

55 ARE INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO RAISE \$25000 FOR RED CROSS

OFFICERS SEARCHING THROUGHOUT WEST TEXAS FOR ONES NOT UNDER ARREST.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO HAVE CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN.

MORE INDICTMENTS CALL MASS MEETING

Federal Grand Jurors Still Investigating, But Believed Most of Accused Arrested.

Liberty Loan Meeting Called at the Wichita Falls Hotel Wednesday Night.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, June 12.—Federal agents were scouring several West Texas counties today seeking to arrest those indicted for the selective draft law. The United States grand jury yesterday indicted 55 alleged sedition conspirators, who have not yet been taken into custody. Officials are expected in various parts of the state. Federal officials say, however, that these will be followers rather than leaders.

Miss Willie Mae Kell appeared before the Chamber of Commerce this morning to report on her trip to Wichita Falls, Kan., where she attended a Red Cross conference. Miss Kell opened her account by stating that Wichita Falls and Beaumont were the only two towns of any size in Texas that were represented by women. The other women attending the conference and business meeting were from other parts of the state. She said, "I began to feel that Wichita Falls was a slacker. But upon reflection, I remembered that she had never set down on what was required of her, and decided that she simply did not know of the importance of the meeting."

ARRESTING MANY SLACKERS IN MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., June 12.—About a half a hundred affidavits charging failure to register for the selective draft were being prepared by U. S. District Attorney J. W. George here today against eligibles in Mississippi. Federal officials are expected to come from citizens and authorities from over the state containing names of alleged slackers.

TO OPEN ROAD BOND BIDS ON JULY 10TH

Bidders Will Be Required to Accompany Bids With Certified Check for \$25,000.

The Wichita county commissioners court will open bids on July 10th for the \$25,000 road bond. Bidders will be required to accompany their bids with certified checks for \$25,000. Data for bond houses which have made inquiries concerning the bond issue is now being prepared. It is believed there will be a large number of bidders.

Many of the most prominent men in American business were at the conference, Miss Kell said, and they were bending all their efforts to raising money for Red Cross equipment. Furthermore, it must be done immediately. The week of the 18th had been set aside as Red Cross week, in which to raise the money, and the portion allotted to Wichita Falls as her share was \$25,000.

Miss Kell said that the statistics on mortality at the front showed that six hundred out of every thousand were put out of action; but that the activity of the Red Cross redeemed five hundred and thirty-eight of these, thus saving the casualty list to the extraordinary low figure of sixty-two per thousand. Miss Kell regretted, she said, that Wichita Falls was not represented by one or more important business men, as she felt sure that had one or more of them been there, they would have returned so abundantly with the purpose of the cause, that the money would have been raised instantly.

After Miss Kell's report, Mr. Kemp was appointed chairman of a committee to act upon the matter of raising the funds of the Liberty Loan. Mr. Henderson was Mr. Kemp's choice of assistants, and it was decided that these gentlemen should confer with representatives of the other trading points of the county, and form a joint committee on the matter.

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DALLAS GIRL DIES FROM ACCIDENTAL SHOT

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, June 12.—Clara Laughton, 17, victim of an accidental pistol shot died at a hospital here early today. Yesterday while cleaning her father's gun she fired a bullet which entered the girl's abdomen.

SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST INSURANCE CO'S.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Very large annual loss in federal income tax revenue from insurance companies and treasury refunds of the several million dollars already accumulated, were held by a supreme court decision today in favor of the government in a test suit of the insurance company of North America.

TEXAS DRY STATISTICS SENT TO WASHINGTON

Austin, June 11.—The attorney general's department today transmitted to W. Lamar, solicitor general of the federal postal department at Washington, a manual of statistics which is relative to the wet and dry counties in Texas, this information to be used by the federal department in the enforcement of the federal law which becomes effective July 1, prohibiting the use of the mails for carrying newspapers or circulars for distribution into dry territory. The statistics disclose there are 180 counties in Texas totally dry, twenty-two wholly wet and forty-nine partially dry. In the 251 counties in Texas, according to the county county judges, there are 2,802 post offices located in dry territory and 225 in wet territory. Assistant Attorney General Keating said that this law will practically prohibit the circulation of newspapers anywhere in Texas carrying liquor advertisements.

ITALIANS HAVE NEW METHOD TO FIGHT SUBS

Rome.—One of the unusual methods adopted by the Italian navy department to fight the submarines is to equip a large number of specially constructed flat cars with light cannon and distribute them along the railroad lines that run near the sea. In some cases these fortresses on wheels crisscross together, made up into sections, with the seventy men of each section, all expert gunners, housed in boxes that accompany the armored cars. On one of the cars of the sections is a huge signal ladder where a lookout is stationed. This train has proven effective in destroying submarines that venture close to shore.

W. M. COLEMAN KICKED UNCONSCIOUS BY HORSE

About seven o'clock last night W. M. Coleman, 1208 Bluff street was kicked in the left side by his horse when he had gone to the barn lot at the back of the house to tend to him. Mrs. Coleman had no knowledge of the accident. He happened to go into the lot to call her husband, and found him unconscious, with his left arm and two lower ribs severely bruised. No bones are broken and there were no internal injuries. Mr. Coleman, who is known at present, Mr. Coleman, who is known at present, seems to be unable to account for the accident, as the horse was one he had been driving for years. He was knocked unconscious so quickly that he was unable to see what happened.

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Mr. Kell then proposed that there be called another mass meeting at the opera house tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. He suggested that the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce notify every business establishment in town, and the heads of all the manufacturing concerns to come to the meeting and bring with them many of their employees as they could. It would be the object of the meeting, he said, to underwrite what yet remained of Wichita county's share of the Liberty Loan. The suggestions were adopted.

It is of the utmost importance that everyone be present at this meeting for the purpose of finishing up the subscriptions. There remains only two days in which to make up the half million that Wichita county has undertaken, and which is to be done in a few days immediately. It is not possible to exceed the amount set. Wichita county would have just cause to feel proud of the patriotism and self-sacrifice of her citizens.

COMMENCEMENT OF COLLEGE OF MUSIC OPENS

A very small audience was gathered at the high school last night to hear the first of the commencement exercises of the College of Music. Those who stayed away missed one of the best recitals that has been given by students in this city. The stage was tastefully decorated with a large American flag, colorful pennant of red and white, and a great number of these things. The students acquitted themselves with credit, and their work spoke eloquently of the ability of their instructors. Miss Sigler, who was to have appeared in four numbers, was absent, having been called home on account of her brother's departure for the training camp.

INJUNCTION PREVENTS ACTION BY REGENTS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 12.—The board of regents of the University of Texas met here today, but a quorum failed to materialize, and it was impossible to transact business. The injunction is to adjourn until some time in July, at which time it is expected the maximum injunction will have been determined and the question of the University appropriation settled.

DATO ACCEPTS TASK OF FORMER NEW CABINET

Madrid, June 11.—Eduardo Dato has accepted the task of forming a cabinet for 25 months. The decoration was made for his late riding, a republican side from the narrow belt of coastal plains. From this plateau a group of volcanoes, geologically of more recent origin than the main chain of the Cordillera, which falls into five groups running from the west to San Miguel on the east. The latest peaks are San Ana of the latter cluster (8,300 feet) and San Miguel, 7,120 feet, center of the group of cones which bears its name. The San Salvador group of volcanoes, now active, is about thirty miles east of the latter craters. The pictures show, under the city of San Salvador and the volcano which it surrounds, a volcanic eruption which wrecked it and lower, a Salvadorian village overthrown by a volcano.

EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANIC SHOCKS FREQUENT IN SALVADOR'S HISTORY



ERUPTION IN SALVADOR - UPPER VOLCANO OF SAN SALVADOR, CITY OF SALVADOR, IN FOREGROUND, LOWER - TOWN NEAR VOLCANO

The earthquake and volcanic disaster to the Republic of Salvador is the sixth time that the city of San Salvador, capital of the republic, has been wholly or in large part wrecked by volcanic eruption of earthquakes, the previous disasters having occurred in 1731, 1874 and 1887. The loss of life in 1873 was only about fifty, and in none of the cases was it large. The city, which has a population of about 60,000, lies some thirty miles from the Pacific and about three miles southeast of the volcano of San Salvador. It was founded in 1525, and, despite the frequent disturbances of nature, is one of the most attractive

and well administered of minor Latin American capitals. The republic of San Salvador is the most densely populated of Central America, having a population of 1,100,000 in an area of 7,222 square miles. Agriculture, the principal industry, has suffered heavily from the incessant earthquakes and volcanic activity, but the government has recently attempted to promote its interests by encouraging the growing of cotton and by establishing an agricultural college and model farms near the capital. The capital stands on the plateau, some 2,000 feet on the average above sea level, which includes most of the

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West Point's Head Leaves Academy and Goes to France Soon



COL JOHN BIDDLE

Colonel John Biddle, superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, has been relieved and assigned to command the new Sixth regiment of engineers now being organized in Washington for service in France. The demand for engineers in France has made the experienced engineer officers of the United States army eager to perform active service.

CAMP SITE CLEARED BY THE BOY SCOUTS

Honor Guard Camp Site Being Gotten into Condition for Pitching Tents.

Underbrush is being cleared away by energetic Boy Scouts who are fulfilling the Boy Scout mission of being there where needed, pluckers are at work electric connections made at work site at Lake Wichita, getting the ground ready to receive the tents which will be erected the latter part of the week in readiness to receive the Texas girls who are to take the 15-day training commencing June 15. Captain Robert E. Jordan, the commandant, and Captain Genevieve Carver spent this morning and afternoon arranging for supplies, visiting the "catcher" baker and confectioner, making the camp open and being in general control of the camp will supervise the commissary department. For all of these duties his experience in the United States army has rendered him especially capable and the camp will be run on a scientific basis from the very beginning. There will be no delay in getting the tents and the commissary and these details are being attended to now, without waiting for the girls to arrive. The Boy Scouts, in addition to clearing the camp site are to act as camp guards and will be on hand to perform any service that may be desired of them. The scout leaders of the city will also cooperate with those in charge of the camp.

GIVE PREFERENCE TO FAMILIES OF MEN

Denver Road Will Reinstated Enlisted Employees and Give Preference to Members of Families.

In addition to encouraging by precept and example the sale of Liberty bonds, the Fort Worth & Denver Road company has adopted a liberal and patriotic attitude toward enlistment of its men in the army and navy. The following is a copy of a letter sent out from Fort Worth to all employees:—The reinstatement of employees who may resign to enter military or naval service, it will be understood that while these companies cannot agree in advance to indefinitely keep open any positions for such employees, they will, nevertheless, endeavor to re-employ former employees at the termination of their military service, if they can consistently with their duty to the government, the public and their general body of employees, and as far as possible their military rights shall be protected. Preference of employment in these companies' service will be given to members of the families of enlisted employees.

Practical Tasks Need Practical Clothes



Mundion workers have founded a club for overalls. They comfort and freedom are "practical" for housework, where slacks and frills impede. These slacks in blue, knee-length, button-down, and white, blue, and red, are handy, durable. The material is blue gingham.

THE FRICK-REID CO. HAS LIBERAL PLAN

The Frick-Reid supply Co., which has supply stores throughout the oil districts of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas, has announced a plan in furtherance of Liberty Loan investments that is one of the most patriotic and liberal of any scheme announced whereby employees are assisted in purchasing one of more Liberty Bonds. The company proposes the bonds for the employees, benefits them to pay for them on the installment plan and not charge any interest, but itself pays first four cent of the amount invested in the bonds. Thus if a man pays a \$100 bond each month he will pay an installment of \$2, the company paying the remaining \$1. In this way a \$200 bond will not entice him up interest while he is buying, but will only cost \$5, the extra money being in the nature of a share bonus.

WORK STARTS ON LIBRARY MONDAY

BUILDING TO BE TWO STORIES IN DARK RED TAPESTRY BRICK WITH GRAY TERRA COTTA.

S MODEL BUILDING 25,000 VACANCIES

Plans Drawn By Madori and Field and Contract Awarded to Taylor Brothers.

Material is being placed on the site at Lamar Park, and they will commence work on Wichita Falls public library, given by J. A. Kemp. The building will cost \$30,000. The work is expected to go rapidly forward to completion and the progress on the building will be watched with much interest by ladies' clubs for the Falls who will benefit by Mr. Kemp's splendid gift.

The plans drawn up by Madorie and Field, the architects, call for a handsome two story structure of dark red tapestry brick trimmed in gray terra cotta. The shrubs and flowers of the building, which is a building to an excellent advantage and will make Wichita Falls library one of the most beautiful in the entire state.

There are reading rooms, a lecture room, a magazine and newspaper room, a children's reading room, a museum and rooms for receiving and unpacking books and the necessary heating plant. The ground floor contains the auditorium, provided with a stage making it suitable for lectures, recitals and theatricals. This room is designed to be used by ladies' clubs for their meetings and similar purposes. Just off the stage is the unpacking room where new books are received, and this room can be also used as a dressing room. It is connected with the librarian's office by special stairs. The boiler room and fuel room, containing the heating plant, vacuum cleaner, electrical switchboard, etc., and the museum where collections are to be kept are also on the ground floor.

Four reading and reference rooms with the librarians office are on the second floor. There are also rooms to accommodate 12,000 volumes, the shelves being placed about the walls, making no stack room. There is also a balcony to be used as a club for their meetings and similar purposes. Just off the stage is the unpacking room where new books are received, and this room can be also used as a dressing room. It is connected with the librarian's office by special stairs. The boiler room and fuel room, containing the heating plant, vacuum cleaner, electrical switchboard, etc., and the museum where collections are to be kept are also on the ground floor.

CALL IS ISSUED FOR 70,000 MEN

45,000 ARE NEEDED TO COMPLETE NEW REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY.

URGENT APPEAL FOR SINGLE MEN BETWEEN 18 AND 40 YEARS TO JOIN COLORS.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—The war department today called for 70,000 additional recruits in order to fill the regular army to war strength before June 30.

The cavalry, engineers, coast artillery, signal corps and quartermaster corps of the regular army have already been brought to war strength, says an official statement. "Forty five thousand recruits are needed at once to complete the new regiments of infantry and field artillery. Twenty five thousand additional recruits are desired at the earliest practical date to fill vacancies in order that the war strength of 300,000 men may be maintained."

"Facilities are in readiness for placing these 70,000 men under proper training. "It is the earnest desire of the war department that 70,000 single men between the ages of 18 and 40 who have no dependents enlist in the regular army before June 30, 1917."

BULLINGTON TELLS OF AUSTIN MEETING

Says No Racism Displayed But That Firm Resolve Displayed to Keep University Free.

Orville Bullington has just returned from Austin, where he attended a meeting of citizens from many parts of Texas who had gathered to discuss the recent trouble at the University. There were delegates of citizens, Mr. Bullington said, who were never students of the University, but who were most interested in seeing that the University was kept open. Some had come from as far as El Paso. The meeting was most orderly, and there was no criticism of the governor personally. The outcome of the meeting was that a statewide call should be sent out, urging that delegations be sent from every county in the state to meet at Dallas, as being centrally located, on Saturday next.

The Dallas meeting is to take up the matter very thoroughly, and will endeavor to get some immediate action. The plan is two-fold. First to keep the university open at all costs; and second, to see that it be put upon a strictly non-partisan basis and permanently safeguarded from the eccentricities and idiosyncrasies of any and all political parties. It must be made permanently safe from any legislative interference whatsoever. The publicity committee have sent out letters to people in every county in the state urging their attendance at the meeting in Dallas on Saturday next. The letter states clearly that the meeting is "for the purpose of taking such steps as may be deemed necessary to remove the institution from politics and to perpetuate it along the lines that were intended by its fathers. Later the letter states that it is only by an outpouring of the people and their firm and strong action in this time of crisis which threatens the University that the institution can be saved from injury and possible destruction by political influences. It will be absolutely a non-political gathering. The attendance will represent all classes without regard to whether they were ever connected with the University as a student or otherwise."

Mr. Bullington said that there seemed to be no racism or personal bitterness displayed at the meeting at Austin, but only a set determination to make the University absolutely independent of all parties. "Nevertheless," said Mr. Bullington, "I imagine that anyone who sees the way of this bomb-shell will certainly get hit."

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT UNIVERSITY TODAY

Austin, Texas, June 12.—Graduation exercises at the University of Texas are being held today on the university campus.

It had been planned to hold the commencement exercises in the hall of the house of representatives, but owing to friction with the governor over the university situation it was decided best to use the campus. The auditorium of the university is unavailable for public gatherings since it was condemned as unsafe owing to its physical condition. Degrees were conferred today by Dr. W. J. Battle on about 250 students who have completed courses. The law course furnished the most graduates.

PROTESTS AGAINST HOLDING SOCIALIST DELEGATES

By Associated Press. London, June 12.—The holding up of the Socialist Labor delegation to Russia by the Seamen's Union is causing a good deal of comment and occupies a considerable space in the papers. There is a sharp conflict of opinion and Ramsey MacDonald and Fredrick W. Jowett, heads of the delegation, have received strong support from the Glasgow Trades Council. The trades council has telegraphed to the premier, the shipping controller, the foreign minister and the German party protesting against the holding of the delegation. Several of the morning papers contained a report that MacDonald and Jowett had signed a guarantee that they would insist upon restitution of all shipping for mariner and destruction committee by German party mariners. The papers say, however, that labor delegates opponents say their action has come too late.

DISC PLOWS SHARPENED

We have installed a disc roller, and also have a power hammer, and are therefore in a position to sharpen disc plows in the best possible manner. A. J. SEITZ, 607 Indiana, 22-61-41 in W.

GOVERNOR NAMES EXEMPTION BOARDS

Austin, Texas, June 12.—The Governor yesterday finally completed the list of military exemption boards. The list embraces about 1,000 names, there being two boards in the larger counties of the state, one city and one county. The city board is again subdivided into two and three boards.

STEAMER CARRYING WHEAT TO BELGIUM REPORTED SUNK

By Associated Press. London, June 11.—The Belgian relief commission has received an unconfirmed report that the Norwegian steamship Igha Haake with 2,000 tons of wheat for Belgium has been sunk.

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THE UNIVERSITY MIDDLE.

So far as the situation can be seen, the university is in this predicament. The veto did not reach the University's available fund of \$250,000...

Some time between Saturday, June 2, and Tuesday, June 5, the governor amended his veto and then filed it.

If we understand the situation, it is the governor's purpose, if the Senate and House resolutions shall be dissolved on Monday, to have a board of regents who are in harmony with his purposes...

It is conceivable, of course, if the injunction proceedings eventuate to his liking, that he will soon have a board of regents that will do his bidding...

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Many months will pass before the British people are as hungry as the German people have been for more than a year. And in this time the German situation is hardly likely to improve much.

When American troops begin to arrive in large numbers in Europe, the game is up, and not before, unless Russia comes back. Until German masses see that the game is up, they will go on and their present expectation of victory has but an end to all chance of disintegration due to domestic discontent.

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It is rather late to get this matter before the public in time to do the most good, but it is not too late altogether. If prompt action is taken, in addition to raising a considerable amount for bond investments, such a plan would call attention and create interest in the bonds and would probably result in many bond investments by individuals.

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The people are the government, and if they do not sustain it, they, the people, will have to suffer what might follow. These are facts. There are but four more days left in which to act in this matter.

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A government expert is studying plans for keeping water out of wells. Nobody has yet tackled the problem of keeping water out of oil companies.

THE GREAT WAR.

Until one side or the other becomes weakened to the degree that Lee's army was weakened before Richmond, there is unlikely to be a decision in the fighting now going on along the western front.

Frank H. Simonds in the American Review of Reviews.

If the German government doesn't collapse in a few months, said a veteran officer of the Stonewall Brigade to this editor, "my calculations would go wrong. I saw the Southern Confederacy government under the star of the Union in the same as it was in the South a few months before the bottom dropped out of the Confederacy. It was in September, 1864, that I had the first intimation that further struggle was in vain."

Returning to the army from sick leave told me that some of the most prominent and staunch supporters of the cause advised them to return to the army from sick leave and further sacrifice of human life was madness. The people at home first grew faint. From what United States consuls, returning from Germany, tell us, the situation there is as it was in the Confederacy. Unless Russia deserts the Allies, collapse of the Russian government must follow.

It is needless for Autocracy to expect help from the Russian people. Henry E. Shepherd, in his "Life of Robert Lee," thus narrows the conditions in the South at the close of the war.

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France and in the concentration camps. In this tremendous struggle for our national existence and our personal liberty every loyal citizen will want to do his bit, as a matter of course; there has never been a time that American men and women failed to respond to their country's needs. It is frequently happens that their efforts are misdirected. The important thing is to do something worth while. Buy a Liberty Bond? Yes, by all means. Buy a dozen, or a hundred, or you care, but that is no sacrifice; it is an investment which will pay you good returns. There are other ways in which you will be called upon to use your money that will pay no dividend.

You need not concern yourself over the welfare of the soldier. The government will provide for his wants. Of course, he will have to undergo hardships, he may even be killed, but, then, he is a red-blooded American, and not afraid to take a man's chance. But while the government has provided well for the soldier, it has wholly failed to make any provisions for the soldier's family. Perhaps he could, by practicing self-denial, send a portion of his wages home to his family; but if he sent it all back, could his family live on such a meager sum? Most of the men who will make up our fighting force are not well-to-do. They are the men who will shirk their duty, but because the poor men are in the majority, they will have no income or private fortune to draw on. Their families may live while they are away in the war, and unless we make some provision for them, those families will find themselves in the extremities of want.

I admit that every man ought to serve his country whenever his country needs him, but there is no justice in sending a man off to the war and leaving his family to the workhouse. This must not be done. If John Brown goes to fight for you and your country, you ought to make sure that John Brown's family is well cared for in his absence. If John's own wishes could be consulted, I have no doubt that he would rather go to the front and take care of his family himself and let you do the fighting. But John has no choice in the matter. He is going to do his duty, and you ought to do yours.

In order to meet this condition, I would suggest that a fund be provided by individual subscribers to the community provide for the dependents of its own soldiers. Such a plan would be feasible enough, and, if every man should contribute according to his ability, it would not be burdensome, and it would do more toward winning the war than anything else I can think of. It is a question as to how long the soldier's heart as he marches to the front will defend the country; he could fight harder, too, if he knew that you were taking good care of his wife and children back home.

This is an hour of great personal sacrifice. A man's fortune is no more his own than his life is his own. He owes it all to the nation. He will not fight unless he is sure that his family will be cared for. He will not fight unless he is sure that his family will be cared for. He will not fight unless he is sure that his family will be cared for.

Being keen students of German public opinion, and realizing the influence they had over the people through the press, the German government officials started an anti-American campaign. Newspapers and magazines were flooded with sharp articles attacking the United States and its allies. The people were made to suspect President Wilson's motives. They were urged to believe that the United States was engaged in a selfish policy of aggrandizement. The German government was trying to break down the morale of the American people.

During the following months violent attacks were made on the United States. Posters containing a reproduction of the Declaration of Independence with a bloody hand over the "Glorious 17th" were distributed. The public was informed that the United States was already killing German fathers and sons at the front without declaring war. Thus there were two strong forces opposed to each other, and the subliminal crisis, which everyone believes was between Berlin and Washington, was now a stark, stark reality.

The British association for the advancement of science, in a statement which the United States department for labor has reprinted, notes that about half a million women have been added to the number of wage workers in Great Britain from the beginning of the war up to April, 1916, and that in the same time considerably more than a million women have directly or indirectly replaced the men who were killed in the war. The reference in the two estimates being due to changes in the occupations of working women. Many, for instance, have left domestic service and entered the catering chiefly to women's pants, ammunitions workers, the investigator, while properly cautious, concludes that women are relatively lacking in the higher industrial qualities. It is in the deficiency of touch and in the application to a routine operation of unskilled, light, or repetitive work, women are regarded as inferior to men in respect to output, on heavier, more skilled work, as inferior. It is the general opinion also, that women do not understand night work as well as men. Of the whole, such differences as there are between the men and women workers may be largely differences of training. The question of the industrial school is involved, for that is where the "higher industrial qualities" are fostered.

Women probably will attend to the industrial schools approximately in proportion as they accept the occupations to which they lead as permanent. It is, however, not so simple as it seems. In equipping themselves with technical fitness for doing what they expect, or hope, to quit doing soon after they have begun. Much the same question is involved in the problem of the woman trade unionist. Mutual need and mutual responsibility have been difficult to foster with the tenor of the times. The effect of the war is as an ideal. The effect of the war is as an ideal. The effect of the war is as an ideal.

Men and women are being brought together as fellow workers. The change in political status is largely a reflex of this fact. We are fast moving away from the kindred theories of a woman's business is to supply beauty and to supply charm; and that she is to be

domestic grudge comforted with the thought that she is a home-maker. Response to the call for every woman to do her bit for the nation's need is naturally paying little attention to either of these ideals. The married woman who is a wage-earner is but coming back under different conditions to the pioneer days when the woman in the frontier home was an actual producer of social wealth. The decision that a married man within the age limit for the draft cannot advise any and in exemption on the ground that his wife is dependent upon him recognizes the new condition of things. Perhaps she is not dependent upon him, or, if she is, perhaps she needn't be.

Many women who are entering the industrial field on account of the war are likely to continue in it. The probability has been recognized in organized labor's predictions against men, workers, withdrawn for the war, being replaced permanently by more tractable and lower-paid women workers. It is being recognized also by many of the women, who have voluntarily agreed to give place to the men when the time comes. Industrial conditions will have to be readjusted to the new situation. The industrial army, and, meanwhile, even those women workers who withdraw from industrial life will have acquired an understanding of it and an appreciation of the men and women in it, and of their problems, which will be of prolonged social importance.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

THE BATTLE FOR DEMOCRACY IN GERMANY.

Clark W. Ackerman in the Saturday Evening Post.

I was in St. Quentin, France, when the bulletin was posted in front of the hotel in this frontier town, which had been sunk by a German submarine, killing more than one thousand passengers. German officers and men were being held in the town, and among officers and civilians in Belgium and Northern France, praised the von Tirpitz submarine war, and remarked that the German government was the only way of at last helping the armistice.

The British sent a dispatch re-echoing the Kaiser's attitude, but upon arriving in St. Quentin, I learned that the telegram was not forwarded to New York because the foreign office had notified all neutral powers that the German government desires to express its deepest sympathy at the loss of human lives on board the Lusitania.

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Disabilities, age limits and physical conditions do not disqualify anyone from buying a Liberty Bond. If you expect to be of service to your country now is the time to act. Tomorrow or the day after may be too late.

While about half million answered the call on registering on the fifth of June, it now appears that about one-half of 'em plead exemption. On its face, this looks bad. But when we come to think how outrageously the people of the whole United States have been exploited for the past two, or three years by being forced to pay almost any price for foodstuffs that the exploiters demanded, we can figure out why the percentage of those who plead exemption when they register is so high. They did not feel safe in leaving those dependent on them for support at the mercy of those who would take advantage of a national calamity to further enrich themselves at the expense of those who are expected to fight for the country. The strong arm of the government should show its strength in this matter of controlling the food supply, and when that is done the percentage of those who registered and claimed exemption will not be near so great.

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able the plan should be adopted. And another thing that should be kept in mind is this: the cost of living is higher now than there is any just or legitimate cause for; for the past two or three years the American people have been outrageously exploited by the American "war hogs" who have realized more profits during that time than for any ten years prior to 1914. They are the fellows who have formed a strong combination to corner the price of foodstuffs of every kind. Sharp, shrewd men are at the head of certain foodstuffs make a sudden drop, it is only while such product is yet in the hands of the producers, and just as soon as the larger per cent of the crop has been marketed, this strong combine will proceed to force the price up to an unreasonable and in many instances a prohibitive figure. Naturally, the man who goes to war does not feel good at the prospect of leaving his loved ones behind to fall victims to these exploiters. They must be restrained by the strong arm of the government. In other words, the government that calls upon its men to fight, and if necessary sacrifice their lives for its country, should not permit a combination of speculators to further enrich themselves at the expense of those who are doing the fighting.

The Memphis Herald points out that while one of Governor Ferguson's reasons for vetoing the University appropriation was that the cost was about \$500 per student, he at the same time signed the bill appropriating about \$1200 per student for the A. and M. College. The Herald mentions this, it says, not because it has any objection to the A. and M. appropriation but merely to show that consistency is not always regarded by the Governor.

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A few good Cotton Seed for planting. Where money is scarce arrangements can be made to carry accounts until fall.

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are now the fellows who are kicking the Mexicans the hardest.

SALAZAR SURRENDERS AND IS GRANTED AMNESTY

San Antonio, June 1.—That Jose Yung Salazar, the villa leader who has long been a thorn in the flesh of the Mexican government, has been granted amnesty for himself, and his followers by President Carranza, was confirmed today by Robert L. Higgins, in charge of the United States bureau of investigation.

It was recently reported that Salazar had applied to the Mexican government for amnesty, and that he had laid down his arms and deliver himself and his followers up to the authorities, providing pardon was assured him. Secretary of State Clegg today announced that the Carranza government of Salazar, carrying documents granting amnesty, was placed under arrest by members of the United States department of justice here in Columbus, N. M. He told the officers here was the Mexican government's official messenger to Salazar, and the papers in his possession constituted the official truth of his statement, he was released.

INTERESTING BASEBALL SUIT UP FOR TRIAL

By Associated Press. New York, June 12.—Unless there is another postponement or a compromise, Organized Baseball will appear in the role of defendant at Philadelphia today in the suit now being instituted by the Baltimore Federal League Club. If the case goes to trial some extremely interesting developments are expected by close followers of baseball. Both sides have engaged brilliant legal talent and a host of baseball authorities, magnates, players and others connected with the game have been summoned to appear and testify.

Stated briefly, the complaint, which with exhibits covers more than seven hundred printed pages, charges that the Baltimore Federal League Club was the victim of discrimination in the settlement of the baseball war between the Federal League and Organized Baseball when peace terms were arranged in this city in December, 1915. Violation of the Sherman and Clayton Anti-Trust acts are claimed and the complaint gives a list of moneys and other property which the club have been awarded to certain other clubs and magnates of the former Federal League.

The National Commission, National League American League, and individual clubs of the two latter organizations, and James A. Gilmore, former president of the Federal League, Charles E. Woodman and Henry Shinn, Philadelphia, representing large National League interests; William A. Glasgow, Chester N. Farr, Jr., Philadelphia; Stuart S. Richie and L. Edwin Goldman, Baltimore, representing former Federal League men.

All the defendants who made an answer to the bill of complaint deny generally and specifically the material allegations of the bill of complaint. Fred T. Chandler, vice president of the Philadelphia Nationals, filed a lengthy answer, taking in each of the sixty-six paragraphs in the bill filed by the Federal League, and all other defendants identified with the National League, adopt Chandler's defense as their own measure.

John K. Tener, in his answer as President of the National League in addition to adopting Chandler's answer as his defense, states that the National League is not a body that has a standing to sue or be sued in its common name. The league, he said, is not a resident of a citizen of any state.

The answer of the American League is the same as that of Chandler's, taking up all forty-six paragraphs, the only changes being where American and other changes in names of defendants.

SECRETARY VEILS SEARCH FOR KEET BOYS ABDUCTORS

By Associated Press. Springfield, Mo., June 12.—Secretary J. Edgar Hoover today effected being made by county and city authorities to round up the persons guilty of the abduction and murder of Baby Lloyd Keet. No verification has been made of numerous reports to impeding arrests but it seems that new developments would come from other sources. Some of the boys who were left here mysteriously or missions that took them to unknown points in the middle West. No direct information was obtainable as to their exact destination.

LOCKSMITHS ACTIVITY GET HIM INTO TROUBLE

Associated Press. Mail Correspondence. Berlin has been sentenced at Cassel, Germany, to six months imprisonment for an annual exploit. The court found the youth of 29 obtaining possession of the uniform of a captain, and accompanied by a girl friend, made a tour of Garrison towns in Central Germany, especially Saxony. He designed to use the uniform of a mine-throwing company, and with the aid of false stamps had provided himself with the requisite papers. He arrived at each barracks decorated with numerous orders and medals, and in each case inspected the military guard, and then filled out orders granting leave to a certain number of officers and men, and signed free passes for their railway journey to wherever they wished to go.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Dan O'Reilly, deceased. J. Campbell, administrator of the estate of said Dan O'Reilly, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, an account of conditions of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administrator thereof, which will be heard by said court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1917, at the courthouse of said Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper. Witness, M. P. KILBY, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this 12th day of June A. D. 1917. M. P. KILBY, Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas. By J. HARRIS, Deputy. WJune22-29 July 6

\$5000 RAISED BY FACULTY ANSWER CONFERENCE HERE TO GOV. FERGUSON

\$2500 OF THIS AMOUNT WILL BE USED TO FUND A SERVICE ON CONGO.

CONFERENCE CLOSED CHARGES REFUTED

Delegates Returned to Their Homes Monday After Most Successful and Delightful Meeting.

The Epworth League conference which closed last night was in every respect a most successful one...

Speaking of the results of the conference on the lives of the League...

The second thing the victorious ones will do is to increase their religious activity...

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STATEMENT TAKES UP CHARGES MADE BY EXECUTIVE IN HIS VETO MESSAGE.

CAPT. GORDON HERE

Statement Discusses Relations Between Governor and Board of University Regents.

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, June 11.—Charges contained in Governor Ferguson's proclamation...

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SELECT SITE FOR GUARD CAMP

TENTS WILL BE PITCHED IN GROVE NORTH-EAST OF LAKE WICHITA.

ARMY OFFICER TAKES CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CAMP

W. O. W. Tents Arrive.

Captain Robert E. Gordon, quartermaster, officers' reserve corps of the United States Army...

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Washington, D. C., June 12.—Under the government plan for the organization of farm labor, the details of which were announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture...

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Fashion At The Beaches

New York, June 12.—Yellow sands and cool breezes...

SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE FUSES

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Charges that the type of detonating fuse in navy shells is inferior...

SAYS HEALTH INSURANCE IS SOCIAL JUSTICE

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., June 12.—Greater intensity of production required for war needs...

MONARCHY BEST FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Colonial Empire—Prevents Selection of President for Whole People. Gen. Smuts Declares.

Associated Press. London, June 12.—Christian Smuts, who fought the British in the Boer War...

NEW YORK GARMENT MAKERS GET WAR WAGE INCREASE

By Associated Press. New York, June 12.—By a referendum vote it was announced today that 5,000 workers...

B. K. BEDELL APPOINTED ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 12.—Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, today announced the appointment of B. K. Bedell...

RAILROAD CONTINUES HEARING

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 12.—Because of the weather conditions prevailing the railroad commission today at the request of petitioners...

ITALIAN COMMISSION OFF FOR TEN DAYS TOUR

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—The Italian mission, its work completed, leaves today for a ten days tour of the country...

ONLY RAIDS REPORTED ALONG BRITISH COAST

By Associated Press. London, June 12.—Military operations on the British front in France last night consisted solely of raids on the sides of the Nieve, Haile and Armentieres...

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE AT TENTH AND HOLLIDAY

About 1 o'clock this afternoon a Buick car, driven by Mrs. E. H. McConnell...

Fashion At The Beaches

There are sets of matching bath shoes and large bags which are considered very smart...

In hats and caps, the choice lies between round sailor hats with straight brims and rather high crowns...

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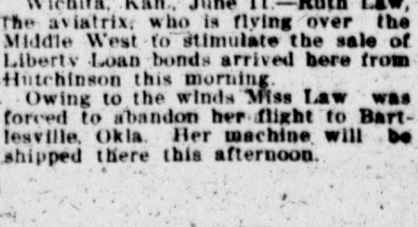
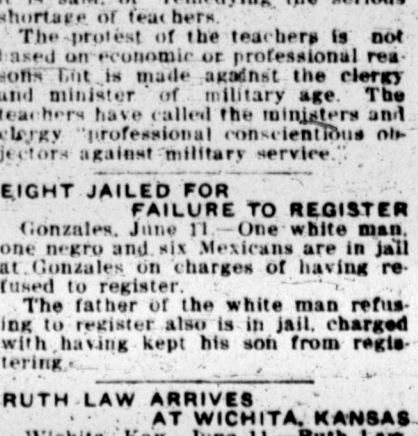
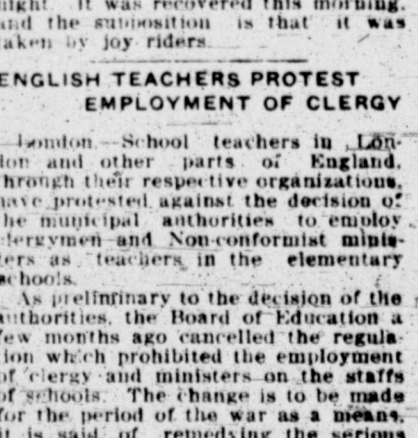
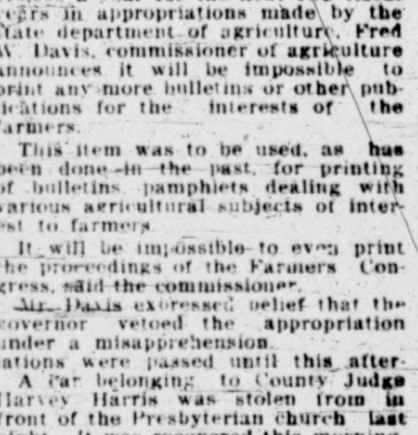
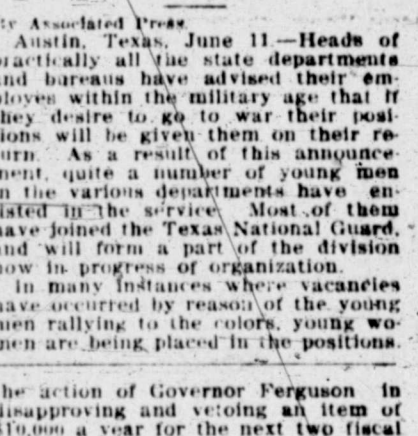
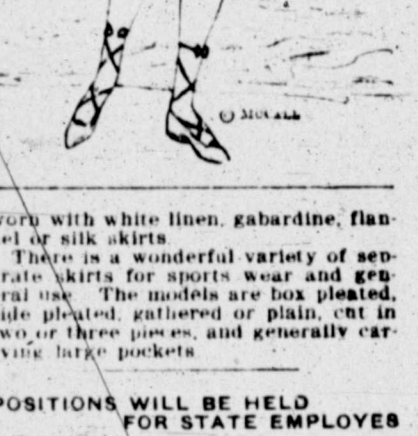
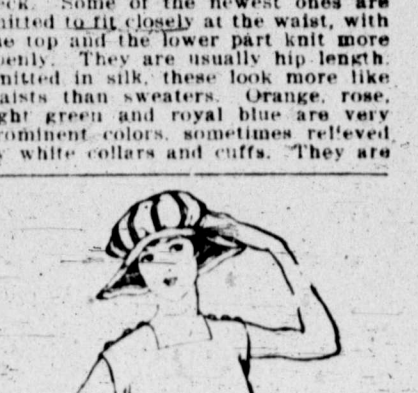
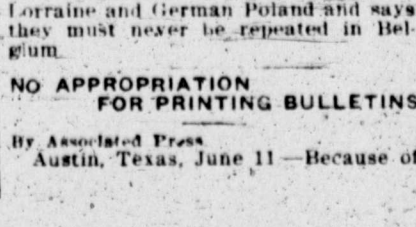
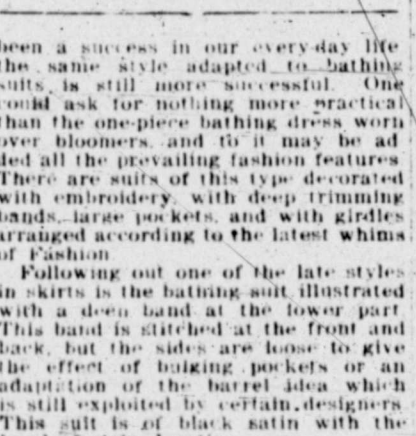
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PRES. MESSAGE TO RUSSIA ON AIMS OF U. S.

AS TO INDEMNITIES

United States Will Recognize Right to Peace That Will Permit Germany to Menace Peace of World Will Be Considered.

Washington, June 9.—President Wilson, in a communication to the new government of Russia, has made plain the war aims of the United States and its position on "No annexations; no indemnities."

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Crowds Numbering Thousands Swarmed Streets of Missouri Town—Prisoners Are Spirited Away.

Springfield, Mo., June 9.—This city, possessing the knowledge that Lloyd Keet had been killed, was aroused to-night as it has not been for many years. As a result authorities were taking every precaution to prevent violence and efforts were made to calm the crowds that gathered everywhere along the streets, discussing nothing other than the finding shortly before noon today of the body of the wealthy banker's baby in an old well on the deserted Crenshaw farm, 3 miles southwest of here.

But the seven alleged abduction plotters held by the police were being spirited away under heavy guard to safety somewhere in the surrounding territory. Men gathered about the streets, eagerly discussing the possible destination and imagining the difficulties that would have to be overcome in taking them from their guard.

The belief was growing tonight that the seven, none of whom yet has been definitely connected with the case, are not the party who were held in connection with other alleged plots had taken to Jefferson City, Mo., where they were to be placed in the Missouri state penitentiary, but wherever they were being taken it seemed certain that authorities would have time to get them from the country, as County Prosecutor James O'Day had telephoned to the jail, ordering their removal as soon as he became certain that the body found was that of little Lloyd.

Mrs. Holland Keet, the baby's mother was on the verge of a complete breakdown tonight. Physicians attending her expressed grave doubts and pointed out the strain on her had been almost unbearable.

The father, too, was in a serious condition tonight and admittance to his home was denied. Authorities still were continuing their efforts to clear up the mysterious death and were being aided by federal agents of the department of justice. Formal warrants were issued during the day against all those under arrest and attempts to obtain their release by habeas corpus proceedings were blocked.

The Crenshaw house and property were subjected to further careful search but nothing additional was found to throw light on the identity of those who had cast the baby into the old well.

Further developments were being watched by those composing the street crowds. Rumors about impending events or of new statements from the prisoners continually were heard. The temper of the crowd was kept on edge by the rumors.

The body was found in an old well on the deserted Crenshaw farm. The body was brought to Springfield and identified by the father and mother.

An unconfirmed report was current tonight that three deputies who had accompanied the sheriff had been overtaken by a group of farmers and were being held for the mob.

The sheriff's office only meager details were received. It was said that farmers had burned a bridge over which Sheriff Webb would have to take his prisoners, and that he had abandoned the motor car, taking the prisoners into the brush.

Persons on the square here were carrying signs and were awaiting the return of the prisoners, which was said to be expected between midnight and one o'clock.

REPORTED PRISONERS TAKEN FROM OFFICERS. By Associated Press, June 9.—A message was received at the Republican office at 11:05 o'clock that the prisoners had been taken from the officers at Caplinger, enroute near Caplinger, and were on their way to Springfield. Not less than 12,000 people are on the square awaiting word from the party.

CROWD WAITS WITH ROPES FOR RETURN OF PRISONERS. By Associated Press, (Sunday A. M.) June 10.—Thousands of residents of Springfield and the surrounding country were gathered in the business section here early this morning, many carrying ropes and arms, in response to a rumor that the party of alleged abductors held in connection with the death of little Lloyd Keet, had been apprehended by a mob and were being brought back to Springfield.

The report was that Sheriff Webb and his prisoners who were fleeing from Springfield through fear of mob violence had been overpowered near Caplinger's Mill, forty-five miles north of here, where they were near Nevada, where they would board a train, bound for Petrolia. Earlier reports from Nevada had placed the party as having passed El Dorado Springs, a point a few miles west of the crossing where Sheriff Webb's train had been captured. This tended to discount the story of the capture, news of which could not be verified.

No requests yet have been made for the use of Company K, Second Missouri Infantry, stationed here, to patrol the streets, city officials said. Police were on duty to handle the crowd. Reports reaching here from Nevada are that Sheriff Webb and his party had not reached there. They cannot obtain a connection for Jefferson City there until four o'clock this morning, it was stated.

The reports coming here are that Sheriff Webb first had intended to place his prisoners in the Park to jail at Bolivar, Mo., a point which was reached safely. Taylor Adams, how ever, one of the prisoners, pleaded that they be taken to a stronger point and Sheriff Webb agreed to drive them to some out-of-the-way place, where they would not be found.

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PERSONALS From Wednesday's Daily Mrs. Will Johnson is ill at the St. Mary's Hospital in Fort Worth. Miss Ella Ettleson of Waco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abe Marcus, at C. B. Felder and family leave today in their car for South Texas, on a vacation and visit.

STORKEEKEEPERS MUST BE POLITE IN BAVARIA Schaffhausen, Switzerland. A recent pronouncement of the Bavarian Ministry of the Interior, which has been given here, though couched in polite and fatherly language, contains a threat to all food storekeepers that unless they treat their customer's civilly, they will be debarred from conducting their business in Bavaria.

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Indiana at Eighth Street. REMEMBER, APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN BY JUNE 15TH

Scope and Purposes of Administration Food Bills

Washington, D. C., June 14.—The secretary of agriculture, D. F. Houston, today issued the following statement: Cooperating as we are with the nations of Europe in war against the Central Powers, the task of maintaining the subsistence of the Allies is at once a political and moral obligation and a military necessity. War is always destructive of production and, in a peculiar sense, it is destructive of production of foodstuffs. Since war leads to scarcity of labor, and labor is one of the chief factors in the cultivation of the soil, in addition, the wheat crop of practically the whole world has suffered serious reduction during the past year, and the prospects for the coming year promise little or no increase in the production of this essential and destructive foodstuffs.

BURKBURNETT AND ELECTRA DOING PART

Reports Indicate Both of Those Towns Will More Than Subside Quota of Loan. From Wednesday's Daily. Frank Kell reports excellent news from Electra, where he went last night to make a final effort on behalf of the sale of the Liberty Bonds. The leading citizens held an informal meeting and Mr. Kell says they are very confident the importance of the situation. They were originally asked to subscribe \$75,000, and that amount is practically raised now. They have no doubt the whole amount will be forthcoming in good time.

SHOOT TO KILL ORDER GIVEN IN NEW YORK

Enemy Aliens Must Halt at Barred Zones—Cannot Approach Government Property. New York, June 14.—A "shoot to kill" order was given armed guards in "barred zones" recently when New York City will be closed to enemy aliens not holding special permits to travel in restricted districts. Germans who have not obtained these passes, and who do not hold the command of military, secret service operatives, Department of Justice men and deputy United States marshals to halt when entering property within a half mile of armories, arsenals or warehouses will be shot without any questioning. Out of the sixty-five thousand applications taken out by enemy aliens for special permits more than twenty-five thousand have not been returned. Thomas B. McCarthy, United States marshal, announced today.

\$11,700 OF LIBERTY LOAN BY COUNTY

Money From Sinking Fund to Be Invested—Commissioners Issue Order Today. From Wednesday's Daily. Wichita County has allowed the example of the city of Wichita Falls and the amount of \$11,700. The money is to be taken from the various sinking funds.

CAMP FUNSTON FORCE TO BE DIVIDED

San Antonio, June 14.—Camp Funston, the federal reserve training camp at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will be split up next Saturday, preparatory to sending some of the men to other stations for further instruction along the specific line of that arm of the service in which they are to hold their commissions in the United States army. It is probable, officers say, that only about 1,000 or 1,500 men will remain at the Leon Springs reservation to be reorganized into new companies.

STUDYING PLANS TO KEEP WATER OUT OF OIL WELLS

(Houston Post) G. S. ROGERS of the United States geological survey, who is in Houston to make a study of the relation of water and oil in the local fields, stated Saturday the work would probably be completed by his final trip. The material is being gathered for a report to be published in a bulletin to be issued by the survey.

FT. WORTH SECURES NATIONAL GUARD MILITIZATION CAMP

Fort Worth, Texas, June 14.—A proposition which means much to Fort Worth from a military and business standpoint was made today when the announcement came from Washington that the division of National Guard headquarters for the national guard of the southern district would be located here. Not later than August 1, and probably by the middle of the month, which will likely be between the Arlington Heights boulevard and Lake Como, will be dotted with tents, the temporary homes of an estimated 27,000 men, who have answered the war call of the country, and who will be mobilized for foreign duty.

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HOOVER PROMISES TO FORCE FOOD PRICES LOWER

Washington, June 15.—Convicted that creation of a food administration will bring prices in the United States down fully 30 per cent, organized labor will get squarely behind the food control bills pending in congress and urge their immediate enactment.

At a conference last night with labor leaders and members of the labor group in congress, Herbert C. Hoover promised that the food administration which organized would force prices to a level where the small wage earner can exist. Labor representatives told Hoover that unless costs fall, the earner of moderate wages must get an increase in pay or go hungry.

MAYOR IN SPEECH POINTS TO DUTY

TIME FOR MERE PROFESSION HAS ENDED AND DEEDS AND ACTION ALONE COUNT NOW

FLAG DAY PROGRAM

Elks Observe Anniversary of American Flag With Appreciative Program Thursday Night.

A small but thoroughly appreciative audience attended the beautiful and inspiring flag day exercises presented by the Wichita Falls Lodge, 1165, B.P. O. Elks, at the Wichita Theater Thursday night.

The impressive flag day ritual of the order was carried out by the officers of the lodge, with Exalted Ruler Carter McGregor presiding. The Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra played patriotic airs and Mrs. Walter Robertson sang a patriotic song. A quartet composed of Mrs. Wade Walker, Mrs. Clifford, J. W. Bradley and Joe Smith, sang "Feating on the Old Camp Ground" very effectively. A. E. Myles gave the Elks' Tribute to the Flag, speaking in his usual impressive style. At 10 o'clock they read the history of the flag from the Elks' ritual.

The address was delivered by Mayor A. H. Britain. Mr. Britain called attention to the fact that the Elks was purely an American organization; that none but American citizens could become members, and that the American flag was the emblem of the order.

He emphasized the duty of Elks to live up to their professions of patriotism. He recalled the wars in which the American people had engaged in the past. The Revolutionary War, he said, had merely for its object the independence of the Thirteen Colonies. The Civil War, he said, arose over a question of interpretation of the constitution. "The objects and purposes of these wars," he said, "were incomparable with those of the present struggle. These wars had only the freedom and rights of the American people as their objects. This war has for its object humanity itself; not only democratic government in the United States, but democratic government throughout the world."

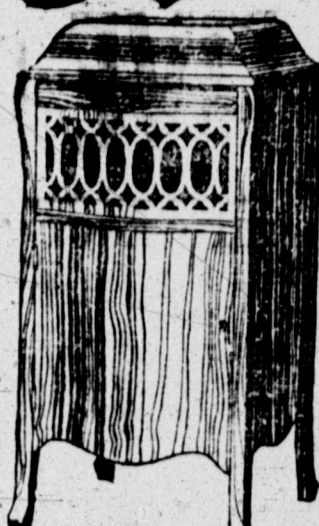
He said the war was a defensive and not an offensive one, telling how the world had been compelled to take arms against German militarism and German aggression.

"It means," the mayor said, "that unless the United States throws its great weight of its men and its money into the conflict without reserve, the whole world will fall under the sway of Hohenzollern despotism; unless we shall be able to assist the other free peoples in their fight, the democracy of the whole world will be imperiled."

"Unless we can help the allies win," the speaker said, "we shall have to fight single-handed that fighting machine which has been in training for forty years for the conquest of the world."

He said there was something for everyone to do, something especially for every Elk to do toward winning a victory. He said he hoped he was not talking to an Elk who had not subscribed for a Liberty Bond, and if there was one, he advised that Elk to go to his bank in the morning and subscribe for as much of the loan as his finances would permit. He spoke of those who had registered for the selective conscription and said many of them would leave behind them, when they went away to fight for the rest of us, those dependent or partially dependent upon them for support. He said that it was the duty of Elks, so far as possible, to see that these dependents did not want, or suffer, the shock of the opportunity that Elks who did not go to the front would have to help by contributing to the Red Cross.

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He closed by declaring that the time had passed for mere profession and that the time had now come for every Elk to justify the faith that was in him by deeds and action.

All members of the Red Cross—men, women and young people, all are urged to have their cars in line for the big Red Cross Round-Up parade, which will start from the court house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Have your cars decorated suitably and take part in the parade. The Round-Up management will give ten per cent of the Saturday proceeds to the Red Cross, and this society asks a liberal patronage for the worthy cause.

At The Churches

First Presbyterian Church.
The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock. There will be no night service. The subject for the sermon is: "The Consenting Attitude." The choir will sing "Another Century is Christian," "The Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," "We will have a song by the quartet entitled: "The Dawn in B Flat." Come to the service as possible, to see that these dependents did not want, or suffer, the shock of the opportunity that Elks who did not go to the front would have to help by contributing to the Red Cross.

Yesterday the Red Cross headquarters was visited by a sixteen-year-old girl who spoke English but brokenly, but who declared she "was an American" and that she wanted to be a nurse for the "soldiers." She had a brother, 19 years old, she said, who wanted to go to France to fight, and she wanted to do something to help her country, too. She was assured that she could do her part by going to the supply hall and sewing and that only graduate Red Cross nurses could go to France. This is only an incident to show how great a hold the American cause has taken on the people of the nation, even though they may be of foreign parentage and birth and how they come to the Red Cross to offer their service to aid those who fight in the best way possible.

Church of the Nazarene.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The revival services will continue over the Sabbath. We have had a very gracious meeting at this time, the best in several years and we are expecting a good day Sunday. A hearty welcome awaits all who attend these services. JAS. N. COOPER, Pastor.

DELEGATES NAMED FOR DALLAS MEETING

Delegates to represent Wichita Falls at the state meeting next Saturday at the City Hall last Thursday night. The delegates chosen were N. Henderson, F. N. Lawton, J. A. Kemp, E. G. Hill, C. H. Clark and J. L. Jackson. The only instructions given the delegates were that they were commissioned to do whatever was necessary to save the University. Judge Edgar Scurry, who presided at the meeting suggested an addition to the instructions that the delegates be asked not only to save the University but also "to save the State of Texas from disgrace at the hands of James E. Ferguson."

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Holy communion, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30. C. W. Reid has charge of the Sunday school and will be there to welcome you. Morning prayer, 11. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Flight of Faith." Evening service 8:15. Sermon subject, "The National Shik." We invite you to attend these services. Prayers of intercession for our soldiers and sailors and patriotic hymns are a regular part of all services in this church. The evening sermons are surveys of our own and the other nations at war. Worship with us this Sunday. FRED T. PATSON, Rector.

POST TOASTIES ALWAYS TOUCH THE SPOT—EVEN WHEN YOU'RE NOT HUNGRY

Sunday school is a well-trained and interesting class. The orchestra will play a few special selections, and with the songs. The Philharmonic with Mrs. Rosa as teacher, has the special part in the opening exercise. Robert Carey, superintendent. At 8:15 p. m. the orchestra with the piano, Mr. Taylor and the choir and solo organ will lead out in a lively, song and praise service. Organ music, "The Hercules." Subject of the sermon, "The Inspiration of a Daring Life." Bring your friends to services you can't afford to miss. HARRY F. DRAPER, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

(Corner Seventh and Lamar) Morning worship, Dr. Collins, the district superintendent of Oklahoma City will preach and conduct the Holy Communion service. The organist, Mrs. Arnes Marquette, will play a voluntary, "The Dreamer" by G. George Taylor, the chorister will direct the special music. Sunday school is a well-trained and interesting class. The orchestra will play a few special selections, and with the songs. The Philharmonic with Mrs. Rosa as teacher, has the special part in the opening exercise. Robert Carey, superintendent. At 8:15 p. m. the orchestra with the piano, Mr. Taylor and the choir and solo organ will lead out in a lively, song and praise service. Organ music, "The Hercules." Subject of the sermon, "The Inspiration of a Daring Life." Bring your friends to services you can't afford to miss. HARRY F. DRAPER, Pastor.

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"WILD BUNCH" PARADES

STREETS—ROUND-UP IS ON

The Round-Up parade was pulled off in full force this morning, starting from the court house and making the loop going south from Indiana to Ninth, rounding by the city hall and north to Ohio. First came the Chamber of Commerce auto, leading the way. Miss Georgia Mithall, riding a milk white horse, clad in full cow-girl regalia, and bearing a large American flag and preceded by Taylor's Band. Next was Tom Burnett's cat, in which were riding Messrs. Kemp, Kell, Huff and Langford, and which was followed by Miss Lucille Mithall, riding Belle C, the university graduate, with Tom Burnett on his

the cow-boys. "Say, old man, can your dog catch a rabbit?" is an inquiry which floats up from the parade, and then, apparently losing interest in both dog and rabbit, the singer demands, "Say, old man, can you play the fiddle?" and the answer, "Yes, sir, by high heaven, and the Philonian pavements (or words to that effect) I can play the fiddle."

What appeared to be a magnificent spider mounted on wheels, but was in reality some sort of automobile brought up the rear of the parade, and the wild bunch dispersed for luncheon and preparations for this afternoon's performance.

The program today includes the following events: Trick and fancy riding by Lucille Mithall, John Judd, and others. Wild Steer riding, five dollars in gold for any boy riding the smallest bucking horse on earth. Lariat-act riding on a wild horse with a sawdust one hand. Goat roping. Eddie C, the high school horse, steering five steers. Lucille Mithall roping and tying a wild steer. Cowgirl bucking horse contest. Clyde Lind, Prairie Boy, Henderson, and Ruth Truett. Steer bull-doing from auto. Steer bull-doing, wild horse race, cowboys bucking horse contest.

"There will be steer cutting and hayrack cutting contests tomorrow afternoon, besides Lucille Mithall's acts, and other events somewhat similar to those of this afternoon."

RECEPTION TO HONOR COLLEGE OF MUSIC GRADUATES

A large number of friends and patrons of the college of music were entertained at the college building last night by the faculty. Many expressions of pleasure and satisfaction with the work done by the college this year were heard.

The students and graduates were out in force, all wearing the new caps with the distinctive tassel—white for the students, white and red for the graduates.

Miss Leona Mariele, a pupil of Miss Villa Jacoby, entertained the audience almost to a point of exhaustion with a riotous reading entitled "A Model Sermon"—a satire upon some of the bygone religious oratory which was as dramatic as it was amusing. Later in the evening Miss Leona Mariele gave "Tessie-wessie Fellows," a difficult thing, which she handled very prettily. Keeping the character throughout. The audience showed their appreciation of these young ladies by demanding their return.

Miss Jacoby herself contributed to the program, reading several children's poems in clever and delightful manner which has earned for her a prominence as a child's reader. Miss Frances L. Ryan, one of those receiving teachers' certificates this commencement, read also, choosing several of Lily's verses.

Those in the receiving line were Mesdames Adams, King and Maxwell, and Misses McGlaughlin, Urban, Walsh, Slaten, Bailey and Jacoby. Misses Leona Mariele and Leona and Louise Mariele presided at the punch-bowl.

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Up from the summer land it brings
The heart's best wish and with it
The joy of the mockingbird that sings
In the Sunny South.
Warm as the faithful heart and true
Of the Sunny South.
Is the happy message it brings to you,
From the Sunny South:
Fathom its meaning and know full well
This happy message has come to tell
Of your place in the thoughts of the ones who dwell
In the Sunny South.
—Nixon Waterman

PHILATHEA CLASS PICNIC THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening the girls of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Sunday school entertained their friends with a picnic supper at Lake Wichita. The young people motored to the lake about 7 o'clock and following the supper engaged in numerous pastimes offered by the resort. There were about 40 present. Mrs. A. J. Tolbert, the class teacher was the chaperone.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET ON NEXT THURSDAY

An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon, June 19, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Miller on Tenth street. Every member is urged to attend.

ALLEDALE

Mrs. Ernest and daughter, Luella of Wichita Falls, are the guests of Mrs. S. R. Ludlow.

Mrs. Mary Scott and son, Roy, of Waurika, Oklahoma, left Saturday for home after visiting with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwinn, for the past two weeks.

Marvyn Emerson went to Paris Sunday afternoon where he will check in at the store.

Misses Nell King and Bertha Johnson left Sunday for Austin where they will attend the summer school.

Interest is about over in this community. Most of the grain was so short that it was necessary to head it. The yield will be light, but the same will be so.

Miss Gladys Blackwell and John Stanley were married at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Wichita Falls. Judge Harvey Harris performing the ceremony.

WHEAT TURING OUT WELL IN TILLMAN COUNTY

Frederick Leader.

The first load of 1917 wheat to be delivered in the Fredericks market was sold to Hurling & Company Tuesday for \$2.65, the owner being Fried Anderson, of southeast of Fredericks. Two loads will be sent from Allamogosa at the Hurling switch Tuesday.

Wheat is turning out surprisingly well on many farms. George W. Mosby reports having some wheat which will make 29 bushels to the acre. Some report much smaller yields which they are rushing to save just the same on account of its value.

Experts report it being best to finish harvesting as the worth of the grain and the security of it makes saving of it truly important this year.

THIS IS THE REASON A CENSORSHIP IS NEEDED

Washington, June 15.—Military information of value to the enemy is being divulged by 1 per cent of the American newspapers, which are not being done by the volunteer censorship boards respected by the other 99 per cent, the committee on public information announced today in a new appeal to all to suppress publication of the passage of troops and information as to destination and date of arrival.

Information in regard to the train or boat movements of troops, and information regarding the assembling of military forces at seaports from which inference might be made of any intention to embark for service abroad.

EXEMPTION BOARDS HAVE NOT BEEN APPOINTED

Dallas, June 15.—President Wilson is the only one who has the authority to appoint exemption boards to act in connection with the selective draft. This became known here today when the following telegram was received by District Attorney Odell from Provost Marshal General Crowder in Washington.

"Only the President can appoint exemption boards. No such appointments have yet been made."

The message was in reply to an inquiry made by Odell Tuesday.

Under this ruling the boards appointed by Governor Ferguson and by Mayor Lawther have no authority to pass on exemptions.

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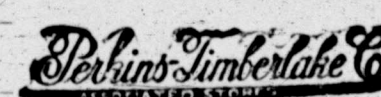
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More than 100 Red Cross nurses, 27 physicians and surgeons and 160 other college men, the contribution of Johns Hopkins medical school of Baltimore to war aid, reached New York for service abroad. They are led by Major J. D. Heysinger, Major J. M. T. Finney and Miss Bessie Baker.

With a few exceptions, the nurses are Johns Hopkins graduates and the physicians members of the Johns Hopkins staff. Many of the 160 men who

of Texas to rally around the flag—our flag—the Stars and Stripes.

Texas needs 12,000 young men. She must have them. The National Guard of the state must be recruited to full war strength.

Every neutral in Europe and America is tired of playing the part of the innocent bystander.

There are no neutral Americans. The time for that has passed.

Russia is gradually but surely coming to the conclusion that she can afford to make a separate peace with Germany.

No individual should expect to profit by the war. They should be satisfied if conditions permit them to hold together intact what wealth they had at the beginning of hostilities.

NATIONAL GUARD CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The Times has received the following from the headquarters of Adjutant General Hulen of the Texas National Guard:

Texas history is rich in romance, deeds of daring and heroism.

The time has again come when men must defend the principles of democracy.

The commander-in-chief of the State of Texas, through Brigadier General John A. Hulen, commanding general National Guard of Texas, now calls upon the people with all the earnestness and all the necessity that prevailed in the fight for independence.

The call is for help in order to preserve the richest inheritance ever handed down to mortal men.

100 years ago it was duty which impelled Travis, Bowie, Crockett, Bessie and Ben Milam to call upon the people for assistance.

They endured privations, hardships and gave their lives to preserve the liberty we now enjoy and it is with a full sense of right and duty that the commanding general now calls upon the young men

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night at 8 p. m. on second floor of the new Masonic building, corner of Tenth and Scott. Out of town visitors always welcome.

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

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 351 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.

MASONIC LODGES

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 292 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 69 Regular convocations Friday night in each month.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 231 O. E. S. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

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CAMPBELL GIVES GARDENING ADVICE

Don't Water Garden Plots Until After Sundown, Demonstration Agent Advises.

"Don't water garden plots until after sundown," is the advice of Demonstration Agent J. W. Campbell to Wichitans who are trying to grow war gardens.

Mr. Campbell says that a number of amateur gardeners have come to him asking him to prescribe for their "sick" gardens.

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If you cannot be a soldier, won't you be a backer-up by contributing or lending your services in this glorious cause, for every one of us will either have to fight, to work or to contribute our dollars to the cause of humanity.

"Wooltex" Pre-Shrunken Tub Skirts

Just Arrived—Complete Assortment of These Beautiful Washable Skirts That Women Like So Much

The H. Black Co., makers of Wooltex Tub Skirts, have sent us stocks this year that are much improved to be sold at the standard prices we always ask, for they are made from fabrics treated by a special process for permanent shrinking.

These famous Skirts, for which we are Wichita Falls representatives, are in plain, striped and novelty effects and this is a line of skirts that stands for all that is great in Skirts; and choice can be had from every this season model in simple, wagger effects in the smartest plain tailored and trimmed styles—in fact everything desired by the woman who wishes to practice economy, all at nominal low prices.

\$4.00 to \$10.00 BATHING APPAREL FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE Absolute Reliability

Additional Subscriptions

The City National Bank received subscriptions for the Liberty Loan...

Table listing names and subscription amounts for the Liberty Loan, including Mrs. F. Hooser, Mrs. Ine D. Brown, and others.

SAUL'S Anniversary Specials. Tennis Slippers 49c. Men's 75c Union Suits 49c. Choice any Palm Beach or Kool Cloth Suit in Stock \$5.88. Women's Patent Leather Mary Jane Slippers \$1.69. Khaki Pants Pair 98c. Men's 2-piece Underwear, Balbriggan or Porosnit 25c. See Show Windows 617 Indiana Ave.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE. The following subscriptions were received through the National Bank of Commerce. Includes names like Mrs. E. Bachman, Mrs. A. Bradly, and others.

WALLING SAYS— Sell Groceries Cheap SATURDAY and MONDAY. Belle of Wichita Flour, 48 lb. sack \$3.20. Belle of Wichita Flour 24 lb. sack \$1.65. 10 lb. bucket Compound \$1.90. 5 lb. bucket Compound 95c. Small bucket Compound 85c. 50 lb can Compound \$9.35. Includes other grocery items and prices.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE. PLATO registered Percheron stallion will make the season at J. W. Verion's barn, six miles southeast of Wichita Falls...

Saturday Specials at Harry's Sample Shoe Store. Men's \$5.00 Low Shoes at \$2.85. Gun Metal, Vic Kid, and other leathers, all sizes button Bluchers and English walking style \$2.85. \$4.00 White Nisle Pump at \$1.95. Ladies' Nisle Cloth Pumps in all sizes and widths covered heels and dandy styles. Special Saturday only \$1.95. WHITE SPORT BOOTS AND OXFORDS. White Boot—green trimmed \$2.85. White Boot—brown trimmed \$2.85. White Boot—white trimmed \$2.85. White Oxford—green trimmed \$2.85. White Oxfords—brown trimmed \$2.85. White Oxford—white trimmed \$2.85. And many other nice summer styles at prices that will make you wonder how we do it.

200 Baskets Fancy Rippe Tomatoes, Basket 35c—per pound. Canteloupes, Fresh Beans, nice Peaches, basket 25c. Cucumbers, Squash, Okra, Sweet Pepper, Berries, Green Onions—all kinds Fruit. Phone your orders for all kinds of Groceries. J. E. BOND. Phone 1015 808 Seventh St.

Wanted To Buy and Exchange Second-Hand FURNITURE and STOVES

Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011 910 Indiana Ave

Newton's Grocery for Saturday

48 lb. sack Belle of Wichita for only \$3.25 12 lbs. Granulated Cane Sugar—only \$1.00 Plenty of nice Hen Eggs, per dozen 30c Spuds, nice ones, per peck 80c 25c good Lemons, per dozen only 15c Large can White Swan Coffee \$1.00 This coffee sold for \$1.25 before coffee advanced.

We deliver orders amounting to \$5.00 and up, but owing to the close price I make on Sugar and Flour I shall expect you to trade \$5.00 worth outside of what Flour and Sugar you may want to get a delivery.

Beginning Monday I give you S. & H. green trading stamps on orders that you carry with you.

I expect to be able to take care of you on Blackberries of a fine quality Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as I have bought some nice ones, if the grower fills his contract.

L. W. NEWTON

SANSBURY TAILORING CO. Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00 No more—No less Phone 1067 704 Seventh St. Phone 1067

Member U. C. A. F. A. BLACK Graduate P. S. C. CHIROPRACTOR CONSULTATION AND ANALYSIS FREE.

Office over Rexall Drug Store—702 Ind. Phone 2599 Office Hours 9 to 12—1:30 to 5—7 to 8.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

- ATTORNEYS: ROBERT E. HUFF, Attorney-at-Law, Office: Rear First National Bank. MARTIN, BULLINGTON, BOONE & HUMPHREY, Attorneys-at-Law, Rooms: 311-12-13-14-15 K. & K. Bldg. CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY & BRITAIN, Attorneys-at-Law, Room: 220 First National Bank Building. W. F. Weeks, Attorney-at-Law, 215 First National Bank Building. J. M. BLANKENSHIP, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 4 and 5 over National Bank of Commerce. F. B. COX, Attorney-at-Law, Office: 406 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 491. SMOOT & SMOOT, Attorneys-at-Law, Office in Fritberg Building. W. LINDSEY BILLS, Attorney-at-Law, Civil and Criminal Law, Office Phone 1327, 207 K. & K. Building. Bernard Martin, Attorney-at-Law, Office: Room 206 Kemp & Kell Building. J. R. OGLE, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Room 11, Ward Building, Phone 121. T. F. HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, Suite 204-206 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 421. RALPH P. MATHIS, Attorney-at-Law, Office: Room 210 First National Bank Building, Phone 710. JOUTTE M. BONNER, Attorney-at-Law, General State and Federal Practice, Office: Suits 6, 10 and 11, Ward Bldg. Telephone No. 121. WAYNE SONERVILLE, Attorney-at-Law, Office: Room 411 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 1833. C. B. FELDER, Attorney-at-Law, Office: 810 First National Bank Building.

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 an article, 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 147.

Miscellaneous Wants

HIGHEST PRICES paid for men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434. 19-12tp WANTED—To buy for cash, Ford touring car, 1917 model. Phone 1258. E. P. Walsh. 25-6tc WANTED—To buy for cash, Ford Roadster, 1917 model. Phone 1258. E. P. Walsh. 25-6tc WANTED—To buy, clean cotton rags, at Times Office. 29

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice, cool modern rooms at the American Hotel. 289 ttc FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, south-east exposure. Gentlemen preferred. 600 Scott. Phone 1094. 71tc FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, south-east exposure. Gentlemen preferred. 600 Scott. Phone 1094. 74tc FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom, convenient to bath, 313 Lamar. 20-6tc FOR RENT—One cool nice northeast corner bedroom; gentlemen preferred. Phone 1461. 24-6tc FOR RENT—Cool bed room; large south and east windows, 1506 Eleventh. Phone 514. \$19 per month. 27-6tc FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom, 710 Twelfth street, corner Scott. Phone 2708. 29-6tc

Board and Rooms

BOARD AND ROOMS at 1203 Burnett. Phone 1808. 14-26tc BOARD AND ROOMS—Rooms cool and clean. Home cooking. 702 Scott. Phone 2522. 23-6tc

Financial

WE ARE anxious to loan \$1000 on city property. Stehlik & Baber. Phone 2331.

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Full-blood White Rock chickens, 6 to 8 weeks old, at reasonable prices. Can be seen at 4965 Grand. Mrs. J. C. Small. 27-3tc FOR SALE—18 nice fat laying hens. Phone 2045. 28-3tc

Used Auto for Sale.

FOR SALE—Scripps Booth Roadster; has been driven only 300 miles. Price \$75.00. Phone 1818. 28-6tc FOR SALE—1916 Modern Chandler; take Ford. Phone 1738. 24-6tc FOR SALE—Overland car in good shape at a bargain if sold at once. Call at 910 Third street or Phone 1008. 24-6tc FOR SALE—5-passenger Overland car, in good shape; at a bargain if sold at once. Call at 910 Third street, or Phone 1008. 24-6tc

Lost

LOST—Pair horn-rim spectacles, in Kemp & Kell building, Thursday. Finder please return to Morris Dineen 770 Howard. 29-3tp LOST—Bundle from Morris clear counter, containing \$300 dry goods. Finder please return to Morris Dineen 770 Howard. 29-3tp

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Colored woman to cook. 900 Burnett. 15-6tc WANTED—Experienced lady to do finishing and alterations at once. Phone 620. 22-6tc WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be good housekeeper. Reference required. Good home for right party. Phone 2284 or 763. 25-6tc WANTED—At once, girl for cooking and general housework in small family. Phone 582, or apply 2067 7th street. 29-6tc



THE RECORDING OF A DEED \$1050.00 will buy a corner lot on Tenth Street, 50x150 feet.

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

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow, lot 50x150. Will sell at a bargain. Phone Owner, 2263 or write box 354. 312-6tc FOR SALE—The best close in east front lot in the city. Must see J. E. Childers. Phones 777 and 447. 272-6tc FOR SALE—Two modern 5-room cottages at a bargain; the houses alone can't be built for the price asked; terms. Phone 1738. 24-6tc

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; \$5.00 per month. 209 Elm. 27-3tp FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms, 403 Scott. Phone 280. Price \$10.50 per month. 28-3tp FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, use of gardens and chickens, 1318 Seventeenth St. 27-3tp FOR RENT—Two unfurnished modern rooms, \$7.00 per month. Phone 1055. 28-4tp

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Store room in concrete building close in, phone 1231 183 ttc FOR RENT—Store at 820 Ohio Ave. Mrs. Mack Taylor Drug Co. 279 ttc FOR RENT—Building formerly occupied by Peerless Printing Co., 704 Ninth St., Joline Bldg. Apply to Peerless Printing Co., or Phone 1767. 18-6tc

Dressmaking

MRS. FRANKIE ROSS, Dressmaker alterations, repairing, 1209 Scott. Phone 1718. 26-6tc Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1110 Tenth street, Phone 1893. 303 ttc DRESSMAKING done at 1005 Austin. 24-6tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Nine-inch Emerson fan. Phone 1877. 24-7tp FOR SALE—Furniture for three-room house. G. C. Smith, Wyatt addition, across Valley track. 28-6tp FOR SALE—3010 feet new 6 1/2 x 8 ft. Casings, L. O. B. warehouse, Wichita Falls, immediate delivery, price \$2.10. W. Newton Maer, Phone 1616 or 483. 29-6tc

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms to parties without children, 300 Lamar. Phone 1198. 28-1 ttc FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. 512 Travis. Phone 940. 21-6tc FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, south exposure; also one south housekeeping or bedroom, 704 Travis. Phone 460. 23-6tc FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, 507 S. 5th. Phone 1115. 22-6tc FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms, close in, 806 Thirteenth St. 24-6tc FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, 1405 Fourteenth St. 26-5tp FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms downstairs, all modern conveniences. Prices reasonable. 1305 Eleventh street. 27 ttc FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone Mrs. Bertum, at Jones-Kennedy Co., or 1830 after 9th. 27 ttc FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms, modern and close in, 806 Lamar. Phone 2335. 28-6tc FOR RENT—Cool south furnished housekeeping rooms, 1008 Scott. Phone 2166. 28-6tc FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; also bedrooms. Phone 364. 28-3tp FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, with bath, \$12.50 per month. 1397 Scott. 29-3tc FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; modern, with private bath. Jolliffe building, House, 810-12 Scott. 29-3tp FOR RENT—Two modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1307 Burnett. Phone 508. 29-3tp

Mattresses Re-made

We can make over your old mattress as good as new. Prices very reasonable. We submit ticking samples. Freear Furniture Co. Phone 136.

Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; also three-room furnished cottage with sleeping porch. 708 Travis. Phone 102. 312-6tc FOR RENT—A four-room modern up-stairs apartment newly repaired. V. G. Skeen. Phone 1276 or 1909. 8-6tc FOR RENT—Nice 3 and 4 room apartments in Bland and Henderson Bldg. If you want to keep cool this summer rent one of these now. J. M. Bland. Phone 59. 19-6tc FOR RENT—Newly furnished apartment, 1104 Indiana. Phone 2129. 29-6tc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 122 ttc FOR RENT—Five-room house, 2403 Eighth street, Floral Heights. Phone 490. 207-6tc FOR RENT—To parties without children, 5-room modern house, corner of Lamar and Fourth street. 6-6tc FOR RENT—Fifteen room rooming house. All modern. Chas. Hill, at Pennington's. 15-6tc FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, east front, eastern water. Apply Mrs. Alex Kahn. 20-6tc FOR RENT—Five-room house at 1209 Indiana; apply 1207 Indiana. 20-6tc FOR RENT—Fifteen room boarding house at 1101 Indiana avenue. Call 39 Thomas and Bland. 21-6tc FOR RENT—Six-room house suitable for 2 families at 509 Blair street. Phone 1594. 24-6tc FOR RENT—Eleven-room house, close in, on Indiana avenue. Modern in every respect. Call 869. J. C. Jones. 24-6tc FOR RENT—Five room east front cottage, 1192 Holiday. Phone 1613. 24-6tc FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, 1914 Seventh street, \$20. Phone 1738. 24-6tc

For Rent—Five room modern house

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, close in, 152 or 1464. 27-3tc FOR RENT—Four room house, 401 Lee St. Phone 272. 27-3tp FOR RENT—Modern six-room house. See B. M. Bullard. Phone 637 27-2tp

For Rent—Modern five-room house

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house, 509 Lee street, \$25.00 per month. Thomas & Bland. 28-6tc FOR RENT—9-room house close in, on Southland car line. J. B. Marlow. Phone 63. 28-6tc FOR RENT—Five-room house, also furnished rooms. Phone 1005. 28-3tp

For Rent—Four room cottage

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, 409 Burnett Street, \$16.00 per month. Call 869. J. C. Jones. 29-6tc FOR RENT—Four room house on Austin street; also 4 room house on Grant street. Phone 532. 29-6tc FOR RENT—Two room servant house at 1192 1/2 Scott. Phone 2314 or 1587. 29-6tc

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—80 acres in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, for Wichita Falls property. D. M. Jones care Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 44. 270 ttc FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine touring car, for city property. See J. W. Pond. 8-6tc FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage and garage. Phone owner, 592. 21-6tc FOR SALE OR TRADE—Choice lot in Highland Heights, Wichita Falls; would consider second hand car and pay difference; a bargain write me. P. O. Box 41, Rapson, Colo. 24-8tp FOR SALE OR TRADE—New 1917 Reocar. Phone 188. W. E. Clark. 26-6tc

Lost or Stolen

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown mule about 15 hands high, weighs about 900 pounds; one ear split at top. \$10.00 reward to finder. J. M. McLeland, Holiday, Texas. 8-6tc

Situations Wanted

POSITION WANTED By married man, as bookkeeper; four years' experience. P. O. Box 651; can furnish references. 29-3tp

Miscellaneous

JUST RECEIVED—A good pump and equipment for spraying trees. We use standard formulas and guarantee satisfaction. Call 1347 or Mr. Skeen 1909 City Hall. 24-26tc HELP FURNISHED in all branches of business. Phone 2654, Labor Agency, 707 1-2 Ohio avenue. W. M. Neale. W. M. Stevenson, Wichita Falls. 19-26tp

GERMANS BUY MILK IN UNITED STATES

Large Quantities of Condensed Milk Bought Here and Shipped Thru Neutral Country. By Associated Press. Washington, June 15.—Large quantities of condensed or evaporated milk have been bought recently by German agents and shipped to Germany through neutral ports, the department of commerce was informed today by the war committee of the condensed milk industry. Fearing detection if they purchased from manufacturers or jobbers, the German agents have organized retail stores and paid retail prices. Buying operations have been reported in New York, Illinois and Oklahoma.

DENVER EMPLOYEES SUBSCRIBE TO LOAN

Total of Subscriptions Last Night Was \$38,100—Many Living Here Have Subscribed.

Employees of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, according to figures compiled last night, have subscribed \$38,100 worth of Liberty Bonds through the subscriptions of the Katy employees, or of the total amount subscribed.

The subscriptions of the Denver for Wichita Falls and vicinity up to last night are given below.

Table listing names and subscription amounts for the Denver employees loan. Includes names like R. W. Cook, J. K. Fautleroy, E. J. McLaughlin, etc.

Don't Neglect Your Eyes

DR. J. H. BAKER, OF DALLAS—the well known specialist in fitting glasses without the use of drugs, is now associated with the WICHITA OPTICAL CO., demonstrating the KRYPTOK LENS. Eyes Tested Free of Charge.

Wichita Optical Co.

Table listing optical services and prices. Includes items like C. L. Heath, J. W. Duncan, G. H. Gates, etc.

GETS DUSTER, ALSO BEST WELL DRILLED

The Panther Oil Company got its first dry hole in the Archer county field this week. To offset this unfavorable development it brought in what is believed to be the best well yet drilled in Archer county.

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South Plains, the Land of Opportunity!

One hundred and seventy thousand acres of Thomas Spearman land just placed on the market. The Santa Fe R. R. Co. now building from Lubbock to this land. We sell to home builders any size tracts from 40 to 640 acres. Prices \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre according to distance from town. Terms \$2.00 to \$2.50 per acre cash, ten years to pay at six per cent interest.

N. O. Monroe, Exclusive Agent for Wichita Co. Room 217 First National Bank Bldg. Telephone 2454

YOUR ATTENTION is called to the fact that Fire, Automobile and Casualty Insurance is very necessary. We handle any and all kinds of Insurance, Real Estate and Rentals. H. J. BACHMAN COMPANY. 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 157

OIL! OIL! OIL! TREMENDOUS PROFITS POSSIBLE

To those familiar with the facts, it is unnecessary to state that no business pays such enormous profits as oil. Hundreds of your friends right here in Wichita Falls have realized tremendous returns on very modest investments. In the new fields that have recently been opened up, the greatest opportunity of your life is now afforded you to play the oil business. Whether for sale shares in local oil companies and buy and sell leases close to production. We give daily quotations on oil stocks and the depths of all drilling wells. Make our office your headquarters or phone us for any information we may possess. A. L. HUEY Real Estate and Oil Stocks Office: 604 Eighth St. Phone 1478

ICE CREAM "Quality Kind" GET A BOX TODAY We Deliver—Phone 47 Shaw-Williams Drug Co.



THE SAFE SIDE The safe side of the storage question is storing your household furnishings in our modern, excellent building where the articles will be safe from fire, theft, vermin, etc. Remember, we are equipped to do all the work. Just call 817 or 1341 and we will do the rest. Good, clean storage service at moderate cost. McFall Transfer & Storage Co. Office 817 Ohio Ave. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

CASH FOR JUNK We pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of Junk—Rubber, Copper, Brass, Lead, Aluminum, Zinc, Bones, Belling and Old Stocks, Magnets and Papers of Every Description—Auto Tires and Tubes. Country Shipments Solicited. Write for prices. WICHITA JUNK CO. Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2249 512 Indiana Ave.

WICHITA JUNK CO. Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2249 512 Indiana Ave. Special Attention Given to five gallon orders. Rural phone 9001. Ring 14

Satisfaction In a cup of Coffee if you use CHASE AND SANBORN'S We have several of their brands. KING'S Grocery 721 Seventh Street Phone 604 DELIVERIES Morning—8-9-11 o'clock Evening—3-5 o'clock.

I. H. ROBERTS CEMENT WORK GENERAL CONYRATOR Weils, Curbing, Steps, Cement Work, Floors, Foundations Street Crossings Telephone 584. When you want glasses you want the best that can be had. We devote all our time to fitting the eyes with glasses. We wish to state to you that we use no medicine in the eyes, commonly called drops. This has been done away with in all up-to-date methods. You don't have to have the drops in your eyes. We grind all lenses in our own shop, saving time and expense. 621 8th St. Phone 2161. Exclusive Optician. Fonville Optical Co. Exclusive Optician. 621 Eighth street. Phone 2161

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HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE

Plases Every Taste

For delicious, appetizing summer desserts nothing can take the place of **First Pick Hawaiian Pineapple**.

Large, golden slices, cut from the choicest fruit, ripened in sunny Hawaii and packed right on the plantation.

All ready to serve, or delightful to use in an infinite variety of ways—salads, ices, pastries, etc. Healthful and very economical.

Get **First Pick Hawaiian Pineapple** for its extra quality. That's the way with all **First Pick Goods**—Salmon, California Fruits Peas, Coffee, etc. Each is the best of its kind. Order them from the

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CARROL BROUGH-ROBINSON, Oklahoma City and Enid, Okla.
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 CARROL BROUGH-ROBINSON & GATES, Wichita Falls and Quanah, Texas.

Cash to Churches

Learn about our Save-the-Labels plan that is pouring a steady stream of cash into the treasury of many church societies. Beautiful China and Silverware gifts for institutions too. For details of our liberal offer write to the nearest address.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CENTRAL CHURCH

Rev. George W. Sheffer Will Begin Series of Evangelistic Services Sunday, June 17.



REV. GEORGE W. SHEFFER, Presbyterian Evangelist.

Rev. George W. Sheffer, the Presbyterian Evangelist of the Dallas Presbytery, is to commence a series of evangelistic services Sunday morning, June 17, to continue through the week. These services are to be held at the Central Church of Eleventh and Bluff.

Mr. Sheffer is an excellent speaker, and will hold your interest, you are invited to be present at as many of these services as you can. His subject of the evening is "A Great Personal Need." There is to be special music at the morning service. In the evening at 8:15 p. m. his subject is "Fishermen Wanted." On last Sabbath, June 10, he received as members, Mrs. Bertha Games, of Mississippi, and E. C. Garrett, 1200 Broadway.

ITALIAN WAR MISSION ARRIVES AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., June 15.—The Italian war mission arrived here at 9:45 a. m. this morning, on a special train from New Orleans. The visitors were met at the Grand Central station by a citizens committee headed by Mayor T. C. Ashcraft and other prominent citizens. They passed through streets thronged with a large number of the city in a parade. The members of the mission were enthusiastically greeted by the large crowds along the line of march.

WILLER DRUG CO. TAKES AGENCY FOR FLP SYSTEMIC PILLS

Face Pills Made From a Formula Prescribed By Noted Physicians For Many Years.

H. T. Thornberry, proprietor of the Miller Drug Co. of this city, has just secured the agency for the Systemic Pills for his store, and expects them to become the most popular face pills on the market. The formula used in the production of these pills has been used for many years by the military in procuring a tonic for soldiers in the most severe conditions of their bodies. The pills are made from the most purest and most effective ingredients, and are guaranteed to be safe and effective. They are made from a formula prescribed by noted physicians for many years.

WESTERN UNION TO GIVE LOW RATE TO SOLDIERS

Chicago, June 15.—An announcement that will carry cheer to thousands of American homes which have contributed their sons and daughters to the trenches and battlefields of Europe was made by the Western Union Telegraph company today. It will make possible for the most needed people to get prompt news from their loved ones at a special rate.

Warning

We are informed that at some cafes, restaurants and gardens beer and strong drinks have been sold under the guise of the popular soft drink Bevo.

These reports have been confirmed sufficiently to compel us to take action.

The beverage Bevo enjoys the protection of both federal and state authority. In preparing it for sale and in marketing it, we adopt every possible precaution to protect the public against imposition and to prevent evasion of the law. Bevo is sold in bottles only, we bottle all of it ourselves, and we have adopted a kind of bottle, crown and seals designed to prevent imitation.

We shall omit no measure within our power to defend the authority under which Bevo is manufactured and sold, to protect the public from imposition, and to safeguard the good name of this Association.

We therefore give fair warning that we shall refuse to sell our products to those who are found guilty of the above offense.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASSOCIATION

YOUTH ARRESTED FOR RAISING A CHECK

Alleged to Have Raised Check From One to Sixty-One Dollars Thursday.

A boy 15 years old, according to his own statement, and giving the name of T. C. Cukley, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the City National Bank by Officer McVey and taken to police headquarters and later to the county jail on complaint of forgery.

Cukley went into Marie's Confectionery Store and asked the proprietor for a dollar bill in exchange for silver. Failing to get it, he went out but later returned and suggested to the proprietor that he would give him a check for a dollar and he would give him the silver dollar. He explained that he wanted to send it to his mother, and didn't know how to get a money order. Marie's good-naturedly complied with the request.

Cukley took the check to the City National Bank and tried to cash it, but instead of being for a dollar it was for sixty-one dollars. The fact that blue instead of black ink was used to raise the check, to make the insertion around the signature of the bank and an employee named Marie's and later the city hall.

At a hearing before Justice Howard yesterday afternoon, Cukley talked intelligently of foreign countries he had visited, and showed that he possessed a wide range of general information. He said that he was from South Texas. He is a foreigner by birth.

He was bound over to the sum of five hundred dollars to appear before the grand jury.

FIVE RECRUITS ACCEPTED FOR NAVY HERE YESTERDAY

The navy secured five more recruits from the local office yesterday. The recruits were: James Cunningham and W. R. Squires of Hennessey, Oklahoma; and J. E. Beaker of Muskogee, Okla. The army again drew blank and seems to be the opinion of the officers that there will be very little enlistment in the army lists before the training commences.

CHICKEN-POX IN IRON PLANTS

CHICKEN-POX, which is considered to be the most insidious form of iron scale, was reported by a contractor in the iron plant at Chickens, Okla. The contractor reported that he had found the pest in the iron plant at Chickens, Okla. The pest is a very common one in iron plants, and is caused by the iron scale. It is a very insidious pest, and is considered to be the most insidious form of iron scale.

Grand Round-Up Dance

LAKE WICHITA

Saturday Night, June 16th

In honor of the visiting cowmen and ladies. A program of modern as well as many of the old time dances will be given. This is an entertainment for ladies and gentlemen, and the best of order will be maintained.

ADMISSION 50c

Music by Taylor's Orchestra

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS TO OKLAHOMA STOP

Bone Dry Law in Effect And Railroads and Express Companies Stop Receiving Shipments.

The railroads and express companies are stopping liquor shipments to Oklahoma under the new instructions issued by the federal government. According to the present law, no liquor is to be shipped to Oklahoma. This is the first time since the state was admitted to the Union that the law has been strictly enforced.

At the Theaters

The Empress.—A Magdalene of the Hills, the grandest picture feature in which Miss Taliaferro is the star and which will be seen at the Empress Theatre today. Miss Taliaferro is seen as an emotional actress of rare power. Her performance in this picture has been called a "wonderful success" and a "great triumph" for the actress. It is a story of a mountain girl's love that triumphed over a tragedy.

The Plaza.—If Deacon Tom had intended his

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY

LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE

(BABY HELEN MARIE OSBORNE)

in the delightful Human-Interest Gold Rooster Play

"SUNSHINE AND GOLD"

Every mother in the city owes it to her child to see this little five year old wonder, a clean, interesting picture that will delight one of any age. Final chapter of THE GREAT SECRET extra on this program.

5c and 10c—5c and 10c

SUNSHINE AND GOLD Start

1200 1.30 3.00 4.30 6.00 7.30 9.00

TOMORROW

MARGARITA FISCHER

IN

"THE DEVIL'S ASSISTANT"

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PERSONALS

Major D. E. Decker of the Texas National Guard, stopped off between trains this afternoon to confer with Captain Perkins and others. Major Decker is on his way to Quanah. Major Decker was formerly a member of the Texas Senate.

Pat Davidson of Fort Worth is in town on business today. J. W. Brown, a ranchman of Electric, is stopping at the Hearne. Misses Lucille Liddell and Hazel Tippett, of Marietta, Okla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Liddell.

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