

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

Tonight cloudy, colder, Friday fair.

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250,000 NEW TROOPS USED BY GERMANS

HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS UNABLE TO CHECK STEADY ADVANCE OF FRENCH IN GREAT BATTLE NORTH OF AISNE

17,000 PRISONERS

These, With British Captures Make Total of 31000 in Spring Drive—Haig's Forces Have Not Yet Resumed their Attacks

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows:

Germany has thrown a quarter of a million fresh troops into the fray on the sixteen mile sector of the western front between Soissons and Aubrivie and yet has been unable to check the French advance.

Both north of the Aisne and in the Champagne General Nivelle's forces are pressing forward. The last strong hold of the invaders on the Aisne was taken with the capture of the Vailly Bridgehead yesterday and the wavering German lines continued last night to be pushed northward.

From Chauvenne on the Aisne the French have driven more than three miles north of the river, despite desperate resistance by Von Hindenburg's reinforced armies.

In the Champagne the successes of the French are equally striking. They have driven a great wedge more than three miles deep into the German lines between Rheims and Saubrive and last night's attack netted Gen. Nivelle's men several important points in the Moronvillers region.

Two more German batteries were captured in the Moronvillers fighting. The number of cannon wrested from the Germans must now be nearly 100.

The tone of the French official communication today is notably confident. The complete repulse of every German attempt is announced and the successes in the Champagne are mentioned as having occurred on "a great scale."

While the French are thus driving forward, the British are quiescent, as far as the official reports show, awaiting their time to drive an attack on another flank of the VonHindenburg line. That notable activities are in progress behind the British front, in preparation for the renewal of the attack on Lens and St. Quentin and the other threatened parts of the line however, is certain.

The French so far have taken more than 17,000 prisoners in their offensive. At last accounts the British had taken in excess of 14,000.

FACTORY GUARD AMBUSHED, MAY DIE OF WOUNDS

By Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., April 19.—A shot fired from ambush early today mortally wounded Robert Price, a private in company B, Second Regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, who was guarding a Pennsylvania railroad bridge near Yardville, New Jersey. Physicians say Price cannot recover.

CONFEREES ARE WORKING TODAY UPON LOAN BILL

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—Senate and House conferees today took up the seven billion dollar war financing bill to reconcile the differences between the measure as it passed the two houses. That amendments to the House bill have been approved by the treasury department, urging quick action.

MOVEMENT FOR RETRENCHMENT MAY HIT A. & M.

GOVERNOR MAY BE ASKED TO RESUBMIT BILLS PASSED AT REGULAR SESSION CREATING NEW INSTITUTIONS.

ACTION IS DELAYED

Plan Would Affect West Texas A. & M., Several Normals and Junior Schools—Plan to Prevent Expenditure of Appropriations.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 19.—A movement to retrench and, if possible, to prevent the expenditure of thousands of dollars appropriated by the 35th legislature in regular session for the location and establishment of new state normal colleges, junior A. & M. colleges and a West Texas A. & M. was set on foot in the House today when a resolution was introduced by Representative Dunning providing for a request from the legislature to the governor to re-submit these bills for consideration.

Before any action on the resolution could be taken, Speaker Fuller announced the time had expired for consideration of the resolution.

The Senate appointed a committee to prepare a resolution determining the right of the comptroller to act on the expenditures made by the Senate from its contingent expense fund.

The House passed finally the mileage and per diem bill of the Senate after amending it to carry \$65,000, and the contingent expense bill carrying \$15,000. The appropriation committee went into executive session during the afternoon to consider the educational section of the appropriation bill.

ROTARIANS AID IN CHARITY WORK

Hear Discussion of Farm Preparedness—Humane Society Work is Indorsed.

Charity, mercy and preparedness were all three themes of today's meeting of the Rotary Club. Charity was shown by the agreement of a number of Rotarians each to donate a sack of flour and a side bacon to the distribution by the associated charities, as needed. Mercy was evinced in a hearty indorsement of the plan for organization of the Wichita County Humane society, while talks by Dr. F. H. Blodgett of A. & M. College, B. J. Bean and others, on the subject of agricultural preparedness were also features of the meeting.

The Rotarians did not confine their preparedness ideas to talk, altogether, for a number of them who own vacant lots, agreed to permit the use of them by any persons who wished to raise vegetables upon them. George Keith offered to furnish a large quantity of seed sweet potatoes to folks who wished to plant them.

Dr. Blodgett of A. & M., spoke very earnestly of the need for teaching up along farm preparedness lines. The discussion of this question evoked a crisp talk by B. J. Bean, who declared that some farmers were slack and were making no effort to do their part. A plea for the Humane Society was made by E. H. Eddleman.

AMERICAN NAVY HAS TAKEN OVER ALLIED PATROLS

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—It became known officially today that the American navy is rapidly taking over the patrol which the British and French vessels established on the American coasts. This action followed the conferences last week between representatives of British and French naval forces and the ranking officers of the navy department here.

SLACKERS GET KNOCKOUT BLOW IN NEW RULING

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—Men of military age who have married since a state of war with Germany was declared will not escape their obligation of military service under a war department policy formerly announced today. The department was moved to this action so all men might understand exactly what is contemplated in the organization of an army to fight Germany.

GOLF CLUBS GIVING UP SPARE ACRES TO INCREASE COUNTRY'S FOOD CROPS



GOLFERS CRY 'FORE!' TO FOOD SHORTAGE

The golf players of the United States will forego their links and raise on their links huge crops of potatoes and other food products for the use of the United States and its allies. Such is the movement set on foot by the Dunwoodie Country Club, near Yonkers, N. Y. It originated with Frederick Upham Adams, author and golfer. The pictures show the Dunwoodie golfers beginning work.

The plan of operation is simple and is declared to be practical. Dunwoodie in common with all golf courses, has several acres of tillable soil not used for golfing purposes. The club has set this aside for cultivation. More than a hundred of the members have already volunteered to do the work of cultivation, and it is predicted that this volunteer farming corps will soon number 200 golfers who will try to prove themselves as efficient with a hoe as with a niblick.

Two hours a week for twenty weeks makes forty hours work for each member, which means that a volunteer corps of 250 members would perform 10,000 hours of farming labor. This now has a market value of not less than 30 cents an hour, an item of \$3,000, and the Dunwoodie farming experts predict that the muscle of their golfers will create a product which will sell for not less than \$4,000.



Mr. Adams, President Austin L. Babcock of the Dunwoodie Country Club, and other originators of this movement point to the fact that there are fully a thousand golf courses in the United States and predict that several millions of dollars will accrue for war purposes from this campaign.

GERMAN STRIKE BELIEVED OVER

REPORTS TO COPENHAGEN INDICATE ALL WORKERS HAVE RETURNED TO DUTY

THEIR DEMANDS MET

One Concession Said to Consist of Labor Representative in Distribution of Food

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, April 17, via London, April 19.—The latest German newspaper received here including the Socialist organ, reports a semi-official announcement that the Berlin strike is over.

A settlement was effected after an almost unanimous decision by the metal workers to resume work after the granting of their principal demands. Among the concessions made by the government are compliance with demands for an establishment of a standing commission of labor representatives which will have a voice in the food distribution in Berlin.

Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, April 19.—Cattle receipts 5500 ten to 25 c lower; steers \$7 to \$11. Hogs receipts 4500. Five to ten cents lower. Bulk \$14.75 to \$15. Sheep receipts 500, steady; lambs \$14 to \$16.

Chicago Wheat. By Associated Press. Chicago, April 19.—Wheat prices ran up quickly today about eight cents a bushel, jumping at times one cent and two cent between sales. Trading was active and excited but the volume was not in proportion to the sensational extent of the advance. Opening prices ranged 1 1/4 cents to 2 3/4 advance with May at \$2.31 1/2 to \$2.33 and July at \$1.95 1/2 to \$1.97 1/4. The close was unsettled 7-8 to 9-5 8 net higher with May at 2.40 3/4 to 2.41 and July at 2.05 1/4 to 2.05 5/8. Corn closed nervous at a gain of 2-3-8 to 4-3-4 cents net.

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, April 19.—There was a renewal of scattering liquidation in the cotton market early today. Relatively weak cables were again attributed to the easier freight situation. The opening was easier at a decline of 11 to 18 points and the active months sold 19 to 25 points net lower during the early trading with May touching 18.30 and October 18.43. Cotton closed easy May 19.80; July 19.41; October 18.30; December 18.37; January 18.40.

PUBLIC SQUARE AT DENTON SCENE OF \$10,000 FIRE. By Associated Press. Denton, Texas, April 19.—A loss of \$10,000 was caused early today by a fire which gutted the first floor of the W. E. Graham building on the north side of the public square. The fire started at 2 a. m. in a meat market from two explosions, the cause of which is not known. For a time a high wind threatened to sweep the flames across the entire north side of the square.

WANTS WILSON GIVEN POWER TO PUT NATION DRY

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NOTABLES IN PARTY

Will Make Longer Stay in This City Saturday While on Their Way Home.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 20.—A bill to authorize the president during the war to proclaim prohibition of the sale, manufacture, gift transportation, importation or exportation of all alcoholic liquors, malt or various liquors or other intoxicating drinks was introduced today by Representative Howard of Georgia.

NICARAGUA HAS ALLIED HERSELF WITH NEIGHBORS

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—Nicaragua has allied herself with the Latin American nations endorsing the United States war declaration, the foreign office at Managua notified the United States today.

TWO MCKINNEY CONCERNS ANNOUNCE SALARY ADVANCES. By Associated Press. McKinney, Texas, April 19.—To enable their employees to meet the high cost of living, the Collin Mill & Elevator company, and the Texas Cotton Mill company today announced salary increases of ten to 20 per cent, about 300 men are affected.

NAVAL COMMITTEE'S ROOM IS ENTERED

Capital Police Find Door Has Been Forced, But No Documents Missing.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—Capital police discovered today that the door of the room of the Senate committee on naval affairs had been forced during the night. Clerks after a hurried examination said no papers were missing and that no confidential information was missing.

AMENDMENTS ARE TO BE ADVERTISED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 19.—Preparations are being made by Secretary of State C. J. Barrett for advertising in one paper in each county of the state the proposed amendment to the constitution to create preservation and conservation districts in Texas, which is to be voted on at a special election to be held on Tuesday, August 21, 1917.

There are two other proposed amendments one leaving a tax for free text books and the other authorizing the state to take testimony of out-of-state witnesses in anti-trust prosecutions, but these will be voted on at the next general election, November, 1918.

CAPITALISTS ON TRIP TO ELECTRA

NUMBER OF NORTHERN INVESTORS HERE TODAY EN ROUTE TO OIL FIELD.

NOTABLES IN PARTY

Will Make Longer Stay in This City Saturday While on Their Way Home.

By Associated Press. Travelling de luxe in three compartment sleepers with a private diner at \$100 a day, three capitalists, including Iowa bankers and capitalists passed through here this afternoon en route to Electra, where they will inspect their holdings with the Acme Oil company, in which they are interested with E. M. Foster, a successful Minnesota promoter. Many of the wives and daughters of the capitalists accompanied the party.

A short stop was made here today between trains, but the party intends to make a longer stop on the return to Minneapolis next Saturday, being entertained by the Chamber of Commerce.

The party carries its own motion picture camera which will make motion pictures of the Electra field. These pictures will be shown at a private exhibition at the Wichita Theater immediately after the luncheon Saturday.

The holdings of the Acme company comprise 1500 acres on the Ward and Todd ranch, between the Minnesota, Dakota and Iowa bankers and capitalists passed through here this afternoon en route to Electra, where they will inspect their holdings with the Acme Oil company, in which they are interested with E. M. Foster, a successful Minnesota promoter. Many of the wives and daughters of the capitalists accompanied the party.

COUNTY LINE SCENE OF FARM MEETING

Several Members of Team Speak There Wednesday Night—At Electra Saturday.

By Associated Press. Another enthusiastic meeting was held last night by the workers in the farm preparedness campaign in this county, the farmers of the County Line community gathering at the school house to hear the speakers.

Mr. F. H. Blodgett, J. W. Campbell and Miss Opal Hughes of the team spoke, and Tom Hoxie of Electra, also addressed the meeting.

A meeting at the Barwise school house is scheduled for tonight. Tomorrow several schools are to be visited.

The Electra meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, just preceding the patriotic rally.

Yesterday Dr. Blodgett and Miss Hughes spoke at the Iowa Park school. Plans were set on foot for organization of pig and canning clubs.

STORM ACROSS RED RIVER DOES HEAVY DAMAGE

ONE KILLED, 25 INJURED AND MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED BY SEVERE WINDS LATE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

SERIOUS AT SNYDER

Several Buildings Wrecked—Cellars Prevent More Casualties—A Light Rain Falls Here, Heavier Elsewhere in This Section.

By Associated Press. One death, 25 or more persons injured, a number of farms swept bare, and several dozen buildings destroyed represent the damage taken late Wednesday by storms which swept portions of southwestern Oklahoma.

There were two distinct storms, one starting about five o'clock, sweeping across the country from the northwest of Frederick in a northeasterly direction, wrecking about 20 farm houses and devastating numerous fields. The other storm was in the same general section, sweeping from the northeast into Snyder, and wrecking the Methodist church, three frame hotels and a number of other buildings in the southwestern part of Snyder. Fourteen were injured at Snyder and a Mrs. Grasso was killed near that city, but far away from the storm.

A party of people from Tipton and the nearby country were attending a picnic in the Wichita mountains and had just started home when the storm started. Eight of them took refuge in the Thacker school house, which was demolished, all the occupants being injured, none seriously.

Many Autos Missing. At another point a number of farmers and others had gathered in a large storm cellar, but the cellar had been in six automobiles. When the storm had passed, all six of the machines were missing, and at another farm house, near far away, three more cars were lost in a similar manner. None of the missing machines has been recovered, so far as could be learned.

Reports to the Federal Bureau of Investigation today indicated only one death, and 25 injured. That more casualties did not result is due to the general use of dugouts and storm cellars when the storm was seen approaching. A terrific wind, estimated at 60 miles an hour or more, blew during the storm, which in some places was accompanied by a heavy rain.

There was no material damage on the Texas side of the line. There were heavy rains last night at Sunset and Alvord and some of the trees were blown down by the accompanying high wind. Some rain also fell at Wichita Valley points.

After threatening rain here all day yesterday and last night, the weather man provided a very mealy shower this morning. When it was over the skies cleared and there was no promise of further precipitation.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

By Associated Press. Hobart, Okla., April 19.—Meager reports which this afternoon began to filter through the mass of tangled wreckage and wires in the path of the tornado which yesterday evening swept through three counties in southwestern Oklahoma, indicated the death of one woman, Mrs. Grasso, near Snyder and the injury of at least nine other persons in the vicinity. The storm path included Altus, Tipton and Mantion, where a woman is reported killed, but apparently drew its heaviest toll from the rural communities.

Reports coming in slowly revealed a large area of more or less devastated farm land in Jackson, Tillman and Nowata counties. Scattered reports indicate the injury of a considerable number of people in the outlying districts surrounding Snyder which apparently was the storm center.

The wind storm was attended by a deluge of rain which washed out 100 feet of the Frisco tracks near Cold Springs.

One hundred and nine people lost their lives and heavy damage was done in a storm in 1905 which practically wiped Snyder from the map.

SPECIAL TRAIN SENT TO SNYDER FROM LAWTON

By Associated Press. Lawton, Okla., April 19.—Twenty-five persons were slightly injured and two seriously injured at Snyder in the tornado which struck that town last night, according to reports here today. Wire communication with that place is demoralized and full details of the damage are not available. A special train with physicians and supplies has been rushed to the city.

CABINET QUILTS IN SPAIN TODAY, MADRID REPORTS

By Associated Press. Madrid, April 19.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned.

25 CANDIDATES WILL TAKE NEW W. O. W. DEGREE

Last night was Team Boys' night at the meeting of the W. O. W., a very interesting program was rendered and several candidates were given the new Morning degree. There will be 25 candidates given the degree at the next meeting, which will be next Thursday night. Those given the degree last night were: C. E. Bland, R. J. Porch, W. F. Wallace, Gene Burghard and Charles Ryan.

CONSCRIPTION FIGHT LINES BEING DRAWN

REPRESENTATIVE KAHN, CALI FORNIA REPUBLICAN, MAY LEAD HOUSE FORCES IN SUPPORT OF ADMINISTRATION PLAN

ENGLAND'S TRIAL

Failure of Volunteer Plan is Great Britain to Be Used as Argument—Proposition to Be Made for Volunteers as Well

By Associated Press. Washington, April 19. Preparing to lead the fight in the House on the administration army bill, Representative Kahn, ranking republican of the military committee, conferred today with Secretary Baker.

To all intents and purposes Representative Kahn will be the administration spokesman before the House on the question of army preparation.

It is expected Mr. Kahn will present in his minority report a letter from Secretary Baker to Chairman Dent two days ago in a final effort to get the committee to approve the administration plans which outlined clearly the purpose of the military experts to provide places for 750,000 individual volunteers in the expanded regular army.

Representative Kahn also will have available a detailed report of England's struggle with a volunteer system, made by American military experts who watched the process.

The bill as amended was introduced today by Chairman Dent. It was immediately referred back to the committee for the perfunctory report. Mr. Dent expects to report the bill Monday and take it up in the House Tuesday.

MISSOURI COLLEGE WILL HELP FARM CAMPAIGN

By Associated Press. Columbia, Mo., April 19.—Organized effort as the quickest and most efficient means of increasing food production is the attitude taken by the Missouri College of Agriculture in concentrating on the great food production campaign. Farmers must organize solidly to carry forward their part of the national defense program, according to the college, and the school, through its cultural extension service, is ready to help every county in the state form permanent and active farm organizations.

The following plan of organization is recommended by A. J. Meyer, secretary of the extension service. "Form local farm clubs in communities where there are no organizations. Where clubs are already organized, or where there are oranges, farmers' unions or local farmers' clubs, it is necessary to expand the membership."

"All the local organizations in a county should be federated into a County Farm Bureau" with the secretary of the different organizations as a county committee.

"The county committee should elect from its own number an executive committee of three members. With organization effected here are three of the things this group of men can accomplish," says Mr. Meyer.

"Increase production of crops without increase in acreage, by planting only tested, tested, of good varieties; by the use of the right fertilizers at the right time and in the right way; by a united fight on insect pests."

"Increase the production of pork, beef, mutton, poultry and dairy products by the proper use of forage, pastures and silage; by balancing rations; by use of productive breeding stock; by the use of the best breeders from the dairy herd and by prevention of animal diseases, especially hog cholera."

"Establish a complete, efficient system of marketing surplus crops so that the producer will get the maximum of profit, the consumer will be best served and no food products will be allowed to go to waste."

FREDERICK AND ELECTRA READY FOR NEW BRIDGE

Plans for organization of a \$75,000 company to build a new bridge across Red River, on a direct line between Frederick and Electra, were discussed at a meeting held at the site of the proposed bridge yesterday, officials of both Electra and Frederick being present.

It was stated today that the plans have progressed to a point where the bridge may be considered a certainty. It was announced from Vernon only yesterday that arrangements were complete for a bridge on the Vernon-Davidson road. It thus appears that two more Red River bridges are to be constructed immediately.



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SEVERAL OTHERS WANT TO HELP UNFORTUNATE GIRL

The girl who tried to die because she thought life was so unkind is rapidly finding out different. As stated in The Times of Wednesday, old friends have already found her and brought relief, but even if they had not, there have been several others who have offered to help.

ELKS READY FOR MINSTREL SHOW

FIRST PERFORMANCE AT WICHITA THEATRE TONIGHT. TO PARADE.

TO BE LOCAL AFFAIR

Only Wichitans Taking Part In Program Which Includes Many Clever Numbers.

Local stars of minstrelsy will shine tonight at the Wichita Theater, the occasion being that never-falling source of mirth, an Elks' minstrel show.

A parade was scheduled for this afternoon at four o'clock, with all the performers taking part. Tonight at 8:30 the first of the two performances will be staged, with every indication that a packed house will greet the 50 or more Wichitans who are to take part in the program.

The rehearsals for the minstrel have been in progress for several weeks, under the direction of George H. Higgins, who is in charge of the fun-making end of the stunt, and E. Katz, who is looking after the musical end. The minstrel is not being promoted by any outsiders and is a Wichita-Falls affair in every sense of the word, planned, directed and performed by local young men and women.

The show is to follow the lines of the old-fashioned minstrel performance, opening with the black-face singers and comedians in their places, with A. E. Myles in the role of interlocutor that he has filled in previous minstrel shows. A number of songs, interspersed with the regular sparring of the end men and interlocutor, will make up the first part. Special numbers in comedy and music will follow, being presented by the best local talent of both sexes, with a comedy skit to close the performance.

Tomorrow night the show will be presented again, to an opportunity to Wichitans who were unable to get seats for tonight, to attend. It is promised that the performances will be fully up to the high standard set in previous shows by the local Elks, and ticket-holders are looking forward to a thoroughly enjoyable performance.

SWITCHMEN HERE UNDER ADAMSON LAW

Requires Putting on of Extra Crew Here on Denver—To Affect Others Soon

Switchmen in the Denver yards here are now working under the provisions of the Adamson eight-hour law, which has been put into effect. Plans for putting the law into effect with local freight crews are being worked out, and the law will go into effect in their case as soon as a schedule can be worked out. The eight-hour law does not apply to the passenger and through freight crews as the former invariably make their run, unless prevented by accident, in less than eight hours, and the latter usually get over the road in about eight hours.

The application of the law calls for an extra switching crew in the local yards, three crews now being on duty instead of two, as was formerly the case. Under the eight-hour law it has been figured out that the switchmen will get slightly less money than was formerly the case, but they will have to work two hours less each day. The putting on of the extra crew enables the railroad to save overtime. The employment of the extra crews of course will put the railroad to some more expense, but that will be about the extent of it, according to a local official.

THORNBERRY SPEECH GETS OFFICIAL NOTICE—ALMOST

A telegram inviting him to enter the government's service and "deliver his Thornberry speech in every school house in the United States" has been received by T. J. Taylor, cashier of the First National bank. Mr. Taylor and W. R. Ferguson went to Thornberry to the farm preparatory to meeting Monday, and Mr. Taylor made a speech. The next day he got the telegram. He would feel real good about it if it wasn't written in a "sordid blank and with a typewriter just like the one in Mr. Ferguson's office."

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JUDGE IS SELECTED FOR SUNDAY DRILL

E. H. Morter to Pick Winner in Competition—Another Hike Taken Wednesday

E. H. Morter, formerly first lieutenant in a Houston company of the Texas National Guard, and an ex-member of the governor's staff, has agreed to serve as judge of the competitive drill in which the several squads of the local civilian company will take part Sunday afternoon. Mr. Morter will select his own assistants in the judging.

The drillmaster and eight members of the prize-winning squad will receive as prizes each a pair of socks from Collier & Hendricks, a patriotic necktie from W. B. McCorkan & Company, a tie-clip from Halton & Friedly and the squad as a whole will share a box of cigars from the Miller Drug store.

Rivalry between the squads is getting warm and the members are turning out regularly so as not to miss anything.

The attendance was good Wednesday and after Sunday drill by squads, another hike was taken in company formation under command of B. Sanforth, six squads being in line.

At the Theaters

The Empress. In "Sister Against Sister," the William Fox drama, to show at the Empress today, the parents of Katherine and Anne Martin (both played by Virginia Pearson) separate when the children are young. Katherine goes with her father and is brought up among the slums. She becomes a social outcast. Anne is reared by her mother. She saves Dunsmore (Irving Cummings) from Huxley's (Walter Law) attempted frame-up. His father kills Dunsmore in his apartment. Dunsmore goes thinking she is Anne, for whom he has been searching. Anne disappears after being told by Dunsmore's sister (Calla Dillatorre) not to humiliate the candidate for governor by wedding him. Huxley finds Katherine and Dunsmore in his apartment. The men fight and Katherine kills Huxley. Thinking her Anne, Dunsmore lets her escape. At the trial she appears after being told by Dunsmore's sister (Calla Dillatorre) not to humiliate the candidate for governor by wedding him. Huxley finds Katherine and Dunsmore in his apartment. 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Further information and full particulars with application blank will be furnished upon application to the officer in charge of Officers' Reserve Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

## PLAN REORGANIZATION OF OLD AUSTIN RIFLES

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 19.—Members of the Austin Rifles, a crack company of the Texas National Guard, 12 years ago, have decided at an enthusiastic meeting held at their old quarters here, to not only reorganize, but to convert the company into a regiment of infantry for service in the German-American war.

The company disbanded several years ago as an infantry company, but the members maintained the organization in a social way. The members will be used as a nucleus to form the regiment.

Some of the leading citizens of Austin are members of this company, and they have signified their intention of becoming a part of this regiment; but the regiment will be composed mostly of younger men, not confined entirely to residents of this city. When fully organized they will tender their services to the government.

## IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Recipes for this column are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to The Times office.

### SHOWER AND FLOWER.

Down the little drops clatter, Making a musical chatter, Out of the clouds they throng, Freshness of heaven they throng, Little dark rootlets among, "Come to visit you, Posies, Open your heart to us, Roses, 'Tis the raindrops—song."

Up the little seed rises, Buds of all colors and sizes, Clamber up out of the ground; Gently the blue sky surprises, The earth with that soft rushing sound.

"Welcome," the brown bees are humming, "Come for we wait for your coming," Whisper the wild flowers around, "Shower, it is pleasant to hear you!" "Flower, it is sweet to be near you!" This is the song everywhere, Listen, the music will cheer you! Raindrop and blossom so fair Gladly are together, Oh, the beautiful weather, Oh, the sweet song in the air! —Lucy Larcom.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY HOLDS CLOSING PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Marking as it did the close of the year's study, the adjourning meeting of the Delphian Society Wednesday morning at the home of Miss Kathleen Stonecipher took on a social nature and there were several guests present to enjoy the program prepared. A debate, "Resolved, That Women Should Follow the Dictates of Fashion," was won by the affirmative side, upheld by Mrs. C. J. C. McEwell and Mrs. B. J. Bean. The negative representatives were Mrs. E. Maer and Mrs. E. B. Carter. Medadams, Wiley Blair, Hamlin and H. L. Baker were judges. The musical program follows: Piano, "Romance" (Schumann), Miss Kathleen Blair, voice, "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," Mrs. Walter S. Robertson. The guests included: Misses Kathleen Blair and Pauline Riehl; Mesdames Benoit, Clint Wood, Wiley Blair, Hamlin, H. L. Baker and C. W. Newton. Those present: Mesdames Beas, Carver, Everett Jones, Lyon, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, C. J. C. McEwell, Mark Moore, W. S. Robertson, Mary Smith, T. B. Smith, R. L. Taylor, Alexander and Miss Kathleen Stonecipher.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HARRY THORNBERRY

Mrs. Harry Thornberry was hostess to the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon, the session, as usual, being devoted to fancywork and chat. Mrs. Wilford Harrison was the only guest, and assisted the hostess in her refreshment service of chicken and bread and butter sandwiches, combination salad, pickles and coffee, fresh strawberries and cream. The members present: Mesdames E. Friberg, M. E. Carey, A. C. Wilson, D. Dellis, J. H. Simmons, J. J. Shoup, T. E. Dobson, L. W. Newton, Ross Corlett, Miss Emily Winkler, and the club baby, Thelma Lavera Simmons.

STANDARD CLUB STUDIES BELASCO WEDNESDAY

Belasco, modern-day wizard of the drama, formed the subject of the Standard Club study, the meeting being held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Little. Mrs. Breneman was leader, the program being carried out as follows: Paper, "Belasco as a Man, an Actor and an Educator," Mrs. Conn, read by Mrs. Harris; "Character of Belasco, Compared with George Bernard Shaw," Miss Beardsley; Outline of "Spreading the News" by Lady Gregory, Mrs. Little. There were six members present. The club will meet next with Mrs. M. M. Walker, on May 2.

ART LITERATURE CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The customary weekly study of the Art Literature Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Rountree. Following the business session, Mrs. Gebhart took charge as leader, conducting an interesting study of the two Baxby lessons, "Prohibition" and "Lincoln." Roll call was answered with current events and two character studies were given, "Alfred Hayes," Mrs. Gebhart, and "Maude Adams," Mrs. H. C. Dakan. Music by Miss Davis added to the enjoyment of the program. The members present: Mesdames Deberry, St. Clair, Arnow, Gebhart, Blankenship, Rountree, Dakan, Filgo and Misses Phillips and Davis.

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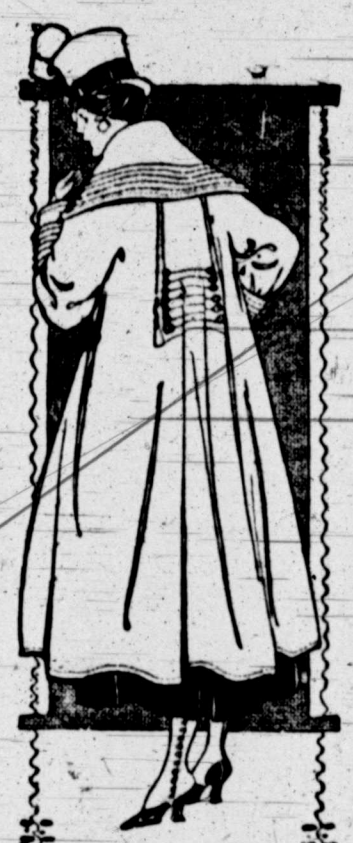
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settled down in a section less contiguous to Japs and Mexicans. Mr. Bowlin went to the Imperial Valley eleven years ago, being one of the first farmers in California to plant cotton, which has recently come to be a rather important crop there. He says that California-cotton farmers think nothing of a bale to the acre and that the yield is generally heavier than in the South. The season comes a little earlier out there, March being planting time.

Mr. Bowlin's farm was seven miles from the Mexican border, but the adjoining Mexican state was Lower California, where Governor Cantu runs things pretty much to suit himself. Mr. Bowlin says, regardless of Caranza, Villa, et al., and there was little trouble of the sort that has been frequent from other portions of the border.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO MEN AT EVANGELICAL REVIVAL

A special message to men will be given tonight by Rev. E. Newman, revivalist of Houston, who is conducting the services at the First Evangelical church, corner of Fifteenth and Broad. Though the sermon will be given especially for men, the women are also included in the invitation to attend.

The meeting is now in its fourth week, coming to a close on Sunday. There have been 15 conversions to date, according to the pastor, Rev. George E. Alstadt, who reports a splendid interest and attendance at all the services.

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**J. W. WALKUP, Sec.**

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated meetings second Friday nights in each month.  
**L. W. CUNDIFF, W. M.**  
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Wichita Falls Commandry No. 69 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month.  
**W. RICHOLT, E. C.**  
**J. W. WALKUP, Rec.**

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

**WANT PROTECTION AGAINST CHICKENS**  
 Home Gardeners May Ask City for Action to Prevent Depredations by Poultry.

Protection by city ordinance against the ravages of the neighborhood chickens is being agitated by Wichita Falls home gardeners who are planning spring gardens, and some action on this question by the council will probably be asked for.

**AUSTIN SCHOOL'S FLAG WILL BE RAISED MONDAY**  
 Monday afternoon the flag, recently presented to the Austin school by Mrs. Frank Kell, will be raised as the feature of a short patriotic program. Owning to San Jacinto Day coming on Saturday this year the flag raising and program was postponed until Monday.

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That recruiting officer up at Chicago has called Jess Willard's hand. Jess had made the statement that he had applied to enlist and had been rejected at Chicago. The recruiting officer there has telegraphed to Jess he will be accepted whenever he applies, and furthermore, urges him to make application, as the country needs him. Jess has been strangely silent since the telegram was given out.

Hysterical and indiscriminate buying of foodstuffs for hoarding ought to be brought to a halt. Legislation can not be put into effect in time to stop it, and the only thing that will stop it is the education of the consumers to the folly of hoarding and the arousing of a public sentiment in condemnation of the selfish course of those who hoard. The Times had something to say yesterday in condemnation of buying foodstuffs for hoarding. It finds the same thought with others today. From Chicago comes word that a nation-wide campaign is being organized there against what seems to have a general hysteria throughout the country. "Don't hoard" is concomitant with "Grow foodstuffs."

**MOBILIZING MONEY FOR WAR.**  
 "America must exist its wealth as well as its manhood," is the opinion of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, expressed in a booklet, "Mobilizing Money for War," which it has just issued. The necessity of recruiting the nation's resources for the \$7,000,000,000 Government War Loan is emphasized as the duty of every citizen.

That the American people are not educated to the purchase of bonds, as are the people of other countries, is pointed out. In the United States, not one person in 500 owns a government bond, while in both France and England, 11 persons in every 100 have helped individually to finance those countries in performing their part in the present war.

Thousands of persons who never have purchased bonds, who never have been in touch with financial houses must become investors in this issue. It has an appeal not only to patriotism but to reason and to business sense. The whole nation must be quickened to a complete understanding of the spirit and meaning of this investment. Our national income is estimated to have increased almost 33 1/3 per cent in the last seven years, and nearly 117 per cent in the last seventeen years. Contrasted with our enormous income and the increasingly great volume of foreign trade, it is stated that the government's outstanding interest-bearing public debt is less than one billion dollars principal—only one fortieth of the nation's present annual income. Furthermore, the United States possess one-third of the world's stock of gold—nearly three billion dollars.

While the banking institutions of the United States may be confidently relied upon to take their full share of this loan, it must be remembered that these institutions are relied upon by our great manufacturing and trading enterprises, whose activities will probably be increased by our entrance into war, to provide them with credit with which to carry on their activities. Any reduction of such credits, necessitated by too large a participation in the government loan, would be a blow to the country's industries. It is evident, therefore, that the bulk of the loan

should be taken by the public at large, and not by the bankers. The history of the United States proves abundantly that our people do not hesitate when the life, the integrity or the dignity of the nation is at stake.

**NEGRO HEALTH WEEK.**

We are told that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link. The health of a community is likely to be no better than the health of its least healthful class, especially where that class is a large one and is more or less intimately associated with the whole community. A great deal of money is spent by some folks in improving the sanitation of their homes, yet they employ negro servants who live under the most unsanitary conditions. Attention is called to this fact, not to condemn the employment of negro servants, but to emphasize the need of giving them more sanitary surroundings. Beginning next Sunday, the negroes themselves throughout the country, will observe what is known as Negro Health Week. It is proper that white people should, by providing better sanitation in the houses owned by them and occupied by negro servants or tenants, take this opportunity of setting a good example for the negroes and thereby benefit both white and blacks. Concerning health among the negroes, the Houston Post says:

Just how important is the health of the negro to the whole country is shown by these facts taken from the booklet set out by the National Negro Business League: There are 10,000,000 negroes in the Southern States. It is estimated that 18,000,000 are sick and bedridden each year, and that 100,000,000 are ill with some form of disease. The annual cost of the illness of these negroes which is a direct loss to the nation is \$75,000,000. One-half of all this illness and all this loss is preventable. Forty-five per cent of all deaths among negroes may be prevented. The annual cost of the illness of every 100 negroes dying each year should stay alive and well and be able to do the work necessary to the prosperity of the country.

It is proposed during Negro Health Week to unite the negroes of the whole United States in the study of health conditions to the end that these dying members of their race may be saved and those who are dependent on their labor may be made well. It will be sought during that week to teach the negroes of the country the necessity for clean surroundings and the habit of clean living.

Ten years ago the negro death rate in the United States was 29. Today the death rate is 22. Here in Houston the city death rate is raised greatly by the heavy mortality among the negroes—and the city loses by the reputation gained in this way.

**MARINE CORPS WILL WEAR STEEL HELMETS**

Washington, April 15.—Bullet and shrapnel-resistant trench helmets have been adopted for the United States Marines. These "Soldiers of the Sea" are the first American armed forces to adopt the splinter-proof headgear, and to actually prepare for its manufacture. The new Marine Corps helmet, with which the entire corps will be equipped, is a compromise between the French and the British types. It conforms to the size and shape of the average head and can be snugly fitted by the adjustment of a cloth cap inside. It is made of a single piece of chilled steel. Under the helmet is a resistant eight-steel-jacketed bullet at ten feet from the Springfield rifle and broke only upon the impact of the ninth missile.

**MILITARY TRAINING NOW COMPULSORY AT UNIVERSITY**

Austin, Texas, April 19.—Compulsory military training is now an accomplished fact at the University of Texas and the 2,600 students, men and women are required as a part of the course to take training for active service. The women will train as nurses, and on the conservation of food. The young men are to have regular drill periods and competent instructors in military tactics have been provided. Any student who joins the colors at any time during the present term will be given credit for all the work he is now registered for and in which he has a passing grade at the time he enlists. The vote of the faculty stood four to one in favor of military training.

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**CITY'S 1917 BUDGET IS BEING PREPARED**  
 Fiscal Year Ends With Present Month—Council Getting Estimates Ready

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**NEGRO IS GIVEN HEARING ON STATUTORY CHARGE**  
 Mack McRay, known as "Brownskin" a negro laborer, was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Jernigan, and Glenn on a charge of statutory rape committed

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tary board has had charge of the sewer system practically since its inception, and after an examining trial before Justice J. P. Jones this morning the financing of the system by which was remanded to jail without bond 35 miles of sewer, valued at more than \$150,000 has been built with only one issue of bonds, \$35,000 worth, has prepared the estimate for the sewer department for the year and submitted it to the council. The girl, Gladys Smith, is a school girl and has been confined for 12 days all live in servant's houses in neighboring yards on Tenth street. The negro did not take the stand at the hearing this morning. He was not represented by any attorney, cross-examining the state witnesses himself. The state was represented by district Attorney Leslie Humphrey and Assistant County Attorney John Davenport.

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 Gallon White Cooking Oil 1.50  
 48 lb. sack Pure Soft Wheat Flour 2.75  
 24 lb. sack Good Flour 1.60 to 1.65  
 Gallon East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup 75c  
 6 bars any White Soap 25c  
 14 lb. Head Rice 1.00  
 No. 2 Cans Tomatoes 2 for .25c  
 3 cans Armour's best No. 3 Peaches for 50c  
 2 cans East Texas No. 3 Peaches 25c  
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 One Jar Olives 40c  
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 2 pkgs. Grape Nuts 25c  
 3 dozen Eggs for 1.00  
 Big line of dried Fruits to sell cheap  
 2 cans Good Coffee 25c  
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 Dry Salt Bacon 25c  
 Rare Prunes, per lb. 12c  
 Extra Fancy Dried Peaches 15c  
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 Best Speckled Beans 12-1-2c  
 Best Pink Beans 12-1-2c  
 2 cans good Blackberries 25c  
 3 cans No. 2 Hominy 25c  
 No. 1 can Best Pink Salmon 15c  
 2 cans Best Cut Beans 25c  
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 2 cans Best Pumpkin 25c  
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Don't forget to have your battery tested. Testing is free, repairs cost money. But if you do need repairs, we have factory trained experts who can do a good job for you. Over 100 new batteries in stock. No second-hand stuff sold. Willard Service Station, 516 Scott Street, Phone 60. 292 tlc

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

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

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Henry Daniels of Fort Worth who is an experienced mechanic and has made a specialty of Chandler Cars, has taken a position with the S. Hemrod Auto Co. Mr. Daniels will be service man for the Chandler and other cars handled by this agency.

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GORDON—2 1/2 in. **ARROW** form-fit COLLAR 2 for 30¢  
CLOUT, PLABODY & CO. W/M. MAKERS

Used automobiles for sale. Chalmers 30-1916 model good as new. \$800. 7516 Hudson G. Series good as new \$1100. Ford touring car. 1914 model, repainted new top. \$275. Ford Roadster, repainted new top. \$275. Another Ford Roadster, repainted \$250. Lloyd Weaver Auto Co., 610 Scott, Phone 740. 290 tlc

J. W. Myers vs. C. E. Schaff, receiver is the style of a suit for alleged permanent personal injuries on trial before Judge Scurry in the Seventy-eighth district court today. The suit grew out of an accident at Burk Burnett last summer in which a box car which was being switched at Burk Burnett backed into a car driven by Mr. Myers.

The jury is still out in the suit of J. A. Brading vs. Pierce Frayser Oil association in the Seventy-eighth district court.

A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver, is in Dalhart today on a business trip.

C. O. Simmons, travelling freight agent for the Denver went to Vernou this afternoon on business.

C. P. Schmidt of exarkana, assistant general freight agent for the Louisiana and Arkansas, was a business visitor here today.

**FLAG RAISING WEDNESDAY AT SAM HOUSTON SCHOOL**

Wednesday afternoon following a patriotic program, a large flag, given to the school by Mrs. Gonchlo of Moterville, was raised at the Sam Houston school, in the factory district. Fired with enthusiasm and zeal, the children sang "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue" and similar stirring songs, while the large banner fluttered to the top of the flag pole. The entire school took part in the exercises.

**HOLD REVIVAL AT FOURTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**

Special revival meetings are now in progress at the Fourth Street Baptist Church and the congregation has extended an invitation to the public to enjoy the meetings with them. Services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE AT BEAUMONT DEAD TODAY**

By Associated Press. Beaumont, Texas, April 19.—Judge A. E. Davis, associate justice of the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals, died here shortly after midnight.

**Dallas Claims One Of Wichita Falls' Leaders**



WILEY BLAIR

Wichita Falls will on May 1, lose a citizen who for 13 years has been one of her foremost workers and builders, when Wiley Blair, head of the Blair-Hughes Grocery company, will become a resident of Dallas. Announcement of his plans was authorized today by Mr. Blair, his close friends had known for several weeks that he expected to leave the city.

Mr. Blair leaves Wichita Falls with every feeling of regret, and in moving to Dallas, he does so solely because of business considerations which make it necessary for him to be at the Dallas office of his company.

Hard for Him to Leave. "It's going to be very hard for us to leave," said Mr. Blair today. "I know that in leaving Wichita Falls I am sacrificing my personal happiness, that I am parting with friends who have been very dear to me, and whose places no one whom I may come to know in Dallas can ever fill. If it were a question of personal desire and inclinations, I could not consider it for a minute, but the business of the company has grown to such an extent that the responsibility and duties of the Dallas office must be shared. In my 13 years stay in Wichita Falls I have found always that courtesy and a spirit of welcome that impressed me so when I stepped off the train in January, 1904, and that has made the years here so pleasant and so rich in friendship and pleasant associations. The years here have been the happiest of our lives and it is a real struggle for us to surrender so much of that happiness."

More Since 1904. Mr. Blair and his family came here from Weatherford on January 8, 1904; he acquired the wholesale grocery business of J. A. Kemp, the new company taking the name of the Coleman-Ly-saught-Blair company. From the one house here, it grew to cover North-west Texas, the Panhandle and South-western Oklahoma, with branches at many points. In 1910 it became the Blair-Hughes company, a branch being established in Dallas in charge of Herbert M. Hughes, who had been with the company for many years. The Dallas house naturally became the principal buyer for the company and in recent years its business has developed to a point to where Mr. Blair found it necessary to move to Dallas, thus bringing together the executive and buying ends of the business.

Numerous Activities. Some of the most important enterprises in Wichita Falls were obtained through Mr. Blair's labors, and he had an aggressive part in every campaign and effort that contributed to the city's up-building. In particular he contributed very largely to the fight for Ball Brothers' jar factory, which the city lands largely through his efforts. After it seemed like to be located somewhere else. He is interested in a number of local enterprises. Mr. Blair is a sincere Mason, and has had a leading part in the activities of the Fraternity here. He was a charter member of the local lodge of Elks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blair have had a part in the social life of the city and will be sincerely missed from the circles which they frequented. Two of their children, Mrs. Herbert Hughes and Wiley Blair, Jr. are already in Dallas. Two sons, Edwin and James, are away now at school. Miss Kathleen Blair, a popular and beloved member of the society set, will accompany them to Dallas.

E. H. Maupin, local manager since January 1, 1916, will take over the duties of Mr. Blair at the local offices of the Blair-Hughes company. He was manager of the branches at Elk City, Amarillo and Quanah, successively, before coming here, and Mr. Blair feels that he is leaving the business of the local house in competent hands. Only one of the local employees, Howard English, will move to Dallas with Mr. Blair.

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You had to be—up to lately. But not any more.

Because this new Chesterfield Cigarette not only pleases the taste but, in addition, gives smokers a new kind of cigarette enjoyment—Chesterfields let you know you are smoking—they "SATISFY"!

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**Notice to Gas Customers—**

Tomorrow afternoon, Friday 20th., at 2 p. m. the gas will be cut off on account of changes in main lines which will probably take one hour to make. Please see that all stoves, lights, water heaters and pilots are properly cut off so as to prevent leakage and danger when gas comes on again.

**North Texas Gas Company**

**"We Will Do Our Bit"**

Big advances in all lines of merchandise has not been an excuse for us to advance our goods in prices, in fact our prices are increased only a small percent of what the manufacturer asks.

GINGHAM in staple checks, plaids and stripes—a bargain for per yard ..... **10c**

FRENCH CAMBRIC—a soft finished Shirting in every stripe desired for dress shirts, yard ..... **20c**

UNDERWEAR CREPE—in pink, blue, lavender and white—yard ..... **20c**

CHILDRENS' GINGHAM DRESSES—in fast color Gingham and Percales, prices ranging upward from ..... **69c**

LADIES' MIDDY BLOUSES—made of white galatea trimmed in red and navy—special ..... **69c**

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES made of good quality Gingham, size 34 to 44, special at ..... **\$1.19**

SILK PONGEE—in natural background and Oriental designs, also stripes 36 inches wide—yard ..... **\$1.00**

SPORT POPLIN—36 inches wide in Chinese designs—something different at a popular price, yard ..... **\$1.39**

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**HERRICK REFRIGERATORS**  
Insure the Health of Your Family by Getting a Herrick  
**\$20.00 up to \$50.00**  
**NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE CO. "Complete Home Furnishers"**

**Is Noted With Regret**

There are few, if any, Wichitans whose departure from Wichita Falls will be noted with more regret, than Mr. Blair. He has been so closely identified with the activities that have builded Wichita Falls from the city of 2000 to 4000 in 1904 to its present population of 18,000 that his leaving will cause a gap in the ranks that will not be easily filled. That his civic pride and desire and ability to serve his home community will make him a valuable citizen of Dallas may be taken for granted and his friends here do not doubt that his worth will be quickly recognized by the workers in his new home, and that Dallas will gain appreciably through Wichita Falls' loss. And that it is a material, definite loss for Wichita Falls in every sense, is the realization of all who have known Mr. Blair and witnessed his work in this city.

**Belief in Jonah.**

The belief in Jonah is contrary to the order of the universe as man most slowly and painfully, by the use of all his spiritual faculties, has discovered that order. Whatever the explanation of extraordinary events may be, the superstitious explanation is not true. To entertain it for a moment is to enervate the mind and to misinterpret the universe. That may not be safely done even in trifles, for none of us is far enough away from the dark fears of the savage to take risks. We need to be almost superstitious in our fear of superstition, as a reformed drunkard needs to avoid wine.

Try a Times Want Ad.



Wanted To Buy and Exchange Star Furniture Co. Second-Hand FURNITURE and STOVES

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

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

Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but the Times must employ collectors to follow the phone.

The extra accommodation of receiving by phone should be encouraged by always being ready for the Collector.

Don't let him call the second time. If you have a room to rent, a house to rent, a farm for sale, or if you want to buy articles, whether new or second-hand, you should use the Times Want Ad Columns daily.

RATES—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions. No want ad taken for less than fifteen cents and no ad taken to run three times for less than 25 cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 167.

Miscellaneous Wants

We make your old mattresses just like new. Patton Furniture Co. Phone 1660. 712 Seventh Street.

WANTED—To wash lace curtains, blankets and quilts. Phone 1951. Felix Lindsey.

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

WANTED—Good second-hand casing size 6x8 1/2 inches. Will pay highest cash price. Thomas and Bland Phone 99.

WANTED TO BUY—Limited amount of good second hand furniture such as dressers, gas cook stoves, two inch post beds, good springs and good cotton mattresses. Phone 1867. H. P. Sanbury.

WANTED—Have buyer for an irrigated tract farm, must be bargain. See B. A. Boswell. Phone 929 F-11. 40 31st

Want hotel, anywhere, or some good business for Dallas, revenue property, strictly high class, paying 120.00 per month. Will price right if suited. Price \$16,000.00. Have other property. Consider, good farm, address 1310, care of Times. 291 21p

WANTED—To rent by May 15, nice furnished 5-room cottage with garage. Box 117. 291 11c

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, cheap with garden, 1408 Fifteenth St. Phone 2577. 292 31c

FOR RENT—Two clean unfurnished rooms private entrance, convenient to bath, 1412 Seventeenth. 289 31p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern, 1102 Lamar, Phone 1160. 290 31c

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, 1908 Indiana. 291 31c

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete building close in, phone 1231 183 11c

FOR RENT—Modern office rooms, near J. C. Ward, room 4 Ward building. Phone 296. 224 11c

FOR RENT—Store room, 709 Eighth St. Mrs. C. Jolite. 260 41c

FOR RENT—Store at 820 Ohio Avenue. Mack Taylor Drug Co. 279 11c

Board and Rooms

ROOM AND BOARD—Under new management. First class 1200 Scott. Phone 2522. 254 11c

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Neat colored girl for cooking and general housework. Reference required. Phone 1965 or call at 1604 Brook. 289 11c

Livestock

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and delivery wagon. P. S. Tullis. 234 11c

FOR SALE—One mare and colt and buggy C. M. McPadyen, 1409 Eighth Street. 291 11c

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, 4 years old, call at 1800 A Eleventh St. or Phone 1647. 290 31p

Strayed

ESTRAYED—Bay mare, two white hind feet, wire cut on right forefoot, star on forehead. Finder phone 1268 or 2132. \$20 reward. 292 41p

MATTRESSES RENOVATED

We can make your old mattress as good as new. We deliver and submit ticking samples. Phone 134 for prices. W. A. Freear Furniture Co.

\$2200.00 Buys a Modern 5-Room Brick House

at 2307 Eighth St. \$250 cash, balance \$25.00 per month, interest at 7 per cent.

Cravens, Walker & Co. Phone 694. K. & K. Building

Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011 910 Indiana Ave

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; private 1211 Scott. 260 41c

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms close in, newly furnished, modern house, private family, 400 Scott. 272 11c

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, all modern, first floor, Phone 1280. 270 11c

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms to parties without children, 300 Lamar Phone 1198. 281 11c

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Modern, Phone 1814 on Sundays or after 6 p. m. 281 11c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, also bedroom 1210 Indiana, Phone 2564. 288 61c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, Juliette Rooming House, 810-12 Scott avenue. Phone 1532. 288 61p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, 302 Sixth Street. Phone 1723. 290 61c

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FOR RENT—Nice southeast bedroom, gentlemen preferred, 600 Scott, Phone 1894. 283 11c

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom at the American Hotel. 289 11c

FOR RENT—Nice large east front bedroom, all modern conveniences, 1200 Burnett. Phone 752. 269 41p

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Used Auto for Sale

FOR SALE—One, five-passenger, new model, Studebaker touring car, newly overhauled, and painted. In first class running condition. This is a bargain for anyone wanting a practically new, good, serviceable car. See, J. C. Mytinger, Telephone 1240. 287 261c

FOR SALE—Used automobiles, Chalmers, 30-1916 Model good as new, \$800. 1916 Hudson, 4 series, good as new \$1100. Ford Touring car, 1914 model, repainted, new top, \$275. Ford Roadster, repainted, new top, \$275. Another Ford roadster, repainted, \$250. Lloyd Weaver Auto Co., 610 Scott. 290 11c

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Farm consisting of 150 acres is located 4 miles of Wichita Falls, 100 acres in cultivation, good improvements, abundance of water. Price \$45 per acre, 1.2 cash balance easy terms. J. T. Young, Room 307 First National Bank Building. 90 31c

Lost

LOST—Bulck auto crank, either on Austin, Travis, 16th or 11th streets. Phone 2995. 290 11c

LOST—Party finding umbrella in front seat of automobile standing in front of Stokes Electric Co. please phone 1730. 291 31c

LOST—Bunch of keys containing two Yale keys, one for Eagle Hall, other postoffice, 2 automobiles, one containing green-back the other silver. Handle of purse. Finder please leave at Times office. Reward. 291 21c

Dressmaking

Mrs. Frankie Ross, Dressmaker, alterations, repairing, 401 Scott. Phone 1718. 281 261c

Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1110 Tenth Phone 1893. 235 11c

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Cafe with complete furnishings doing fine business. Equipped with the most modern fixtures. For further information address R. E. Goodman, Electra, Texas. 285 101c

FOR SALE—One presto tank, one half price. One good storage battery just recharged, one half price. W. L. Neel, Box 719. 290 31p

FOR SALE—175 nice cedar posts, call J. J. Redus, Thornberry. 290 31p

Oil and Gas Lease. I own and will sell cheap the oil and gas lease in Oklahoma on Sec. 16-25-10W, Coffey County, N. E. 14 Sec. 33-25-3W, Stephens County, W. 1-2 Sec. 13-2N-8W, Stephens County, Sec. 16-5S-8W, Jefferson County, S. W. 14 Sec. 13-6S-9W, Jefferson County. SEYMOUR S. PRICE, Oklahoma City, Okla. 291 31p

FOR SALE—I am leaving town and sell my furniture and part the house, desirable place to live. Phone 1265. 291 61p

FOR SALE—Plan, new Bush & Getz, with a garage, Phone 2095. W. E. Rutledge, mechanic and tuner. 291 21c

FOR SALE—Furniture of 4 room modern house, reasonable. Phone 2503. 292 31c

Miscellaneous

When in need of a nurse, Phone 2502. 290 51p

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Man and wife on farm, woman to help with housework, man to do farm work. Phone A. C. Bronson Iowa Park, Texas. 290 31p

House Moving and Raising

W. D. HAGEMAN. Phone...1848

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. G. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122 11c

FOR RENT—4 room house, modern, bath and garden, 1410 Fifteenth Street \$20 per month. Phone 487 A. La. Lane. 290 31p

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Two nice 5-room cottages just completed and haven't been occupied, on 13th street. Only one block of car line, Austin school and high school. These houses have nice clothes closets, pantry, bath room and every modern convenience, with nice electric fixtures.

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DEMONSTRATION AT ELECTRA SATURDAY

Patriotic Mass Meeting to Be Held—Wichitans Invited to Take Part

Electra will have a patriotic mass meeting Saturday afternoon on the occasion being San Jacinto day one of the notable anniversaries in Texas history. Plans are under way for a demonstration that will effectively portray the patriotic spirit that prevails among Electra citizens and a big attendance is expected.

Two Wichitans have been invited to take part in the program and will deliver addresses. They are Judge Edgar Scurry and Secretary B. F. Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce. A number of other Wichitans are expected to attend the demonstration, which will be held in the afternoon.

ARMY RECRUITING HERE FAR BEHIND

This City Next to Lowest in Dallas District—Fifteen Secured on Wednesday.

A communication was received from Captain Holliday, in charge of the army recruiting station in Dallas, giving a report of the recruits received in his district during the first fifteen days of April. The report on the Wichita Falls district shows that only 22 enlisted from here during that period, making this district next to the lowest in rank being surpassed only by the Dallas district.

Fifteen were sent away for both army and navy yesterday as follows: Army—Richard Tribe of Jefferson, Layden A. White of Wichita Falls, Ben Hill of Bowie and Bennie Hill (negro) of Wichita Falls.

Navy—E. Wilson of Knox City, Robert C. Bile of Knox City, John C. Blanton of Newcastle, Millard Holder of Palestine, Jesse Mullan of Palestine, John D. Noble of Mount Vernon, Arkansas, Emory Sparkman of Coma, William A. Rogers of Vernon, Augustus Hartage of Vernon and Marian F. Chatman of Chillicothe.

NEW ALDERMEN TO TAKE THEIR SEATS

At tonight's meeting of the council the new councilmen elected three weeks ago will take their oath of office. Marvin Smith and E. G. Hill are the new councilmen. J. L. Lea, Jr., one of the old board, re-elected at the same time with the others, will begin his new term. Dr. J. F. Reed and W. B. Bradley, who were ineligible for reelection, the retiring aldermen, will meet with the council for the last time, canvassing the votes of the recent election.

Tonight is the regular night for the allowance of bills and aside from the induction of the new councilmen, nothing aside from the routine business is looked for.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT AUSTIN.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 18.—Preparations are being made for the annual missionary convention of the Christian Churches in Texas



# Sale Starts Friday, April 20, Lasting Ten Days

# BIG RE-ADJUSTMENT SALE

## STARTS FRIDAY, APRIL 20th

Owing to a big damage to \$25,000 Worth of Goods by smoke and water at our Amarillo Store, Thursday, April 12, we must have a re-adjustment of all our stores to help them, so we are forced to put on this big sale. We ask the public to co-operate in making this the greatest sale ever held in Wichita and a satisfactory sale for both the public and us. It is not the policy of the new management to have big "Hurrah Sales," but this sale is forced upon us and we will sell everything at a sacrifice. Hot air and "Blunder-buss" advertising is out of date—we mean business. We want to clean up this whole store

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- 10c Staple Gingham, yard ..... 5c
- Or 10 yards for ..... 50c
- Best 15c Gingham, fast colors, per yard ..... 11 1-2c
- 15c and 20c Scrim on sale, yard. 10c
- Regular \$1.00 Table Damask, on sale yard ..... 79c
- Full width Mattress Tick, yard. 10c
- 10c double width Percale, fast colors, light or dark patterns, yard. .... 7 1-2c
- 20c and 25c wide Embroideries, per yard ..... 10c
- All \$2.00 Taffetas on sale, yd. \$1.49
- All \$2.00 Charmouse on sale, yd \$1.45
- One lot Corsets carried from last season, valued up to \$5.00, mostly small sizes 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. Choice \$1.00
- Royal Society Thread, slightly mussed, but in good condition. Skein. . 1c
- One number in Misses and Boys 25c Hose on sale, pair ..... 19c
- One lot 25c Childs' Sox, black or tan, pair ..... 14c
- 39c Childs' combination Suits will be ..... 29c
- 25c Talcum Powder ..... 15c

### ROYAL SOCIETY AND BUCILLA PACKAGES ON SALE

- 25c Packages will be ..... 20c
- 50c Packages will be ..... 45c
- 75c Packages will be ..... 65c
- \$1.00 Packages will be ..... 85c

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All \$25, \$22.50 and \$20 Suits will be ..... \$16.98

All \$17.50 to \$19 Suits ..... \$13.75

\$1.50 and \$2 blouses on sale ..... \$1.15

1 lot waists valued to \$1.39, ..... 98c

1 line pure crepe de chine blouses, white and pink, \$3.50 blouse will be \$2.39



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1 line wash skirts ..... \$1.95

1 line wash skirts ..... \$2.49

### All Skirts on Sale; Spring Coats on Sale

1 lot, sold for \$8.48, will go for ..... \$4.95

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PERSONALS

Frank Smith of St. Louis is in the city on business. Miss Gladys Keel of Lawton, Okla., passed through the city today en route to Temple. M. Kierce of Sunset left today after visiting several days with his children who are in school here. Miss Rena Craig of Canyon passed through the city today en route to Dundee. M. S. Shuller of New York city was here today on business. Rev. E. Hallinger of Dallas arrived today to hold a revival meeting at the Free Methodist church. J. W. Butler of Reston, Va., in the city today on business in connection with the Farmers Cotton (Co.) company. R. H. Stokes of Mexia was here today on his way home from a trip to Anson. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Best left today for a few days' visit with relatives in Mangum, Oklahoma. Miss Mae Porter who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to her home in Stamford today. E. B. Coleman of Cleburne was in the city today on business. C. N. Whitehead of St. Louis, assistant to the receiver for the Katy lines, passed through Wichita Falls this afternoon for an inspection of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. Mr. Whitehead was accompanied by an inspection party of other officials of the line. The party will not return this way, returning to St. Louis via the Santa Fe from Woodward. M. S. Shuller, formerly recruiting officer at Haskell was here today en route to Fort Worth, where he has been transferred. Mrs. J. L. Wright, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Pyle at 1610 Lucie street, has returned to her home at Clovis, N. M. Mrs. O. P. Maricle, accompanied by Dr. Reed and Dr. Guest, went to Fort Worth this afternoon, where on Monday she will undergo an operation at the Harris Sanitarium. S. M. Dowling, years ago a prominent resident of Wichita county, now of Channing, Texas, is in the city visiting friends. J. F. Riggs returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago and Cincinnati. Mr. Riggs says it is a mistaken idea that there is a scarcity of merchandise in the country. There are plenty of goods to be had if one wants to pay the price. He says he bought lots of fine suits for the summer trade but every where he went he had to pay a higher price than on any previous year.

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