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AMERICA IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DRAWN FIRST BLOOD FROM GERMANY

NO TREATY WITH ENTENTE NEEDED, BALFOUR'S VIEW

BRITISH STATESMAN SAYS ALLIES HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THIS COUNTRY. SEEK NO FORMAL ALLIANCE.

REFERS TO POLICIES

See No Necessity For Departure From This Country's Traditional Attitude—Very Grateful For Aid From United States.

Copenhagen, April 25.—Arthur James Balfour, British foreign secretary, stated today that the allied governments, completely convinced of America's contribution toward the common end of destroying Prussian militarism, would not think of asking this country to depart from its traditional policy of non-interference in European politics which might prove embarrassing.

GERMANS MAKING STRENUOUS FIGHT AGAINST BRITISH

BITTERLY CONTESTING ALL GAINS AND MAKING HEAVY COUNTER ATTACKS BUT BRITISH MAKE PROGRESS.

OUTCOME IN DOUBT

Minor Positions Taken But Main Objective Withstand Attacks. French Activity Confined Largely to Artillery.

The Associated Press summarizes the European war situation as follows: One of the greatest and most bitterly contested battles of the war has entered its third day on the British German front with its outcome still in doubt. Immense German reserves have been hurled forward in bloody counter attacks in an effort to check the forward rush of the British troops.

SUBMARINE IS STRUCK BY SHELL FROM LINER AND IS THOUGHT TO HAVE GONE TO BOTTOM

"I BID YOU SERVE YOUR COUNTRY!" SECRETARY BAKER TELLS WEST POINTERS



The United States Military academy transferred to the regular army 138 new officers and to the Philippine scouts one new second lieutenant. The occasion was the graduation into the war of the 1917 class of the academy, which, weeks ahead of schedule time, comes into the active service, as Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, put the graduates before them.

SHIPS GUNNERS SMASH PERISCOPE WITH MISSILE

Appearance of Oil on Water's Surface Also Noted By Officers

London, April 25.—Captain Rice of the American steamship Mongolia which has arrived at an English port told the Associated Press today that the Mongolia had fired the first gun of the war for the United States and had sunk a German submarine.

MOVEMENT FOR OVERTHROW OF HOLLWEG AGAIN

Copenhagen, April 25.—The movement for the overthrow of Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg is again becoming evident in Germany. The agitation is encouraged by dissonance over civil reforms, possible peace terms and food troubles.

LAND PROBLEMS IN RUSSIA MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

London, April 25.—Dispatches from Petrograd report that the revolutionary spirit is manifesting itself in the rural districts of Russia bringing the long standing agrarian troubles to a head.

\$200,000,000 NOW LOANED TO ENGLAND

Washington, April 25.—Secretary McAdoo today handed the British ambassador a treasury warrant for \$200,000,000, the first loan made to an entente government by the United States under the war finance measure.

SPECIAL PLEA IN SPANELL'S TRIAL

Amsterdam, April 25.—The text of Spain's note to Germany as given in a Berlin dispatch, while conveying grave warning that the end of Spanish patience is in sight also contains a suggestion that a crisis may be averted through negotiation.

SAYS SPAIN'S PATIENCE IS ABOUT GONE

Paris, April 25.—Count Romanos, in an interview with the Madrid correspondent of the Petit Parisien, declared unequivocally that his resignation as Spanish premier was due to his conviction that Spain should join the allies.

OHIO GOVERNOR FORBIDS D'ARCY'S PROPOSED FIGHT

Columbus, Ohio, April 25.—Governor Cox today issued an order forbidding the D'Arcy-Shipp prize fight which was to have been held at Youngstown May 12.

FLETCHER SEES LITTLE DANGER AS TO MEXICANS

Mexico City, April 25.—United States Ambassador Fletcher in a statement last night said he did not believe any difficulty was to be expected between the United States and Mexico as a result of America's entry into the war.

Two of Chicago's Biggest Men Dead; One 560 Pounder

Chicago, April 25.—Twelve pall bearers were necessary at the funeral of John Kulczyk who weighed 560 pounds and was known as Chicago's heaviest man.

WILL DECIDE LATER

Judge J. O. Woodward overruled the state's objection to the plea and permitted it to be read to the jury. The state contended that the plea did not show that the shot that killed Butler killed Mrs. Spanell.

ROMANOS RESIGNATION DUE TO PROALY IDEAS

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REICHSTAG HAS SHORT SESSION, SOME PROTESTS

London, April 25.—Adjournment of the Reichstag until May 2 after a brief session yesterday is reported in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. Philipp Scheidmann, Socialist leader, expressed regret that the Reichstag should be convened and then adjourned almost immediately.

2 CASES REVERSED BY AMARILLO COURT

Higher Court Passes on Several Appeals From Wichita County. Amarillo, Texas, April 25.—Action was taken on several Wichita county cases by the court of civil appeals for the seventh district today, as follows:

POE OF TEMPLE IS UNDER ARREST

Dallas, Texas, April 25.—Mystery today surrounds the taking into custody by the Dallas police last night of H. C. Poe, former president of the Temple State Bank and chief witness against Governor James E. Ferguson at the investigation by a legislative committee.

BIG FUND ASKED FOR PROTECTION

Austin, Texas, April 25.—Acting upon a resolution adopted by the Senate Governor Ferguson today transmitted to the Legislature a message recommending that the sum of a million dollars be appropriated for the purpose of border protection and to augment the National Guard which he deems necessary on account of present conditions.

NO DETAILS LEARNED

Efforts to Ascertain Facts in Case Fail—Poe Declares Charges Are Unfounded. A long distance call to Temple brought from Sheriff Hugh Smith of Bell county, the statement that he held a warrant against Poe on an affidavit filed by William Blum yesterday, charging Poe with embezzlement in a real estate deal.

PLANS BIG INCREASE

Considers Additional Forces Needed To Enable Texas to Do Full Part in War. The governor also recommends passage of a law looking to a material increase in the state ranger force. Under the present law the maximum number of rangers is 80 men and officers.

ONE QUART A MONTH NOW LIQUOR LIMIT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia, S. C. April 25.—South Carolina's new prohibition law allowing a male adult or a woman who is the head of a family to receive one quart of liquor, wine or beer a month became effective today.

WILBARGER COUNTY MAY EMPLOY LIVESTOCK EXPERT

Vernon, Texas, April 25.—Plans for the retention of a livestock expert to serve Wilbarger county are being considered by the Hog Raisers' Association of Wilbarger county.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S SALARY TO INCREASE

Until the present crisis is over, says the governor, "the adjutant general's office will be almost as important as any other in our government, certainly it will require the best men that can be obtained. I recommend that the salary for the next two years be very materially increased."

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WOODEN RIFLES TO BE PROVIDED

CIVILIAN SQUADS TO LEARN MANUAL OF ARMS BEGINNING TOMORROW

WILL FORM COMPANY

System of Daily Drills to Be Changed Non Commissioned Officers Meet

Plans for regular use of wooden rifles for regular drills, and for a course of instruction for non-commissioned officers, have grown out of the civilian drills which have been held each afternoon for the past two weeks, and steps are being taken for making the practice count for something worth while.

Yesterday afternoon two squads drilled with army rifles loaned by the uniform rank of the W. O. W., and the members received first instruction in the manual of arms. There are not enough rifles to go around, however, so arrangements have been made for a supply of wooden guns for all who take part in the drill.

Hereafter company drill will be the principal regular feature of the afternoon practice, and the squads that have been drilling separately for the past two weeks will be formed into one company, which will have four full squads to start with. Newcomers will have squad drill until they are far enough advanced for the company drill.

Arrangements have been made for meetings twice a week by the officers of the civilian squads, these meetings being planned as a sort of school for non-commissioned officers. Messrs. Smock, Stanforth, Muller, Merten, Deatherage and others will take part, with a view to later on opening the meetings to all others who are interested.

REORGANIZATION OF BURKBURNETT CLUB

Officers and Directors Are Elected Tuesday Night

Special to The Times

Burkburnett, Texas, April 25.—Reorganization of the Burkburnett Commercial Club was effected Tuesday night at an enthusiastic meeting of members, and plans were made for reestablishing the monthly trades day and for furnishing seed to farmers for planting in connection with the food and feed campaign.

Directors were elected as follows: R. E. Shepherd, I. E. Harwell, F. E. Rigby, W. Daniel, Rev. C. F. Huffnester, Jack Medlock, E. E. Hardin, W. D. Cline.

The following officers were selected: I. E. Shepherd, president; I. E. Harwell, vice-president; F. E. Rigby, secretary; W. Daniel, treasurer.

The Commercial Club has been an active and energetic factor here in previous years, and with many matters coming up this year that required attention, it was felt that the organization should be revived. It is planned to put the organization on a substantial permanent footing.

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN WILBARGER EXPECTED

Vernon, Texas, April 25.—Miss Lillian Shackelford, district agent in charge of home demonstration clubs, has completed her inspection of the organizations in Wilbarger county and returned to her headquarters at Denton. The clubs here are doing excellent work, she says. Miss Shackelford expressed herself as much pleased with the girls' promises to double the area of their gardens as a "war" measure.

The local work is in the charge of Miss Mary Sue Maddox.

VERNON CONTESTANT WINS ORATORICAL HONORS

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, April 25.—Rev. Ben M. Edwards, pastor of the Central Christian church and a student of the Texas Christian College at Fort Worth, won second place in the state oratorical contest at Waxahatchie. He recently took first place in the debate at Fort Worth.



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MUCH PROPERTY ON UNRENDERED ROLLS

Assessors Make Last Call for Owners This Week—Bate Offices Take Renditions

Unless tax renditions are made this week, which is the last that the tax assessors are permitted to work in taking them, the unrendered property about \$75,000 worth at present, will go on the unrendered-roll and call for a higher tax, said City Tax Assessor and Collector Harry F. Robertson today.

Quite a bit of property has not been rendered for various reasons, from the failure of the tax assessors to find the owners, etc., which accounts for the large amount. Mr. Robertson says that both the city and county tax assessors can be found in their offices at any time this week for the purpose of taking renditions. In order to expedite matters, arrangement has been made to render taxes at either office for both the county and city taxes.

Announcement is also being made that a telephone call to either office will bring the tax assessors to any house in town for the purpose of taking renditions.

HEARD IN WICHITA FALLS How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected

All over Wichita Falls you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Wichita Falls people are telling about the relief of bad backs made sound again, and can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Wichita Falls citizens advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

S. W. Rowland, stationary engineer, 610 Travis St., says: "I got down with my back and kidneys two or three times. The pains in my back were very intense and often I could hardly stand them. My kidneys didn't act as they should. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Foose & Lynch's Drug Store and three boxes relieved the pains in my back and regulated my kidneys."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rowland had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N.

WILBARGER FARMERS TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Special to The Times.

Vernon, Texas, April 25.—A meeting of farmers of Wilbarger county will be held here Saturday afternoon. Effort will be made to interest the farmers in increased production of feed crops.

Miss Lillie Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cates died yesterday at the family home from pneumonia. Burial was at Crowell.

The work of laying concrete on courthouse square has been completed by the General Construction company of Fort Worth and the asphalt top is now being put down. The paving will extend to the main street to the Fort Worth & Denver station.

Members of the senior class of the Vernon high school will observe the annual custom of giving a commencement play "Engaged" Wednesday night. In the cast are Misses Mattilene Lloyd, Lucile Holt, Nina Ross, Aileen Hoilar, Jennie Bryson, Willie Dunklin and O. D. Thompson, Willard Blackwood, Ivan Lilleg, Charles Dean, Grady Harris.

The entire faculty of the public school at Harrold has been reelected. The teachers are W. H. Holt, principal, Miss Irby Cocks, Miss Mary Westland, Miss Eula Bates.

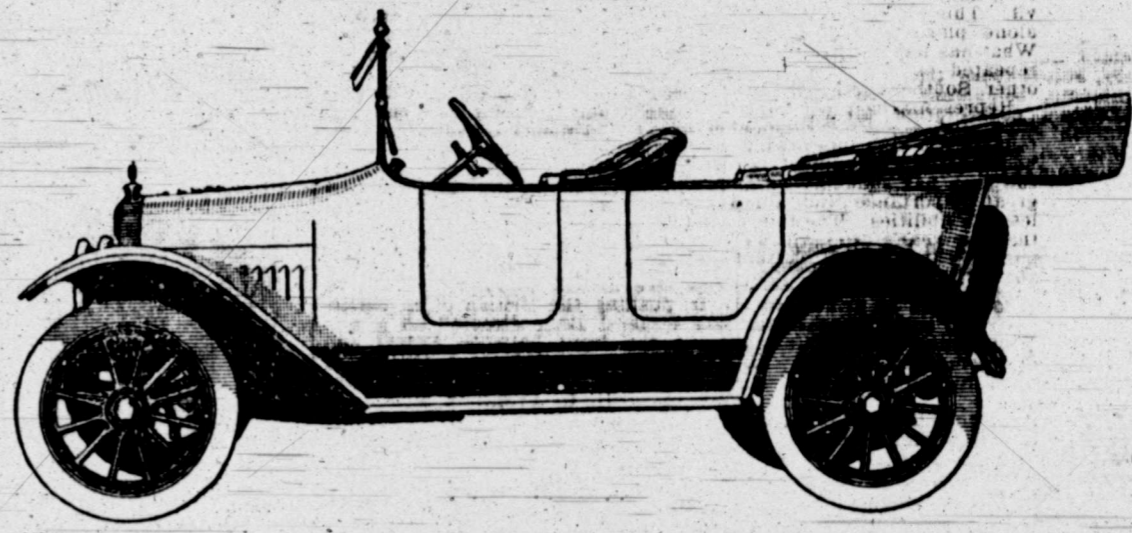
Wheat in this section is greatly in need of rain. Many farmers are ploughing it under and will plant cotton and feedstuff.

J. T. Cook, principal of the East view public school, has been reelected by the board of trustees.

"IMADEAR" PROVES ENTIRELY PLEASING

Local Yeomen Stage Entertaining Musical Comedy at Wichita Theater Tuesday Night.

Wichita Falls Yeomen tried their hands at entertaining the public last night and in a musical comedy production, "Imadear" at the Wichita Theater succeeded admirably. Though they were at somewhat of a disadvantage in having their theatricals so



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lady who was formerly, a wife of part by Rayburn Hutson, F. R. Ellis the hero's dead relative, desired to at- and R. J. Hutson, W. W. Shuler made each herself to the hero, much to the a very acceptable emissary of the dismay of his American sweetheart. Morocco government. Principals and There is a touch of mystery, some choral alike were excellent and the affair was well staged and above the conspiracies and a generous sprink- ling of comedy furnished for the most average for a home talent affair.



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PEANUT BARON NEW FIGURE IN TEXAS, MADE POSSIBLE BY WAR.

The peanut occupied such a humble position in the vegetable society of the nation a few years ago that it hardly could be mentioned seriously. But from its former debased plane it has leaped to a place of honor among the country's crops, as is shown by figures cited by F. S. Tisdale in an article contributed to The Nation's Business.

It is that there is little danger of surfeiting the world with peanut oil and cake, because the food value is such as to make a universal market for the product. Experiments are being made by the government to discover the best uses for the peanut and to make it more popular with American kitchens. Dr. A. J. Le Clerc of the Chemistry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture recently began researches that are expected to produce a bread from peanut meal which in its value for food and in its tastiness will be the equal of any wheat bread. And the peanut bread is cheaper.

nothing of the kind, and that delicate business was left to the Germans, who were far better English propagandists than the Englishmen could ever hope to be. Dornburg left behind him traditions of devious twisting and turning in difficult situations that came to be a sort of public performance before American pressmen, and Count Bernstorff steadily increased the suspicious notoriety of his Embassy, but, however skilful they might have been, they could not make German acts and policy different from the evil things they were. The British Embassy, often a very delicate position, acted all through with correctness, straightforwardness, and good faith, and no enemy of our cause in America, ingenious as the pro-German agents were, was ever able to find a flaw or to raise a suspicion against Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and his suite, who were not all inactive; but all they did was within the limits of their function. Those who have met Sir Cecil Spring-Rice in America found in him a simplicity of manners and a friendliness which were entirely the reverse of all that used to be asserted of British diplomacy. Lord Bryce's services in laying the foundation of cordial diplomacy, of course, cannot be forgotten at this moment. These were American ambassadors, apart from Mr. Page, who has long been one of the most creditable figures in English society, that must not be forgotten. I refer to the London correspondents of the American press, particularly to those of The New York Times, The New York Tribune, and The Chicago Daily News, to whom all London pressmen offer their heartfelt salutations.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

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

RAIN SONG
(With Apologies to Robert Loveman)
It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining turnip greens;
In every dimpled drop I see
A quart of butterbeans.
Though clouds of gray engulf the day
And overhead the sun,
It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining spinach down.

It isn't raining rain to me,
But fields of blackeyed peas,
Where any energetic he
May harvest what he please.

A health then to the happy,
A fig for him who fears;
It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining roses here.

—Ultimate Jones.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON CLUB
—COMPLIMENTS MRS. BLAIR

A rose luncheon, tendered as a farewell party to Mrs. Wiley Blair, a club member who is leaving shortly to make her home in Dallas, was the delightful hospitality extended by Mrs. Robert Thorburn on Tuesday to the Bridge Luncheon Club. The reception hall, living room and dining room were crowded with guests. The fragrant blossoms beautified the luncheon table. The honor guest's cover was marked with a handsome corsage of roses. The club members present being: Miss Lucile Sherrod, Mesdames C. B. Woods, Wiley Blair, W. M. McGregor, Wade Walker, M. M. Walker, Mrs. B. H. Henry, D. M. Jones, C. Popenohl, Jack Barnard, J. C. Glenby, E. J. Harrison, B. A. Stayton, B. J. Bean, J. Colonna, Harry Baum, W. S. Robertson, Marvin Smith, B. E. Johnson, John W. Thomas.



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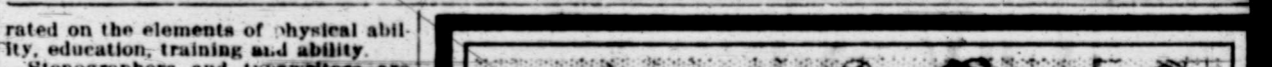


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Ladies Boot Silk Hose, lisle top, seamless, black and white, pair 59c
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BRITISH PRESS CHAFES AT CENSORSHIP; MANY RESTRICTIONS DECLARED SILLY

London.—O. H. W. Massingham, editor of writes to The London Times as follows: "As The Times has throughout its career been a formidable champion and exponent of freedom of opinion, you may perhaps allow me to announce through its columns that Mr. Lloyd George's government has now added British Liberalism to its list of prohibited exports. The management of The Nation has been informed by its agents that no copies of its issue of this week can be dispatched to its subscribers and purchasers abroad."

MILLIONS OF EGGS STORED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 24.—It was said today that there are between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 eggs on the tracks in Chicago held by speculators and operators who are holding them to keep up the high prices of eggs. Herbert A. Emerson who has been to the Pacific coast investigating food conditions said he had no evidence of any "egg trust" but said he was sure there is a "mighty close understanding" between big dealers.

OFFER YELLOW PINE TO GOVERNMENT FOR SHIPS

Memphis, April 25.—More than 2,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber refuse in manufacture on new ships to overcome losses from submarines will be furnished to the government in the next twelve months by the Southern Pine association. This announcement was made by James F. Keith of Kansas City, president of the association, whose directors are in session here. The object of the meeting is the appointment of a committee to confer with representatives of the federal government and the discussion of maximum prices.

MANY PLANNING TO GO TO CONVENTION

Large Number to Participate in Effort to Land Next Year's Merchants' Meeting.

Already more than half the number of the delegation which it is planned to take to Fort Worth to help land the annual convention of the Texas Retail Merchants' association for Wichita Falls in 1918 have given in their names and signified an intention of attending the convention.

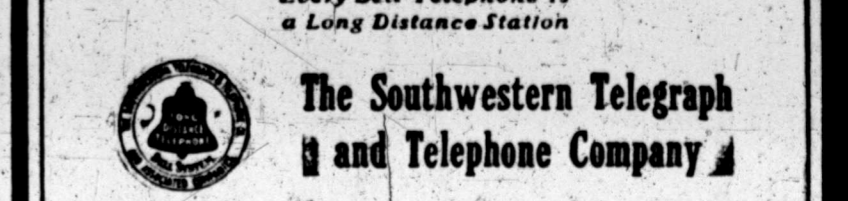
WIRE CONGRESSMAN TO SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION

Vernon, Texas, April 25.—This is no time for Congress to haggle with President Wilson over a question which has been seriously considered by him. The citizens of Wilbarger county have always stood for the support of Mr. Wilson's foreign policy. This is the gist of a message sent by citizens of Vernon to Marvin Jones, congressman from the ninth Texas district. He is asked to support the conscription bill and all administration measures.



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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 25, 1917.



Champ Clark continues to furnish arguments in favor of the two-third rule for democratic presidential nominations.

The farmer who insists that the government set minimum price for his food stuffs before he goes about increasing production must be a hard fellow to satisfy. Prices of practically all farm products are at a higher level than ever before known; there is a worldwide shortage of foodstuffs, and small prospects that there will be enough food raised in the next two years to meet the demands. There is the urge of patriotic duty in addition to the ample price reward. There is more reason to urge a maximum limit for the farmer than a minimum. A minimum limit, it appears, would be useless for prices are now, and have every prospect of keeping for some time to come, above any reasonable minimum which might be fixed for farm products.

A congressman opposed to conscription seeks to make capital out of the fact that some of the eminent financiers and captains of industry of the country are for it. When that congressman hears from Bill Smith, Tom Jones, and the other everyday fellows back in his district, he's going to change his tune in a hurry. The Bill Smiths and the Tom Joneses are for selective draft and right behind the president—at least that's the way the Times finds sentiment among the mass of the people in this section—and they're going to resent such cheap and demagogic methods as the congressman in question seeks to employ. It will be wise for congressmen to "get help" to the sentiment "back home" before making any "big noise" against selective draft or any of the other measures President Wilson has proposed for the national defense.

The failure of the whole crop conditions means that there will be a large cotton acreage in this territory this season. In view of the fact that of cottonseed products as food both for man and beast this will not be as unfortunate as it might at first have appeared, although it ought to discourage farmers from planting just as large an acreage in Kafir corn, maize and other feedstuffs as they can get into the ground and cultivate. The country will need cottonseed products as much or more so than it will need the lint, even though the lint is needed for the manufacture of muntions and uniforms and tents. With an almost certain prospect of an increase in the cotton acreage this season, the planting of the right kind of cotton seed becomes of even greater importance. Weevil infested seed or seed that will produce lint or fibre so short that it will be difficult to market ought not to be planted. Of late years cotton of short fibre or mixed lengths has driven buyers from several neighboring markets and farmers in such sections have been compelled to take from one to five cents a pound less than the market for cotton of the standard grades. This kind of cotton has been appearing in increasing quantity in Wichita county buyers say, and in event there should be an overproduction of cotton it would be very difficult for the growers to dispose of such cotton even at any price. It will be a great mistake if this kind of cotton seed is permitted to go into the ground. It is not too late for many farmers to obtain good seed. If they are unable themselves to obtain seed of good quality, doubtless the Chamber of Commerce can assist them.

A number of Texas Farmers Unions have adopted resolutions against war with Germany, against conscription and against other administration measures. Among others which are reported to have been taken such action is the Wilbarger County Union. Delegates representing 128 farmers met

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and conscription. Certain Farmers Union officials have been carrying on a curious propaganda but it is hard to believe that they have been as successful as the action of the Wilbarger county members would seem to indicate. It is useless now for the Farmers Union or any other organization to adopt resolutions opposing war with Germany. We are already at war with Germany and Germany has been making war against the United States for many months. Before the declaration of war by the United States, America was in the position of being warred upon but not warring. We can now do a little warring on our own account. The sentiment of the country is almost solidly behind the president and congress in the declaration of war, and the resolutions of the Wilbarger county farmers, if they are of the tenor reported, are as useless as they are unpatriotic. As to conscription, the farmers of the county are doubtless suffering more losses of their sons, now badly needed on the farms, under the voluntary system than they will suffer under conscription. If the experience of the local recruiting stations can be taken as a guide, boys from the farms are enlisting in far greater proportion than the young men of the towns and cities. Under selective draft most of these young men from the farms would be kept right where they are to raise foodstuffs of which there is great need, while the non-producers of the towns and cities would be taken for the army. A great deal of the opposition to conscription arises from the methods that have been used in putting it into operation in previous wars. In most instances heretofore conscription has been carried out without intelligence and has taken men without regard to their occupations or the need of them in the supporting industries of the nation. Selective draft is quite another thing from indiscriminate conscription.

NO NEED TO TAKE RISK.

The argument of J. L. Graag of the Southern Publishing Company in favor of a new state adoption of school textbooks does not respond to the issue which confronts the Legislature. No one has proposed that the uniform textbook system shall be done away with and that every district shall be free to get books as it may please, nor is there any danger that such will result. The issue is whether we shall extend the existing contracts or whether new contracts shall be entered into. The Evening Journal thinks it is quite obvious, first, that an extension of present contracts might be made and at present prices; and, second, that new contracts would cost the people of Texas a very large sum of money since these would involve all the heavy expense of a new adoption and the heavy cost of exchanges.

Mr. Graag declares that no additional cost would be involved. He says for one thing that the people are protected against this by the provision that the successful bidder can not charge more for their books than they get in other States. There is such a provision as this in the present law. If it should be repeated in a new law, the Evening Journal doubts that the State would be able at this time, or in the next two years, to contract anew for books. If it is mistaken in this view, then it follows that profits under existing contracts must have been much larger than has been suspected, for it is a matter of common knowledge that the prices of paper and all other materials used in producing books, have enormously increased. There is no such need for changing the contract as to warrant a new adoption. The Evening Journal doubts that the people may have to pay a million dollars more, or a greater sum, for their children's books.

NEW MANUAL TRAINING EQUIPMENT IS RECEIVED

A mortiser for use in the manual training classes of the high school was received today, and is being installed in the workrooms by Manual Training Director T. M. Conroy. This machine will save the boys a much time as previously all mortising had to be chiseled by hand, and in addition will save materials, there being no danger of spoiling pieces as with the hand work. The manual training classes are working two periods daily out of session and the boys are turning out some beautiful pieces of work.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night at 8 p. m. on second floor of Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Initiation Friday night in Park of Esquire. JOHN P. HARRIS, G. C.

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

MASONIC LODGES

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635. A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227. H. P. M. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. W. RICHOLT, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. W. RICHOLT, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237. H. P. M. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. MRS. SANNIE JENNE, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, Texas, April 24.—Cattle receipts 4,500 steady; 10 to 15 lower. Steers \$7 to \$10.50. Hogs, receipts 4,500 bulk, \$14.75 to \$15. Sheep receipts 2,000 steady. Lambs \$14 to \$18.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, April 24.—Fresh record breaking advances here today in the price of wheat took place largely as a result of even steeper upward swings at Winnipeg presumed to show urgent buying for the entire allies. Opening prices for the market as a whole ranged from 4 1/2 to 4 cents May at 2.44 to 2.44 1/2 and July at 2.67 to 2.69 1/2. Wheat closed nervous, 7 to 19 1/2 net higher with May at 2.50 3/4 to 2 1/2 and July 2.15 1/2 to 2.16. Corn closed unsettled at 3 1/2 to 5 cents net advance.

New York Cotton. New York, April 25.—The feature of the cotton market at the opening today was a flurry of covering by scattering shorts who had evidently been waiting for notices to make them a better buying basis. So far as could be learned however, very few notices were issued and after selling at 19.64 May contracts mounted up to 19.97 or 23 points net higher. Cotton closed steady, May 19.79, July 19.68, October 18.71, December 18.58, January 18.91.

NO TRACE OF ROBBERS OF HARROLD POSTOFFICE. Vernon, Texas, April 25.—Although Sheriff J. D. Ke has gone over the ground carefully, no clues clearing up the robbery of the Harrold postoffice have been discovered. The postoffice safe was blown open Sunday morning by two men. They bagged \$138 and about \$25 in stamps. The safe was wrecked by two charges of nitro glycerine.

CARLOAD OF FETERITA SEED HERE SOON. Notice that a car load of seed feterita will be received by the Wichita Mill and Elevator company in about five days was received today, together with the announcement that the mill will sell the feterita to farmers at actual cost, the farmers coming to the mill and hauling it away. This is in line with the Mill and Elevator company's agreement at yesterday's Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting to ship in seed for the food and feed planting campaign, and sell it to the farmers at the actual cost.

\$50,000 IN COUNTERFEIT MONEY IS DESTROYED. Washington, April 25.—The treasury department today completed destruction of nearly a ton of counterfeit coin representing fictitious value of nearly \$50,000.

ELECTRA BASEBALL TEAM TO MEET LOCALS SATURDAY. Bert E. McGlamery, general director of athletics in the high school has arranged a game between Electra and the local high school ball team for Friday afternoon at 3:45 at the Katy park. This is the first game of this season with Electra and the team's reputation for speed makes the local boys look forward with interest to their recent victories over Iowa Park and Henrietta, though probably with as much interest as they would have if they were to meet a heavy score.

MODERN WOODMEN TO INITIATE LARGE CLASS. The Modern Woodmen will initiate a large class at their meeting next Thursday night in the Odd Fellows hall when an informal program will be carried out and refreshments will be served. Included on the program will be several patriotic addresses and music. Delegations from neighboring camps will attend and one of the biggest meetings of the year is being looked forward to. Visiting Woodmen will be welcomed and all members of the camp are urged to attend the meeting.

CORSICANA LAWYER MAKES BOND ON MURDER CHARGE. Corsicana, Texas, April 25.—E. O. Call, a prominent lawyer here today voluntarily surrendered to the authorities and later was released on bond in connection with the killing of a man.

P. H. PENNINGTON CO. HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE AT POPULAR PRICES. Our store has always offered to the buying public merchandise at POPULAR PRICES. The principles of this store are the same today only we are offering our friends and customers more advertised and highest quality merchandise, at prices that should cause immediate investigation; where you will find the highest quality merchandise at moderate prices.

Silk Dresses That Are Distinctive \$15.75 On Up TO \$39.50. These Dresses are original and distinctive, which will appeal to women of fastidious taste. The materials are Crepe-de-Chine, Soft Taffetas, Georgette Crepe, Silk Jersey and light weight Woolens in every desired style and color.

Coat Suits Priced Special. Special showing of Spring and Summer Coat Suits, a great variety of this season's most popular fabrics and colors, tailored Suits, Sport Suits of Khaki-Kool designs, dressy Suit of Silk Jersey, Taffeta Charmeuse and combination of Silk and light wool material, colors, grey-rose, gold, blue, mustard and navy. Special showing, priced from \$15.00 to \$24.75.

Wear Gossard CORSETS They Lace In Front. A CORSET IS THE FOUNDATION OF STYLISH APPEARANCE. The GOSSARD CORSET makes the fitting of your new dress much more satisfactory. Ask to see them while in tomorrow. We are sure to have the model best suited to your figure. Prices \$2 to \$10. Edwin Clapp and Bion F. Reynolds, Shoes for Men.

Pennington's WICHITA FALLS. 717—INDIANA AVE.—719. "The Brightest Spot in Wichita Falls".

Texas Bakers, Many of German Descent, Show Patriotism. Dallas, Texas, April 25.—When the delegates to the Texas Master Bakers convention, largely of German birth or descent, assembled for their second day's session today, conversation dwelt largely on the patriotic dinner-dance last night which was one of the entertainment features of the meeting. Under the inspiration of the German-American members all the delegates stood under the folds of the American flag and sang "America". As the evening progressed they fox-trotted to the air of "Star Spangled Banner" played in real time and one stepped to "Stars and Stripes Forever." As a waltz number the orchestra played "Wake Up America".

PLAZA AIRDOME. The popular Universal star. HERBERT RAWLINSON In "THE SCARLET CRYSTAL" and other features. Orchestra music. 5c and 10c.

It Costs You 5 Cents to Have a Loaf of Bread Delivered. To do our "bit" in the food economy plan of the government, we have discontinued retail delivery service, and will sell bread over the counter for 10 C PER LOAF For Cash Only. This means a saving of 33 1-3 per cent to our customers. At the present price of flour we cannot make bread and maintain delivery service for less than 15 cents. So we have discontinued the delivery wagon, and are making the original Butter-nut Bread to sell at 10 cents. Do Your "Bit" By Saving the Nickel. All Bread Tickets outstanding will be redeemed in Merchandise at the Store. Wedding and Party Cakes. We make a specialty of Cakes and Pastries of all kinds, for Weddings, Parties and Entertainments, and can make special orders on very short notice. WE DELIVER ORDERS OF 50c OR MORE. CREAM BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY. V. E. Stampfli, Prop. 617 Seventh St. Phone 29.

GROCERY PRICES. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Compare them with others and see if you cannot save by buying here. 10-lb. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00 2 cans No. 3 Best Pumpkin 25c 25 lb. sack Sugar \$2.50 2 cans No. 3 East Texas Peaches 25c 5 lb. sack Coffee \$1.00 25c jars Peanut Butter 25c 10 lb. best Compound Lard \$1.50 25c White Swan Apple Butter 25c 10 lb. bucket Cottoleone \$1.90 25c pkgs Lipton or White Swan Tea 25c Gallon Best White Cooking Oil \$1.45 for 2c Large bucket Crisco \$1.50 5 cans Baby Pet Milk 25c Small bucket Crisco 80c 5 Gallon Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup 50c 24 lb. sack Very Best Flour \$1.70 Dunbar's Pure Sorghum per gal 75c and \$1.75 2 cans Best Sweet Potatoes 25c 100 lb. Very Best Flour \$6.75 100 bottles Armour's Grape Juice 60c 35c can Wapo Coffee 25c 60c bottles for 35c 1 lb. tin Wedding Breakfast Coffee 30c Galton can Apples 25c 1 lb. tin Dry Salt Bacon 25c Gallon cans Cherries, Apricots, Black Best Hams per lb. 28c berries, Loganberries, Pears and 17-12 lb. sack Meal 75c Strawberries to sell cheap. Best 25cches per box 25c 3 extra large rolls Toilet Paper 25c 4 pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda 25c 10 lb. box Best Dried Peaches \$1.25 35c bottles Ketchup 25c 10 lb. box Extra Choice Apricots \$1.25

Wichita Spot Cash Grocery. Telephone 1020 Free Delivery 625 Ohio Ave. SANSBURY TAILORING CO. Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00. No more—No less.

VIVIANI AND JOFFRE NOW AT CAPITOL

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—The French commission headed by General Joffre and former Premier Viviani, landed safely at the Washington Navy yard today after a long and arduous journey. The reception of the principals of the French mission transcended the usual diplomatic courtesies. Rousing cheers and hand clapping both from officials and private citizens, greeted the French men.

Woman Finds \$300 In Room of Hotel Where Guest Left It

An envelope containing over \$300, forgotten by a recent guest, was found between the mattresses of a room at the St. James by Mrs. Alice Knowles, one of the maids, this morning. The money has been forwarded to the owner.

REPORT VILLA'S FORCES ROUTED IN NEW BATTLE

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 25.—An engagement between Carranza cavalry troops in command of General Hernandez and the main command of Francisco Villa is reported to have occurred yesterday at Carrancas ranch in Western Chihuahua. The Villa forces were reported to have been routed, many of Villa's followers having been killed and wounded.

VILLA LIEUTENANT AMONG THOSE KILLED IN BATTLE

Juarez, April 25.—Carranza forces in command of General Eduardo Hernandez met and defeated a command of Francisco Villa at Carrancas, between San Juan and Carrancas, Chihuahua, yesterday morning, according to the official reports of the battle received here today from Gen. Francisco Murguia, commander in chief of the division of the north. General Muriel Uchoa, one of Villa's principal commanders, was killed in the fighting. His body was found. Three hundred Villa troops were killed and wounded, the official reports say.

BOY ACQUITTED TODAY ON CHARGE OF HORSE THEFT

Chester Roberts, 15-year-old boy recently arrested on a charge of horse stealing, was acquitted today after an examining trial before Justice J. P. Jones yesterday afternoon. The evidence showing that the youngster had found the horse at large and was returning it at the time he was arrested. The boy was not represented by counsel at the examining trial, merely going on the stand and telling his own story, which was corroborated by other witnesses introduced.

SAYS FIRE LIMITS ORDINANCE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

The fire ordinance, especially in relation to the new territory recently included within the fire limits by the extension recently made by the council, will be rigidly enforced, according to the announcement of Fire Chief J. L. McClure, who also acts as city fire marshal, according to an announcement made this morning.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house at 300 Burnside street, modern with barn and garden. \$29.00 per month. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 297 tlc

FOR SALE—6 room modern house almost new, close to school. Immediate sale for \$275.00. Good terms. Phone 529. O. F. Marchman. 297 tlc

LOST—Blue sewing bag, containing gold fumble and keys. Reward for return to 1506 Lamar. Phone 2016. 297 tlc

WANTED—Housekeeper for widower without children. A woman from 40 to 50 years of age. A. H. Marks, Gen. Del. 297 3tp

FOR SALE—I have a vacant corner lot on Ninth street that you can buy for \$550.00. It is low and will need filling in but it is worth more money. Phone 529. O. F. Marchman. 97 tlc

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BRADLEY CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT OF RETAILERS TODAY

Officers for the coming year were elected at a directors meeting of the Retail Merchants Association this afternoon, J. W. Bradley being named president, C. W. Reid, vice-president and John W. Thomas, secretary. The names of Marvin Smith, Leon Loeb and B. T. Burgess, members of the committee which recommended names of the directors at the membership meeting Tuesday were added to the list of directors.

TWO STORES AT ELLIOTT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Vernon, Texas, April 25.—Two stores at Elliott, a general mercantile establishment owned by F. H. Steinman and a refreshment parlor belonging to J. T. Waggoner, were destroyed by fire. The loss, partly covered by insurance, is estimated between \$7,000 and \$8,500.

RETRENCHMENT PLAN LOSES IN SENATE TODAY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 25.—The Senate today went on record against any retrenchment in the appropriation made for various educational and other institutions, when by a vote of 18 to 7 it defeated a concurrent resolution by Senators Dayton and McNealus on this subject.

H. L. HUNTER TO SPEAK TO ROTARIANS TOMORROW

H. L. Hunter's address on farm loans and mortgages, his particular line of business, and on the workings of the Farm Loan board, continued from last week, will feature the program of the Rotary Club regular luncheon tomorrow. Mr. Hunter will also give some attention to the financial phase of the present situation of the United States. Next week an unusually hard subject will be under discussion, I. H. Roberts to talk on "Cement."

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 909 Scott Ave. Phone 236. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tlc

The following marriage licenses were issued today: B. M. Griswold and Miss Anna Davidson, Charlie Ross and Miss Cora Chastain.

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

Bargain Master Six Chalmers, a bargain. \$750. Lloyd Automobile Co. Phone 740. 294 tlc

The case of G. M. D. Matheson vs. R. O. Harvey & Co., suit on contract, is on trial before Judge Scurry in the seventy-eighth district court today.

Beginning Thursday, and all through the summer we shall offer our patrons choice cuts of fresh barbecued beef and mutton. Palace Meat Market, Phone 23. 719 Seventh street. 97 tlc

Tomato Plants. Good, strong plants, 10 cents dozen. Donnelly Floral Co., Phone 957. 293 tlc

Mrs. W. J. Wilkie has been called to Ballinger by the illness of her father. Her daughter, Maurine accompanied her.

Notice Modern Woodmen. There will be a special closed meeting tomorrow night, 8 o'clock in our hall for the purpose of clan adoption. All members urged to be present. Refreshments will be served. E. G. Cook, Clerk. 297 tlc

Bargain Ford Roadster, good condition, \$250. Lloyd Weaver Automobile Co. Phone 740. 294 tlc

Robbins, piano tuning. Phone 723. 246 tlc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott. 236 tlc

Officers Frank Burns and J. A. Spiller last night took in charge a Petrolia man on a charge of taking an automobile belonging to J. H. Goebel of Petrolia. The prisoner claims that he merely drove the car off while intoxicated and at the time he was captured by the officers he was on the way back with the car. As he was in the employ of Goebel and was accustomed to drive his car, it is not thought that the charge will be prosecuted.

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, 810 Scott Street. Phone 60. 292 tlc

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

Bargain, 37 Buick, good as new. Terms to suit. Lloyd Weaver Automobile Co., Phone 740. 294 tlc

Bargain New Overland, been run about 2800 miles, \$475.00, terms. Lloyd Weaver Automobile Co. Phone 740. 294 tlc

Used automobiles for sale. Chalmers 30-1916 model good as new, \$800. 1916 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 Automobile Co., 610 Scott, Phone 740. 290 tlc

ECONOMY DAY-THURSDAY

Something Special in Every Department

Low Shoes, White Canvas, Patents, and Lace



Gun Metals, Browns, Pumps, Buttons,

Mostly small sizes--1 1/2 to 4 1/2, a few larger sizes One Time Values to \$5.00

Thursday \$1.00

- Seven pairs beaded bronze Pumps, \$6.50 to \$8.50—Thursday \$3.95
- Twelve pairs bronze Pumps, \$4.00 and \$5.00—Thursday \$2.95
- One table of all kind of leathers—Thursday at \$2.50
- One table of all kind of leathers—Thursday at \$1.95
- One table of Boys' Shoes— black, tans and patents \$1.00

(NOTICE—These are not this season's styles) SEE THEM IN WINDOW

- A few pairs Lavender and Wisteria pure thread Silk Hose, \$1.00 and \$1.25—Thursday 45c
- Odds in Boys' Suits—Values to \$5.00—Thursday \$2.95
- Odds in Boys' Suits—Values to \$12.00—Thursday \$4.95
- 20 dozen regular 50c size Bath Towels, pair 37c
- 10 dozen 81x90 Kenwood Sheets 85c
- Assortment of Moire and Kimona Silks at Special Prices
- A few pieces Poplin at 14c—A few pieces Ratine at 39c
- Misses full fashioned Lisle Hose 15c—50c value at 25c

- VERY SPECIAL 8 dozen Men's plaited Shirts E. and W. Metric, priced to \$1.50. 35c
- 10 Men's light weight Suits, \$18.50 and \$22.50 Thursday \$10.00
- Boys' plaited Blouses, white, values 75c 45c

Fifteen Ladies' Suits

Grey, Gold, Green and Checks in Serge, Poplin Poiret twill.

VALUES TO \$27.50

Thursday \$18.50



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Nice Muslin Gowns

Lace and Embroidered Edge 49c

Assortment of 30 Hats at \$1.95

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Here's Chance to Help Young Woman Who Needs Clothes

An opportunity is to be given those who were interested in the young girl

in the way of providing proper clothes for the girl, who is now out of the hospital, but will be unable to work to support herself for a short time yet.

Friends who have her in charge report that she is sadly in need of wearing apparel and any contributions to her wardrobe will fill a great need and be of material assistance to the

No. 2269. They will be assisting one who is deserving in every way. The story of the attempted suicide appearing in The Times of Tuesday, last week, brought numerous offers of assistance and the girl has a home waiting, and work to do as soon as she is able to work.

HENRIETTA L. O. O. F. MEETING ENJOYED BY WICHITANS

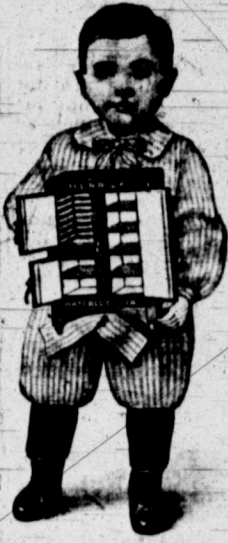
last night to attend the 98th anniversary of the Odd Fellows organization, and all report a splendid time. The initiatory degree was given to several candidates and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Law, Evans and Taylor. Music was furnished by the orchestra and a mixed quartette, and refreshments were served.

The members from here were: E. McConnell, W. R. McConnell, A. C.

ky, J. D. Kemp, W. L. Smith, H. G. Davis, E. E. Stokes and D. F. King.

Because in the station at Chillicothe he, not being able to see well, sat down in a seat with a broken bottom, falling and injuring his back, W. M. Brown of Electra asks \$5,000 damages against the Fort Worth and City railway in a suit filed in the Thirtieth district court today. The petition further states that he was out the sum of \$5 for medicines

COLD FACTS



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JONES IN FAVOR OF CONSCRIPTION SENDS MESSAGE

Congressman Marvin Jones of this district will support the administration measure, including the selective draft provision, a telegram from him to the Amarillo Daily News under date of April 21, says...

CIRCULARS MAILED URSING BOND ISSUE

Many Letters Showing Small Cost Are Sent From Campaign Headquarters.

"Good roads will cost you only two cents on the dollar," says a circular letter which is being mailed from the good roads campaign headquarters this morning by B. F. Johnson, campaign manager...

Runs From Law and Runs Right Into It After Jumping Fleece

"Here comes the law, run, damn you run," following this about a young man burst from the rear door of a residence on Scott street, leaped the back fence and darted almost into a waiting officers' arms...

At the Theaters

THE PLAZA. A remarkable Red Feather production is "The Scarlet Crystal," written by J. Grubb Alexander and directed by Charles Swickard showing to night at the Plaza...

ness of her environment, returning good for evil to those who worked hard with her life. At first, the refined and sensitive Jean is overwhelmed by the disgrace of her imprisonment, and crushed by her social environment...

MARGUERITE CLARK AT MAJESTIC THURSDAY. Marguerite Clark will be the star of the Thursday program at the Majestic, appearing in "The Crucible"...

THE EMPRESS. The skeptics who do not believe in the reality of the candy shop scenes in "The Spirit of Romance" in which the charming Follies-Parade star Vivian Martin will be seen at the Empress today have only to go into a certain Los Angeles confectionery to hear the true story...

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF HEALTHY BOYS & GIRLS EAT Grape-Nuts AND CREAM EVERY MORNING BECAUSE WISE MOTHERS KNOW "There's a Reason"

Friberg Items

What and why are not looking very well at present. The oil drop has not been operating on Henry Winkler's car and hopes are entertained for a good result...

United States Tires Are Good Tires. Experience Is the Test of Tires. Every tire claims to be the lowest-cost-per-mile tire. If you knew the experience of any considerable number of other tire users...

EMPRESS THEATER. TODAY VIVIAN MARTIN IN "THE SPIRIT OF ROMANCE". JOAN SAWYER and STUART HOLMES IN "LOVES LAW".

MAJESTIC THEATRE. TODAY FRANCINE LARRIMORE IN "THE ROYAL PAUPER". SIDNEY DREW AND WIFE IN "A PERFECT DAY". TOMORROW Margerite Clark and Harold Lockwood IN "THE CRUCIBLE".

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN IS POPULAR IN HOLLAND. The Hague, Netherlands, and London, having conclusively shown that the advantages of daylight saving are...

The only objections to "summer" time have been raised on the part of agricultural communities. Farmers' associations asked that in the country districts, later school hours should be arranged when the clock is put forward.

PERSONALS

Nat L. Inge, chief clerk in the Northwestern general passenger office has returned from a business trip to Altus, Gould and other points on the line.
A. F. Winn, general freight and passenger agent, has returned from a business trip to Woodward and other Northwestern points.
E. J. Pope, commercial agent for the Northwestern is in Amarillo today on business.
E. W. Freeman, third truck dispatcher for the Denver, is laying off on account of sickness.
U. C. Compton, first truck dispatcher for the Denver is laying off for a much needed recuperation from the arduous duties he performed while relieving Chief Dispatcher Shaler recently while the latter was on a vacation.
George Kay of Dallas, traveling freight agent for the Queen and Crescent left yesterday for a business trip over the Wichita Valley.
J. F. Carlton of Memphis, Tenn., commercial agent for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic was here today on business.
Mrs. Dora Tanday of Dalhart is visiting her father and mother, Mrs. J. B. Nail.
Miss Laura Martin left today for Chicago where she will spend two months.
Mrs. Nat T. Wagner of Muskogee, arrived this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. E. B. Carver.
Misses Nettie and Virginia Hill left this afternoon for San Antonio for several weeks stay for a business trip.
W. A. Farham returned today after a business trip in Childress for several days.
Mrs. W. Quinn who has been visiting Mrs. B. A. Meek, 1200 Scott avenue, returned to her home in Texarkana today.
Miss Winifred Carrell left for her home in Galveston today after visiting a few days with Mrs. Geo. Eagle.
Mrs. S. H. Fulton of Ladonia, is visiting her son, E. L. Fulton, 1003 Austin street.
Mrs. Irdie Gaussett of Rochester visited friends here between trains on her return home from a visit in Iowa Park.
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller of the Wyatt addition, left today for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.
C. J. Pate returned this afternoon from a business trip to Midland.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crawford left for Fort Worth this afternoon.
Mrs. J. D. Stratton of Holliday was in the city today en route to Petrolia.
Miss Aurora Mendoza, 313 Scott, left today for Stamford for a few days visit.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curley left today for Los Angeles, Calif. where they will make their home.

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