and St. Perres and are reported to be firing heavy explosive shells into the mining center of northern France.

With the French holding fast south of St. Quentin and less than a mile from its edge, General Haig's men followed up their capture of Fayet, a mile northwest of the town, by driving the German defenders back into within a few hundred yards of St. Quentin on the north.

Many Allied Successes. There has been violent fighting along the important sectors between Lens and St. Quentin and the allies everywhere have either made gains or held back German attacks. South of Lens and north of the River Scheldt the forces of Field Marshal Haig have continued to plunge forward and have reached points two to three miles east of the ridge, which was one of the strongest positions in the German defenses northeast of Arras and which less than a week ago was in German hands.

South of the Sturbe the Germans have fought stubbornly and have pushed reserves of troops into the fray in an effort to hold back the oncoming British. Attacks and counter attacks came at short intervals, the British retaining the positions everywhere. London says, and inflicting serious losses on the Germans.

Northwest of St. Quentin, the British also have captured the village of Grieco, and are holding it against the Germans lost heavily in killed and wounded. London reports, in the fighting around Fayet, the British have captured 400 more prisoners.

Much Aerial Fighting. Aerial fighting continues on a large scale on the western front and 22 British machines failed to return after engaging the Germans behind the latter's lines. Four German machines were brought down by British aviators and six others driven down. Berlin records that the entente lost 34 machines Friday.

South of St. Quentin the French maintain their defensive line against the German positions and the Germans are replying. French troops made some progress on the plateau northeast of Quincy Basses south of the Oise. Violent cannonading has marked the hostilities at other important sectors along the front held by the British.

Hope to Break Through. Not only Lens, with its important coal fields, is at stake in this movement. Correspondents at the front hint at expectations of possibly greater things. The unrelenting British pressure is causing the Germans to retreat and gain other equipment and apparently there is some hope on the part of the British of keeping up the advance at such a pace that their foe may be caught unprepared at some point and a real break in the line effected.

At St. Quentin not so much is at stake for the Germans, but the loss of the town would create another serious breach in the southern sector of their defensive line. In taking Fayet the British have worked to within a mile of St. Quentin on the northwest while the French to the south have worked themselves close by hammering with artillery. Berlin reports serious damage within the town, caused by the French guns.

In Mesopotamia, the Turks have sustained another defeat at the hands of the British. General Maude, the British commander, by the employment of superior strategy spoiled their hopes of inflicting a blow that would check his further advance up the Tigris and the Diala north and northeast of Bagdad.



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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Wichita Mutual Aid Association Call Nos. 25 and 26

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 4, 1917. It becomes our sad duty to notify you of the death of S. H. Jackson, one of our members who lived near Electra. He held Policy No. 1353. He died after a brief illness from pneumonia.

We also regret to have to notify you of the death of G. Givens, one of the first members to join our Association. He held Policy No. 594. One by one we are called away. Who knows who will be the next to answer that summons? Remember your duty to those who are dependent upon you for support and keep this protection in force by sending this assessment in by April 21st. We belong to the cheapest and best Protective Associations in the country. This is the only protection you can carry at Actual Cost (Each member is now assessed \$2.00). Don't forget the date, April 21st. Under Penalty of Suspension. If you haven't Paid all Assessments up to date, Your Policy stands suspended on the Books. Pay it now. Send to First National Bank or direct to Sec'y. N. N. DURRETT.

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DRILL FOR PRIZE ON NEXT SUNDAY

PLANS FOR COMPETITIVE EXHIBITION MAPPED OUT—SQUADS SHOWING INTEREST.

MUST ATTEND DAILY

Hoped To Keep Each Unit Intact From Day to Day—This Afternoon's Practice Starts at 5.

Next Sunday afternoon has been agreed upon as the date for the competitive drill between the several civilian squads that have for the past week been drilling daily on Eighth street.

Organization of the several squads will be perfected as closely as possible today and tomorrow, so that the same members and same drillmasters may be in line from day to day.

The competitive drill next Sunday will be open to both old and new squads, and there is ample time for new squads to be formed and attain a degree of precision that would land the honors. It has been found difficult to keep the squads intact from day to day, as a result of only one or two members breaks up the organization, but it is hoped to have enough from now on who show sufficient interest to report daily.

The leader and eight members of the best-drilled squad in next Sunday's contest will each receive a pair of socks, given by O'Brien, Hendricks; a patriotic handkerchief or necktie, given by W. B. McClurken & Co.; a three-clasp gavel, given by Hendricks; and the winning squad as a whole will share in a box of cigars given by Harry Thornberry of the Miller Drug store.

This afternoon's drill will start at 5 o'clock, though some of the squads will be out before that time, in order to get themselves in thorough trim for next Sunday's contest. The competitive drill will probably be held elsewhere than on Eighth street.

B. C. Morton of the Wichita Mill, J. C. Muller of the Gulf Production company, Berswter Stanforth, and others are working hard with the squads, each of them having had experience in regular or guard organizations. Returned New Mexico guardsmen and others are also helping. If the attendance reaches the figures hoped for, additional squad leaders will be required.

DISTRICT SHOW OF WYANDOTTES ASKED

Poultry Association Starts Move to Bring Big Exhibition to This City.

An effort to secure the annual district show of the Silver Wyandotte Club as a nucleus of this year's poultry show is being made by the North Texas Poultry Association. The show, appropriated by the association at last night's meeting at the local club's contribution toward the bid made by this state.

Should the Texas fanciers prove successful in bringing the show to this state, Wichita Falls will probably be made the show place, other states, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Kansas, are also making bids for the show, and Texas will have to outbid them to land it.

In case the Silver Wyandotte show is landed, it will form by far the largest class in the show, the entries in this department forming a fair-sized show in themselves. At least 100 entries in this class are guaranteed by the club.

Two new members were secured at last night's meeting, George Simmons and W. E. Perkins. Talks on the poultry industry, both from the standpoint of a hobby and a business were made by President M. A. Bundy, Secretary John W. Thomas, and the other members in attendance.

- AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS 3251—Peoples Ice Co., Ford. 3252—W. E. Petty, Ford. 3253—J. H. Brower, Chandler. 3254—G. R. Chesney, Ford. 3255—A. M. Liddell, Hudson Six. 3256—A. J. Smith, Ford. 3257—Fisher Gilliam, Ford. 3258—Ralph Ingram, Dodge. 3259—Carel Woody, Hupmobile. 3260—J. P. Dossel, Buick. 3261—Albert Brannon, Ford. 3262—George A. Block, Hupmobile. 3263—Harrison-Everton Music Co., Ford. 3264—James E. Briggs, Ford. 3265—G. E. Bates, Ford. 3266—Crowell and Conner, Ford. 3267—Thomas Tarkington, Ford. 3268—S. D. Ballard, Overland. 3269—Fortuna Ice Co., Ford. 3270—Peoples Ice Co., Ford. 3271—O. R. Rigby, Ford. 3272—E. S. Walsh, Overland. 3273—L. Hanks, Ford. 3274—Mrs. J. M. McCall, Dodge. 3275—F. H. Miller, Ford. 3276—White Produce Co., Ford. 3277—Luke Sherrin, Maxwell. 3278—Bert Williams, Maxwell. 3279—E. Z. Measley, Dodge. 3280—R. W. White, Ford. 3281—W. J. Mathis, Ford.

AMBULANCE MAY BE GUARD GIRLS GIFT TO TROOPS

Members of the Girls Honor Guard of Texas, are planning to present a motor ambulance to the medical corps of the army for use in the war with Germany, securing the necessary funds through the proceeds of teas and entertainments given by the local chapters over the state.

The Guard now has in the neighborhood of 1,000 members in Texas, and the guard girls are confident that their united efforts will be sufficient for the raising of the \$4,000 or \$5,000 necessary for the purchase of the machine and its equipment.

Plans for the annual encampment of the Girls Honor Guard of Texas were outlined at a meeting of the Dallas chapter of the guard Friday afternoon by Miss Genevieve Carver, captain of West Texas, who is visiting in Dallas. Indications are that the Dallas chapter of the guard will send 100 members to the encampment.



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SHOWING OF GAS IN IOWA PARK WELL

Extent Not Ascertained Saturday—Week Generally Quiet Throughout Oil Field.

Reports that a showing of gas had been encountered in the well being drilled on J. A. Kemp's land south of Iowa Park caused much interest locally Saturday. It was not ascertained whether the showing was of sufficient volume to prove of value.

Operations in the field as a whole still show the effects of drought and pipe shortage, and activity in Archer county is very limited, while there is almost a complete shut-down at Peetrolia.

The Gulf Production company's well on Section 7 of the Burnett ranch is now rated at less than 100 barrels. There are no developments from other wells in the Culbertson district.

In the proven field, the week has been an uneventful one, with no large completions at either Electra or Burk Burnett, though a number of small wells were drilled in. At Electra, Producers No. 42 second Bywaters made a small well after

being deepened to 2020 feet; same company's No. 52 Bywaters was a small well at 1975; No. 24 Skinner is a 50-barrel well at 1120 feet and No. 52 Honaker is making 40 barrels at 1665 feet—No. 75—Stringer was about the best well reported, making 130 barrels at 1970. Magnolia No. 1 Brewer-Honaker was abandoned dry at 1980 feet. No new rigs or new locations were reported from Electra.

Five new locations were made in the Burk Burnett field, as follows: Langford, Staley & Chenault No. 2 George, Magnolia-Producers No. 16 Horton & Walker, Magnolia 39 Reilly, Ramming.

There were two deep sand completions in the Burk Burnett district, Magnolia No. 1 Collins making 35 barrels at 1570 feet and the Unity Oil company's No. 4 Ferguson being a 70-barrel well at 1705 feet. A goodly bunch of shallow sand wells gave evidence of the productivity of the shallow field, which has been steadily making good. The shallow completions were Crowell & Connors No. 8 Cropper Magnolia No. 1 Viles, at 597 feet; Magnolia No. 1 Viles at 605; Plains No. 8 Cropper at 498; Mann et al No. 12 Hardin at 577; same No. 1 Roller at 587; Selina Oil company No. 5, Cropper at 534; Panhandle No. 8 Heiser at 518, all of which came in for four to 15 barrels. Willis et al No. 2 Foster and Couch et al No. 1 George were dry holes in the shallow sands.

CARTER'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

Victim of Recent Shooting Will Be Buried in Riverside. Relatives Arrive.

The funeral of Sam Carter, who died Friday from the effect of wounds received at the hands of L. P. Hammond, will be held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Carter, 504 Scott, this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. R. C. Miller of the Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at the Riverside cemetery.

Besides his wife, Carter is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. C. Carter, and a brother, Leslie Carter. Out of town relatives who have arrived for the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawkins of Olney, Bob Carter, an uncle from Austin, a cousin, Miss Vera Diggs from Texola; B. W. Moore, of Pine Bluff, Ark., an uncle, and Mrs. Claude Justin of Vernon, sister of the dead man's wife.

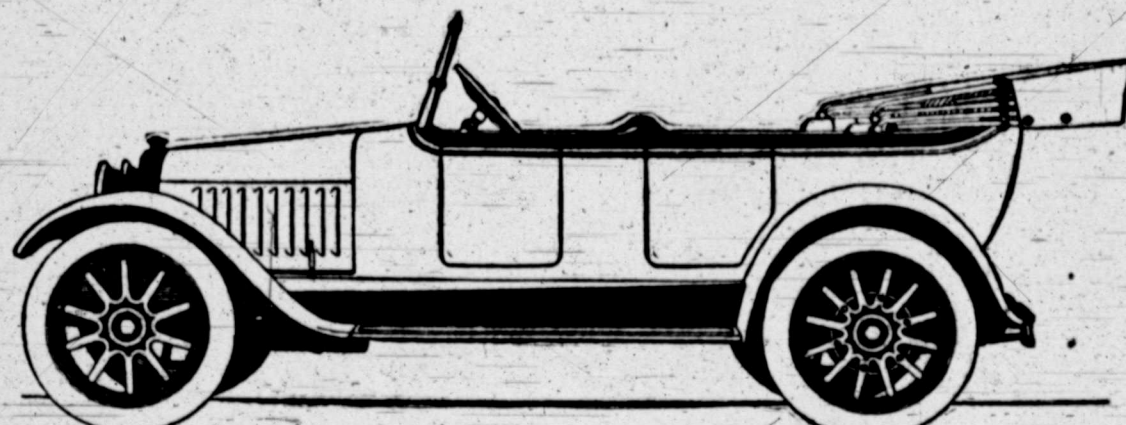
PLAN ORGANIZATION OF MANY BETSY ROSS SOCIETIES

By Associated Press. Meridian, Miss., April 14.—A move-

ment to organize the school children of the United States in nation-wide patriotic Betsy Ross Societies, taking their name from the woman who at the suggestion of George Washington made the first American flag adopted by Congress, has been started in this city. Originators of the plan believe it will spread throughout the country and that the national headquarters will be established in Meridian.

The purposes of the societies as defined by James A. Metcalf of this city, are to mobilize the children of this country into a union that would inculcate patriotism through the making of American flags for local school or other uses, to foster participation in Flag Day celebrations, make the children feel they have a part in the national events now transpiring, and to counteract alien tendencies in the United States, especially among children of foreign born citizens by installing lessons of loyalty. The organization also is intended as a memorial to Elizabeth Grierson Ross, maker of the first American flag.

The movement has the cordial support of the local organizations of the daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and societies are being formed among the school children of Meridian.



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### MANY NOVEL ACCESSORIES ARE INCLUDED IN WARM WEATHER WEAR

Special to The Times.  
New York, April 14.—The accessories of dress to which so much importance is usually attached are more deserving of our attention at this time of the year than ever. So much that is new is being brought out for spring and summer that we cannot afford to pass them over without consideration. The perfect-fitting shoe and glove, the veil with just the right mesh to be becoming, the parasol of the smartest shape, and the bag of the newest size and outline are all of paramount importance.

Parasols are perhaps the most interesting of the accessories that claim our attention just now. They have been rather neglected during the past summer, but certainly they are to be made very much of during the coming season, and the days are not so very far off when we shall be seeking protection from the sun under them. True, many of the new parasols make no pretense of being useful as far as shield-

wrist. The new chain strap handle which pulls out at the side and slips over the wrist, to be dropped back inside when not in use, is another fashionable style. Parasols have even gone so far as to be equipped with watches strapped to the handles for convenience.

In bags, the full, puffy silk bags with gay striped linings and shell or horn mountings are the very latest. Bead bags are still popular, only varying in shape from the first bags of this kind.

Sets of Parasol, Hat and Bag

To have your hat and bag trimmed to match the parasol you carry, is one of the smartest effects any one can have this season, even if the trimming is only a suggestion as shown in the sketch. The dress illustrated, is one of those cool, airy affairs of chiffon cloth, which material is beginning to rival Georgette crepe for smart afternoon frocks. The belt, yoke and cuffs of this model are of taffeta. The skirt is an extremely graceful model with softly draped pockets at the sides, giving an attempt at the slight bouffant effect over the hips shown in some of the new models. The general lines of the dress keep to the straight silhouette, however.

An entirely new combination in an afternoon frock is that of taffeta and organdy, which has been used by Parisian designers. This combination is looked upon more in the light of a novelty than anything else. In a dress of blue taffeta there was a wide band of white organdy heavily embroidered



ing one from the sun goes, but they will be very useful in serving as a picturesque background for the dainty summer frocks. The irresistible charm of some of these parasols is all the excuse they can offer for their existence. Such are those fashioned of net chiffon, and even lace. Some of these are lined with thin China silk, but many of them have not even this idea-stuff as a foundation. These are the parasols that will grace many a summer fete and lawn party this year. To accompany them there are often hats to match of these filmy materials. The idea of having hats and parasols to match is not seen only in these very airy and dainty sets. For sports wear, this idea is even more popular. Usually these are made of the bright sports silks in the attractive colors and designs which belong particularly to the present year.

In shapes, the Japanese style is about the most popular of any. The Japanese influence does not end with the shape only, however, for many of the silks used are scattered with Japanese designs and figures in a great many of the new parasols and at the ends they are often provided with a loop of strap to be slipped over the

in-blue Sleeves of blue chiffon completed the dress, to show that all sorts of materials may be combined when skillfully handled.

Stripes in Summer Silks

Along with checks and plain materials, striped silks promise to be very popular this season. There are such charming ways of making them up that they are ever so attractive when fashioned into frocks. A very delightful way of developing a striped silk is shown here. The blouse is cut, kimono fashion with the stripes meeting in front to form "V's". In the box pleated skirt, the stripes run up and down in the front and back, and bias at the sides. A large, graceful collar with points falling over the shoulders, is an interesting feature of this design. This style of collar is very new and is seen on the latest coats as well as on dresses.

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The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday: Roscoe A. Martin and Miss Frances Keller; J. H. Wilson and Miss Maybelle Reed.

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Junior Alliance at 3 p. m.  
Senior Alliance at 7 p. m.  
Monday, 3 p. m., the Ladies Aid will meet in regular session. Come and bring your friends.  
Announcement as to the meetings for the week will be made later.

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The case of Wichita Falls Cotton Warehouse company vs. King Collie Cotton company, was argued in the seventy-eighth district court here Saturday afternoon and went to the jury just before adjournment.

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The local company of the Woodmen of the World are expecting to drill Sunday evening at Katy Hall park. Captain Wallace has requested that all members meet promptly at the Woodman Hall at 2:30.

CITIZENS OF MCKINNEY TO USE ALL AVAILABLE SPACE  
By Associated Press.  
McKinney, Texas, April 14.—Citizens of McKinney were working today on plans to carry out resolutions adopted at a mass meeting last night when it was urged that every available inch of space be planted in some food crop. Almost 100 McKinney negroes have signed for a negro training camp.

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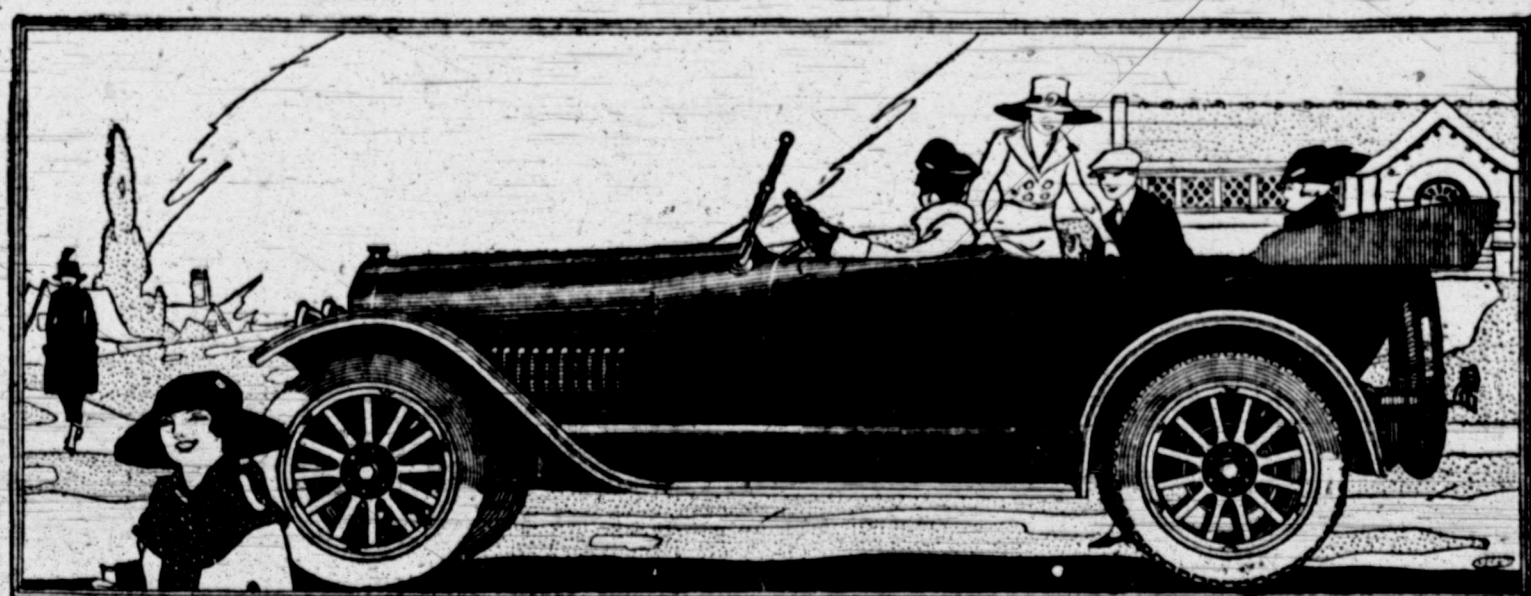
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AMERICAN RHODES SCHOLARS TO TRAIN IN ENGLAND.  
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Some of the volunteers have had considerable previous military training. Several have been cadet officers at state universities and polytechnic schools or in private military schools in the United States.

CATHOLIC TEA HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON.  
Very much of a success both social and financially was the social tea of the Altar Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart, held at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker Saturday afternoon. Music formed a feature of the entertainment and in the drawing for the hope box Mrs. Frank Burns was the winner, it being especially appropriate, as she is a bride of only a few weeks. The sum of \$115.40 was realized from the tea and the hope box contest. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

Markham Ferguson, student in the State University at Austin, is here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Ferguson.

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Mr. J. K. Luton 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 15, 1917.

The repeated reports of German "raiders" off American coasts lead to the suspicion that the lone dry laws are not being enforced as strictly as they might be in some seaports.

War is no longer confined to questions of men and munitions and guns. The present struggle in Europe has proved this. Every one has a part to play. Every useful task can be assigned to the needs of war.

The Chicago youths who have rushed into the state of matrimony are entirely within their rights, of course. But one can't help wondering how the children of such unions will feel when they are old enough to know that their fathers used petticoats to help them desert their country's cause.

Seventy-five years ago Texas had not entered the sisterhood of states and had been free only a short time from Mexican domination, yet the foundations were being laid in that early day for the commonwealth that was to be. And not the least important element in the foundation was a newspaper, the Galveston News, which has just celebrated its 75th birthday with an anniversary edition that is a classic.

George Patullo, a Texan, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, leaves the opposite corner that the institution

about 90 per cent discount on the fears and rumors of anti-American movement in Mexico. That country, he says, could not muster more than 140,000 soldiers and could not equip nearly that many, even if—and he considers it a good-sized "if"—all the factions could be united to fight the American governments. As to the number of Germans in Mexico, Mr. Patullo considers it negligible. He ventures the prediction that Villa will undertake a nasty border raid or two, perhaps on a bigger scale than before, but so far as Germany is concerned, Mr. Patullo takes the view that there can't be much propaganda where there is nothing to propagate.

One probable result of the conferences to be held in this country between American officials and representatives of France and Britain will be an agreement by the entente that no peace treaty will be signed that does not include the United States. Such agreements have been made by the allies with each new national joining their cause, and so far there have been no actual defections. Whether the United States would want to bind itself in such a way is a question of policy that has no doubt already been given serious consideration by President Wilson. While it is hardly probable that this country would have an opportunity to make peace with Germany, before the entente does so, there are principles and precedents to be studied before America enters into any pact that allies her so definitely with any group of nations. On the other hand, failure to make such an agreement would make it possible for the allies to conclude terms of peace on their own account and leave the United States to battle with Germany unaided. That is a consideration that may outweigh the disinclination of American diplomats to enter into what might be termed an "entangling alliance."

The Dallas News, which witnessed with much grief the passage of the bill creating an Agricultural & Mechanical College in West Texas, is now holding Oklahoma up as a horrible example of a state that has too many educational institutions. Governor Williams of Oklahoma recently put about half a dozen normals and agricultural schools out of commission by vetoing their appropriations. But The News, which with all its broadness in some matters, is about as good an example of East Texas provincialism, when West Texas wants anything, as can be found, has apparently overlooked the fact that Texas has about twice the population and several times the area of Oklahoma. One good agricultural school in Oklahoma, even if off in one corner of the state, is far more accessible to folks in the

at College Station is to a Wichita county farmer's boy, and Wichita county is not farthest west in Texas by some miles. It is easy to overdo the establishing of additional institutions and maybe Texas is threatened with such a danger, but nine-tenths of the fuss that is being raised about it is due to the fact that there are too many folks in this state who think the Brazos river is the western boundary of the state.

Individuals ought to curtail, so far as they can, their consumption of articles and commodities of which their country is in need for the prosecution of the war. Waste of all products ought to be eliminated so far as possible. But it is questionable whether well-to-do people ought to curtail their expenditures for things of which there is an abundance. Charles A. Dana declared that it was poor policy for a well-to-do man to black his own shoes. Editor Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald maintains that a too rigid economy is calculated to stop all progress. The present situation appears to call for productive work on the part of every man, rather than a pinching economy. As events develop the need, there will be some commodities of which patriotic Americans will limit their consumption, as individuals in order that their country may have a prodigious supply.

BE TEMPERATE IN SPEECH.

Denison Herald. The Wichita Daily Times editorializes as follows: It is all right to be quick to rebuke disloyal utterances and to present any disloyal acts, and it is all right to be on the alert for violations of the rules and regulations prescribed for enemy alienage. It is another thing to swallow wild rumors about reputable citizens and to pass these rumors along without making any investigation to establish their truth or falsity. Several peaceable and loyal citizens of Wichita county have been the victims of such rumors within the past few days. These rumors have been spread from mouth to ear, growing in wildness as they went along, until they have reached nearly everybody in the county. Efforts to stop these rumors by presenting contrary facts have not been of avail. There is, or has been, a state of public mind bordering on hysteria, in which many people have been ready to believe anything they hear. The next time you hear such rumors, the best thing you can do is either to forget about it, make a personal investigation, or wait until you see it printed in some reputable newspaper.

Which reminds us that Wichita Falls is not the only town in our state afflicted with talebearers. Even all over the state come reports of false rumors—being circulated regarding disloyalty of native Germans that are calculated to do incalculable harm. And in every instance where the trouble has been taken to run the story down it has proven false. Denison has not escaped. Some of its citizens who happen to be German born but who are loyal to the Government, have been made to suffer already because of the repeated slanders. It is not just to them; it is not just to those of us who are native born to have our suspicions aroused by false reports at a time when we should be absolutely calm and deliberate in reaching conclusions and passing judgment. As a sample of the false reports circulated, we need not mention the story that a well known German-American citizen had unfurled a German flag from his house top immediately following the declaration of war and as it was repeated from mouth to ear it finally convinced many of our defiance of United States authorities; whereas, when the rumor was investigated, it was learned that instead of the German flag, by mistake, it was the Stars and Stripes which this citizen of German birth had quickly swung to the breeze, thus evidencing his patriotism and loyalty to the country of his adoption.

Again it was rumored that the keeper of a boarding house—a woman—had refused to permit grocery delivery because the vehicle was decorated with the National colors. That story went all over the city and was reported to the newspapers as an item of news. When attempt at verification was made the story proved to be a canard of the deepest dye, having no basis or foundation in truth and in fact. And yet, the proprietress of the boarding house will be made to suffer through the thoughtless credulity of some person who didn't stop to consider the consequences.

This is a critical period in our history. While the Nation is menaced by a foreign foe, a greater danger confronts us through the intemperate speech of our own people. It is not right—nor is it safe to impute disloyalty to one of our fellow citizens because he does not happen to be of the same blood. While we have eyes, ears to hear, he may have a double burden; and instead of making his load heavier, we should by all means help him to bear it.

There may be traitors amongst us. It would be a miracle indeed if among the vast number of foreigners who have come to our shores there should not be found some renegades—those who for a price would betray the people who had befriended them. But when they are discovered and the evidence points to their guilt, none will be quicker to pass judgment than the true, honest and loyal German-American who believes in defending his home and country with his life.

Then let us be fair to these our neighbors, and when they save us from the with reported acts of disloyalty, let us at once seek the proof before passing judgment of guilt. Then will we save ourselves and our friends many unhappy moments.

NORTHERNER SAYS HIS SIDE HAS PLENTY OF PATRIOTISM

Editor Times: Being out of the city on the date of the "patriotic demonstration," ask an opportunity to contribute my small part through your columns. From the printed reports I notice that those from my side of the Mason and Dixon line failed to make a stir from the stage platform. Surely the Confederate Veterans and sons of Veterans do not hold a monopoly on all the courage and heroism in Texas. From experience in the 60's we know they are not lacking in these noble qualities. They too possibly remember that they met no ignoble foes, unworthy of their steel. Some of my blood lies beneath the soil of Gettysburg wrapped in the stark and stripes, while earlier generations bared their breasts at Bunker

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American You men meet every first and third Friday, night of each month at New Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. ROBERTSON, Cor.

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 232 I. O. O. F. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. L. W. CUMIFF, H. P. D. C. WALKER, Sec.

Work in the Chapter Tuesday night, April 17th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. W. RICHOLT, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

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

Hill under the Union Jack, all these would rise from their graves if a "slacker" were found in the proxy. This war will be worth much more than it will cost. Forgiveness will give place to forgetfulness. "Yankee Doodle" and "Comrades All" will supplant "Dixie" and "Marching Through Georgia." "G. A. R." and "U. C. V." As long as our nation was neutral I must confess my sympathy was with Germany. The spirit of '76 and '12 was still in my blood. Also because the bottom dog in a free-for-all always appealed to me. But when the Kaiser puts a chip on his shoulder for us I am one of the boys to say "knock 'em out, Woodrow and turn the bear loose."

To me, a Republican, the political campaign promise of "Wilson and Peace" has been more than fulfilled. Woodrow Wilson is a twentieth century Abraham Lincoln. But with a united instead of a divided nation, the American citizen who will not help uphold his hands is a craven, a coward and a traitor to God and man, principle and duty. fit only for treacher supply the blank.

Now "Comrades" Howard, Scurry, and Britain's touch elbows with us and "forward march." Bring on your sons, I have three, ready for their "tags." I would endorse conscription if begun at the other end of life and took in the ripe fruit instead of the bloom of youth. Old bald-headed men can do as good long distance fighting as the boys, but can't pick half the cotton. First of all should be for those over 60 years. These would last until another army would outgrow their days of usefulness at home and be called to the front. "Made in Germany" is a guarantee of good stuff, but naturalized in the U. S. A. is better. They were at the front in the sixties and will be well represented on the firing line in the present emergency. Germany is the next move in the world's progress. Universal peace will follow Universal war. The very best heart in the world can leave on children. Face front, forward march!

POTATO CURING WAREHOUSE FOR WICHITA FALLS URGED

Editor The Times: If ever there was an opening for any kind of an enterprise, surely there is an excellent location in Wichita Falls for a sweet potato curing house, such as the one now being used as a storage house for the same. One can either sell his wares to such a business house or he may, by paying a certain amount per bushel, store his crop with them, and remove it when he sees fit to do so.

If it is a well known fact that sweet potatoes do not produce well in this part of Texas, and parts of Oklahoma might be styled their home. As a rule the producer of this crop sells his entire crop in the very early fall, and realizes from fifty cents to perhaps one dollar per bushel for the same when, if carried on until mid-winter, or until spring or summer, he can nearly always realize twice as much for the crop, and at the present time he could not doubt get as much for more than 25 per bushel, which would no doubt make it one of the most profitable crops that he could raise.

Wichita Falls should have such a plant here, and one of sufficient size to hold fifty thousand bushels to start with. It should easily be a splendid investment for its owners and should be of great benefit to the farmer, and I dare say that the farmers would put out large crops even this year, if they knew before hand that we were to have such a plant here.

No doubt there are many other staple crops that could be raised in such a plant. J. R. OGLE.

Resolution from Wichita Falls Tent Number 85, K. O. T. M.

The death angel from heaven has visited our Tent and taken from us a true and faithful member. Therefore he it is that in the death of brother Joe A. Brown, Wichita Tent No. 85 of Wichita Falls, Texas, has lost one of the most faithful and loyal workers, one that was a brother to all in trials of life and he it is further resolved that we extend our heart felt sympathy to the fatherless children and bereaved widow in this sad hour of bereavement and say, God's will is our will and look to Him that doeth all things well, for consolation. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Tent No. 85, a copy furnished the bereaved family and one to the daily newspapers of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 3rd day of April, 1917. W. S. UNDERWOOD, R. C. HARDY, W. A. SOULE. 288-11c

New Arrivals of Ladies' Suits and Dresses

Instead of depleted stock with which last minute shoppers usually have to content themselves, this store has many new arrivals to offer that will afford delightful choosing to every woman.

SUITS THAT ARE NEW

You will find beauty, smartness, assurance of correct fashions, high quality materials, making of the highest character. The prices will be astonishingly low for the quality. Extra values will be offered for tomorrow's selling, \$11.25, \$13.00, \$15.75, \$18.00, \$20.85, \$22.50, and up to \$39.00



NEW DRESSES

Many delightful modes for evening, afternoon and street wear. Taffetas, Georgettes and Serges are the favored materials. All are priced very special for this introductory sale. See them tomorrow at \$11.25, \$12.60, \$15.75, \$18.00, \$22.50 and up to \$49.00

Red Cross Shoes

Every new style of the seasons designs are here. The famous Red Cross shoe, bends with your foot, makes every step easy, graceful and comfortable. \$4.50 \$5.40, \$6.95, \$8.15 and \$9.80.

Keep in Touch With These New Styles

There is no part of women's apparel that reveals her personality so complete as the corset she wears. You are invited to inspect the newest seasonable models, at a real reduction during the eight days of introductory sale.

NEW WASH FABRICS OF IMPORTANCE

The new pattern and colors are delightful, they're worth a special trip of inspection to the store, even if you had to pay regular prices. But when you see them and compare our introductory sale prices, your judgment of beauty and economy will immediately tell you to supply your entire summer needs.

KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES Edwin Clapp Shoes Men's Furnishings

It is really remarkable to buy high grade suits this time of the year at prices equal to the close of the season. They are the highest standard of merchandise, priced at popular prices, introductory sale prices. \$19.85, \$21.89, \$24.95 and \$26.45.

You certainly will take advantage of this sale and buy your spring foot wear while the stock is in its height of completeness. Edwin Clapp styles not seen every where and the prices offered during this eight days sale will be lower than you expect to pay.

This department offers you high grade standard merchandise at introductory sale prices. Every thing that's needed in a man's wearing apparel will be priced at our store at a real saving during this eight days special sale.

Advertisement for Pennington's shoes, featuring the brand name and address: 717-INDIANA AVE.—719. "The Brightest Spot in Wichita Falls"

ATTENTION, LADIES

Monday Is Ladies' Day All Day at Our Store

Remember that we are having a special sale on Aluminum ware, and every Monday this month, April, we are giving a ten per cent cash discount on all Aluminum ware. We are further giving cash coupons with all purchases which are redeemed as cash on the purchase of Aluminum ware at our store at any time.

Form for Large Stew Kettle only \$1.45, Regular price is \$2.35. Name Address

Advertisement for Wichita Hardware Co., 804-806 Ohio Ave.

Marshall-Piott

Exclusive Millinery and Notions

New Goods of high class and beauty arriving daily. Our motto is to please. New Location, 708-8th St., 1st Nat. Bank Bldg.

FIJI ISLANDERS TO SERVE ENGLAND AS LABORERS Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Suva, Fiji Islands, Native Fijians who have been dissatisfied because they are not allowed to enlist in the British army for service in the war were declined by the British government, have joyfully welcomed an opportunity offered to them to go to England and work as laborers on military transports. In a contingent of Fiji islanders for transport service. His offer has been accepted.

Cooking School

High Cost of Living Reduced by "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils. Every day this week a demonstration will explain the economy of using them. Some of the things that will be done.

- 1. Food will be boiled dry, will be burned in an aluminum kettle and the kettle will be made clean and bright again, as good as new. 2. A pot roast will be made without water or grease. From some of the cheaper cuts of meat delicious roasts will be made. 3. A whole meal will be cooked in a double roaster over one flame of gas. 4. A quart of milk will be boiled down to one half pint, without scorching. 5. An empty tea kettle will be kept on the fire continually and cold water will be dashed into it while hot, without injury to the kettle. 6. Mush, rice, fudge and fruit butters will be made without stirring. Please accept this as a cordial invitation to be present at some time during the demonstration.



Get this \$2.35 five quart Kettle for Pot-roasting, Stewing, Preserving. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday For Only \$1.49

Form for ordering the aluminum cooking utensil, including fields for Name, Address, City, State, Date.

THE ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSIL COMPANY, New Kensington, Pa. If you write to Company, for pan please send \$2.55.

Advertisement for Maxwell Hardware Co., 808-810 Ohio, featuring a "Wear-Ever" Coupon for a \$2.35 aluminum kettle.



### NU DISSIDENT IN WAR LOAN VOTE

(Continued from page one)

Thinks Too Much Power. Towner explained he did not think power should be vested in the secretary of the treasury and the president alone to manage the loan, without more assistance from Congress. He declared he was not opposed to the proposed loan itself. Supporters of the bill, however, saw in the results of the vote on Towner's proposal a test of their strength and the attacked it with fervid and patriotic argument.

To Help Maintain Rights. "France 140 years ago, when our credit was gone," declared Representative Rainey amid applause, "loaned us millions and millions without debate. The main issue is to pass the bill and pass it quickly as say to the world that we propose to help our friends and to do it quickly."

Representative Fitzgerald aroused great enthusiasm by declaring he favored the loan at once, not because of a desire to help another nation but to help maintain the rights of the United States.

Representative Mann said, "We are not prepared to place men in the field, we are not prepared to do much with our navy, but because of lack of an opportunity to use it. But there is one way we can engage in the war. That is to help finance those who are fighting our enemies."

"This proposed appropriation is for \$3,000,000,000. I doubt not that before the end of a year that amount will be doubled. Let us hope that we can end the war by extending our credit."

### BIRTHDAY OF JEFFERSON OBSERVED BY DEMOCRATS

New York, April 14.—Prominent democrats from all parts of the country celebrated the 178th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson at a banquet held here tonight, under the auspices of the National Democrat Club. Among the speakers were James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, and United States Senator Ollie James of Kentucky. Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, brought a message from the president. "I have learned with deep gratification of the intention of your organization to make its 100 members available in their respective capacities to support the administration in the conduct of the war," wrote President Wilson. "certainly this is a time when America must use its force and influence for the vindication of those ideals which give her a prominent place among the nations of the world."

### GUARDSMAN LOSES FOOT IN ACCIDENT AT GILMER

Gilmer, Texas, April 14.—While trying to board a train here today, Judson Robertson, a National Guardsman, fell under the wheels and sustained the loss of a foot. Robertson enlisted at Marlin.

### Galveston Negro Enlistments Far Exceed White Men

Galveston, Texas, April 14.—Galveston negroes to the number of 56 enlisted in the United States army during the present week, and have been sent to San Antonio. Only two whites enlisted during the same period. A civilian training corps of negroes will be organized Monday night along lines similar to that of the citizens training corps organized last Monday.

### Ten Volunteer at Denton For Oversea Duty With Roosevelt

Denton, Texas, April 14.—When Alvin C. Owsley announced at a meeting here last night that he wanted to raise a company of 125 or 150 men to join Col. Roosevelt's proposed regiment to go to France, ten men volunteered immediately. Mr. Owsley said he expected no difficulty in raising the proposed company.

### PLANS CONSOLIDATION OF HEALTH SOCIETIES

Austin, Texas, April 14.—Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, this afternoon issued a call for a meeting of the State Board of Health to be held at Dallas on May 7, at which time a representative of the American Public Health Association will be present and discuss a plan for consolidating all societies, clubs and associations interested in public health and sanitation. The officials of all such societies in Texas are respectfully requested to send a representative to this meeting," says Dr. Collins in the call, "or to confer with me at Austin immediately in regard to this proposed consolidation plan. The conditions confronting us as a Nation and State require that we give this matter serious attention and thought."

### PLANS FOR LOCATION OF FOUR NEW NORMALS

Austin, Texas, April 14.—At a meeting held here today of the Board of Regents of the four State normals, together with the presidents of these normals, a program was arranged for the establishment of the four new State normals created by the Thirty-fifth Legislature. Certain details of this program and line of action are yet to be decided upon. The board also discussed the appropriations that are needed for the present institutions and the new ones to be established. The board of regents is composed of A. C. Goeth of Austin, president; M. C. Slower of Lockhart, W. J. Crawford of Beaumont, J. S. Kendall of Dallas, A. B. Martin of Plainview, R. J. Eckhardt of Taylor. The secretary is H. J. Turner of this city.

### DALLAS MAN FATALLY WOUNDED WITH PISTOL

Dallas, Texas, April 14.—W. Gano Compere, aged 26, defeated candidate for city finance commissioner in the recent election here, was fatally wounded this morning when a target rifle, which he was cleaning, was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck him in the abdomen and ranged upwards.

### BOARD IS NAMED TO CENSOR NEWS OF WAR CREDITS

Washington, April 14.—Control of publicity in connection with the government's war credits was placed by President Wilson today in the hands of a committee of public information, whose task will be to safeguard secrets of value to the enemy, and at the same time see that all affairs of the nation are laid before the people as fully and frankly as possible. The committee named by the president is made of Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels, who recommend the step, with George Creel, a magazine writer, as civilian chairman.

### AUTONOMY FOR ARABIA IS PROBABLE AFTER WAR.

London, April 12.—It is generally believed in England that the close of the war will see the reorganization of Arabia into a definite autonomous government, known as Arabistan with the capital in Mecca, and governing a territory about the size of India. Reuter's Agency sends out a dispatch which may be taken to summarize British official opinion on the Arabian question. It says: "The Arab race is beginning not only to awake but to coalesce. We are on the verge of one of those great Arab intellectual movements which have been turning-points in the history of the past both in Asia and Europe."

"The Arabs cannot be expected, after being the victims of studied integration for 600 years, to have a strong national sense according to European standards, but a sense of race and a desire for independence is growing. This feeling constitutes a menacing factor from the standpoint of the Central Powers, and an immense asset from the standpoint of the Entente."

"For 600 years it has been the policy of the Turkish rulers of the Arab people to stimulate tribal, municipal and political feuds, to support one faction against another, and thus hold the people in subjection. During this period, while Arab vitality and intellect have remained undamaged, the lands inhabited by the Arabs, once countries of civilization, progress and culture, have become wastes and an agglomeration of ruins."

### SLIGHT DECREASE IN COTTON CONSUMPTION

Washington, April 14.—Cotton consumed during March was 602,230 running bales, and for the eight months ending March 31, 4,517,096 bales the census bureau announces. A year ago 613,754 bales were consumed and in the eight month period, 4,230,298 bales.

## AN IMPORTANT AFTER EASTER SALE

Fine tailored Suits, all strictly new tailored Suits are to be put on sale tomorrow at the following clearing prices—we are going to sell these in a hurry at these prices, so do not delay and let others get the benefit of this sale. Every Velour, Poplin, Gaberdine and Poiret Twill Suit to go—

\$40.00 Suits	\$26.50	\$25.00 Suits	\$17.50
\$25.00 Suits	\$19.50	\$20.00 Suits	\$14.50





### Silk Dresses at \$14.50

All new distinctive styles of superior workmanship in Taffetas, Crepe de Chine and Georgette combinations. All the new colorings. You can find these in all ranges, priced at \$16.50 to \$50.00

### Lovely Spring Blouses

Georgettes, Crepe de Chines and Pussy Willows \$5.75

—an almost endless collection of Sports, Semi-Tailored and dressy styles; all the bright and Spring colorings. Handsome embroidered effects.

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### Exquisite Millinery

Splendid Showing at \$3.95

Artistic individual creations in Lizerae, Milan, Leghorns, Horsehair Braids, etc. Stunning effects in all white and black. priced

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### The Newest Coats

Stunning Coats for every occasion featuring novel and clever ideas in belts, pockets and collars. All the new colorings, moderately low priced

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### Wonderful Skirt Values

An exceptionally large and attractive collection of new styles including skirts of—

Mergerized Jersey	Wool Velours
Silk Taffeta	Gaberdines
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Every new shade, all the striking sport plaids and stripes—

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### Exquisite New Suits

You should not fail to see our splendid collection of handsome Silk Suits for dressy functions, developed in Khaki-Kool, Rajah, Yo-San, Silk, Jersey, La Jerz, Shantung, Chiffon, Taffeta and Meteor, a wonderful assemblage of individual styles, priced at—

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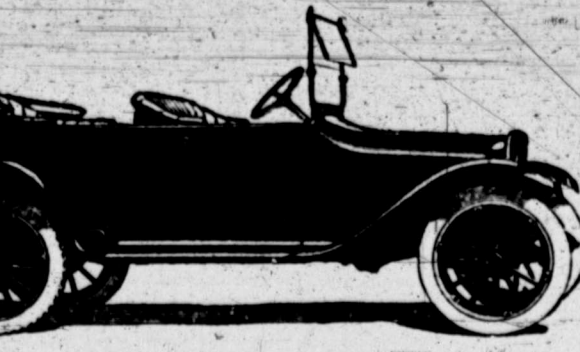
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### Personal Mention

Mrs. W. R. Walker of Abilene passed through the city Saturday en route to Altus, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Paul Haddix, 1308 Travis, went to Fort Worth yesterday for a few days' visit.  
W. Lee Moore returned Friday evening from Galveston where he attended the Lumberman's convention.  
Mrs. E. H. Hudson, 1007 Ninth street has as her guest, Mrs. L. R. Conally of Amarillo.  
Mrs. J. E. Pace of Mangum, Oklahoma, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Vick, 1403 Bluff.

**American League Results.**  
Chicago 11, St. Louis 9.  
Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.  
Philadelphia 16, Washington 4.  
New York 7, Boston 2.

**National League Results.**  
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.  
Philadelphia 11, Brooklyn 3.  
Pittsburg 4, Chicago 2.  
New York 6, Boston 2.

**Texas League Results.**  
Dallas 3, Waco 2.  
San Antonio 3, Beaumont 0.  
Houston 4, Galveston 0.  
Shreveport 5, Fort Worth 0.

**American Association Results.**  
Louisville 5, Toledo 3.  
Kansas City 7, St. Paul 3.  
Indianapolis 9, Columbus 0.  
Milwaukee-Minneapolis (Snow)

### WOULD MAKE SEPARATE BRANCH OF AERONAUTICS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Paris.—Joseph Lassin, one of the deputies for the city of Paris, who has been in the army from the beginning of the war, has introduced in the Chamber of Deputies a bill separating military aviators from the other army organizations, and adding a fifth arm to the service.

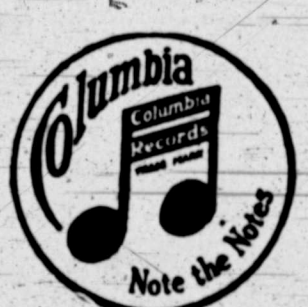
Military aviators, soldiers, subaltern officers and officers, are now recruited from every branch of the service; they remain infantrymen, cavalrymen, artillerymen or engineers, as the case may be. The result is anomalies in aeronautical service.

### PROMINENT PHILADELPHIA LAWYER DIES SUDDENLY.

Philadelphia, April 14.—John B. Johnson, a widely-known lawyer, died at his home here today of heart disease. He had been ill but a few days. He was 77 years old. He stood in the front rank of his profession, having been retained largely by corporations in many of the great legal cases that have come before the Supreme Court of the United States in the last 20 years. Mr. Johnson refused positions in the presidential cabinet and declined appointments to the supreme bench.

### Roosevelt's Son War Bridegroom, Is Expecting Call

Boston, April 14.—A. B. Roosevelt, son of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, and Miss Grace Lockwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lockwood, were married at noon today in Emanuel Episcopal Church. The date of the wedding was set forward because of the expectation of an early call to the colors by Mr. Roosevelt, who is a member of the Officers Reserve Corps at Harvard.

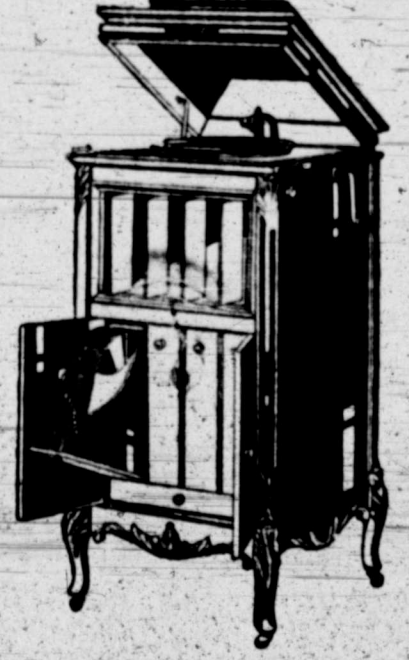


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Demonstrations at any time in our store or on approval in your own home.

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Out of all the best that the factories have to offer, we have chosen what we think are the best styles, and we would like very much to show them to you—New styles in Furniture for the bedroom, the parlor, the library, the dining room—in fact new patterns for every room in the house.

## YOU WILL WANT A REFRIGERATOR

We have just received a large shipment of Refrigerators in several sizes and styles. We can make you a very attractive price, and take your old refrigerator in as part payment.

GOODS SOLD FOR CASH OR ON EASY TERMS

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### GALVESTON PHARMACIST ACCEPTS POSITION HERE.

J. C. Wright of Galveston has joined the pharmacy force at the Palace Drug Store, making a total of three registered pharmacists employed by that concern. Mr. Wright is a graduate of the pharmacy department of the University of Texas, and for the past two years has been employed by a Galveston drug store. He has been added to the Palace force to care for its steadily increasing business.

### CIVIC LEAGUE'S FUND OVER \$500

TOTAL OF \$546.80 RAISED FOR BUDGET IN THREE WEEK'S CAMPAIGN.

### PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Mrs. Bert Bean and Mrs. W. W. Coleman Lead in Contest—Hope to Secure More.

With three weeks of campaigning over the Civic League budget now amounts to \$546.80 with more than 300 new members, both active and associate secured through the campaign. The contest is now closed as far as the budget is concerned, but new members will be welcomed at all times and the committee which has been working on this money raising campaign urges that all who have not joined but desire to do so at once and thus help along the excellent civic work the League is undertaking, do so at once.

The prizes of potted ferns offered for first and second places in bringing in the most money and members go to Mrs. W. W. Coleman and Mrs. Bert Bean. Mrs. Coleman secured the largest amount of money, and the largest number of members, enrolling 50 members with subscriptions totaling \$54. Mrs. Bean's subscriptions amounted to \$52.50 with 33 members enrolled. All of the committee working had splendid success, considering the weather handicap they worked under the greater part of the time.

With the money thus secured the Civic League will be able to proceed with the plans for beautifying the parks and in encouraging the planting of home and school gardens by offering liberal prizes. Mrs. T. B. Smock, president, and the members of the committee as well, ask that special thanks be extended by The Times to all who assisted them in raising the desired funds. Not the least of the results of the campaign, do they regard the addition of a large number of active members who have agreed to give of their time as well as their means to promote the civic welfare of the city which the League has for its aim, and to all enrolled they express their gratitude.

### PIONEERS WILL MEET ON MAY 5

OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL PICNIC THEN.

### PLANS FOR PROGRAM

Parade by School Children and Talks by Several in Wichitaans to Be Features.

Wichita County Old Settlers will hold their reunion this year at the Frizee Grove, one mile south of Iowa Park, on May 5, according to a decision at a meeting of the executive committee of the association at Iowa Park Friday, attended by Dr. J. F. Reed from this city.

### B-I-M-I-T. PLANS ARE PROGRESSING STEADILY

Dallas, Texas, April 14.—With a general interest awakened in the plan of Buy It Made in Texas, the association will hold a "Buy It Made in Texas Week" May 7 to 14, from its initial announcement, the organization is proceeding with its plans without let-up. No doubt of the success of this movement is entertained, for merchants and business men, and the newspapers of the state have heartily endorsed it, and plan to support it.

One of the foremost steps accomplished so far is the Employees' Buying Campaign. During Buy It Made in Texas Week a certain time each day will be devoted by the employees of Texas factories in the study of other Texas-made products, with advice in purchasing these goods when possible. This campaign, to be conducted by the association members, will reach the men and their families, and will affect the buying of 400,000 Texans. The importance of it can quickly be seen.

### Mississippi Wants In When Kaiser Starts To Give Texas Away

Even residents of Mississippi do not relish holding title to their property in Texas from a Mexican government. County Clerk M. P. Kelly received a deed for Wichita county property from a resident of Mississippi to be recorded. Having in mind the recent proposal of the German foreign minister to Mexico to give Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to Mexico, the Mississippians write:

# BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW



## For the Big Elks' MINSTREL SHOW on the 19th-20th

One Continual SCREAM From Start to Finish  
Comprising everything from Rag-Time to Grand Opera.  
OUR OWN MAGNIFICENT SCENERY IS USED THROUGHOUT  
With the Very Swellest of Costumes for Every Act.

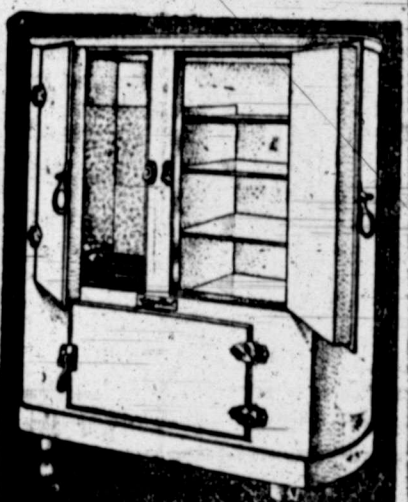
A MAMMOTH NOVELTY PRODUCTION with fifty voices in the Chorus, all of whom you know, including 20 prominent young ladies. Augmented Orchestra, singing, dancing, bone and tambo work, followed by the latest comic coon songs and ballads; local gags and bushels of fun.

The best Elks Minstrel ever attempted by local talent guaranteed to be the biggest SCREAM ever witnessed in our city.

LOOK FOR The Big Elks Booster Edition circulated throughout the city today. Read the comic news and all Ads.



Tickets for sale by any Elk. Reservations can be made at Rexall Drug Store Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.



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### COUSINS FIGHT FOR KAISER BUT THEY JOIN NAVY

My boys have one uncle and a score of cousins in the German army, but this is their country and they should serve it.

This was the statement that Mrs. John A. Abernathy, wife of the famous ex-United States marshal of Oklahoma, gave to G. B. Fisher of the local naval recruiting station yesterday.

He received a telegram Friday requesting him to come to Tipton, Okla., and examine some recruits. The boys were John A. Abernathy. They were accepted and sent to Dallas last night.

### SOME OF BRITISH PRISONERS ARE PRO-GERMAN

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—Lord Newton a few days ago in the house of Lords, caused surprise by stating that many British prisoners at Ruhleben, Germany, had no desire to return to England. It is now learned that there are about 500 of these prisoners. British subjects who openly profess sympathy with the German cause.

### PROFIT SHARING SYSTEM IS PLANNED IN FRANCE

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Paris.—Another step toward making the laborer a business partner, participating in both the profits and management of enterprises in which he is employed, is being taken in France.

### OKLAHOMA STUDENTS TO HAVE DAILY DRILLING

By Associated Press. Norman, Oklahoma, April 13.—At a mass meeting of men that opened with college yells and ended with a thousand men singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "Dixie" students at the University

### of Oklahoma voted to abolish athletics and all other student activities for the rest of the year and to make military training compulsory for every man attending the University.

The vote on both propositions was unanimous. Students themselves are perfecting an organization by which every man in the university will take military drill every afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock.

### NEW DRY CLEANING PLANT ON TENTH STREET

The Peerless Dry Cleaning Plant at 808 Tenth was opened for business this past week. The establishment is under the management of Rigby and Stratton and has a modern up-to-date equipment and is prepared to give its patrons the best of service.

### of a bill amending corporation laws so as to permit the allotment of shares to workmen collectively in any establishment to be held for all employees of one year's standing or more, for the distribution of the dividends among them.

In case of dissolution the capital stock will be shared between all the shareholders; those holding labor shares as well as capital shares. Wage earners under this measure also may participate in the management of the corporation.

### The law provides exemptions in favor of corporations formed under this law which it is hoped may help solve the problem of conflicts between capital and labor and reduce the number of strikes which increased in France from 261 in 1922 to 1073 in 1931.

This law, it is held, will make mining shares less risky. Capital now hesitates at investment in these stocks because of the frequency of strikes. The bringing of capital and labor into closer cooperation in this way has been one of Premier Briand's favorite projects.

### The law under discussion, of course, cannot make it obligatory upon all corporations to accept the participation of their employees; it only encourages it by offering advantages that other corporations do not enjoy.

When one of the pro-Germans asked for leave, the officer of the day would say "What regiment do you wish to join?" In the end about 300 volunteers for the German army were obtained from the camp.



# START CAMPAIGN MONDAY FOR FOOD PREPAREDNESS

## MEETINGS AT ALL POINTS IN THIS COUNTY

BURKBURNETT AND IOWA PARK WILL BE VISITED THEN THORN BERRY TO BE SCENE OF MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

## GOVERNMENT AID

Two Federal Department of Agriculture Lecturers Will Take Part. Canning Club Girls Are Lined Up At Outing Saturday.

Tomorrow will see the beginning in earnest of the food preparedness campaign organized by the Chamber of Commerce in Wichita county, two meetings being scheduled for the day. From that time on the campaigners will lose no time, holding a meeting in every school house in the county during the ensuing week or ten days. Meetings have already been arranged for most of the days of next week, and other dates will be arranged later and worked in during this time. Tuesday afternoon a meeting will be held at Burkburnett, and Tuesday night at Iowa Park. Wednesday afternoon a meeting will be held at Countyline. While this meeting has not yet been definitely arranged for, it is thought that the Electric meeting will be held on Thursday night. There will be a meeting at Thornberry tomorrow. Drs. Tucker and Wilson of the United States department of agriculture have been loaned to the local campaigners for the Wichita county campaign. Others who will speak at various places will be C. W. Reid, chairman of the agricultural bureau, Chamber of Commerce; J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent; B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; and A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver.

**To Urge Home Gardens.** In addition to urging the general cultivation of livestock and feed crops, the cultivation of home gardens will be stressed particularly. Such slogans as "Wichita County Wants 500 Home Gardens," "Cultivate a War Acre," "If You Believe in Liberty and Democracy, Help Feed the Men Who Are Fighting For It," and "The Uni-

## Wichitans Who Are To Take Part In Campaign This Week



C. W. REID.



A. K. SHORT.



B. F. JOHNSON.



MISS OPAL HUGHES.

ted States Must Have Food If It Is To Be Strong," will be used in the campaign. Not will the general economic condition be forgotten while stressing the planting of foodstuffs as a measure of war preparedness, the objects of the campaign being urged as a means to fight the soaring price of living now existing aside from the view of it as a measure of military preparedness. Members of the Boys' Pig Clubs and Girls' Canning Clubs will not be overlooked in the campaign, their help being enlisted especially in connection with the cultivation of home gardens and the raising of pigs and poultry.

**Canning Clubs Have Outing.** The aid of 50 members of the Girls' Canning Clubs who enjoyed an outing at Lake Wichita given them by the Chamber of Commerce was enlisted Saturday, every one of those present declaring their willingness to prepare and cultivate a garden this year. The youngsters were taken to the lake Saturday morning in the cars of the county commissioners, who were guests of the occasion. Miss Opal Hughes, county supervisor of the girls' club work, directed the outing and prepared luncheon which was served at noon in the pavilion, decorated in patriotic colors for the occasion.

Following the luncheon J. W. Campbell outlined the plans for agricultural preparedness for the war, and pointed out to the girls how they could do their bit. B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, told why the Chamber of Commerce was interested in their work, and why it appropriated money toward it. A. McCleskey, county commissioner from the Iowa Paris precinct, told the girls of the plans for the Old Settlers reunion to be held at Iowa Park on May 5, making special reference to the parade of the school children of the county at Iowa Park on the morning of that day.

**Invited To Thornberry.** An effort to bring about a large attendance of Wichita Falls business men at Thornberry Monday night on the meeting held by Drs. Tucker and Wilson at that place is being made by Secretary Johnson. A special meeting was arranged at that place by special arrangement of department of agriculture officials, and Mr. Johnson is anxious to get his team lined up, at that meeting for work in the county wide agricultural campaign which will be started the following day. William Ganzer of Denton, district agricultural agent, will be in attendance at the Thornberry meeting and will probably continue with the party during the Wichita county campaign.

**Oil Leases.** S. B. Burnett of the Roy E. Jones north one half of S. B. Burnett, survey, No. 6, being 250 acres; \$10,000 and other considerations.

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By Associated Press. Madrid, April 14.—The Spanish note on the way to Berlin contains an energetic protest against the torpedoing of the San Esteban and will ask for a declaration concerning the liberty of Commerce between North and Central America. The note was dispatched tonight in a diplomatic pouch instead of by radio in order to avoid errors in transmission. The text probably will be made public within the next few days.

## Young Woman In Man's Clothes Tries To Enlist In Navy

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 14.—A youthful person in appearance, apparently about 16 years old, applied for enlistment in the United States Navy here today. While the applicant was signing the papers, Lieutenant Stevens noticed a tangle of hair straying from under the youth's hair. "Is the lady sure she wants to enlist?" he asked suddenly. "Who? Me, yes, I'm a woman. I am Jane Ray and I'm 20 years old. I want to be a runner." Lieutenant Stevens expressed regret that the Navy had no place for the young woman and advised her to go home and join the Red Cross.

## CITY OF AUSTIN WANTS TAXES ON INSURANCE BONDS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 14.—Suits were filed this afternoon in the Fifty-third District Court by the City of Austin, against 19 insurance companies, mostly Texas companies for taxes claimed to be due the city on securities deposited in the state treasury in the Supreme Court in the case of the city of Austin against the Guaranty Life Insurance Company of Houston, in which it was held that such deposits made with the state treasurer with a definite business purpose acquired a fixed permanent situs and therefore taxable. The amount of such bank

## AMERICAN JAPANESE ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Associated Press. Tokyo.—Although there exists many organizations in Japan in which Americans and Japanese have an active membership there has never been formed an association which would serve as a general link between the two peoples. That void now has been filled by the formation of an American-Japanese association to bring about an exchange of ideas on questions which concern Japan and the United States. Viscount Kentaro Kanewo, of the Privy Council, presided at the organization meeting, which was attended by about fifty representative Japanese and Americans. The Japanese included Baron Shibusawa; Baron Sekitani, Mr. Shidehara, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs; Baron Megata, chair-

## MAN OF THE HARVARD CLUB

man of the Harvard Club; Mr. Hiroki, former Minister to China; Admiral Baron Tada; Dr. J. Soyeda, J. Inouye, president of the Yokohama Specie Bank; Baron Kanda; Dr. T. Dan and others. George W. Guthrie (since dead), the American Ambassador and his staff also were present. Viscount Kaneko referred to the great need of such an association as being proposed and said he thought it would be a convenient and useful medium for the exchange of views on questions of interest between Japan and the United States, more especially those involving the issue of race. He thought, also, it would afford means for a more frequent and less formal intercourse between Japanese and Americans. The aim of the association is to bring the two peoples closer together and to supplement in a way the work of the Japanese Society of New York.

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irresponsible and petty utterances, sometimes mischievous, of which too many people were inclined to make account. He added: "I have just made a visit to the temple of Ikegami, near Tokyo, and there was pointed out to me a monument raised to the memory of the American sailors who perished in the wreck of the United States frigate Onizuka in Yokohama Bay in 1856. As the inscription says, this stone was erected by tender and reverent Japanese hands. I wonder how many people at home know of these involving the issue of race. He thought, also, it would afford means for a more frequent and less formal intercourse between Japanese and Americans. The aim of the association is to bring the two peoples closer together and to supplement in a way the work of the Japanese Society of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Buchanan have returned from Yonhon where Mr. Buchanan has been on business in connection with the Saxon Sales company. The two peoples are alleged to be dif-



PERSONALS

Miss Ruby Simmons has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Quinn Rogers of Alta Loma is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Lee Clark. Mrs. James M. Chapman and children returned Saturday to their home in Oklahoma City after a week's stay with Mrs. John Hancock. Misses Vera and Lucile Holt of Vernon are the week-end guests of Misses Ruby and Stella Bachman. Miss Alice Frazier has gone to San Antonio to attend the Battle of Flowers and will also visit in Corpus Christi before returning home. Mrs. Alice Frazier, district deputy for the Eastern Star, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dukan and Mrs. John Carithers paid an official visit to the eHrietta organization Friday night. Mrs. Frazier also visited the Bowie chapter last week. Mrs. Lena Andrews, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. F. Grafton returned to her home in Waxahachie Saturday. Mrs. A. D. Anderson and Mrs. J. A. Richolt left yesterday for a month's visit in Battle Creek, Michigan. Mrs. H. B. Patterson, who has been visiting in Tulsa, returned Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson returned yesterday from a visit to Dallas. D. J. Brookson of Benjamin was in the city Saturday on business. Mrs. L. J. Ramsey of Mangum, Oklahoma was in the city yesterday en route to Dallas. Miss Glenda Lann, 1611 Eleventh street went to Iowa Park Saturday. J. C. Hall of Colorado Springs was here Saturday on business. N. E. Garrett of Corsicana stopped over here Friday and Saturday from a business trip to Amarillo. Miss Mae Porter of Stamford returned to her home Monday after visiting here for a few days. Mrs. Sam Sproules, of Joline, went to Fort Worth yesterday. Mrs. R. O. Kinard, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Findley, returned to her home in Burkburnett Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis of Burkburnett were in the city Saturday on their way to Alvord. Miss Celia Travis of Childress is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Holston, 609 Travis. Mrs. John R. Fletcher of Big Springs passed through the city Saturday on her way to Henrietta. Miss Elizabeth Burch of Dallas was in the city yesterday on her way to Vernon. E. O. Moore returned from Fort Worth yesterday. Mrs. H. L. Land returned to her home in Vernon Saturday after visiting her brother C. C. Bilderbock. Mrs. G. A. Pfrenner of Knox City passed through the city yesterday on her way to Dallas.

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HENRY S. WILSON 813 Tenth St. Phone 2251 Mrs. Goodloe Taylor of Henrietta is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ricks, 1007 Mississippi. H. C. McClure of Oney was here yesterday looking after business interests. Sam Hargraves, president of the Hargraves Printing company of Dallas and Albert Erwin, salesman for that firm in this district are stopping at the Westland over Sunday. Mrs. A. A. Young left yesterday for a visit to San Antonio.

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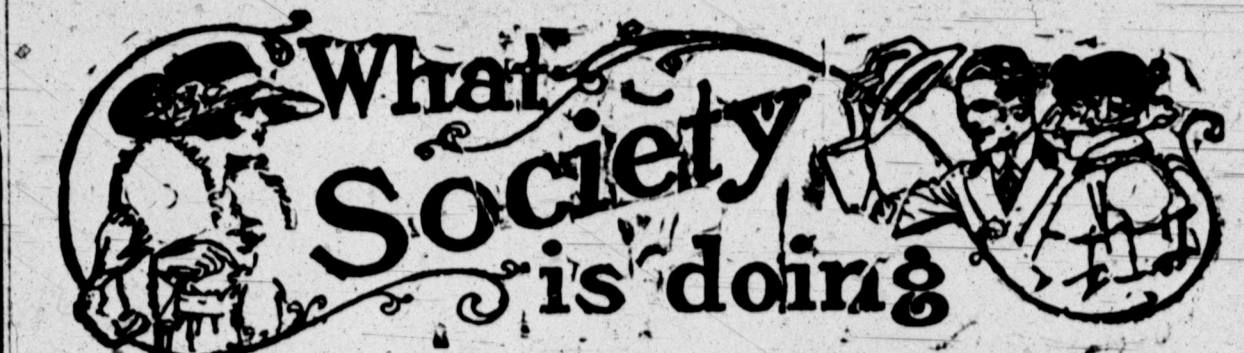
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### CONGENIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FRIDAY

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Congenial Crochet Club meeting Friday in regular session at the home of Mrs. C. M. Duke. Mrs. Duke was made president and press reporter, Mrs. Fred Snyder, vice president, and Mrs. Roy Marquette treasurer. Mrs. C. M. Duke, secretary, presided over the meeting. The ladies enjoyed their crocheting until late in the afternoon when the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, banana salad, lemon custard, wafers and coffee with whipped cream. Mrs. U. H. Rich, Mrs. Friebe, Mrs. Mead and little Dorothy Bachman and Marie Dollard were guests. Members, Mesdames A. J. Andree, Anderson, Hyman, Bachman, Dollard, Snyder and Marquette.

### MISS CARTER HOSTESS FOR MISS BALDRE

In compliment to Miss Marie Baldree who will leave soon for Slaton, Texas to make her home, Miss Anna Carter entertained a number of girl friends with a "bonkin" party Monday night. Chaperoned by Mrs. Carter the girls went to the Majestic Theatre to see "The Little Yank" then returned to the Carter home and danced until twelve, when a midnight feast was served. The guests included Miss Baldree, honoree; Misses Lena Lynskey, Coyle Shoemaker, Alberta Son, Belle Ragsdale, Ethel Colburn and Anna Carter.

### BAPTIST PHILTHEAS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Members of the Philthea class of the First Baptist Sunday school and their friends enjoyed an informal evening of entertainment Thursday at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Willy Robertson. These Philthea parties are not infrequent of occurrence and are always a source of pleasure to the girls and their escorts. Forty-two and buses were the games engaged in and late in the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Robertson home were: Edna Jones, Miss Everett, Shug Mills, Cora Henfro, Lulu Staley, Ola Stover, Bernice Taylor, Elizabeth Youngblood, Bessie Lee Bartlett, Louella Morgan, Inogene Brown, Agnes Blalock, Audrey Mitzel, Minnie Young, Messrs. Jack Taylor, Grady Morgan, Roy Hurley, Gill, Lee Haney, Henderson, J. C. Penrod, Crowell, England, King, Davis, Clyde Vanston, J. Wilkie Talbert, Morris, Mrs. N. O. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Welch Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Porch.

### J. Y. A. CLUB ENTERTAINS BOY FRIENDS FRIDAY

The J. Y. A. club entertained the boy friends of the members Friday evening at the home of Miss Lois Martin. The young ladies proving themselves very agreeable hostesses. High score in the 42 game was won by Henry Akin and late in the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The J. Y. A's and their friends present included: Misses Ruby Greenwood, Lois Fitzgerald, Cecelia Roth, Anna Dell Bradshaw, Mary Mathilde Akin, Lucile Fonville, Mrs. Mrs. Seaton Barnes, Andrew Urban, Ernest Shepherd, Charles Milliken, Henry Akin and John Moran.

### OKLAHOMA VISITOR HONORED BY MRS. HANCOCK

Mrs. Jno. Hancock, 1709 Tenth St., Thursday afternoon entertained the members of the Needlecraft Club and several additional friends, in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. James M. Chapman of Oklahoma City. The early part of the afternoon was devoted to fancy work and later a clever

### THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

**MONDAY**—Meeting of various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns. The Musicians Club Chorus will practice at the First Presbyterian Church.

**TUESDAY**—The Sigma Delta Club will meet with Miss Helen Stone. Mrs. S. A. Barnes will be hostess to the Wesley Girls. The Floral Heights Club will meet with Mrs. P. A. Martin. The U. C. T. Club will meet with Mrs. Judd (Tressley).

**WEDNESDAY**—The Standard Club will meet with Mrs. Little. Miss Kathleen Stonecipher will be hostess to the Delphinian Society. Miss Carrie Kerr will be hostess to the Art Literature Club. Mrs. Harry Thornberry will be hostess to the New Idea Club. The Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Baringer. Mrs. Ernest Maupin has issued invitations for a bridge party to be given at Kemp Kort dining room.

**THURSDAY**—Mrs. J. W. DuVal will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club. Miss Lucile Campbell will be hostess to the Lucy Hansell Chapter of the Westminister Guild. The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. Waggoner. The Wichita Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley B. H. The Judo de Vie Club will meet with Mrs. Slaughter 508 Burnett. Mrs. G. A. Walker will entertain the Merry Matrons. The New Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sammons. The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session at 2:30; all members urged to be present. A joint social meeting of the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors will be held at 8 o'clock in the Woodmen's hall; all members of both lodges and their families are cordially invited. The Needlecraft Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. C. Terrell, 114 Eighth street. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Silk will entertain the club.

**FRIDAY**—Parcel post social at the home of Mrs. J. N. Coffield, 1401 Austin by Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid. Miss Flora Reisenberg will be hostess to the Pathfinder Club. The Congenial Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Bachman. Miss Abrey Walters will entertain the J. Y. A's. Mrs. H. P. Greenwood will be hostess to the Friday Bridge Club.

### WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church will hold the regular business meeting Monday afternoon at the church. The Girls' Auxiliary will also meet at the church Monday, at 4 o'clock.

### THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN AID-WILL HOLD A BIBLE STUDY MONDAY AFTERNOON

at the home of Mrs. C. C. White; all members urged to attend.

### THE LADIES' AID OF TEMPLE ISRAEL WILL MEET AT THE HOME OF MRS. A. ZUNDELWITZ MONDAY AFTERNOON

The First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet in business session Monday afternoon.

### THE MISSION SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH WILL MEET IN CIRCLE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. M. P. Kelly, Circle No. 2 with Mrs. C. B. Fetter, Circle No. 3 with Mrs. W. J. Grisham and Circle No. 4 with Mrs. N. M. Clifford.

### A BUSINESS MEETING OF THE LADIES' AID OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL BE HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE CHURCH

A farewell reception for Mrs. Selina Hammond

A farewell reception for Mrs. Selina Hammond, who will leave the first of the week to make her home in Alamogordo, N. M., featured the meeting of the Rebekahs Thursday, the social time following the usual business meeting. Mrs. Hammond was presented with a set of silver soup spoons as the farewell gift from the local Rebekahs, of which order she has been a valued member for a number of years; and there were many expressions of regret at the loss heard on all sides at this last Rebekah meeting which she will attend here for some time at least.

### MISS WILKES APPOINTED S. C. V. MAJORITY OF HONOR

Miss Mary Matt Wilkes, one of the local public school teachers, has received the distinction of being appointed maid of honor for the Tennessee division, S. C. V. for the Washington reunion. The appointment was made by commander of the Tennessee Division Richard J. McClaren. Miss Wilkes' home is in Lebanon, Tenn.

### PARCEL POST SOCIAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Friday, April 20, the Ladies' Aid of the Central Presbyterian church will give a ten cent parcel post social at the home of Mrs. J. N. Coffield, 1401 Austin. Refreshments will be served and everybody is invited to attend.

### DINNER PARTY AT ST. JAMES FRIDAY

Miss Leona Rominger, a charming visitor from Fort Worth, and Misses Ruby Moore and Louise Montgomery, at home on short vacations from college, were made honorees at a delightful informal dinner Friday evening, six young men being invited. Pink and white carnations formed the floral center and each girl was favored with a sheaf bouquet of carnations and ferns. Covers were laid for a table, marked by souvenir cards, with the names of the couples inscribed in gold on the back. A six course menu was served, then the young people repaired to the Adickes' home on Tenth street for an hour's dance. The girls and their hosts included: Misses Leona Rominger, Louise Montgomery, Montgomery, Helen Stone, Audrey Adickes and Mollie Flowers; Messrs. Clarence Moore, John Colquitt, Mack McKinley, Charles Nelson, Jim Harpard and James Martin Williams.

### CLASBEY MILLER CLASS MEETS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Thursday afternoon the Clasbey Miller Bible class was delightfully entertained in social session at the home of Mrs. H. J. Rennebeck. After a brief business session a varied program which was very interesting and pleasing was carried out, following which the hostesses, the J. Y. A's and K's of the class served delicious refreshments. There were about seven ten present.

### "SUPERSTITIOUS SOCIAL" IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Friday the thirteenth proved nothing whatever of a "hoodoo" for those attending the tacky party and superstitious social at the First Methodist Church, the 250 guests pronouncing the affair quite the best in the history of the church. Orrin Gibbs was in direction of the evening, with a special marshal, and here Mrs. German "spies" stationed through the crowd, who reported all found engaging in more than the usual conversation, with any one person to the social marshal, who subjected them to a fine. There were more than 100 who came in "tacky" costume, and the prize for the best dressed went to Mrs. M. E. Carey, being a book given by the pastor, Rev. Harry E. Draper. The evening's contest, followed by "numerical fun making," then a conversational contest. Refreshments were served here in the evening by the Campfire girls, under direction of Mrs. Ross Corlett. Mrs. E. L. Richardson had made the punch and Mrs. T. E. Johnson was in charge of the cake supply. Members of the church of all ages were present and entered heartily into the spirit of the entertainment, a characteristic of church socials which have been directed by the pastor, Rev. Harry Draper.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Scheurer, Mrs. E. M. Harris presided over the meeting of the Home Economics Club, meeting Friday at the high school. Mrs. Henry E. Wilson gave a splendid paper on "Rest and Relaxation," which was followed by a discussion of the subject among the members and then a round table on "Systematic Sewing." In two

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### MANY WICHITANS READY TO SERVE

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### IN AVIATION CORPS

One Wichitan May Enlist in Flying Branch of Service—Opportunities That are Now Open.

Wichitans of military age are awaiting with interest word from Washington as to what is expected of them in the present national crisis. As yet their only opportunity to offer for service has been through the army and navy recruiting stations, which do not appeal to those who wish to go in one or another of the volunteer organizations which are expected to be formed.

are about a dozen Wichitans who have filed their applications, it is understood.

#### Chance to Volunteer.

A letter received by a Wichitan recently from John A. Hulen, of the Texas National Guard, indicated that opportunity would be given for organization of one or more volunteer companies in this city. War department statements have indicated that no volunteer units, such as light such a prominent part in the Spanish-American war, will be sanctioned in this war.

#### Physician May Be Called.

Dr. O. B. Kiel, well known physician, is expected to be called to the colors, being a member of the reserve medical corps. He will probably report to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and will have the rank of first lieutenant. No other physicians are in the reserve, so far as known.

W. C. Andrews of the post office force has already reported at Fort Sam Houston, where, after a five weeks training course, he will begin service in the quartermaster's department at Fort Sam Houston. He has been notified that his place under civil service will be held for him until he returns.

#### Present Opportunities.

1. Enlistment in the regular army for either the full term of three years with the colors and four with the reserve, or for the duration of the war only.
2. Enlistment in the navy.
3. Enlistment in the marine corps, (no recruiting office here).
4. Enlistment in units of the National Guard which are being recruited to war strength in other Texas cities; there is apparently no opportunity for a Guard organization here at present.
5. Applying for a commission as second lieutenant in Officers Reserve Corps and being ready to undergo examination. Application must be made to Officers Reserve Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Military experience is not necessary, but possession of it improves the candidate's chances. Those passing the preliminary examination will be called to report shortly at Fort Sam Houston for a three month training course.
6. Applying for a place in the engineering or hospital corps of the National Guard. This should appeal to those whose experience or training fits them for such special work. Application must be made to Adjutant General, Austin, Texas.

#### GAS COMPANY ASKS FOR ARMED GUARD

Better Protection for Petrolia Properties Desired—Other Concerns Take Precautions.

A request for an armed guard of 50 or more for its compressing plant and properties at Petrolia has been made of state and federal authorities by the Lone Star Gas company, which owns the pipe line that serves a large number of North Texas towns. It is understood that the request was due to the obvious possibilities of damage by some crank, who might be able to injure the fuel supply of several hundred thousand people served by the company. The company has had guards at Petrolia for some time, but now wants enough men to adequately patrol its properties there. No action has yet been taken on the request, it is understood.

#### Wichita Falls Concerns for the Most Part, Had Already Placed Guards on their Properties before the Declaration of a State of War and were Already Prepared.

Oil companies also have taken precautions, the tank farms, power houses and other property being under guard. Local plants are under guard, but some manufacturers would like to see action taken on the recent suggestion of J. G. Culbertson, that a regular force of guards be organized here.

#### Ample Precautions to Protect Railroad Property in this Section are Also Being Taken.

All measures of this kind are taken on the "safest" first principle and not with the idea that there is any disloyalty among residents of this part of the state.

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**CONCERT TUESDAY BY MIXED CHORUS**

First Appearance of Musicians Club Organization Will Be Made Then.

The first appearance of the mixed chorus of the Musicians Club will be made Tuesday evening at 8:15 at the First Presbyterian church. The chorus was organized in January and has been practicing regularly. An unusually attractive program has been prepared for the initial appearance. The chorus was organized in January and has been practicing regularly. An unusually attractive program has been prepared for the initial appearance. The chorus was organized in January and has been practicing regularly. An unusually attractive program has been prepared for the initial appearance.

**Chorus, "Spring Song" (Pinsuti)**  
Piano solo, "Harmonies du Soir" (Pachulski), Miss Annette Walsh.  
Vocal solo, "Swiss Echo Song" (Eckert), Mrs. W. S. Robertson.  
Chorus, "Cradle Song" (Smart), Reading, Miss Villa Jacoby.  
Chorus, "With a Laugh" from "Mayo Queen" (Sierdale Bennett), soprano solo by Mrs. E. E. Sanders.

**PART II**  
Chorus, "The Night" (Rheinberger) Vocal solo, "Prologue" from Pagliacci (Leoncavallo), J. Uly Woodside.  
Violin solo, "Hungarian Rhapsody" (Hauer), Ramon Adams.  
Quartet, "Wynken, Blynken and Nod" (C. B. Macklin), Miss Elizabeth Youngblood, Mrs. Wade H. Walker, Miss Frances Oechaner, Mrs. N. M. Clifford.  
Chorus, Soldier's Chorus, from "Faust" (Gounod).

**GUN CLUB'S SHOOT FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

Attendance Is Light—Three-Cornered Match Event Is Feature of Meet.

The attendance at the regular shoot of the Wichita Gun Club Friday afternoon was light, considering the agreeable weather. There were some good scores made, but on the average, the scores were low, on account of a brisk breeze blowing from the north, causing the targets to rise irregularly.

The feature of the shoot was a match between Wilfong, Kelly and Yeager, in which Yeager won by making a score of 29 out of a possible 25; Kelly making 14, and Wilfong 11. The highest score was made by Sherrod, making 24 out of a possible 25. Following is the score made out of a possible 25 in the first event:

J. R. Mackechney	17
M. A. Marcus	19
C. E. Rodgers	19
L. B. Nussbaum	14
A. G. Deatherage	19
A. B. Maples	11
J. G. Kilgore	12
S. A. Wilfong	13
Del Shoemaker	19
S. C. Sherrod	24
C. J. Pate	23
Carl Yeager	19
M. P. Kelly	14
Geo. Hawkins	22

Following is the score of the second event:

J. R. Mackechney	20
M. A. Marcus	18
C. E. Rodgers	16
L. B. Nussbaum	16
A. G. Deatherage	18
S. A. Wilfong	14
Del Shoemaker	17
C. J. Pate	21
Carl Yeager	21
M. P. Kelly	14
Geo. Hawkins	13

**BURKBURNETT AND CLARA TO VOTE UPON SCHOOL BONDS**

A new high school building is planned at Burkburnett, an election for a \$18,000 bond issue having been called for April 28. Burkburnett's school facilities have been crowded for some time, and a new building is considered necessary.

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The Clara district has also decided to hold a school bond election, a new building being needed there also.



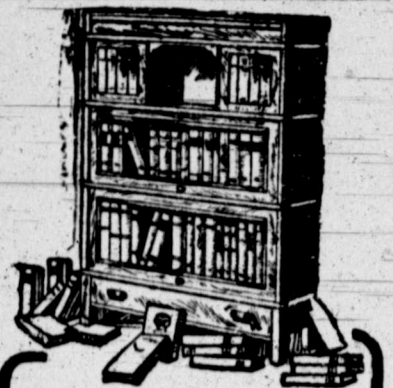


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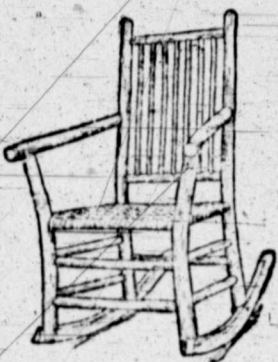
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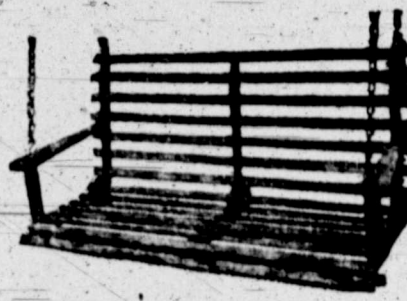
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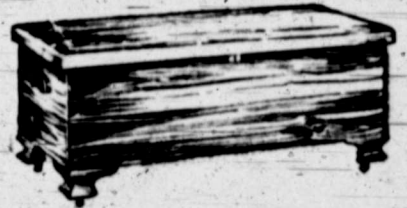
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Believed Much Can Be Done in Town Toward Agricultural Preparedness.

"Every home with a garden and every kitchen a cannery," is advocated as the slogan for city dwellers as a means of helping their country and themselves as well in the present food situation and state and national exigencies are turning their attention to presenting the people a solution of the problems that is practical. Right in line with the war of the country agents and canning club workers which has been mentioned in the columns of The Times in detail is the suggestion with regard to the Mrs. I. Perkins, 100 Third, who is an enthusiastic home gardener.

Gardens have been planted all over town, due in a number of cases to the seed exchange conducted by the Civic League and Chamber of Commerce earlier in the spring and to the Civic League prize contests. With favorable weather there will be quantities of vegetables, beans, peas, corn, tomatoes and similar garden truck raised. Unless the gardens are very small or the families very large there will be surplus vegetables. These can not be sold at any profit, or even at enough to repay for the trouble expended in cultivating the gardens. So the logical thing to do is to put these surplus vegetables away for winter use, when fresh vegetables can not be obtained and when canned ones are too high.

Mrs. Perkins has suggested that the Times ask its readers who have had success in canning string beans, corn, tomatoes and other vegetables give the housekeepers of the city the benefit of their experience. Canning of vegetables is not generally practiced but this is due in a large measure to the unfamiliarity of housekeepers with the process. There are many ways in which vegetables may be canned that are not complicated, require scarcely any time at all but a little time and care and the savings in the winter grocery bill will repay for this trouble many times over.

All who have tried recipes for canning any sort of vegetables, are asked to send them to The Times so they may be published for the benefit of the gardener. Any suggestions that may be of value, either in regard to cultivation of gardens or putting up vegetables will be welcomed.

### IRRIGATION AMENDMENT MEETING IS PLANNED HERE

Wichita Falls will have a meeting in the interest of the Tillotson Conservation-Reclamation amendment, at which the officers and campaign managers of the Texas Conservation and Reclamation association will be present. Some time in the coming summer, probably in July, according to J. A. Kemp, who has just returned from a meeting of the association held in Houston.

Mr. Kemp stayed over in Dallas for several days on his return, attending the Scottish Rite reunion at that place.

## BASEBALL GOSSIP

Columbus, O.—The Board of Trustees of Ohio State University has decided not to interfere with the university sport program unless the international situation indicates a need for such action. The board empowered the faculty to order the cessation of athletics at any time.

Columbus, O.—Joseph B. Tinker, president and manager of the Columbus club of the American Association, is ready to sink every penny he has to keep the team going if the United States becomes seriously involved in war.

"If it comes to a show down," Tinker said, "we'll go as far as we can and then close our park and pay the rent out of our pockets."

Tinker does not believe that the present situation will cause attendance in the American association to decline.

St. Louis.—Elder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans will not use George Sisler as a pitcher this season unless his staff becomes demoralized. Jones said he considers Sisler already is the greatest first baseman in the league and fears that alternate work in the box and on the base might ruin his arm.

Cleveland.—Clarence "Pop" Smith, pitcher of the Cleveland Americans believes he's a better twirler than his brother-in-law, Jim Bagby who also plays with Cleveland.

"I have just as much stuff as he has and I don't care whether he thinks so or not," Smith said.

Bagby married Smith's sister.

Columbus.—Manager Tinker of the Columbus team of the American Association is pulling the wires to land a major leaguer for first base.

Tinker tried to get Gene Pauley of the St. Louis Americans, and also made overtures of Fred Merkle of the Brooklyn Nationals, but failed to close a deal. Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis club, flatly refused to consider an offer for Pauley.

Detroit.—Tyrus Cobb, star of the Detroit Americans has suggested to Manager Jennings that the Tigers train on the East coast next spring.

There is a marked absence of fooling winds in Georgia and Florida and it would be an ideal spot for the Tigers," Cobb said. "Then, too, it would be territory that has not been visited by the Detroit team in a number of years."

Cobb pointed out that the Washington club trained at Augusta (T.Y. home) this spring and the players left there in splendid condition.

## NEW ILLUMINATION PLAN IS CONSIDERED

Will Probably Be Submitted to City Council—Wants 3-Year Contract

New plans for the ornamental illumination system for the downtown streets which it is believed will be acceptable to the council will be presented to that body at its next meeting. The Wichita Falls Electric company, it is believed, will be willing to furnish the arcs to be mounted on the light standards on consideration of a three-year contract for their maintenance by the city. At first the company made the proposition to furnish the arcs if the city would enter into a seven-year contract, but the term was longer than the council felt like trying the city up for.

A new plan for the distribution of the lights which will bring about an economy in the number of lights is also contemplated. By this means the cost of installation to the property owners will be cut down to \$1.39 or less to the front foot. Under the new arrangement the lights will be placed alternately on the opposite sides of the street, three to the block instead of four. By this means as much light as under the old plan will be given, being a saving both to the property owners and permitting the installation of the system over a wider area. The council agreed to the maintenance of only 72 of the lights the first year.

F. N. Lawton, manager of the light company, F. I. Weaver of Oklahoma City, southwestern sales agent for the General Electric company, and B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce have been working on plans which will be presented to the council.

year ago. I am not an alibi manufacturer. We had accidents in 1916. So did the other teams.

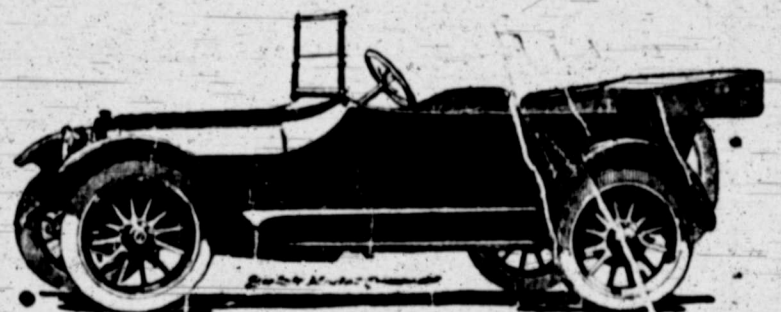
"We have a strong pitching staff. Morton is going to cause a surprise by his come-back and I am most emphatic in saying that I am banking on Joe Wood to hold up his end of the pitching.

"I shall make no effort to say how the teams will finish. Six powerful teams are in the circuit and every game should be hard fought. I am counting out only Philadelphia and Washington. I fail to see where Washington has strengthened. In fact, I think the club has been weakened by the failure of Harper's arm to come back. As for Philadelphia, it appears as if Conner has picked up some good players, but he can scarcely expect to finish better than seventh.

Detroit.—Improvements made in the grandstands at Navin field, home of the Detroit Americans, have increased the seating capacity. The club will be better equipped for handling big Sunday crowds. The press stand has been moved from the front of the grandstand to the roof of the structure.

The Snow Oil Company are now well advanced on their second well, their first well being lost at 550 feet after a fishing job of several weeks. Much interest is being manifested in this location as it is considered one of the best in the Burkburnett field. This company was promoted and organized by Childers and Knotts.

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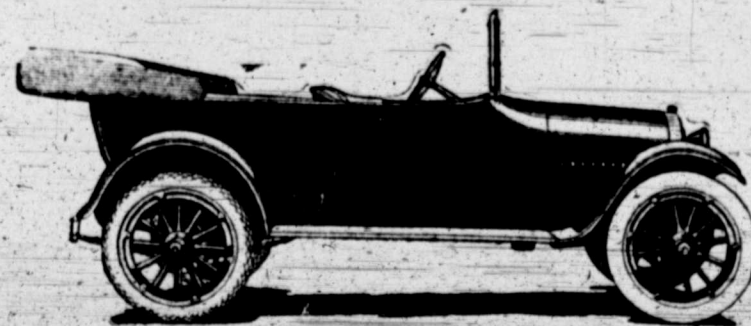


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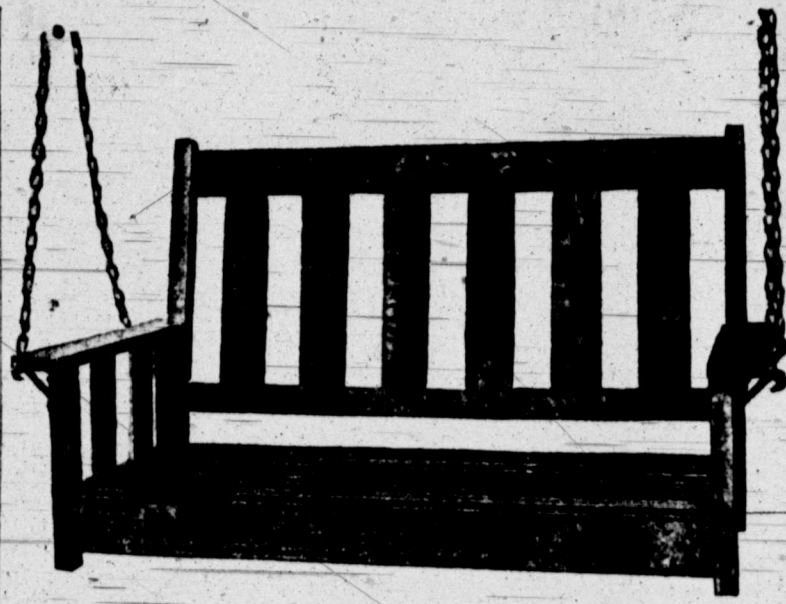
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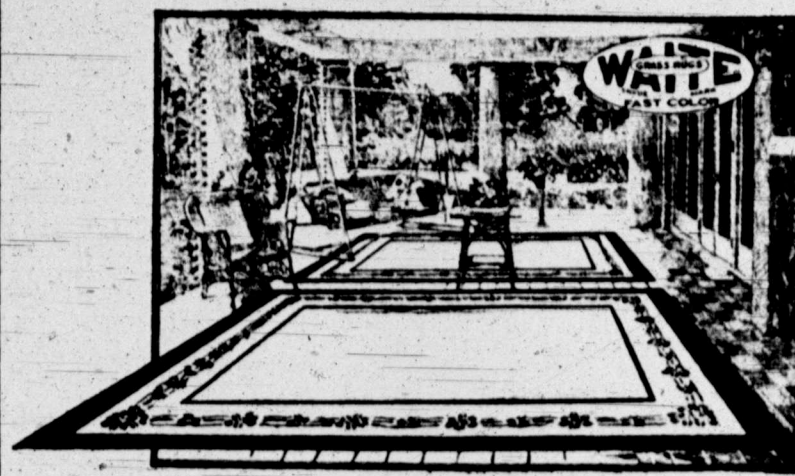
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## NUMEROUS ENTRIES

Winners Will Represent This District in State Contests at Austin

Seventy-five or more athletes will be here Saturday, April 21, to participate in the Junior and Senior track and field events of the Wichita Falls district interscholastic meet, in which eight counties will be represented. Superintendent Lee Clark, who is receiving the entries and acting as chairman of arrangements, has already received a large number of entries in the track meet and in the declamation, debating and spelling contests as well. These latter to be held simultaneously with the sport events. It is estimated that there will be altogether about 200 visitors in the city Saturday, including the participants in the various departments of the contests and others who have only a spectators' interest. The meets will be held at the Austin school and on the prairie between Thirtieth and Fourteenth on Grass, where, permission has been obtained for the ground's use for that purpose. Wichita Falls is handicapped, somewhat this year by lack of a suitable park or campus for holding the meets, but the city's pre-eminence in the district is such that it is felt that this is the best place to hold the interscholastic contest, so makeshifts will serve for this year. It is hoped that

by another year, suitable grounds for school athletics can be secured with grand stand accommodations.

The business men of the town, with the backing of Secretary B. F. Johnson and the Chamber of Commerce, will contribute sixteen medals, to go to the winners of first place in the athletic events. Other prizes for the literary contests will be arranged.

Wichita Falls will play a prominent part in the various contests this year, the representatives from the local schools having practically a walk-over in the county preliminary meets last Saturday at Iowa Park, when first places in both literary and athletic contests were won by Wichita Falls students. The debating team had no opposition in the county, but in the coming district contest it is prophesied they will have no such easy time, but with the prospects of a trip to Austin in view, they may be counted upon to put up a valiant struggle.

## WANTS STEPS FOR DEFENSE OF DUTCH EAST INDIES

Amsterdam, Netherlands.—In a plea urging the Dutch government to prepare for the defence of the Dutch East Indies, General Pohnas, Benedictus van Heutz, formerly governor-general of those colonies, advocates the building of a fleet of large submarines, instead of a small battle fleet, and the organization of a native militia army in the islands. "Let us follow the sensible example of the great pacifist Wilson, the able president of the American republic and dare to vote millions for what he terms 'preparedness,'" declared General van Heutz in an address. A small battle fleet, he declared, would be inferior to that of Holland's potential enemies. Instead of confining the main plan of defence to the island of Java alone, he asserted, "we must and will defend the entire archipelago." Every island of importance, he said, could be stubbornly defended against assault if an efficient native militia army be organized.

## ENDURANCE RUN IS MADE BY WICHITAN

Makes Trip to Dallas and Return in 12 Hours—Light Sales During Week.

A special endurance exhibition run was made to Dallas and return by Paul Wright, master mechanic of the Staley Motor company, last week. Mr. Wright made the entire distance to Dallas and return in only 12 hours, making an average of 19 miles to each gallon of gasoline, and without any trouble except a puncture in the right rear wheel. Mr. Wright drove a regular stock, five passenger, six-cylinder Oakland car.

The lightest sales in some time were reported last week, there being only 14 cars of all makes reported sold. Dealers lay the cause of the light sales to some degree, to unsettled weather conditions which prevailed the latter part of the week.

The Ford Motor and Supply company report the largest number of sales. They made sales of Fords to the following during the week: W. M. Richards of Pecos, E. Lockridge of Iowa Park, Harrison-Everton Music company, Fisher & Gilliland, Farmers' Cotton-Oil company, E. E. Burnside. The Lone Star Tool company purchased an Oldsmobile.

McFall Bros. & Orth report the sale of a Dodge truck to Dan Austin. They received a carload of Dodges Thursday.

The McMullen Sales company distributed 18 carloads of Maxwells at wholesale during the week. It received one carload Thursday.

The Franklin Sales company reports the sale of a Franklin to H. A. Allen, Chevrolet & White, sold a Mitchell to Mrs. C. E. Pruitt at Archer City last week. They received last week a car of Grant Sixes, two carloads of Mitchells and a carload of Kissels.

The Elkin Auto Sales company reports the sale of eight Elkin Sixes to J. H. Haddock of Duncan, Okla. They have an extra carload of Elkin roadsters ordered.

The Staley Motor and Supply company reports the sale of a Buick Six to J. A. Lamb, a Stevens Six to H. E. McConnell and an Oakland roadster to John Moore. It received one carload of Oakland last week, and also a car of Buicks.

The Peters Car company made sales to the following: Phillip Engel, Reo Four; Oscar Williams, Reo Four; Mrs. Vickers, Reo Four. They had to go to Amarillo after a Reo, there being none here or at Dallas. They have seven carloads of Reos and ten carloads of Dorts ordered.

T. H. Shive of Vernon, has made a contract with the Overland Sales company for the distribution of Overlands in Wilbarger county. B. W. Clements, parts auditor for the Overland Sales company, was with the Overland Sales company last week, inspecting the stock of parts.

Clarence L. Kimball of the Elkin Sales company was called to his former home in Conner, New York, last week on account of the illness of his father.

J. I. Staley and D. I. Fritz of the Staley Motor and Supply company, were in Dallas last week making ranges in which they will be able to mount the cars; also they attended to the painting. They have been having some difficulty in getting the desired number of cars.

K. C. Kuhlman of the Chalmers Sales company went to Bowie on business last week.

## ARMY OFFICER TO HELP TRAIN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Special to The Times.—Austin, Texas, April 14.—President R. E. Vinson and Dr. G. C. Butte of the University of Texas faculty have had a conference with Major General John J. Pershing in San Antonio relative to the war situation. General Pershing has agreed to send at once to the University a United States Army officer who would have general supervision over the training of the various companies already organized, including a company of seventy-five members of the faculty, a company of Engineering students, a company of students at B. Hall, a company of junior law stu-

dents, and a company of middle and senior law students. Other companies will doubtless be formed soon. It is expected also that courses of study for both men and women will be offered fitting them for service in other directions, which the exigencies of the war will doubtless demand. At a moment's notice the entire resources of the University of Texas will be available to the military authorities of the United States. Although the faculty has not yet passed upon the matter, it is the strong opinion of the Texan,

the student daily paper, backed up by prevailing student sentiment, that every student in the entire University should be required to take some form of training that will equip each individual for service to the nation in the present crisis.

## ROMPS ON GERMAN WHO IS TOO FRIENDLY TO KAISER

(Quannah Observer) A travelling salesman at Caskey's drug store Monday, said that last week

in Kansas, he went into the store of a good customer of his house. The proprietor was a German who had been in the United States a long time, but he was hot for the Kaiser just the same, and became louder and more and more vehement in his denunciation of President Wilson and the United States, finally shaking his fist and yelling: "Had I tell you dot I shall go myself back to Germany and fight for der Kaiser. py golly!"

That was too much for the American who pulled off his coat with the remark "you cussed fat Dutchman, you don't have to go back to Germany to fight for the Kaiser. I'll fix your clock right now." Which he proceeded to do, beating his good customer almost into insensibility, smashing a cigar case and tipping over a couple of ice cream tables in the ruins. And no one had him arrested, either.



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STRAYED OR STOLEN—Sorrel horse about 14 1/2 hands high, blazed face. New cut on front left foot. Phone 1567, Address Box 16, Route 1. 81 ttc

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LOST—Bunch of keys with Loyal Prince, Childrens, Texas, on name plate. Finder return to Times office. (285 3tc.)

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NEGRO LOYALTY MEETING TODAY

PARADE AND OPEN AIR PROGRAM DOWNTOWN PLANNED THIS AFTERNOON. Mayor Britain and Judges Bonner and Scurry invited Children Will Sing. A patriotic parade through the business section, followed by an open air meeting on Ninth street between Indiana and Ohio, will constitute the expression of loyalty this afternoon by the negro citizens of Wichita Falls, who, in line with the white and negro residents of many Texas cities, wish to make some public demonstration of their patriotism and devotion.

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Miss Day's Pupils Will Present Friday Day and Other Features Friday Night. Pupils of Miss Ella Day, instructor in public speaking at the high school, will be presented in recital Friday evening at the high school auditorium. The public is extended a most cordial invitation. "The White Dove of Onedia" will be presented by four girls of the class, Misses Lucile Henderson, Marietta Clark, Patsy Lou Koonce, and Eunice Musgraves. In addition several recitals of various subjects will be given, assuring a program free from monotony. It is the desire of the school board to make the department of public speaking a salaried one so that all the students may have the benefits of it rather than have the teacher paid by special tuition as at present. The excellent work which the department has accomplished is being observed in all classes of the high school and Miss Day's attempt to have figured pleasingly on high school programs within recent months. In order that the patrons of the school may realize what the opening of the expression department to the entire school will mean they must view the work of the department so these recitals, one of which will be given Friday, have been arranged and a large attendance is hoped for.

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NEW MOVIE HOUSE OPEN TO WICHITANS

The Plaza Airdoms Offers Several Features—Other Attractions—on Weeks Program.

Amusement seekers will find the feature event of the week in the opening of the Plaza, Wichita Falls' newest theatre and devoted exclusively to "movies." This is an open air theater which is under the management of Mr. Pois, owner of the Gem Theatre, and is located on Indiana. Built of stucco in picturesque mission style, suggestive of the name, the theater is an attractive addition to the moving picture houses. The structure was planned by Madorie & Field.

Mr. Pois will run features exclusively and expects to announce some very attractive bookings soon. The special feature for Wednesday will be "The Girl Who Lost," a gripping drama starring Cleo Madison, with Roberta Wilson as her support. This feature is something of a novelty, as the program includes a two-reel western picture, "Border Wolves," with Neal Hart as the featured player.

Those who find the virile pen pictures of Rex Beach interesting will have a picture after their own heart in "Partners," the Mutual Star production in which Charlotte Walker is featured, at the Majestic Saturday.

Another striking picture noted in the release calendar of the theaters for the week is "The Red Woman," a story of present day Indian life on a New Mexico reservation, to show at the Empress Tuesday. Indians who have been trained and educated in government schools, their home life and ambitions and accomplishments are pictured in "The Red Woman," with a strong human interest warp and

love interest interwoven. Gail Kane is the star. A real countess as heroine and a six-foot cowboy of the West Western are the queerly assorted pair of stars that make "Roped in" the comedy hit of the week. This picture is to be on the Monday program at the Gem.

The week's calendar follows: MONDAY—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria" and Fannie Ward in "Bettie to the Rescue" at the Empress. "Nina the Flower Girl" with Bessie Love starred, at the Majestic. "Roped in," comedy, with Neal Hart and Countess Du Cello at the Gem.

TUESDAY—Clara Kimball Young in "The Badge of Shame" at the Majestic. Gail Kane in "The Red Woman" at the Empress. "The Girl Who Lost" at the Plaza. Shirley Mason in "The Law of the North" at the Majestic. Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore in "A Girl Like That" at the Empress.

WEDNESDAY—"The Girl Who Lost" at the Plaza. Shirley Mason in "The Law of the North" at the Majestic. Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore in "A Girl Like That" at the Empress.

THURSDAY—Virginia Pearson in "Sister Against Sister" at the Empress. "Chicken Casey," comedy-drama Triangle, with Dorothy Dalton starred, at the Majestic.

FRIDAY—Holbrook Blinn in "The Empress," five-part Gold Rooster, at the Majestic. Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The Promise," at the Empress.

SATURDAY—Charlotte Walker in "Partners" at the Majestic. "Kitty Mackay" at the Empress, with Lillian Walker starred.

MAJESTIC TO STAR BESSIE LOVE MONDAY

Bessie Love will be seen at the Majestic Monday in her new play, "Nina the Flower Girl." In this drama, written especially for her by Mary H. O'Connor, editor of the Triangle Fine Arts scenario department, Miss Love has the part of a blind girl, who makes artificial flowers to

eke out the scanty income of her grandmother, who cares for her. As a child and protector she has Jimmie, a crippled newsboy. The grandmother's death leaves Jimmie the girl's sole protector until people of wealth take her under their care and succeed in having her sight restored. Her first desire is to see Jimmie. Through the skill of other doctors he is presented to her in a straight string, and she never knows that he was otherwise. Miss Love is said to give one of the most appealing performances of her screen career. The part of Jimmie is taken by Elmer Clifton, remembered for his recent appearance with Dorothy Gish in "The Little School Maid" and with Tyrone Power in "The Old Folks at Home."

"PATRIA" AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

In making the pictures for the romantic serial "Patria," the fifth chapter of which is to be shown at the Empress Monday, Mrs. Vernon Castle, who plays the title role, is called upon to do things which are not in the ordinary range of a woman who would be refused or be unable to do. The heroine of "Patria," produced for the International, is a woman of many talents. She is an expert rider, swimmer, diver, dancer, wrestler and dancer, equally at home in driving a motor car or a motor boat, and all their ways. Those who have known Mrs. Castle best as a dancer, remember her as a slender, graceful creature, delicate and fragile as a Dresden doll. Most people watching her movements, the very embodiment of grace, received the impression that the should trip and fall she might break into a thousand pieces. Well, none of this delicate, fragile and ethereal personality has been lost in "Patria" and yet she does such hair-raising, breath-taking, soul-grinding stunts in motion pictures as to fill the beholder with amazement that one so fragile, frail and altogether feminine could do them and survive.

"Employ a substitute for the dangerous stunts," said Mrs. Vernon Castle. "Why couldn't I bear to think of letting anybody do all those things for me," she said. "It would have broken my heart. I've seen every minute of all those thrilling things and I wouldn't have missed doing them for worlds." She is thrown from the back of a galloping horse, she is heading from the deck of an ocean-going steamship and swims to a motor boat into which she climbs unassisted, she is thrown from the deck of a Sound steamer and in the water divests herself of her superfluous clothing; she climbs the mast of a burning ship with the help of the shrouds and falls with the mast into the water far below; she plunges over a waterfall into the whirlpool; she races her motor car, she operates a machine gun and does many other strenuous things. But never for a moment does she lose her dainty, graceful feminine charm that has made her famous on two continents. Above all, she can act, as her work in "Patria" abundantly proves.

EDISON FEATURE AT MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

Lovers of romantic, exciting stories, stories of red blood and the great outdoors, will be fascinated with the Kinetograph production, "The Girl of the North," which is to be the feature attraction at the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday. And yet, unlike so many photoplays of this exciting variety, this splendid story is entirely logical and natural in its development. Leading film critics have described it as a vivid realistic tale of the great Canadian Northwest, a tragedy of life as it was actually lived only a few years ago in the land of Snows. Corporal Emerson of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police and Annesley, renegade younger son of a noble English family, are rivals for the hand of pretty Edith Graham, played by dainty Shirley Mason, "Edison's biggest little star." Annesley, unscrupulously, first betrays a half-breed girl and later murders her, making it appear that Emerson is the guilty one. Through the efforts of Edith, however, the truth comes out, the murderer is brought to justice in a unique manner, and Emerson, exonerated, wins the heart and hand of his beautiful benefactress. Briefly, the foregoing is the gist of the story, but plot and counterplot run riot in the telling, thrilling scenes of dramatic intensity abound, and the action fits the ordinary run of picture-dramas.

"THE RED WOMAN" AT EMPRESS TUESDAY

Supposedly cut off by his wealthy father with only a poor Mexican mine in place of the big fortune he had expected to be his, the young hero of "The Red Woman" goes to Mexico to make his fortune. There he meets and falls in love with a beautiful girl named "Maria." Later it is announced that the young man has really fallen heir to his father's entire fortune, the father having made a will keeping this big secret for two or three months after his death in order that his son might have an opportunity of making good. Following the announcement that the young man is a millionaire, the girl from Jack home who had been engaged to him but had broken the engagement when she thought him practically penniless, follows him to Mexico to test the young man's wealth. She must go back to his old home and marry the society girl. The man goes back to the east, but remains only a short time. Then he returns to Mexico and then comes the startling and wholly unexpected climax of this exceptional drama. Miss Gail Kane is the star of this attraction. The supporting cast is large and capable. This newest World Picture Brady-Made will be shown at the Empress theatre on Tuesday.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AT MAJESTIC TUESDAY

The peerless Clara Kimball Young beloved of motion picture patrons throughout the world, will make her next appearance at the Majestic Tuesday in "The Badge of Shame," a tremendous five-reel drama. Beginning with a terrific Jewish massacre by the "Black Hundred" at Kiev, Russia, this notable picture builds scenes upon scenes of intense and appealing drama, reaching its great climax amid the luxurious settings of a New York mansion. The story gets its title from the kind of passports issued by the Russian police to women of the town and it is through obtaining such a passport to protect herself against her enemies, that the heroine of the story is brought face to face with so many big situations.

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"You need not come to school tomorrow, William Homer Gregger, a school teacher at Spring Creek Archer County, told his pupils Thursday afternoon. The next day he started out bright and early to walk to Wichita Falls, a distance of fifty miles, in order that he might enlist in the navy. Luckily, he had not walked more than fifteen miles when a traveling man in an automobile overtook him, and "What will you charge me to carry me to the recruiting station at Wichita Falls?" Gregger asked. The traveling man gladly took on a new passenger and soon delivered him at the naval recruiting station here, free of charge. Gregger was accepted, and sent to Dallas.

Last week broke all previous records for recruiting at the local army and navy stations. There were 30 men accepted, 17 for the navy and 13 for the army, and almost as many applicants for enlistment had to be declined on account of not being able to come up to all physical requirements.

The army station received orders Friday that it is now the policy of the war department to discharge from the service at the termination of the emergency, all men who have enlisted in the regular army since the declaration of war, or who now enlist. The policy also applies to the National Guard.

The Wells-Fargo company has sent out notices from headquarters in New York City offering the government the use of its four thousand advertising sign boards throughout the country, as well as space in the principal offices in the country. Furthermore, the company agrees to go to the expense of distributing and posting the circulars, and if necessary to tender the advertising department for the purpose of preparing posters.

Enlisted in the army during the week: Jesse L. Frasier, Wichita Falls; Spencer B. Lain, Haskell; Jewell D. Glenn, Quanah; Lewis E. Anderson, Archer; E. Matthews, Hearne; Roy L. Masters, Woodside; Roy H. Stowers, Quanah; John T. Harmon, Quanah; Wallace E. Smith, Wichita Falls; Henry B. Lindsey, Archer; Wichita Falls; Mayer B. Alexander, Tipton, Okla.; Roger C. Stratford, Rule; William C. Andrews, Wichita Falls. Enlisted in the infantry except William C. Andrews, who enlisted in the coast artillery, and Henry B. Lindsey, for the cavalry.

Two men were accepted for the army Saturday who requested that their names be withheld for the present. The following were accepted for the navy during the week: Homer E. Colburn, Kirklund; Charles A. Slaughter, Aulden; Ernest D. Davidson, Cross Plains; Albert Carole, Wichita Falls; Benjamin R. Halmark, Wichita Falls; Claude Largent, Lampasas; Chester A. Kirchner, Eldorado, Okla.; Frank B. Ross, Seymour; Darvey A. Wells, Tipton, Okla.; Walter Rollins, Tipton, Okla.; George E. Shaw, Tipton, Okla.; Frank H. Wilson, Mangum, Okla.; George T. Deetz, Petrolia; John T. Williams, Vernon; William Homer Gregger, Spring Creek; Bassel A. Zimmerman, Wichita Falls; Remo Russell Kean, Wichita Falls.

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EMPRESS THEATER

MONDAY "Patria," 7th Episode "Red Dawn"

This episode contains many a good thrill such as furnished during "Patria" (Mrs. Vernon Castle's) race in an automobile with a wild freight car loaded with dynamite. To prevent the car from running into the Channing plant on a sidetrack, "Patria" stops her automobile in the path of the speeding car. A terrific explosion follows the collision—Other thrills come when the Channing plant is set on fire by strikers. These scenes were taken at night and register well. All this is the work of Japanese plotters. This is a very thrilling number. In connection with this serial supreme, there will be a five-reel Paramount picture entitled



"Bettie to the Rescue" Starring Fannie Ward In this picture Miss Ward is supplied with a theme for which she is peculiarly adapted, and which is unlike anything she has ever appeared in before. The scenes are laid in the wonderful orange and mining districts of Southern California. Bettie's dying father, who has invested all of his money in a mine, leaves her in care of some friends who make her believe she is wealthy until her orange crops are wiped out by a sudden frost. How Betty realizing this, takes the management into her own hands and accidentally discovers that her mine is worth a fortune and goes into the arms of the man she loves, is depicted in a thrilling and delightfully original manner.



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"THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS" Required a girl of beauty both in face and form to take the part of EVE SHIRLEY MASON Was selected by the master minds in charge of that part of the work in the great McClure series SHIRLEY MASON Was discovered by America's leading illustrator and now it is announced that her likeness will grace some of the covers of the leading magazines. SHIRLEY MASON Is the younger sister of the popular star, Viola Dana SHIRLEY MASON Is not GOING to make a HIT, she has done that very thing already all over the country in "THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS." SHIRLEY MASON Filmdom's NEWEST, BRIGHTEST STAR will be seen in "THE LAW OF THE NORTH" A five act fascinating story of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police and adventure in the land of snows at the MAJESTIC THEATRE WEDNESDAY 5c and 10c 5c and 10c

NEW AUTO WHEEL MAY BE MADE HERE

This City Considered as Site for Plant to Manufacture Jolt-Removing Device.



Wichita Falls may be the site of a plant for a new automobile invention, recently perfected and placed on the market. Parties interested in the invention, known as the Watson suspension wheels, which are being received and are considering this city for the location of an assembling plant for the wheels, which are now manufactured at Cleveland.

L. E. Hensley and Edgar J. Love have been demonstrating the wheels here, and Wichitans who rode on the Ford car equipped with the new wheels were taken over rough, rutty roads, railroad tracks and into other places, where machines equipped with the ordinary wheels would have given their occupants severe jolting; with the suspension wheel, however, the bumps were taken with a minimum of jarring and bouncing.

Instead of the wooden or wire spokes used in ordinary automobile wheels, the Watson wheels use a series of curved steel spokes; these are arranged in ten pairs, each shaped like a wishbone, the pointed end at the hub, the other at the rim. The steel spokes are set under tension, giving high resiliency, so that the jar that cannot be avoided with a wooden spoke is taken up by the steel and rear reaches the axle or body of the car. Elongation and contraction under shock remove, it is claimed, all of the jolts that rough roads usually bring. The demonstrators are using a Ford car because they consider that make gives the best test of the value of their invention; the wheels are in use on practically all kinds of machines and have given satisfaction everywhere. It is claimed for them that they will last more than double the life of the average tire.

Messrs. Hensley and Love have been impressed with the desirability of this city as a site for an assembling plant, and are considered likely to establish a concern here.

"LUCKY STRIKE" CIGARETTE DEMONSTRATORS IN CITY

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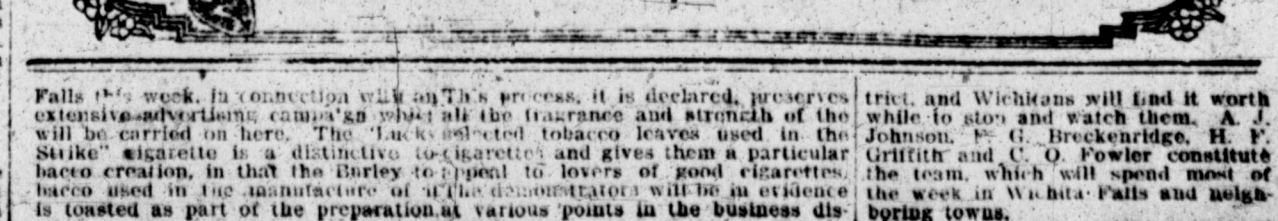
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only a few of them, but they are all good licensed fliers. I do not believe they can train enough men to fly in any three months. It takes a year. I have been flying now almost a year, and I would not attempt any stunts. I think it would be a very good thing for women fliers if they could train for the army the same as men.

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thired and when dawn broke figures silhouetted against the sky showed the enemy and their camels trekking westward, a long way out of range and impossible to reach owing to the precipitous hillsides. The crews of the cars destroyed their camp, and collected a large quantity of arms and ammunition. Fully 200 Senussi soldiers were killed or wounded.

NURSES ATTENDING SCHOOL LECTURES

Course in Dietetics By High School Teacher—Plans For School Lunch Room.

Weekly lectures embodying a comprehensive course in dietetics are being given the nursing staff of the Wichita General Hospital by Miss Lucy Martineau, supervisor of the domestic science department at the high school. The lectures are being held on Tuesday in the kitchen at the high school, the use of the room lights fuel and materials for demonstrating being furnished by the school board.

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domestic science department. Some of these will have fruition next fall, the most important of all, from the student's standpoint, being a lunch room. Again, in this department of school economics, Miss Martineau's previous experience will serve the school in good stead, she having installed and successfully operated lunchrooms in Zanesville and other high schools.



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### THE TRUE ELK DOES NOT CONDEMN

Elbert Hubbard Said, "Is Lenient in His Judgment of Others."

Elbert Hubbard only a short time before his tragic death in mid-ocean in an article widely published, said:

"The true Elk does not condemn, disparage, nor rip reputations up the back. Realizing his own limitations, he is lenient in his judgments towards those who have been tempted by fate beyond their power to resist. This quality of mercy, I have noticed is strongly implanted in Elk nature. Your Elk does not weep over his own troubles, but for the stricken souls on earth his tears are near the surface. The Elk loves children, respects old age, and so far as I have seen does not incline especially to quarrel with anyone. Yet in all his life he has never seen one of those sons of Elkindom going off alone, his irritation is all in the line of good fellowship. And his worst fault lies in this line of conviviality, he sometimes overdoes it. But I believe this will hold. No little pismire of a man ever joined the Elks. He would not feel at home among them. To be an Elk you must have faith in other men, faith in yourself and faith in the universe.

The Elks all look alike and are of one age. Just what the age is I have not yet made out. It lies somewhere between thirty and fifty. No Elk is more than fifty no matter how long he has lived. They all have the joyous bubbling heart of youth, and no whiskers. I never saw an Elk who was very rich, except in kindness and good cheer, nor did I ever see one circumventing on his uppers. They have all the money they need, even if not all they want. They make money and they spend it, and the more they spend the more they seem to make. Keep the change, is the remark the Elk always has in electrolyte. The Elk is not troubled about saving his soul. In fact he is not troubled about anything. Perhaps this is one distinguishing feature. He does not worry nor shake the red rag of theological warfare. He believes that everything is all right, or nearly so, and that his task is to do his work, and not bother other folks anymore than he has to. An Elk takes his medicine. Sometimes with a wry face, but he takes it. He often overcomes temptation by succumbing to it, but if he trips and falls he is up again and joins in the laugh of the bystanders.



A. M. BRITAIN  
Exalted Ruler, 1911-12

### GROWTH OF ORDER IS MARVEL OF AGE

From Small Beginning it Has Developed into Powerful Organization.

(By JEROME S. STONE)  
Within the last few years the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, more familiarly known as B. P. O. E. and interpreted to read "Best People on Earth," has developed into a powerful and widespread order, based upon the grand fundamental principles of Charity, Brotherly Love, Justice and Fidelity.

Some fifty years ago, a small group of members of the theatrical and musical professions met in the city of New York and laid the foundation. It was purely of a social nature and was known as the "Jolly Corks," its primary object being to succor those in sickness and distress and to help the weak and unfortunate and cheer the despondent. The founder of this small society was Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian, born in England and a son of an English clergyman. He was at this time singing in the principal theatres on Broadway, New York City.

This small organization became so popular among the members of the profession and increased so rapidly in both numerical and financial strength that the necessity of establishing a firmer basis and the adoption of a more dignified name soon became evident. A committee was appointed for the purpose and Vivian as chairman of the committee and suggested the name of "Buffalos," an organization of which he had been a member in England. This, however, did not meet the approval of the majority, who were desirous of adopting a name for the order of a distinctly American origin.

At a meeting on February 6, 1868, the name of the "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," was adopted by a vote of 8 to 7 and from this date starts the history of the organization. The order grew rapidly and by an act of legislature of the State of New York, the Grand Lodge was given a charter, being then composed of the fifteen original founders of the order and all the past and present officers of the New York Lodge. By the year 1886, the total membership of Elks throughout the States had increased to more than six thousand.

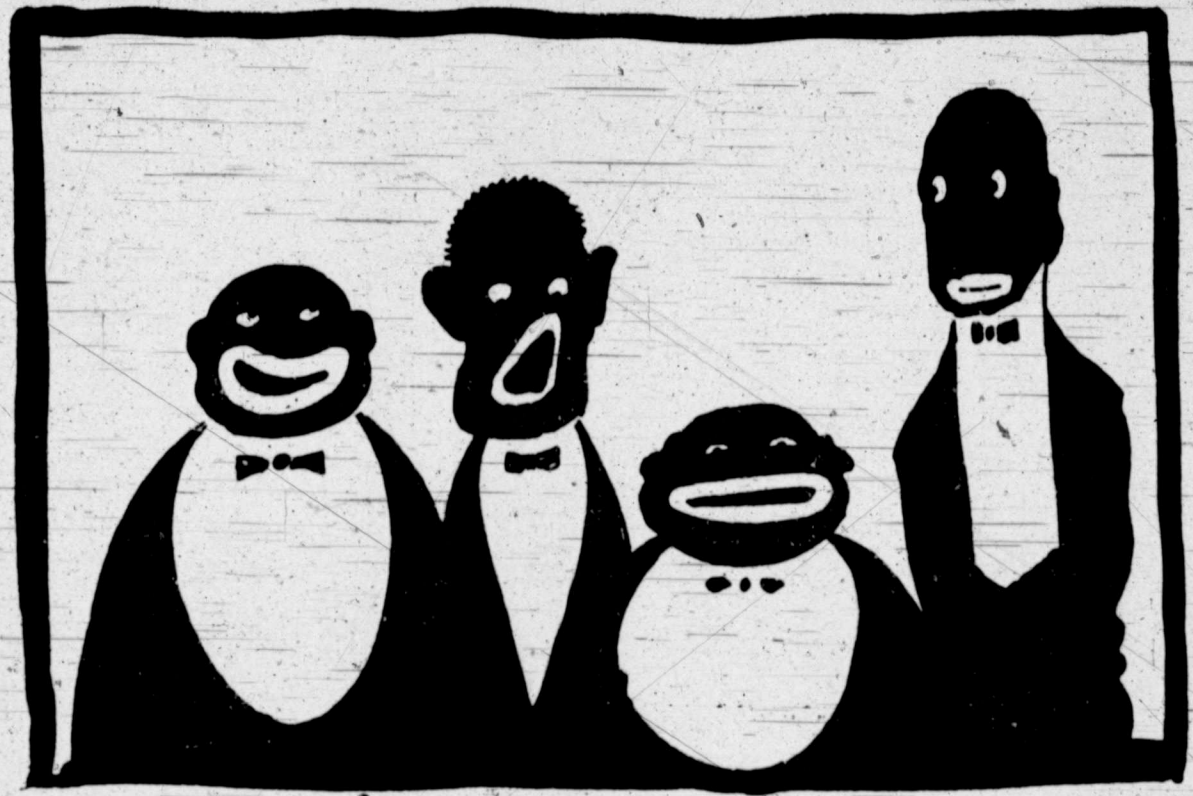
The first annual reunion of the members of the order was held in Cincinnati in 1886 and from then until the present reunions, held annually, abound more and more with enthusiasm. There are at present more than three quarters of a million Elks scattered throughout the United States, and more than fifteen hundred lodges, maintaining club rooms.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is an order to promote the common welfare of its members, to insure a more perfect union, to secure justice to all lodges and to all brothers, to uphold our country, its laws and flag, and to uplift humanity. Hundreds of dollars during the past two weeks have been spent by Elks Lodges throughout the country in assuring President Wilson of their support of the order. Elks throughout America are awaiting the opportunity to tender their services to the cause to be used where needed, and for whatever purpose.

There can be but one lodge of the order in any city. No matter how large, and a city must have a population of at least five thousand people before a lodge can be instituted. No lodge can be established beyond the confines of the United States, and none but citizens of the United States can become members.

There is an impression in certain places that our order is for fun only, but this idea is rapidly vanishing as more citizens of the United States can become members. We have nothing in our order of a mercenary nature, and we offer no insurance of pecuniary advantage that would induce membership from those who find such things attractive. Ours is an organization that appeals to the better nature of man and one that no man is tempted to join who does not believe in its tenets, its teachings and its principles.

At the instigation of certain fair gamesters of the city, one of whom gave evidence of his indignation through the columns of this paper, the last issue of the Elks Booster Edition, published November 30, 1915, contained a citation by publication calling for certain members of the club to appear and show cause why they had neglected their duty to themselves and country by not taking into themselves a wife. Each Brother put in his appearance in due time and promised to amend his neglect, and we are glad to report that as a result of the efforts of the editor by publishing the citation above referred to, and also through the efforts of the girls themselves, the following have taken the advice and entered into the binding bonds of matrimony: Marvin Smith, Carter McGregor, Joe Stokes, Hans Davis, John Humphreys, B. C. St. Clair, John Thomas, Harvey Harris, Max Gardner, Bentley Bacon, L. T. Burns, Harry Baum, and Jeff the porter. There are several others who are trembling on the brink, and so these we can only say, "look before you leap," or else learn the advantages of being a bachelor by conversing with Edgar Scurry, N. Henderson, Cliff Gibson, Walter Reid, A. A. Hughes, Bill Bonner or Jack Jones.



Tom W. Roberts, J. W. Stone, Jon Kemp, M. J. Gardner, Jr.

### ELKS LODGE NOW IN TENTH YEAR

Starting With 39 Members, It Now Enrolls More Than 300.

On February 29, 1908, the Wichita Falls Lodge of Elks No. 1165 came into existence with thirty-nine charter members whose names are as follows: P. P. Langford, C. W. Bean, H. M. Hughes, D. P. Woodward, Ira Willis, W. M. McGregor, P. P. Avis, M. D. Walker, G. L. Mater, W. H. Walker, W. A. Reid, W. J. Birkbeck, Fred Harrington, J. A. Kemp, Alex Kahn, A. L. Hauey, R. L. Miller, A. S. Fomville, E. P. Walsh, T. B. Noble, Harley Heath, J. W. Clasbey, C. B. Woods, Ray Dule, George F. Dillard, W. J. Felder, C. W. Hendricks, Abe Marcus, E. B. Gorsline, W. V. Gardner, N. Henderson, V. E. Stappell, H. A. Waller, K. A. White, R. Robertson, J. W. Tipton, M. L. Austin, S. T. Sealing and J. W. Stone.

The first officers elected were: Exalted Ruler, C. W. Bean; Esteemed Leading Knight, H. M. Hughes; Esteemed Loyal Knight, W. J. Birkbeck; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Abe Marcus; Secretary, W. A. Reid; Treasurer, P. P. Langford; Tyler, V. E. Stappell; Chaplain, D. P. Woodward; Inner Guard, C. W. Hendricks; Esquire, J. W. Clasbey; Trustees, T. B. Noble, W. M. McGregor and N. Henderson.

The lodge has grown and prospered remarkably during the nine years of its existence and now has a membership of more than four hundred. The club rooms are centrally located and handsomely designed, being furnished in a luxurious manner. No intoxicating liquors of any kind are allowed to be served except on rare occasions, and the lodge invites its members from the best people of the city and county.

Twelve Brothers have passed to the Great Beyond, five of whom have answered the summons since the last issue of the Elks Booster, Nov. 30, 1915. Their labors are over. Their earthly accounts are closed, their faults forgotten, their virtues remembered, they rest in peace. Their names are placed on our memorial tablets as follows: Robert Robertson, March 17, 1908; J. O. Lonohe, Nov. 17, 1911; S. M. Foster, July 2, 1912; W. Thomas Wadlington, April 3, 1913; Duffie.

### The Meaning of B. P. O. E.

"What does it mean?" the little boy was asking his father wise, "This B. and P. O. and E." that marks the very skies? They've written it on everything, and every where I see Men wearing buttons that are marked with B. P. O. and E.

"B stands, my boy," the father said, "For Brothers, Brave and True. P stands for Purity and Peace, and Patriotism, too. O means the Obligation that shall weigh each to his worth. E for the Elk—B. P. O. E.—Best People on Earth!"

"B stands for Bold, for Beauty, that must govern every thought. E means the Good Prosperity the gracious God has wrought. O means the Oil of kindly words in sadness or in mirth. E for the Elk—B. P. O. E.—Best People on Earth!"

"B stands for Best, and Best they are, who wear the antler prongs; O for the Oil of kindly words in sadness or in mirth. E for the Elk—B. P. O. E.—Best People on Earth!"

"And written between the lines you'll find a wealth of creed; Not creed marked down by many words, but deep inscribed by deed. You'll find a word of sentiment—a faith in man so strong, That only right is written—there is no room for wrong."

"B. P. O. E.—It stands for Good, for Right and Love. For Charity, Benevolence, Faith—Hope beyond all thrill. B. P. O. E. means Love and Truth, means Pride, and Peace and Worth. B. P. O. E. is all of this—Best People on Earth."

### ELKS MINSTREL PROMISE THE REAL THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

LOCAL STARS WILL PERFORM, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS, APRIL 19 AND 20, BIG BEAUTY CHORUS OF THE LOCAL GIRLS.

Prof. Katz and Geo. Hodgins Assure the Public One of the Best Amateur Performances Ever Held in This City.

(By R. J. MARIN)

For the average person words are not sufficient or powerful to tell what Wichita Falls local talent can do, until after the performances of next Thursday and Friday nights, April 19th and 20th.

Prof. Katz and Geo. Hodgins under whose direction the Minstrel is being staged promise a funny old time Minstrel show. These men are by no means new at the game, and know their business when it comes to putting on shows and this Minstrel will be one of the most gorgeous productions that has ever been put on by the B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 1165 of Wichita Falls.

No professional Minstrel show can equal this one in excellence in its scenery and costumes. The grand Minstrel first part is replete with snappy music, side-splitting jokes and gags and buck and wing dances. The show lacks all the traw-backs of the usual amateur performances. There are no warts in the show, no drags.

Several of our Minstrel kings of the city are putting pep in the ragtime numbers that M. A. G. Fields should see the performance, he would turn green with envy at the work of such artists. The jokes and gags are the snappiest ever put over the foot lights of the Wichita Theatre and we would like to have all our patrons see that all their vest buttons are sewed on securely as there is some big laughs coming to you and it will take ready hands to keep them on. With all due regard to the past shows, we will venture to say that this is the only real Minstrel we have ever pulled, and we are expecting to receive wires from all of the biggest Theatrical managers throughout the country for the names of the performers who are hamacting in our minstrel so as to star them next season, and believe me we have some bunch of stars. We say so and I guess it must be true, and they say they are really good themselves.

One of the features of the show is our big beauty chorus, beautiful young ladies who will help to render all of those classy songs, and believe me they are a sight for sore eyes, and you will say so yourself when you see the show.

Another feature, a little taste of theatrical life. A musical comedy, one act, "Time—Right now." The place is Peoples Ice Co. This positively is the funniest of side-splitting comedies and in the capable hands of A. L. Huey, Mrs. Ellis, Geo. Hodgins and Mr. Ellis, has reached the high mark of theatrical profession. This act has been a big hit and is a royalty comedy and has been procured exclusively for the Elks Minstrel.

Hugo Cargo you all know him. As a Commander in Chief of the army of fun, prepare yourself for he has stuff that will make your vest buttons come off.

The Pittmans in a musical offering in catchy song and music.

Another headliner—Hodgins and Blank in the "Two-African Generals," Little old Saul is the Little Corporal and big old General George.

Talk about ham-actors, here are a pair of them. They leave for a tour of the East just as soon as they finish their engagement with our Elks Minstrel and they are some funny men and they are good, they say so themselves, and it must be true, for they are truthful men.

Mr. A. L. Huey, who is chairman of the B. P. O. Elks Minstrel-committee has been working hard to make this show a success and there is no doubt of it being the most successful the Elks have ever put on with such efforts as he has put to it.

"I wonder if Thomas A. Edison is anything of an athlete? Well, they say he made some splendid records." "I had an awfully close shave down town today." "Mersey, what was the matter?" "I needed it."

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CLAUDE WOODS  
Exalted Ruler, 1909-10

### ELKS ARE LOYAL IN COUNTRY'S CRISIS

Strong Resolution Pledges Loyal Support to President and Country.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is distinctively an American fraternity. It has no lodge outside the United States or its possessions. No one who is not a citizen of the United States can become a member. Loyalty is one of the fundamental principles of the order, and "may we ever love and defend our country's flag" is one of the maxims of the fraternity. The American flag has a prominent part in the initiation of every candidate into the order, and every Elk is given an American flag at his initiation.

Elks everywhere are attentive to the call of their country, and in the present crisis are giving a mighty and patriotic response. Every Elk Lodge in the country has sent to President Wilson a pledge of support.

In compliance with the unanimous wishes of the local lodge of Elks, as expressed at the last meeting, Judge W. N. Bonner, past exalted ruler, has sent President Wilson a telegram giving assurance of loyalty and patriotism, as follows:

"The members of Wichita Falls Lodge 1165 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, by unanimous vote indorse and approve the qualification your action in making for a declaration of war against German government and your determination to prosecute the same to a just, speedy and victorious conclusion in the same way that you have given us the most constructive administration in the history of the Republic and have always stood for peace when it could be had with honor. We now look to you with the fullest confidence to preserve and insure the honor and future stability of this nation by prosecuting to a successful end, the conflict which has been illegally forced upon us and to this end we tender our unqualified and most loyal support. With fervent prayers that God will crown with victory the cause of the nation upon the seas and land and will bless you, our President, we are with respect,

Wichita Falls Lodge of Elks, W. N. Bonner, Past Exalted Ruler.

"If your lips would keep from slips, Five things always with care, Of whom you speak, of what you speak, Of how and when and where."



J. W. CLASBEY  
Exalted Ruler, 1910-11



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**Sayings of Great Men.**  
"Listen not to fair words for flattery may often conceal an evil purpose."—Chaucer.  
"Be careful with yourself no matter what others may say or do."—Dean Swift.  
"Great rest is found in little business."—Leo Flowers.  
"Reading maketh a full man, writing a ready man."—Bacon.  
"A dollar saved is a dollar made, and expenses should be kept down."—Lynn Boyd.  
"Great men believe in little things."—Napoleon.

R. J. Martin was painfully hurt recently while cranking the car that he bought from Lloyd Weaver. Brother Martin wished to start his car in order to haul the money realized from the advance sale of tickets to the Elks Big Minstrel Shows to the bank. The crank flew off and hit him on the head, fortunately striking where there was some hair, so that the injury was not as serious as it might have been. He claims that had brother Weaver told the truth when he sold him the car, the accident would not have happened as Lloyd represented to him that it would not be necessary to crank the car, else he would not have bought it.

The real Elk is an equipped, well disciplined member of our army of charity—not only the charity that gives succor, but the charity that overlooks faults, spreads good cheer, uplifts souls, and finds in every good alone, and finds no one without some good in him. The mere member is a drone in this army and he usually waits the queen's privilege. With him charity is a carefully calculated gift to relieve the indefinite poor, given with Pharisaical humility and with a definite thought that he may get back twofold.



So blank in "The African General"

If you have any doubt as to which class you belong, you are certainly in the latter. A true Elk knows himself and knows his class. A real Elk is a member of the order who participates in all of its activities, waits the lodge frequently, does not wait to be summoned for his dues, brings helpful suggestions to the officers, and ever stands ready to respond to the full duty of Elkdom.

A mere member is one who accepts initiation as he would examination for a life insurance company, and then goes his way unmindful of the full meaning of the obligation he has taken. The real Elk is full of zeal and sacrifice in spirit and act, and if there is something to be done, he does it. The mere member has neither zeal nor a spirit of sacrifice, and if there is anything to be done, well, let someone else do it.

The real Elk is the heart of the fraternity, through him it survives and grows great. Be sure that you are an Elk.

Remember that Elbert Hubbard said, "he kind but get the money." In this particular instance this means, sell as many tickets as possible to the Elks Minstrel.



J. T. YOUNG  
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For Sale—My Chevrolet roadster. Has become unruly since I moved to Wichita Falls, as it wants to go back to Electra all the time.—O. F. Swift.

For Sale—The exclusive right to hold a cue in a pool game like I do. It is always effective.—D. M. Perkins.

#### Help Wanted

Wanted—All young ladies to know that I am still unmarried and in a position to furnish entertainment as I have a nice, new auto and a new pair of shoes. Call me up any old time if I am not in Vernon.—Lynn A. Boyd.

Wanted—Leading role in some Elk's Minstrel in another town. I wanted to be leading man here, but Katz and Hodgins wouldn't let me.—R. J. Martin.

Wanted—A reputable physician to whom I can entrust the operation of cutting out the booze. I have been drinking too much lately.—T. B. Noble.

Wanted—Someone to restrain me from working too hard. I fear that my constitution will be ruined. Will give my check for ten dollars for advice.—Max Gardner.

Wanted—Some literature on how to keep from looking henpecked. I really run the family, but no one will believe it.—John W. Thomas.

Wanted—Some way to keep the public from learning that I had myself elected Exalted Ruler of the Elks to give me a good excuse to get away from home at night.—Carter McGregor.

Wanted—Some one to consult us about the wheat crop. We can give more information than anyone else, as we have discussed the question thoroughly, and we are naturally brilliant.—Mann Kell and St. Clair Sherrod.

Wanted—Someone to sell my fan-thee off stock, must be willing to work or at least, must agree to go further than across the hall to earn his commission. If you don't mean business, don't apply.—A. Kemp.

Wanted—The public in general to know that I am a famous elocutionist. I can give the "Bus Stood on the Burning Deck" stuff impromptu, if not interrupted. References: Clint Woods. Engagements desired.—T. P. Adams.

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Lost—My way home a few nights ago.—Piner Avis.

Lost—My way to Vernon. I seem to be up in the air. What advice can you give?—W. N. Bonner.

Lost—My temper on numerous occasions while playing pool and dominoes. Also some one to repair a cue broken over Dr. Adamson's head. Finder will receive five dollars reward for returning my temper and ten dollars to break another cue over the same head.—W. J. Gresham.

#### THE GAMBLER.

(By JAMES MADISON.)  
I've flirted with Dame Fortune from the day that I was born.

And she's led me a very lively dance, but I've reached the conclusion as my footsteps travel on.

That life is nothing but a game of chance. The dealer of the cards is fate, and we must play our hand.

Sometimes it's a high one, sometimes low. Till finally when grim old Death shows down, does demand.

Into the discard all of us must go. The rich man's son comes to this earth, he holds four aces cold. On such a hand I'd gladly bet my stack.

And yet how often do we find when his life's story is told. That he is but a jester in the pack. The poor man's son is often, born with nothing but a deuce.

But still against all odds he makes advance. That's why I say, don't curse your luck, it really is no use. For life is nothing but a game of chance.

How often have I sat with cards that didn't run my way. And had to keep on smiling just the same.

Or if I had a streak of luck that gave me a big play. I never bluffed the loser in the game.

One time I tried the game of hearts. I longed to take a queen. And on her finger place a wedding ring.

But just as I thought she was mine, a rich man stepped between. For I was but a two-spot, he a king. I've seen the winners in life's game look happy and content.

Yet giving unto charity, no heed. I've seen the wretched gambler parting with his last red cent. In order that the "Kitty" might be fed.

Beneath the diamond in the rough, I've seen hearts I've often found. It isn't fair to judge cards at a glance. And if I come this way again, I think I'll get 'em blind.

For life is nothing but a game of chance.

#### For Rent

For Rent—My attractive, white top, bench made imported shoes, guaranteed to attract all ladies. Will fit a dainty foot. I have had wonderful success with them.—Jake Avis.

"I believe that Vernon, Texas, is one of the most attractive places in the United States," said Past-Exalted Ruler William N. Bonner, a short time ago. "I know from experience, as I have traveled a good deal, and am prepared to back up my statement."

He continued, "and Lynn Boyd will agree with me. You are certainly wrong," said Clarence Moore. "Fort Worth has it beaten a city block. I have been to both places a good many times and I know."

Stubb Aulrich then affirmed that neither Brother Bonner or Brother Moore knew what they were talking about as Wichita Falls in general and Burnett street in particular was to his way of thinking the most interesting place of all.

The dispute waxed warmer and warmer, and at last Marvin Smith agreed to settle the argument. "I used to like Henrietta pretty well, he said, but I guess that Stubb is right and Wichita Falls is hard to beat."

Bill and Clarence are probably suffering from temporary abstraction and will, no doubt, eventually settle down and make good citizens here, that is if Vernon and Fort Worth will say, "yes."

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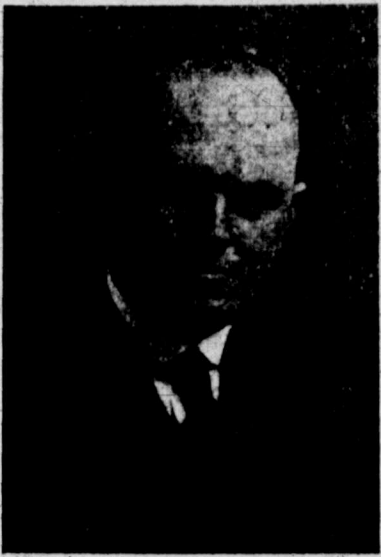
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E. G. HILL  
Exalted Ruler, 1915-16

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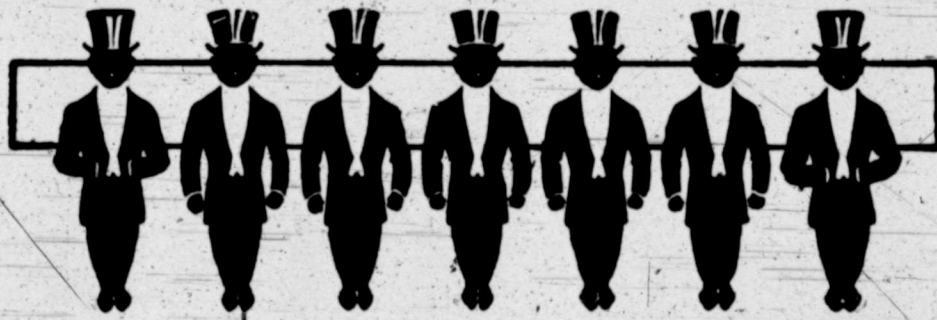
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**EDITORIAL**

This issue of the Elk's Booster is the second, but probably not the last number of this rare publication. It has been compiled with the greatest care, using only the very choicest English, and no German whatsoever. We believe that we have succeeded in founding one of the greatest papers in the State, but are convinced that we are only human and, therefore, liable to make mistakes. To those who do not believe what we have written and who desire to be convinced that we mean what we say, we refer you to E. H. Walpole, who has agreed to meet all comers at any time and place and for any reason, asking only that some refreshments be brought along. (It was for this that we put him on the staff, as he is not good for anything else). Contrary to the opinion of many, this publication was not organized primarily for the purpose of giving valuable instruction to the public in general, but was created for the specific purpose of boosting the Elks' Minstrel Shows. We believe that we can truthfully say that never before in the history of the entire city has such an organization of real talent reached the perfection that has been attained by the Elks' Minstrel Shows. We have gathered together in one grand and glorious combination, entertainers of unquestioned ability, who come here from seventeen different counties of the State. The antics of the famous Hugo Cargo will be mingled with the matchless grace of Dr. L. P. Amason, and the deep bass voice of A. L. Huey, that veteran of a dozen similar occasions. It is with the greatest regret that we announce that the bravest and handsomest of them all, Brother R. O. Harvey, who had the temerity to remark that the Editor is a joke, will not be able to take part, but has generously authorized the use of his name and agreed to donate six dollars for the good of the order. His place will be taken by Jake Avis and Lee Flowers, who at best can fill it but poorly. But, "Selah" in the words of the poet. Reading down the list we find such names as Lee Smith, R. J. Marin, Clarence Dodge, J. S. Pitman, George H. Hodgins, and last but not the least, the ladies. The beauty and youth of this fair, young city are typified in the company of young ladies who will sing in the chorus. You cannot afford to miss this show. If you do you will certainly regret it, for there has never been another like it in the Wichita Theatre, as it is expected to bring down the house.

This age is an age of glorious achievements and long to be remembered accomplishments from the standpoint of humanity in general. Freedom seems destined to ride in the march of human progress on to a glorious future and President Wilson has imbibed and helped to spread this Democratic spirit as has no other living man. But it is difficult to evoke a patriotic reply to his country's call or to enlist in the service of his country one who is planning his life on the basis of making money, especially if his parents or relatives have no higher ideals. With such selfish aims inspiring him, a man loses sight of his country's good and glory. He is willing that others shall fight to save his country, but is unwilling to assist in her defense. He would reap the benefits of victory but would never risk his life in achieving it. Such men we have in many communities, and it has been so since man has made the dollar his ideal. Have we any such men in Wichita Falls? It is to be hoped not. But if such be the case they should wear as their emblem the white feather. They are not worthy to salute, or walk beneath the folds of their country's flag.

In case anyone whose name has been mentioned in the columns of this paper does not feel that justice has been to them, they may obtain redress by either corresponding or appearing in person before the advertising manager, who will refer them to WOP to be fined according to the degree of their anger. It is hoped that a considerable revenue will be derived from this source. In fact, Piner Avis has already paid a fine. We were afraid to put in a joke about P. H. Pennington, as we beat him playing pool so frequently that he is always in a bad humor with us.

The circulation of the Elks' Booster Edition is guaranteed to be greater and its rates both for advertising and subscription higher than those of any other similar publication in the county with the possible exception of the city and county tax levy for 1917. If any advertiser or subscriber doubts this statement, he can have his money refunded, if he can find out who has it. If you don't believe the paper is worth the money, ask the members of the staff.

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**PASTIMES OF ELKS**

The writers in this department of the Elks' Booster are the highest priced and most efficient that the local lodge can afford. If you want to keep in touch with what is doing in the

club rooms, keep your eye and attention on these columns.  
J. A. Kemp and J. W. Stone, who at the time our last issue went to press, had won the championship among the domino players at the Elks Club, have since suffered defeat. We make this announcement with a great deal of regret, as they were undisputed champions for a long time. Their defeat was undoubtedly due to over confidence. They had kept the belt so long that they believed themselves invincible, therefore, they fell an easy prey to J. C. Ward and T. W. Roberts recently, when the last named gentlemen challenged them to a domino duel. The contest was fast and furious and attracted a great deal of attention, being witnessed by seven spectators, all of whom attempted to give their favorite advice about what more to make next. Mr. Kemp also lost his temper once when he remarked, "Tut, Tut," following some conversation between M. J. Gardner and Newton Maer regarding whether or not A. E. Myles could have played his hand to better advantage. The team work of Ward and Roberts was splendid, being exceeded in this city only by Katz and Hodgins in the Minstrel Show. A nice, new set of dominoes were used and the scores were kept by Dr. W. H. Felder and Fred Gates, so that there can be absolutely no question as to the correctness of the result. Mr. Kemp and Mr. Stone quarreled frequently concerning plays

that each other made and it is attributed largely to this fact that the game proved so one-sided. Each affirms that he will never again play with the other for a partner. The game was played in good time, only about three hours being consumed.  
It is expected that in the near future a chess squad will be organized at the Elks Club. Already several inquiries have been made, and at least one new member has volunteered to furnish the players in case the squad can be recruited. The need of some slower game than dominoes has already been felt as the latter game contains too much excitement for some of our more elderly members. Those wishing to join the chess squad will please report to P. A. Martin.  
P. H. Pennington, in a free for all, handicap match, won the right to call himself the best pool player in the Elks Club for two days, last Friday afternoon. He defeated his old rival, Cap Barnard, in one of the fastest games on record in the local club rooms. The game was arranged in a most peculiar manner and was a great surprise to many of the club fans as it had been generally reported that P. H.'s wife had refused to let him participate in any more games because he always came home in such a bad humor when he lost. However, P. H. appeared in the pool room and announced that he could beat any man in town in a game of scratch pool. For several minutes no one spoke, as his prowess is well known. At last, putting on a brave front, Cap agreed to play him one game using only G. D. Anderson and Wm. McGregor rules. P. H. at first objected to these rules on the ground that they were too stringent. At last they compromised by Cap taking the fifteen ball to start with and the game began. Such well known fans as W. M. McGregor, T. J. Taylor, Tom Leese, G. D. Anderson, J. W. Clabey, Pat Malone, A. R. Cotton, Milton Erwin, W. A. Reid and J. M. Blankenship occupied the spectators' chairs. As the game progressed such exclamations of "bum work," "hit the right ball," "let him have it over," "he is robbing you," etc., testified to the interest felt in the game. But from the first Pennington had the advantage, and although Cap put up a hard game, he went down in defeat. P. H., however, is not expected to keep his laurels more than a few days, as there are several pool players already in training with the idea of challenging him at once.

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(By J. WILKIE TALBERT)

I was alone—anxiously waiting. Not a pleasant sensation—those "chilly creeps" playing up and down one's spinal column. I could sense, plainly, the thumpy-thump of increased heart action as the blood rushed through my veins to tingling fingers. I remember wondering why my feet should be so cold.

Unsteadily I began to pace the floor hoping to erase from my mind the vagaries that came in never ending procession. The narrow confines of the room seemed to stifle me. My breath came in short gasps. I realized that escape must be made quickly, else I would perish.

Voices and a rush of padded feet—the heavy oaken door swung outward and my captors were upon me. Strange, unearthly creatures they were, half men and half deer, their antlered heads forming about me a circle that began to narrow. Their dastardly purpose was clear! I was to be slowly crushed by those cruel prongs that approached on every side. To escape was impossible. Throwing the full power of my lungs into an effort to bring help through one piercing cry, I was horror stricken at the ineffectual hoarse croak that resulted.

As if by preconcerted signal, these creatures backed rapidly away to the walls, which were yet mine. But alas! with a returning rush I was caught on the barbed prongs of a dozen antlered heads, thrown high in the air, breathless on this bed of horns. Thus was I carried from the small room into the vast torture chamber of this diabolical tribe.

The manner of my entrance forbade a full realization of the resplendent beauty that had been transplanted from nature's garden to this "Palace of the Horned Men." Majestic trees stood straight and tall; flowers brushed with rainbow tints formed a riot of color; grasses of limpid green, as ever grew in Ireland's fertile soil, beckoned my aching body to rest on its refreshing down. Like scars across a Madonna's face did this murderous hand appear amid such surroundings.

The "Torture Guard" bore me three rings around the chamber stopping at the throne of their ruler, who to my surprise asked in a voice of softest tones if I felt fear in me. I replied that my usual heavy stock had been subjected to a big demand, but that I thought I could make it through nicely.

I was escorted up a scaffold extending over a deep pit, from which the scorching flames of its liquid fire leaped up toward me. The horrible realization of my fate, and an antlered head-struck me simultaneously, the latter connecting just below the branch in my suspenders that forms the higher and the lower roads. With one last thought of the blue-eyed blond on the right end of the first row in "The Princess of Happy Land," I was hurried to meet my creditors who had come before. A cover flashed over the pit—I began a series of satisfying rebounds from a spring mattress.

I was then taken to the highest limb of the tallest tree and as I stood on that lofty perch I knew that soon my crushed body would lie on the fragrant grass below. It was evident that these villains desired my life blood.

Without warning, that I might offer at least regrets for the deeds of a misspent life, I was pushed from my refuge into that thin, yielding sub-



Hugo Cargé Well, You Know Him

stance generated mostly in legislative sessions and women sewing circles. I remembered that I had neglected to choose an undertaker before answering the decoy call that brought me first into the clutches of this antlered tribe. I sensed a n approaching demand for floral designs that was disturbing.

My descent thus far had followed the physical law of falling bodies in acceleration per second. There are two of these "per seconds," until a sudden stop, occurred not shown on the A. A. charts and then began a gentle swaying decent, made possible through the opening of a parasol arrangement attached to my back. My journey was completed without accident.

On landing I was taken in charge by my captors, who seemed much disappointed that I had twice escaped their murderous plans, and they dragged me before the ruler who bade me arise.

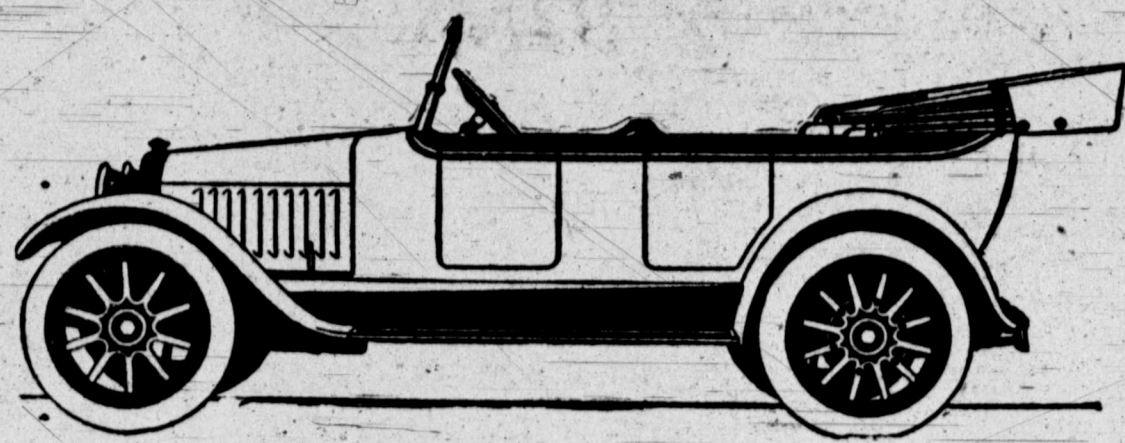
Calling the assembled herd to their feet with his uplifted hands he addressed me:

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His elders smiled indulgently, but Elsa, who had learned to love him when he was just a freckle-faced farm boy, grieved over him sorely.

Circumstances had not offered her the same advantages, but Elsa was no dabbler and her quick wit, perseverance and a good practical course of home study in spare hours, about which she had said not a word to anyone, had given her also something to show for the years they had been separated. But, somehow, in the presence of this new Paul she felt so shy and tongue-tied that he in his condescending superiority saw only what he had expected to find—a rather pretty but commonplace little country girl who blushed a good deal and seemed to find it difficult to discuss even the weather and the changes around town intelligently with him.

Paul had had uncomfortable misgivings whenever, during his college days, he had remembered the childish betrothal pact existing between them, and now, after seeing her again in her plain little homemade gown, he felt more than ever that he had outgrown his "puppy love" as he called it to himself.

Appreciating something of all this, Elsa kept out of his way as much as possible, too hurt and proud to try to hold her own. She was an orphan and Paul's invalid aunt, who was fond of her, had taken her as sort of a companion and to help with the younger children. Paul's home since his mother's death had also been with his aunt, so he and Elsa could not avoid seeing more or less of each other.

One day, while dusting the library, she came across a marked copy of a weekly journal in whose columns readers were invited to discuss matters of scientific, instructive or general interest. Along one margin were pencilled in Paul's handwriting and folded inside was a half sheet which she saw at a glance was his written opinion in answer to one of the correspondents. He had signed it, using as a pen name, "Dante," and Elsa smiled rather wistfully as she saw that it was a discussion of the time-worn topic, "Platonic affection."

"All's fair in love and war," she told herself, and deliberately, in spite of a guilty shinking, she read both the printed letters and his written answer through. Then, with bent head and flying fingers, she, too, covered half a sheet of note paper.

Paul's letter was printed the following week and the week after an answer to it from a new writer was published which gave rise to a spirited debate between himself and his new correspondent. It pleased his sense of the fitness of things to note that she signed herself "Beatrice" after the famous platonic friend of Dante.

Presently, also, the sharpening of wit against wit gave place to sentiments that savored of other than the strictly platonic. Paul was completely carried away with this girl with a mind so in tune with his own.

"I don't care what she looks like," he told himself. "It is her inner self that matters. I must meet her some way. She is the girl for me."

Feeling in honor bound, he went to Elsa before letting the matter go farther, and awkwardly asked to be released from any mistaken understanding that might exist from the old days.

Her all-too-ready acquiescence did not flatter his vanity. She, too, had given her heart elsewhere, she told him, with a beautiful quick color in her cheeks and a happy light in her eyes. A sudden unreasonable pang of regret went through his heart at having relinquished his hitherto undervalued right of way. Perhaps it was the forgotten dimple at the corner of her mouth that recalled old tender memories by peeping out just then. At any rate, from that time on he found himself constantly seeking her companionship, the more ardently that she persistently avoided him. Elsa had learned a thing or two not taught in books.

One day a dejected and humble Paul followed her into the garden, where he had caught glimpses of her white dress here and there among the tall rose bushes. With the sunlight on her hair, among the waving tendrils of which she had tucked a dark red rose, she looked so dear and altogether desirable to him that, suddenly catching her wrist, he blurted it all out then and there—how he loved her and wanted her. And did she truly love this other man whom she had never since mentioned?

"Very, very, dearly," she told him gravely. Paul's heart sank.

"You have never told me his name," he said gloomily.

Then unexpectedly, she reached up and whispered "Dante" in his ear.

Paul grasped her shoulders, staring down at her in amazement.

"Yes, I am Beatrice," she laughed, "but we can never be anything more to each other because we believe only in platonic friendship."

"Oh—do we?" he chuckled, taking her in his arms.

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### PROGRAMME

#### Minstrel, First Part

Opening Chorus by the entire Company, introducing the following musical numbers:  
"O'Brien Is Trying to Learn to Talk Hawaiian," "Somebody Loves You Dear"  
"How's Every Little Thing in Dixie"..... JAKE AVIS  
"Because You're Irish"..... HUGO CARGO  
"When It's Circus Day Down Home"..... IVAN MURCHISON  
"Twas Only an Irishman's Dream"..... CLARENCE DODGE  
"Where the Black Eyed Susans Grow"..... H. H. BRAY AND EUGENE BAYLEY  
"Turkish Towel Rag"..... (The Mandolin and Guitar Wizards)  
"There's Just a Little Bit of Monkey"..... GEO. H. HODGINS  
"She's Dink All the Time"..... MACK MCGINLEY  
"There's Egypt in Your Dreamy Eyes"..... J. ULY WOODSIDE  
FINALE—"For Dixie and Uncle Sam"  
"How's Every Little Thing in Dixie"..... J. WILKIE TALBERT  
"Somebody Loves You Dear"..... O. P. ADAMS  
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"Hawaiian Butterfly"..... SOL BLANK  
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SOLOISTS—Ivan Murchison, O. P. Adams, J. Uly Woodside, H. H. Bray, Eugene Bayley, Jake Avis and Little Miss Andre Bayley  
CHORUS—Misses Molly Ryan, Flowers, Mary Orth, Margaret Burnside, Frances M. Brian, Bessie Walsh, Alice Burnside, Flora Reisenberg, Minnie L. Bray, Grace Nelson, Ruth Simpson, Bertha Mae Kemp, Agnes Reid, Edith Yates, Helen Stone, Blanche Kahn, Mrs. E. E. Sanders, Mrs. Huloc King, Messrs. John Colquitt, Leo Flowers, A. L. Huey, E. L. Smith, James A. Griffin, J. M. Schaffer, W. M. Haigler, R. J. Marin, Jack Barnard, Robert Avis, James M. Williams, Jim Jennings, Hugh Hopper, Hy. Robertson, Charlie Nolan, W. H. Cauty, Howard English, C. E. Rodgers, Leo J. Curtis, Jerome S. Stone.  
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 And friendship was not all a cheat,  
 And love could never die;  
 But thinking now of what I think,  
 I think I think a lie.  
 I used to think about myself,  
 And think that I would be  
 A governor or a president,  
 Or a general like Lee,  
 But I have waited long in vain,  
 While years rolled slowly by,  
 And thinking now of what I think,  
 I think I think a lie.  
 I used to think the ladies were  
 All sweetness combined,  
 That they were all God's last and best  
 Of perfectness combined,  
 That they were not half pads and paint,  
 But angels from on-high,  
 And thinking now of what I think,  
 I think I think a lie.  
 The preachers, too, I used to think,  
 Were not like other men,  
 And were not tempted of the flesh,  
 And could not therefore sin,  
 But since I've traveled around a bit,  
 I've watched them on the fly,  
 And thinking now of what I think,  
 I think I think a lie.  
 The honest tiller of the soil,  
 When marketing his crop,  
 Takes pains to put the ripe and best,  
 Always upon the top,  
 I used to think these honest men  
 Would never cheat or try,  
 But thinking now of what I think,  
 I think I think a lie.  
 The lawyers, too, I used to think,  
 O God, forgive the thought,  
 That their convictions of the right,  
 Could not be knaves be bought,  
 That they would not a client rob,  
 Or sell him on the sly,  
 But thinking now of what I think,  
 I think I think a lie.  
 The editors, a lordly set,  
 Who live on milk and honey,  
 They've nothing else on earth to do,  
 But write and rake in money,  
 Leastwise that's what I used to think,  
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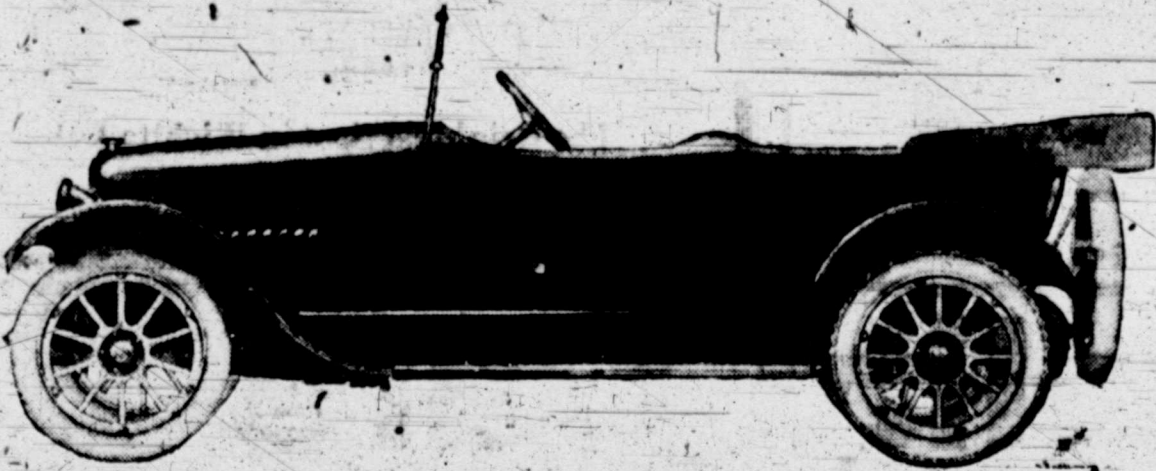
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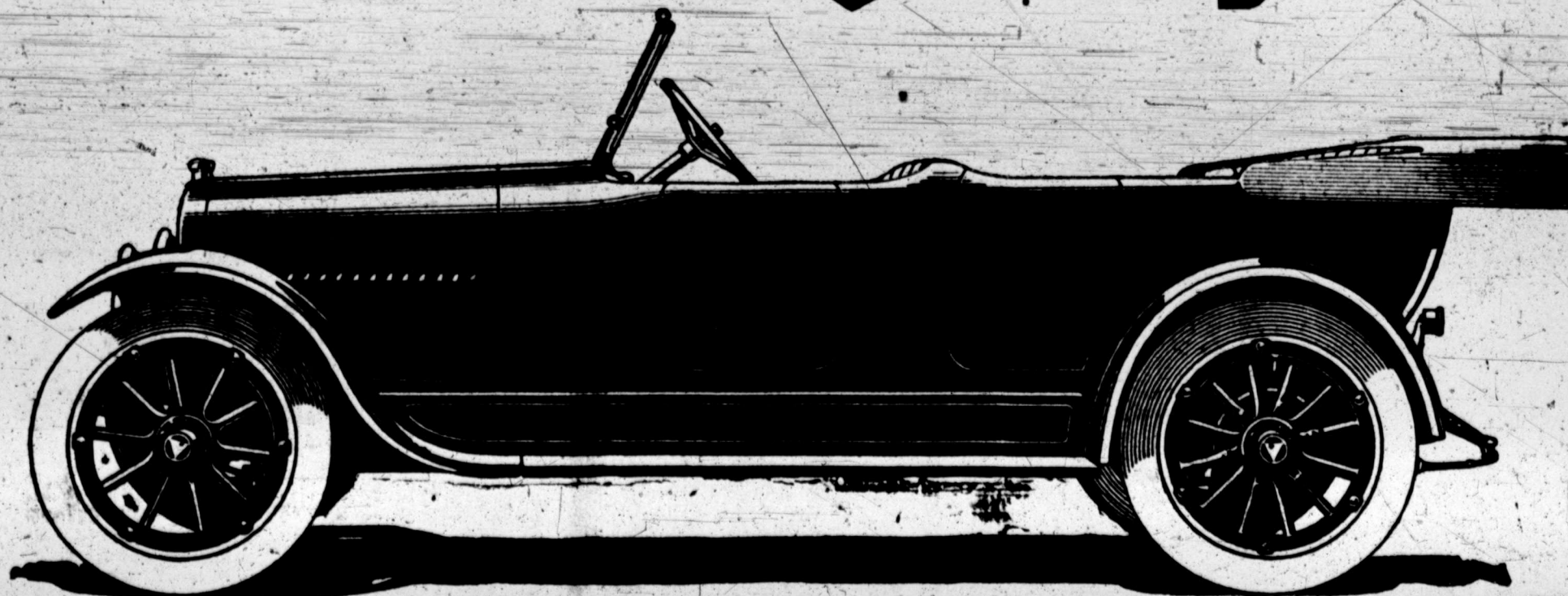
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