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7,000,000,000 Have Been Voted to Be Spent in this Country Immediately--Money Will Be Our Most Plentiful Commodity--Don't Be a "Slacker" and Hoard Your Money. Invest it. Prevent a Panic.

FARMING NOW MOST PROFITABLE INDUSTRY

"War Prices" Should Have no Terrors for Farmer, Producers Will Gather Wealth.

Things about the situation on by war are uncertain; its many lines of endeavor will be demonstrated; but the upon the business of the pro of raw materials, particularly staffs, is absolutely sure to be a favor.

There may be a local shortage of supplies and the farmer in and other states with inadequate railroad facilities, may be influenced by difficulty in obtaining some of the things he now uses; but there can be no doubt he will be able to sell his products at exceptionally high prices, for cash, there is little likelihood that he will be able to obtain every day; because he can well afford for it, regardless of the price, probability is, in fact, that he will in more luxuries than ever in history of his business; because he will be abundantly able to pay what he wants—he, of course, will spend a considerable amount of it. The fact that he may be able to raise at home a large amount of what he eats will give him all the money to spend for other

It is probable that the farmer, especially in the west and north will be prosperous far beyond most dreams; and this will be true if an early peace is made. Early of the cotton farmer who "war prices" for his product after peace is made; because an amount of cotton will be needed to revive the industries in Europe and because the goods burned up and destroyed in the war will have to be

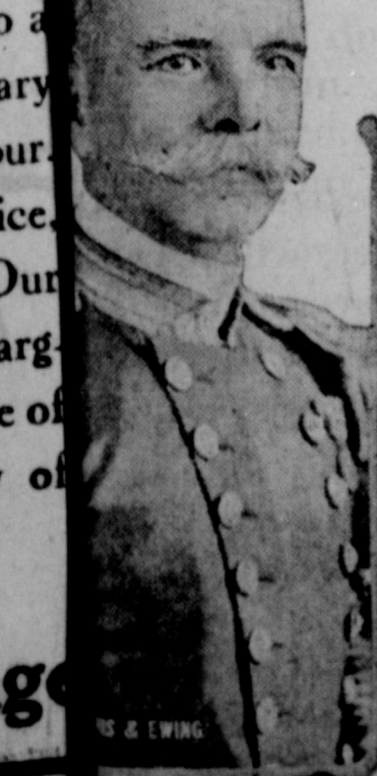
NOT SHERIFF OFFICIALS

Opposes Censorship Denying Right to Criticize Acts

April 26.—President Wilson in a letter to Arthur Brisbane of New York, declared today that his policy is to deny to the people of the United States "their inalienable right to criticize their own public officials." He wrote that whatever Congress may decide on, he expects or permits any law which would limit against criticism.

County Wet by Six Votes

Texas, April 29.—In the election held in this county the wets won by 6 votes.



Admiral Walter McLean.

AVIATION SCHOOL AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Aeronautics Will Be Taught at the University of Texas. Says Pres. Vinson.

Austin, May 1.—A school of aeronautics will be established at the University of Texas, according to a wire from President Vinson received here yesterday afternoon. The school is for the Southern Department, and will be established here by order of the division of aeronautics of the National Council for Defense. It was this division which called the meeting of college presidents, in response to which Dr. Vinson went to Washington. Included in the president's message was an order for six professors of the faculty to report to Washington on Friday. From there they will go to Toronto, Canada, for one month's intensive training. Thereafter, they will return to Austin to assist in the conduct of the aviation school.

Hail at Vernon Destroys Crops

Vernon, Texas, April 27.—Growing crops and fruit trees over a wide area surrounding Vernon were destroyed by a terrific hailstorm Thursday afternoon. Hailstones fell for two hours, and were preceded by a heavy rain.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Program of Parent-Teacher Meeting to be Held at School Auditorium Friday, May 11.

The program of the next regular meeting of the Memphis Parent-Teacher Association, to be held at the High School auditorium on Friday, May 11, at 3:30 p. m. Opening exercises, song, America, by audience. Reading, arranged by Miss Klusey, subject, "Planning a Profitable Vacation for the Child." (1) Outlining a reading course, and books to read, D. M. Gardner. (2) "Habits to be Cultivated," Mrs. C. S. Boykin; "Habits to be Avoided," Miss Cockran. (3) "Duties, their Value in Character Building," Mrs. W. T. Rouse. (4) "How Children May Serve their Country During Vacation," Mrs. Jno. A. Wood. (5) Business session. This being the last meeting of this school year all members are especially urged to be present. All visitors will be cordially welcomed.

400,000 TONS SUNK DURING WEEK

U-Boat Menace Threatens Existence of Ally Powers Says Secretary Lane

Washington, May 2.—Secretary Lane told the governors conferring here today with the Council of National Defense on the part state governments will take in the war that the Federal government had heard 400,000 tons of shipping had been sunk in the last week by German submarines. The destruction, Secretary Lane said, was not only threatening the existence of England and France, but was alarming the United States. Study of inventions to combat the submarine menace is being diligently pursued in the interior department he said. "The United States must build ships as rapidly as possible," he told the delegates. "If we don't fight the war on the other side," he said, "we shall have to fight it on this side of the Atlantic." Later at the state department Secretary Lansing in response to inquiries said: "It may as well be recognized that the submarine situation is very serious."

Revival Meeting to Continue.

The revival meeting, being conducted by Elder Etheridge, at the Church of Christ will continue another week. Everybody invited to come.

GOVERNOR WIRES SHERIFF KING TO GET COUNTY MACHINERY READY FOR CONSCRIPT ORDER

As Military Head of the State Under the Conscription Law Governor Anticipates Passage of Bill With "Get Ready" Order



James E. Ferguson

Sheriff Jim King, in common with all other sheriffs in this state, received the following order from the Governor Monday: "Acting under instructions of the President, I request that you at once get in communication with the County Judge, the County Clerk, the County Physician and presiding judges of the various voting precincts of your County and hold them in readiness for the next ten days, within which time I will further communicate to you direction from the President for the quick enrollment of all men of military age under the act of Congress just passed. Where the office of presiding judge is vacant, arrange at once to fill place. Please acknowledge receipt by wire of this message." Sheriff King, of course, took immediate steps to comply with the directions of the President transmitted through the Governor and every thing will be in readiness to begin work without loss of time when the Draft Bill shall be finally passed.

Says Loss of Ships Appalling. Pioneer Citizen Killed, Auto Accident

London, May 1.—Admiral Lord Berosford, speaking in London today and complaining of the incompleteness of the official reports of the submarine sinkings, said the losses were appalling. He declared that he was so keen on the matter that he was inclined to risk the penalties of the defense of the realm act and tell the people himself, because until they were told they would not realize the importance of economy.

W. T. Wall one of this county's pioneer and well known citizens, who for many years has been a resident of Aberdeen, in the north part of the county, was almost instantly killed in an auto accident which occurred near his home on Thursday afternoon the 26th.—Wellington Leader.

J. M. Browder went to Dallas Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson was here from Austin Tuesday and Wednesday.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS TO HOLD MEETING

Childress, Hall, Hardeman, Motley Cattle and Harmon Counties Are Included

A meeting of all the shorthorn breeders of Childress and surrounding counties, including Hall, Hardeman, Collinsworth, Motley, Cottle and Harmon county, Oklahoma, is called for Saturday, May 5, at 2:00 p. m. at the office of the Childress Commercial Club, at Childress. The meeting is called for the purpose of organizing a breeders' association, with the purpose of securing united and co-operative action among the breeders of shorthorn cattle that the merits of this breed may be advertised and to generally look after the interests of breeders in this section, with a view to bettering conditions and keeping up the proper standards in breeding by introducing the best new blood and exercising the best care of stock in food selection and handling. All owners of shorthorn cattle are urged and requested to be with us at our first meeting; there is little doubt that we can be mutually helpful and that co-operation through the contemplated organization will be of great benefit to all.

Will Jones, Childress, Texas.

MEMPHIS YOUTHS JOIN SERVICE

Large Per Cent Show Preference for Navy, Turkey Boys Join Army, Few Fail to Pass.

Interest in the war is rapidly awakening here, the increased number of recruits offering for service is an indication. We have no means of knowing the total number of Hall county boys who have joined the colors; but estimate the number at between thirty-five and forty. The following have joined here since the middle of April, all except two since May 1. Cleo Andis, John Perkins, John R. Boon, Joe E. Pate, J. F. Lankaster, D. L. Hurst, O. A. Seaff, Lloyd Stephenson, Ben Kennedy, Scott Anthony, John Carlisle, Tom Thomas, Remy Nix, Dewey Pounds, Ronald Foster, all to go into the navy. In addition to these, who have already gone, are Gear Brown and C. L. Livvy, who will go down tonight or tomorrow. Five boys from Turkey came over yesterday and enlisted for the army leaving for Fort Worth, last night. We were unable to learn the names of but three, Homer Lane, Roy Russell and Grady Clark. The following have enrolled and been accepted for the officers' training camp at Leon Springs: J. V. Leuk, David Fitzgerald and T. L. Rouse.

TEXAS MEN OF MILITARY AGE

State Register Estimates that There Are Over Half Million Texans Within Age Limits.

Austin, Texas, April 30.—In Texas there are 524,859 men of military age, from 21 to 30, according to an estimate made by Dr. W. A. Davis, State Registrar of Vital Statistics. The figures were compiled by Dr. Davis at the request of Adjutant General Hutchings. Dallas County leads with 18,000, Bexar second 16,000, Harris 15,000, Tarrant 14,000, McLennan 9,000, Grayson 8,000, El Paso, Ellis and 7,000 each, Navarro, Fannin and Jefferson 6,000, Galveston and W. B. in 5,000 each. In the Panhandle country Potter County leads with 1,500.

To Whom It May Concern: The premises and the following live stock, all hogs, belonging to Mr. W. M. Allstone, Lodge, Hall county Texas have, today, been quarantined on account of hog cholera. D. H. Cunningham, Chairman, Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

BABY CREMATED WHEN FARM HOUSE BURNS

Three-Months-Old Baby Boy of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owens Burned at Deep Lake

The little three-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens, was burned to death at Deep Lake last Friday morning when the farm home was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Owens, and children, who had spent the night with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn who live in the neighborhood, returned home early Friday morning and kindled a fire in the stove. She then took the two older children with her, leaving the baby asleep on the bed, and went to the barn, some distance from the house, to milk. After finishing the milking, when Mrs. Owens came around the barn, which was between the cow-lot and the house, she discovered the flames. Help came almost immediately after the alarm was given; but too late to save the life of the baby, the ceiling over the bed upon which it was lying falling by about the time they arrived. Heroic and frantic efforts to save the little one kept the little body from being entirely consumed and the remains were buried at Lakeview. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Owens in their sorrow.

Amarillo 2 Entertain County Judges

Amarillo, April 27.—The fifth annual session of the Panhandle County Judges and County Commissioners' association will convene here May 6 and 10. A splendid program has been arranged, including many interesting addresses, and also an inspection of the school system here. President H. L. Mobley of Armstrong county will preside.

TO MAKE MILO MAIZE FLOUR

Coleman County Citizens Will Install Mill at Gouldsburg.

Brownwood, Texas, April 29.—The people of Gouldsburg, Coleman County, west of here are planning to install a mill to make flour mill in view for the marketing of the 1917 crop. The machinery for such a mill, it is understood, can be purchased at a low price and the people of Gouldsburg have decided upon this means of combating the high cost of flour.

Hall County Singing Convention

The Hall County Singing Convention meets the second Saturday and Sunday, May 12 and 13 at Pleasant Valley, 3 miles west of Lodge. Dinner on the ground on Sunday. A welcome to all.



Maj. Gen. George Barnett, U. S. M. C.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00. Morning Service
 3:30. Junior B.Y.P.U. 8:00 Evening Service
 SPECIAL MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES
 Your best friend will be with us, will you?
 DAVID M. GARDNER, Pastor.

JERRY DALTON, Editor.

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Local readers, among news items, one cent per word, all initials and numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type.

Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., one cent per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or other similar announcements, except when they derive revenue therefrom. No advertisement will be taken for less than twenty-five cents. Count the words and send cash with the copy unless you have an advertising account with this paper.

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Oddities in the News

Children kept from school at Grove, N. J., because of a wild animal that chases teacher through the woods.

"Everybody else is getting a raise, so why shouldn't we?" asked Bayonne (N. J.) doctors as they voted to double their fees.

A man ordered a glass of beer in a Torrington (Conn.) saloon, tendered a large onion in payment and was given 8 cents change.

Schoolteachers get married so quickly in Arizona some of the towns pay \$5 monthly bonus to girls who teach until end of term.

Old charger just out of a British horse hospital has been given a glass eye for the one he lost in battle and been named Nelson.

"I want a shave and hair cut like you gave me five years ago," said a bewhiskered man in a Boston shop as he produced a photograph of how he looked for the barber to work by.

Messenger girls being tried out in New Brunswick, N. J., by a telegraph company, and when one was told to "hurry along" a ten word message she hired a taxi, which cost company \$1.50.

CLOTHES OF THE FRENCH SOLDIER INSURE WARMTH

His Dimensions Considerably Increased When He Wears Everything Provided.

Although France is undergoing one of the severest winters that has occurred for years, yet her armies from the snow buried first line trenches to the repose cantonments in the rear are suffering less from the cold than in either of the two preceding winters of the war, says Henry Wood in a message to the Exchange Telegraph company, according to the Pall Mall Gazette.

Warata, both internally and externally, is the keynote of France's care of her troops. A French soldier, clothed in all the garments which the government provides and requires to be worn in winter, has his general dimensions increased by several inches in nearly all directions.

The first article of clothing which a French soldier must now put on, and which is absolutely obligatory, is his woolen cholera belt. He next dons a suit of woolen underwear and is required to have at all times with him three pairs of woolen socks, so that his feet may be kept not only warm, but dry. The war has demonstrated that it is more dampness than cold that produces frozen feet. After the woolen underwear comes the shirt, then a knitted sweater, followed, of course, by the uniform and overcoat. Then on top of all this comes the sheepskin jacket, which every soldier now has, and a woolen neckscarf, steel helmet (the latter a great producer

The Need of a New Patriotism

By PROF. W. D. HENDERSON of University of Michigan

We must have a new patriotism. The great factors tending to patriotism are the home, the school, the church, the newspaper, and, last, the trained woman of leisure. No nation can live without home life.

The damnation of American people today is their lack of efficiency and education. We must have schools with a deeper purpose; our churches must have nobler purposes, taking in the people of all classes. Newspapers will soon come into their own, as is shown by the editorials and in the interest shown in editorials; and, last but not of least importance, is the woman who has leisure to attend clubs and afternoon teas, etc. These factors are dominant in shaping public opinion.

Club women are women of leisure. Many have been educated on an equal with men and more are being educated every day on this basis. Why should the women who have this education spend their leisure hours doing nothing for the good of their community, while their husbands, with the same education, work. It is said the work of the woman is the home, the church and in the social world. It is true, but every year the home is becoming less, and more social duties appear.

I hold it the duty of my wife and women of education to get behind the community and keep it up. See to the things that the men do not have time to see to or that they cannot do as women can. Look after sanitary conditions, food, paving, water supply and such things that have to be gone after.

when worn), two pairs of shoes, two blankets and a waterproof slicker complete the clothing phase of keeping the poth warm.

Hot tea has now been added by the French army to the means of warming up the soldiers internally. Tea drinking is more or less of an imported custom in France. As France, however, wished to be perfectly impartial in borrowing customs from her allies, she took the English tea and added to it the Russian custom of a dash of rum. As a rule the soldiers are not any too fond of tea, but they argue that it is well worth the while to drink just to get the flavor of rum that goes with it. All are unanimous, however, in declaring that the combination certainly does keep them warm.

Do it now! Delays are dangerous! Swat that fly!

- Preparedness is the big word of the country today. Are you prepared for the fly invasion? There's an old saw that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Here are some ways to prepare for the fly campaign: Garbage.—This is food waste only. Always keep it in a metal can with a tight cover. Do not let flies get into it. Rubbish.—This includes ashes, bottles, tin cans, junk and house sweepings. Always keep it in boxes or barrels of average size. Waste Paper.—This should be kept from rubbish. Always keep it dry. Put it in burlap bags or tie it up in bundles. If kept in the basement it should never be near the furnace nor under the stairs. Vacant Lots.—The owners of vacant lots are responsible for keeping them clean. Do not throw your rubbish or garbage in these lots. It is not good citizenship and is a menace to your health. Try to get them cleaned up and see if you can put in a garden.

This Should Interest You!

During the next week, beginning Friday May 4 we will allow a 10 per cent discount on all purchases made at this store.

The Necessity Store

"Now! All Together!!"

Boost your city, boost your friend, Boost the lodge that you attend.

Boost the street on which you're dwelling, Boost the goods that you are selling.

Boost the people round about you, They can get along without you.

But success will quicker find them If they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement, Boost for every new improvement.

Boost the man for whom you labor, Boost the stranger and the neighbor.

Cease to be a chronic knocker, Cease to be a progress blocker.

If you'd make your city better, Boost it to the final letter. —Detroit Free Press.

Had a Very Bad Cough

This letter should interest every reader: "Last winter I had a very bad cough. I used medicines, but they did me no good. I took one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me. (Signed) V. DeKuster, Amberg, Wis." No substitute is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Fickes Drug Company.

If a lion or tiger got loose from the circus mothers would take great care that their babies would not be found asleep in the path of these vicious animals. Now, most mothers know that flies bring germs and a great many know that the fly can bring the paralysis germ, and still they leave their helpless infants exposed to these terrible animals. A fly is just as dangerous as a tiger.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c

Save Your Old Tires

Don't throw away your old tires! Let me repair them. Complete vulcanizing plant and expert work.

Will buy your junk rubber

H. M. Prince Ford Garage

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 2c.

Advertisement for 'South Bend' tires featuring an image of a tire and text: '15 Minutes Late cost Napoleon The Battle of Waterloo. The American Army Officer who carries "South Bend" will never be late and lose no battles for that reason. See the display in the window at Chas Oren's'

He Almost Fell Down A. M. Huncucker, Bogue Chitto Miss., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, also dizziness; would almost fall down at times. Foley Kidney Pills gave me entire relief." Disordered kidneys give warning by pains in side and back, sore muscles, swollen joints, tired and languid feeling. Fickes Drug Co.

Fresh Vegetables, Fruit

All kinds, all the time Fagan Produce Co.

WE WANT MEN WHO "KICK"

About the way their clothes are cleaned, pressed and repaired to let us care for their apparel—Then KICKING stops. Our methods of doing this work are so modern and up to the minute that we are certain of pleasing all who trust us with their work.

JOHNNIE NEWSOME, TAILOR



TEXACO CRATER COMPOUND The Great Gear Lubricant Makes Tractor Gears Last Longer

DURING plowing and seeding there's a cloud of dust around the gears all the time. Dust and sand get on the gear teeth, cause rapid wear—early replacements.

CRATER COMPOUND on gears, chains and sprockets protects them even under these severe conditions.

In spite of the dust and dirt this great lubricant sticks to the treated parts and protects them. It coats each and every tooth with lubricant and keeps them coated. It doesn't dry or flake off. Neither will it wash off nor melt. It just sticks and lubricates always.

That's why CRATER COMPOUND makes gears last longer—saves replacements and delays. Increases the profits on your tractor investment.

Try a 25-lb. can of TEXACO CRATER COMPOUND. Call on Texaco dealer, or write our nearest office.

There is a Texaco lubricant for every purpose.

THE TEXAS COMPANY General Offices - Houston, Texas Dealers Everywhere

HELP WANTED

LADIES: We need your assistance in getting our ice delivery service up to the standard we desire it to be, for as you know, the consumer is the only one that is in a position to know the exact conditions as they exist.

We will very much appreciate your notifying us of any discourtesy, lack of any proper attention, or any error that our drivers might make, in order that we may have the opportunity to correct it. We keep an accurate record of all ice coupons collected each day and are able to tell you at a moment's notice the amount of coupons removed from your book any day since it was issued.

It will take only a few moments of your time to call our office telephone No. 15 and any report that you make will be treated strictly confidential.

We would endeavor to impress upon you the importance of your position in this matter as ideal conditions absolutely cannot be maintained without your very valuable assistance.

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VIVIAN MARTIN.

Jet Fore was at Amarillo Tuesday.
 J. V. Leak was at Amarillo Sunday.
 Harry Minifee was at Amarillo today.
 Chas. Craig went to Amarillo Monday.
 Pat Mitchell went to Lelia Lake, Wednesday.
 Bob Sneed of Vernon was here Wednesday.
 Joe Campbell went to Amarillo Wednesday.
 Joe Thompson came in Monday from Dallas.
 C. L. Sloan returned Wednesday from Amarillo.
 Walter Trueblood of Claude was here Saturday.
 Miss Juanita Kensey left Wednesday for Austin.
 Wallace Johnson was here from Childress, Saturday.
 Archie Blanton came in Friday morning from Dallas.
 Lonnie Edmondson was a Good night visitor Monday.
 Ollie Davidson returned Saturday from Hollis, Oklahoma.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane visited in Wellington Monday.
 Frank and George Fore returned from Estelline Tuesday.
 Does the merchant you trade with advertise in the Democrat?
 Elsworth Howell came in Sunday evening to visit his mother.
 Vernon Williams and wife came in Friday night from Snyder.
 P. M. Bennett of Estelline was a business visitor here yesterday.
 Dave Fitzgerald attended to business matters at Amarillo Monday.
 Mrs. A. A. Davidson of Amarillo came in Wednesday to visit relatives.
 Miss Lucy McCollum of Estelline has accepted a position with Dumbor Bros.
 Mrs. Richerson and children left Wednesday for Mountain Airs, New Mexico.
 Henry Klutts, B. H. Howard and Tom Preston of Childress were here Saturday.
 D. C. Brooke and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lane, returned Friday from Fort Worth.
 Temple Deaver, Lorie Thompson and Mildred Rouse went to Austin Wednesday.
 A twenty-five word classified ad costs you 25c and may bring \$25.00 worth of business.
 John Ewing and Miss Grace Fickas were married Sunday evening at the Baptist Parsonage.
 See the beautiful new silk skirts just received marked at exactly half price at Mrs. W. T. Howard.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sheppard and children left Sunday morning for a month's visit at Sulphur, Oklahoma.
 Suits, Sport Coats, Skirts, at half price this includes the new silk skirts just received. Mrs. W. T. Howard.
 We will appreciate a part of your drug business, we are prepared to take care of your prescriptions. Martius Drug Store.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Offield, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, came in Sunday and are spending a week with their daughters, Misses B. J. Kesterson and Seth Peimyer. They are on their way home from a prospecting tour in the Eagle Pass country.

We are prepared to furnish Ice-Cream to families in one or more gallons at \$1.50 per gallon. We make our Cream and guarantee the quality. Martius Drug Store.
 Farmers in this section are planting both feedstuff and cotton; the work being pushed while there is yet sufficient moisture to germinate the seeds.
 Mrs. M. McNeely and daughter, Mary Helen, and Miss Junita Adair, left Wednesday for Austin, where Miss Adair will enter the declamation contest.
OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. H. Ballou graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. B. Spradlings. 12-tfc
 on Friday and Saturday I will sell Royal Society Embroidery goods and threads at a reduced price. All new spring packages included in sale. Mrs. Gribble, at Staton-Miller's. 45-1
 Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.
 L. W. Willis, who has been teaching the Gilpin school was here Tuesday and Wednesday. The school at that place closed last Friday. Mr. Willis expects to move back to Memphis next week.
 W. P. Cagle, who recently moved to his place near Quail, was here yesterday. He says that he has considerable corn planted and expects to plant 200 acres, and about 75 acres to maize, kaffir and feterita.
 Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulance are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.
 There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation
Cut This Out—it is Worth Money
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Fickas Drug Company.
 When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic, pain and diarrhoea. McGEHEE'S BABY ELIXER is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowels disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

Los Angeles club women have enlisted in a campaign to eliminate E-libards.
 Thirteen labor leaders were recently found guilty of conspiracy in Chicago. One of them had accumulated a fortune.
 An El Paso, Texas, clergyman made the text of a recent discourse to automobile owners. "Train your auto to come to church."
 True economy lies not only in buying wisely but also making the fullest possible use of what is bought.
 Keep good food out of your garbage pail and kitchen sink.
 Soy-bean flour can be used successfully in making muffins, bread, and biscuits much in the same way as corn meal is used.
 Aircrew performance in Los Angeles was recently opened with prayer by a local clergyman.
 During a recent discussion in the Nebraska legislature one member attempted to throw another down stairs.
 An ounce of happiness will drive away a pound of misery.

Kill the murderous fly!
When we dwell on the great war in Europe words fail us.
Yet statistics show that disease transmitted by the housefly kills more than armies!
Swat the fly!
Starve the fly!

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GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY

(Continued from page 2.)

Governor Ferguson: He did not ask for the Governor without it. I wrote him a letter.

Long: I always go to the Governor with these troubles and I always go to the Governor with them with him. That is as my authority extended.

Sanger: How long have you been Auditor?

Long: Since the 5th of Nov.

Governor Ferguson: I have heard that he discussed it with the Board.

Sanger: Another thing that I don't want to overlook. You go out on the street and find everybody to take the places of men. This particular branch of business is easier than in any other, and so it should go slow. I heard the Governor say that he was going to report that with us, that report of Long's.

Governor Ferguson: Leave it with us.

Sanger: Leave it with us.

Governor Ferguson: Yes, I will give you a copy. Dr. Vinson, you got a copy?

Dr. Vinson: No, sir. I was in ignorance of the fact that report was out until you told me. I want to say, it seems to me, never the merits of the case may be this Board ought to proceed very fully because of another question Sanger did not bring up. That the Governor said a while ago—we should have a condition to face and would face that in more directions than one. We would face it in a professional channel in this University.

It has become a fixed custom in the United States among private and public universities that these professors hold their offices during competent and good behavior and they can be removed from their positions only for cause. The very moment that these men are removed here and I go far as I shall have to go, to other universities over the country to find men to take their places, about the question they will ask me will be why are you seeking for men to hold the faculty, and certainly men who hold as prominent positions as these? What has become of your former men? If I can say they resigned to take positions in such and such another university or resigned to this or that or the other thing. The question comes back immediately, when they resigned were they forced to resign? I must say they were forced to resign. And were they given a trial before the Board? I must be able to say, it seems to me, that the record was complete in this case and must be able to show these men whom we invite to come here and take the place of these men, at the event they shall go, that they will hold their offices under the same rule that applies in such institutions. Otherwise, of course, it will be impossible for us to fill their places with suitable men. We could get some sort of Toms and Dicks and Harrys to fill the positions, but to procure men adequate to fill the offices here would be difficult.

The Chairman: I move to adjourn.

Mr. Sanger: I want to ask a question. In case the Board deems it prudent not to publish everything that is going on here—

Governor Ferguson: I am here for the best interest of this institution. If the row goes on I have got to protect myself with my constitutional powers.

Mr. Sanger: The minute you publish this in its entirety you expose the actions of these parties accused without being heard.

The Chairman: Without their having been heard? Yes.

Governor Ferguson: That is the reason I took the liberty of telling Dr. Vinson what I did. Then their argument would not arise and nothing would be done. As to the argument that it would injure the man's reputation, that is very good but no man's personal welfare or his dishonor or his ambition should supersede the

best interest of this University. It might be bad for him to explain to somebody else when he was let out here but when you go to explain to the next Legislature and you go into all these things you will then find that for the sake of a few men who have not had a proper conception of their duty you have done your University an irreparable injury. And this thing will come out. I don't think the interests of any man—

The Chairman: Unless all those allegations are true, I don't care whether it comes out or not myself. But it wouldn't do the University any good to have it published if it is true. If it is untrue, if these charges cannot be substantiated, and we go ahead here on a hunch and perhaps eliminate five or six or seven men, because we certainly have the authority to do it, I for one would rather go to hell in a hand basket myself than so act without an investigation into the charges, because those charges are easily proved or disproved. With one exception the charges are all matters of audit, I think we would make a mistake, in the interest of the University and in justice to the men, to take any action without a speedy and thorough investigation. That is my feeble vote in the matter and I would like for us all to think it over carefully and when we come back at 2:30—

Dr. McReynolds: I move Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Vinson and Mr. Harrell be appointed a committee to report back here at 2 o'clock—

The Chairman: If I weren't sitting here in this chair, I would like to join in a motion that Mr. Long and Dr. Vinson and Major Littlefield and Mr. Harrell report to this Board on the issues by 4 o'clock.

Dr. McReynolds: They could tell the gentlemen what the issue is and if they want to—

Mr. Harrell: I think that every man that has a charge against him ought to be confronted with the charge. I don't think it would be right to vote on competency, honesty or dishonesty, without giving them some chance—the same chance I would have them give me. I think these men ought to have the records laid before them and I think the records ought to come before this Board.

Dr. Fly: Can you have all these vouchers here this evening?

Mr. Long: I have duplicates on file in the office.

Dr. McReynolds: That is all right gentlemen. The thing has started—

Governor Ferguson: I am not asking you all to do it; I am calling your attention today to the fact that you have started the thing.

Major Littlefield: Whenever you appoint a committee to come out here and go through an investigation of this University—

The Chairman: I think the Legislature will do so regardless of this. But you are not going—it is not going to be an expedient thing. If these men are guilty we can find it out and if they are not guilty we ought to know it. As far as I am concerned if the Legislature wants to appoint a real committee the quicker they do it the better.

Major Littlefield: We don't want to get that kind of a committee—

The Chairman: I suppose, in the history of the institution, there has been three hundred dollars of peculation; there may be thirty million transferred from one account to another but I will wager there hasn't been \$350 peculated in the history of this institution. I think the Governor ought to ask the appointment of a committee by the Legislature to get it off his stomach. If this University is wrong the quicker it is cleaned out the better. The University ought to stand for the cleanest and best in the State and if it don't the State ought to make it stand for it.

Major Littlefield: I think when these accused parties are brought up here and confronted with the illegal voucher for the money to which they are not entitled, we don't want any evidence. We don't want any better evidence.

The Chairman: How does he know if he didn't know it then—if he didn't know it at the time? I am thoroughly in favor of investigating these things

as a matter of justice to these men.

Dr. McReynolds: The Constitution has arranged that those men should be removed at times to avoid this kind of mess and that is the reason it was provided—to avoid this kind of mess.

Governor Ferguson: You gentlemen don't appreciate what you are going into. If you want to do it all right, I want to make it clear—I am as good a friend of the University as anybody else. If you try Dr. Battle for what he has done he has got seven or eight or ten friends in the Legislature and he is going to have that thing investigated and I have got seven or eight or ten friends in the Legislature. And Dr. Battle has got a lot of those boys that went to school to him and they want to start the thing. And I say the thing begins and God knows when it will stop and you will have an investigation like you want and when you get through you won't have any University.

Dr. McReynolds: The Constitution provides that anybody can be dismissed by the Board as it sees fit, to avoid this kind of a mess.

The Chairman: We understand our power in the case but whether it would be just and right simply to preventorily discharge a man without any examination, I am in doubt about it myself.

Dr. Fly: I will tell you what we can do; we can bring it to a vote.

Major Littlefield: I don't see any further evidence when you bring down the vouchers. We all know whether he is guilty or innocent.

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EUROPEAN WAR IN BRIEF

Many Occurrences of Interest and Information Recorded Here in Condensed Form.

AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

Reports that the German submarine blockade is becoming more and more efficient were given serious attention by the American cabinet and most of the discussion was directed toward supplying quickly as many ships as possible to carry supplies to the entente.

Captain Rice of the American steamship *Mongolia*, said on arrival at a British port that the *Mongolia* had fired the first gun of the war of the United States and had sunk a German submarine. The submarine, Captain Rice said, was about to attack the great liner in British waters on April 19. He declared that the gunners made a clean hit at 1,000 yards.

President Wilson has approved requests from France and Italy for immediate financial aid, and from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 will be loaned them within the next few days. In the case of Italy the amount has not been divulged, but is understood to be between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000. France will receive between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000, probably the larger amount.

Preliminary reports to the treasury department, upon which Secretary McAdoo will base his recommendations to the president as to the size of the first bond issue under the \$7,000,000,000 war finance law, indicate that the United States will be called upon to finance the allies to the extent of at least \$400,000,000 and possibly \$500,000,000 a month.

The French war commission has informed the American government that things France needs most from the United States are food, money, fertilizers, coal, steel, oil and transportation equipment, especially ships in which to carry goods from the new to the old world. Members of the economic section of the mission believe there is serious danger of a world famine.

FOREIGN—

Repairs to the four German steamers recently seized at Colon are virtually completed.

Secretary McAdoo announced that the loan which the United States will soon raise by its \$5,000,000,000 bond issue will be officially designated "the loan of 1917."

A violent earthquake in Tuscany and Umbria is reported in a Rome dispatch to have occurred on Thursday morning. Many persons are reported killed at Montecchi, near Arezzo, the capital of the province of that name. Considerable material damage is also reported.

WASHINGTON

Orders directing the country's railroads to give coal and iron ore preference over all other traffic were issued by the general railroad board of the council of national defense form-

ed in Washington recently by railroad leads to operate American railway lines as one continental system during the war.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict finding there was no evidence before them to lead to the conclusion that the explosion at the Eddystone Ammunition corporation plant at Edlystone, Pa., on April 10, was due to a premeditated or any other cause.

The Japanese government has announced that the cruiser *Azuma* will sail April 25, bearing to the United States the body of the late George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan.

Contracts for the 35 submarines authorized by the last congress will be awarded at once. The boats will be duplicates of the 300-ton type craft already under construction.

Within ten days after the selective draft bill is signed, every township in the country will be registering its young men for duty and work will have begun on the 16 training camps or camps where preparation of the forces for war will start in August or September.

The United States has stepped into Great Britain's former role of banker for the allies with a \$200,000,000 loan to Great Britain herself and the promise of other speedy financial relief to Italy, France and Russia.

When enactment of the selective draft army bill was apparently assured, the war department began preparing to set machinery in motion without delay to produce under the measure within two years a trained army of 2,000,000 men.

Should the government decide to finance the allies to the extent of \$500,000,000 worth a month, approximately \$1,000,000,000 would be needed to meet the requirements prior to June 30, the date upon which the first periods of the bond issues probably will be available.

Official advices to the state department said the Mexican government had warned Germans in Mexico that any concentration of Germans near the American border will be followed immediately by their arrest. United States officials were gratified by the first practical manifestation of Mexico's proclaimed neutrality.

Rafael Montoro, secretary to President Menocal of Cuba, officially denied reports to Washington that Cuba had asked for a loan from the United States. Cuba, he said, had no intention of asking for a loan, but he declared, "will face her war problem on her own resources."

Guatemala has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany; handed to the German minister his passports and cancelled the exequaturs of German consuls. Official advices of the break assigned as the reason the desire to stand with the United States in the fight for democracy and the preservation of international law.

DOMESTIC

All previous high records in the history of the United States Steel corporation, both as to earnings and dividends, were surpassed in the first quarterly report. Earnings reached the enormous total of \$113,121,918.

Mrs. E. H. Funston, mother of the late Major General Frederick Funston died at the home of her daughter in Emporia, Kan. She was 72 years old. Mrs. Funston was ill at the time of

the death of her son, and it is said the shock of the general's sudden death aggravated her weakened condition.

There was no hope for escape held out for 120 or more men caught behind the fire in the Hastings mine of the Victor American Fuel company near Ludlow, Colo., and it is expected all had perished. Rescue crews reported that they cannot reach the entombed men because of wreckage, caused by an explosion Friday morning.

Special agents of the department of justice are said to have discovered evidence of supply manipulation and price fixing by combination among potato dealers in Chicago and it is said the federal grand jury will investigate. The wholesale price of potatoes ranged from \$2.75 to \$3.15, with 30,000 bushels in storage. A year ago there was in storage 19,000 bushels and the price was but 85c.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

The extent of the German losses in the recent desperate fighting along the Aisne is partially disclosed in the reference in the French official statements to the capture of 170 guns. The German losses in men are estimated at more than 200,000, with the probability that the total reached 335,000.

Telegrams received at Petrograd from Riga indicated that the Germans are continuing unremittingly their attempts to parley with the Russian soldiers. At one place the Germans displayed a placard on which was written: "Russians: Do not attack. We also will not attack."

British troops in a desperate attempt to turn the northern wing of the Droocourt-Queant line Saturday advanced on a front of nearly ten miles and captured the village of Arleux-En-Gohelle, nine miles west of Douai.

British artillery continues to bombard Bulgarian positions southwest of Lake Doiran, Macedonia, while no activity of any moment is reported from the eastern and Austro-Italian fronts.

As a result of the visit of Russian War Minister Guchkoff to the southwestern front, 23 generals, including some generals of divisions, have been

replaced. On all fronts not fewer than 144 officers holding headquarters commands have been removed.

The weekly statement of vessels sunk shows that 40 vessels of over 1,600 tons each were sent to the bottom by mines or submarines. Weekly shipping returns: Arrivals at English ports 2,586, sailings 2,621.

Senator Frank Raguse, Milwaukee Socialist, was expelled from the Wisconsin senate for contempt, disorderly behavior and conduct unbecoming a senator of Wisconsin, in making a disloyal statement on the floor of the senate.

Prisoners of war employed on municipal work at Kiev, Russia, have gone on strike. They demand an eight-hour day and better working conditions.

Table Showing How Flies Multiply

	Eggs
June 1—One fly lays.....	120
June 10—60 flies lay.....	7,200
June 20—3,600 flies lay.....	432,000
June 30—216,000 flies lay.....	25,920,000
July 10—12,960,000 flies lay.....	1,555,200,000
July 20—777,600,000 flies lay.....	93,312,000,000
July 30—46,656,000,000 flies lay.....	5,598,720,000,000
Aug. 10—2,799,360,000,000 flies lay.....	335,923,200,000,000
Aug. 20—167,961,600,000,000 flies lay.....	20,155,392,000,000,000
Aug. 30—10,077,696,000,000,000 flies lay.....	1,209,323,520,000,000,000
Sept. 10—604,661,760,000,000,000 flies lay.....	72,559,441,200,000,000,000
Sept. 20—36,279,705,600,000,000,000 flies lay.....	4,353,564,672,000,000,000,000
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