

WANT CLEAR CUT ISSUE BEFORE GOVERNMENT IS FORCED TO ACT

TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS INDICATED

WASHINGTON TO WAIT UNTIL INCIDENT LEAVES NO DOUBT OF OVER ACT-SITUATION IS UNCHANGED OFFICIALLY.

PLAN NO SEIZURE

Believed Wilson Will Follow Course in Accordance With Provisions of Treaty of 1828. Investigations Continue.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—Preliminary reports before the state department today on the sinking of merchant vessels without warning by German submarines contained evidence of technical violations of American rights, yet the government was holding its peace until some outrage presenting a more clear-cut issue should compel it to act.

Information on all ships torpedoed is being collected and it is stated officially that up to today the situation has not changed.

Special attention was given to the report that in the sinking of the British steamer Turino yesterday an American negro sailor lost his life and to the case of the California, which carried an American when sunk without warning.

THINK NEGRO WAS SUBJECT OF ENGLAND

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—George Washington, the negro fireman who lost his life in the sinking of the British steamer Turino, was reported by Consul Furto to be "Apparently" a British subject. It was stated that he was born in Alberta, Canada.

BULGARIA TO ACT WITH HER ALLIES

Position of Country Toward United States is Stated by Premier at Sofia.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 9.—Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria in an interview with the Sofia correspondent of the White Star newspaper is quoted as saying would only emphasize the success of the central powers and would probably decide the whole war within a reasonably short time. The correspondent adds he learns that the Bulgarian government proposes to act toward the United States "in accordance with its obligations as an ally of the central powers."

AMERICANS ON CREW OF BRITISH STEAMER

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Feb. 9.—Eight members of the crew of the British steamer Ragnhildus, which sailed today for a northern French port are said to be Americans. She carries a cargo of hay.

GERARD AND OTHERS WILL LEAVE SOON

PASSPORT SITUATION HAS BEEN CLEARED UP AND ARRANGEMENTS PERFECTED FOR DEPARTURE OF AMERICANS TO MORRO.

DELAY EXPLAINED

Due to Lack of Assistance That Von Bernstorff Would Be Accorded Safe Return to Germany From United States.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 9.—Former Ambassador Gerard and his party probably will leave Berlin Saturday evening, although the date has not been settled definitely. It is expected they will travel by way of Switzerland.

The Berlin government was officially informed today by the Spanish Ambassador that Count Von Bernstorff will sail for Halifax on Monday. Americans who have been wondering why no announcement has been made regarding the departure of Ambassador Gerard's train, have been greatly relieved, and they hope Mr. Gerard will now leave Berlin shortly.

Mr. Gerard was offered the choice of leaving Berlin Saturday or Sunday, and quickly decided in favor of the earlier date. The train which will take him to neutral soil will be composed of sleepers and day coaches and probably will make better time than the regular train service. Arrangements for the departure of Mr. Gerard were practically completed today. The delay was caused by the number of passports to be made out for the ambassadorial party and because of the lack of news regarding the movement of Count Von Bernstorff.

The embassy will enjoy the diplomatic privileges at the frontier and baggage formalities for the others of the party will be executed before leaving Berlin, so that there will be no delays at the border.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard will be accompanied by nearly all the embassy secretaries and attaches and members of the consular service in Germany, except a few ordered to Scandinavia and Holland, and most of the American newspaper correspondents.

Two representatives of the foreign office will accompany the train to the border, which is expected to be reached early Sunday afternoon.

LANSING COMMENT ON BERLIN'S DELAY

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Lansing today authorized the following statement: "I am very loath to believe that the German government intentionally is detaining Ambassador Gerard on any excuse whatsoever. I should be very much surprised if such course had been taken."

There is absolutely no justification in international law, it is pointed, for the detention of the ambassador. No dispatch has been received from Mr. Gerard either indirectly through Copenhagen or from Berlin since January 5. No Americans are reported to have arrived in Copenhagen from Berlin so far this week.

OFFICERS HAVE CLUE IN CONNECTION WITH LETTERS. Officers are working on a clue which they hope will lead to the arrest and identification of the writer of the threatening letters received by local parties yesterday.

RECRUIT 25,000 MORE FOR NAVY

AGENTS INSTRUCTED TO OBTAIN THAT NUMBER AT ONCE, FOR WARSHIPS.

FULL WARSTRENGTH

In Event of Declaration Number of Enlistment Would Likely Be Increased to 87,000.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—Navy recruit agents have been instructed to immediately enlist 25,000 additional men. While the concurrent naval bill authorized a peace strength of 74,000 men, it carried appropriations for considerably less than that number since the normal course of events, not more than 10,000 recruits above the number necessary to replace men discharged could be found.

In the event of war probably the first act of President Wilson would be to authorize the enlistment of the maximum war strength of 87,000. Probably this could be quickly accomplished by a provision in the department's regulations permitting volunteers to enlist for the duration of the war, and not binding them to full enlistment.

AUSTRIAN NOTE LIKE GERMANY'S SENT TO BRAZIL

By Associated Press. Rio Janeiro, Feb. 9.—Brazil has received from Austria-Hungary a note identical to that of Germany respecting submarine warfare. In reply the government has permitted volunteers to enlist with that already dispatched to Berlin. The American naval attaché left today for the United States.

LITTLE SHIPPING IN AMERICAN TANKERS

Oil Companies Not Disposed to Risk Vessels But Would Ship Under Other Flags.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Big oil companies operating out of Philadelphia to European ports are disposed to withhold ships of American register from Trans-Atlantic service at present, according to officers of some of these concerns. None of them it was said care to assume the responsibility of plunging the country into war or risk their own ships.

Several of the companies, it was said were willing to ship oil across the Atlantic, but not in their own vessels.

America Building Ships for England; First in 50 Years

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Feb. 9.—"It is the first time in 50 years that the United States has ordered a ship built in the United States," said an official of the Union Iron Works today in announcing that the local concern had closed a contract to build three 10,000-ton steel freighters for British firms.

CLOSE WATCH BEING KEPT AT NEWPORT NEWS

By Associated Press. Newport News, Feb. 9.—Local customs officials today inaugurated a strict watch to prevent steamers leaving this port from carrying stores and supplies to foreign warships at sea, according to deputy collector of customs Moracocq, of the Newport News office.

FIRE NEAR UTICA TODAY CAUSES \$400,000 LOSS

By Associated Press. Utica, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Fire which broke out in the heart of the business district at Kerkimer village this morning caused a loss estimated at \$400,000.

DISCHARGED GERMAN ARE ORDERED DEPORTED

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—The four Germans, Paul Goebel, Heinrich Linden, Paul Behrendt and Cottfried Zenk who were discharged from the American steamer Cacique at Newport News on Wednesday have been ordered deported by the local immigration authorities.

WILSON TO VISIT CAPITOL OFTEN

HIS TRIPS NOT TO BE TAKEN AS COURSE FOR SURPRISE.

URGING LEGISLATION

Finds It More Expedient to Go to Capital Than to Summon Members to Him.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 9.—President Wilson planned to visit the capitol and executive departments frequently from now on whenever he desires information quickly, or wants to take any step in connection with legislation.

It was said officially today that no surprise or advance need be felt if the president suddenly goes to the capitol at any hour of the day or visits Congress. Many pending questions have to be taken up that the president has found it too slow to call to the White House all the men he desires to see.

Mr. Wilson is now making few routine engagements and is keeping practically his time open for work in the foreign situation.

BRITISH ATTACK AT THREE POINTS

Berlin Announcement Says Some Ground Was Gained Along Somme Front.

WOMAN ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Verdict of Not Guilty Returned in the Trial of Mrs. Eunice Weber at Gatesville.

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Feb. 9.—After being nine months in a state prison, today a jury in the district court at Gatesville this morning returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Eunice Weber, charged with the murder of her husband, George Weber, early last year.

CREW OF PRIZE VESSEL PLACED IN DETENTION

By Associated Press. Newport News, Feb. 9.—Under guard supplied by the immigration authorities, Lieutenant Hans Berg, commander, and the members of the German prize crew which brought the British liner Appam into this port after her capture by the German raider Moxey, in the Mediterranean a year ago, left for Philadelphia, where they will be placed under detention, under care of the commandant of the navy yard.

KENYON TO FIGHT WATERWAYS BILL

Will Offer Substitute for Blanket Appropriation of \$22,000,000 for Navy's Use.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying a total of \$38,500,000, about \$17,000 more than when it passed the House, was reported today to the Senate. Senator Kenyon (Republican) of Iowa, gave notice he would fight the bill and proposes a substitute to appropriate a lump sum of \$22,000,000 for improvements where the war department sees fit.

REPARATION FOR NORWAY'S SHIPPING LOSSES PLANNED

By Associated Press. Christiania, Feb. 9.—It is announced that Germany has notified Norway of her intention to pay damages for loss of life on Norwegian boats torpedoed in the Arctic Ocean, and also for persons killed when two Norwegian boats were sunk in the North Sea last fall.

BELLIGERENTS' BOATS PROVING MOST POPULAR

PASSENGERS CANCEL RESERVATIONS ON AMERICAN LINERS AND ENGAGE PASSAGE ON THOSE OF NATIONS AT WAR.

DUTCH BOAT RETURNS

Needs Warning to Keep Out of Danger Zone—Only One American Vessel Has Cleared Since Last Saturday From New York.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 9.—A number of sons who had engaged passage for one for ships on the American line cancelled their reservations today and booked on ships flying the flags of belligerent nations.

There are only about 40 first cabin passengers left on the steamship St. Louis of the American line, but it is predicted that more will be booked as soon as the line decides to send her out.

A wireless message from a passenger on the Holland-American steamship Ryndam, given out here, contained information that the liner, which sailed from New York for Rotterdam January 28 and turned back when within a few hours of Palmouth, was warned by a German submarine to turn about just before entering the war zone. In this case it is believed that the captain of the Ryndam acted on his own initiative, for the safety of his ship and passengers.

The American liner Kronland is due here later today but on account of the bad weather she may not arrive until tomorrow.

Word of the arrival of the steamship Baltic at Liverpool is awaited at the office of the International Mercantile Marine company here today. Wednesday, but may have taken a southerly and longer course.

The only American vessel to clear here for a European port since last Saturday, the Orleans, owned by the Oriental Navigation Company.

"DANGEROUS" IS HOLLAND'S VIEW OF WILSON PLAN

By Associated Press. The Hague, Feb. 9.—Maurice M. Langhorne, the American charge d'affaires here has telegraphed former Ambassador Gerard asking him to divert as many Americans departing from Germany as possible to Denmark or Switzerland, owing to the restricted accommodations, food difficulties, high cost of living and absence of shipping facilities in Holland.

Unanimous approval is given by the Dutch newspapers to the answer sent by Foreign Minister Loozebrouck to Mr. Langhorne here, declining, as did the other European neutrals, to follow President Wilson's suggestion that they break off diplomatic relations with Germany which some say would have been "dangerous."

The newspapers declare that Washington should have foreseen that the president's suggestion would not meet with success.

DON'T WANT PUBLICATION OF SAILINGS

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate embassies here have asked the state department if some step cannot be taken to stop publications of sailings of vessels and publication of manifests of ships going into the war zone. Officials realize that there is no warrant of law to prevent publication of sailing, but some step may be taken to ask American publishers to refrain from printing them, on the ground of national policy.

SWISS ASSUME GERMAN INTERESTS IN JAPAN

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Feb. 9.—Switzerland has taken over German interests in Japan which were cared for by the United States before the break with Germany.

SAYS MEMBERS OF HOUSE DEALT IN WALL STREET

NEW LIFE IS INJECTED INTO "LEAK" INQUIRY TODAY, WHEN BROKER TESTIFIES CONGRESSMEN TRADED IN STOCKS.

WILL GIVE NAMES

Promises to Furnish Them Later. Newspaper Men Who Had Confidential Information Are Questioned by Committee Today.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—New life was suddenly injected into the "leak" inquiry today by the testimony of George B. Shipman, local manager for Harrison & Company, New York brokers, that certain members of the House of Representatives dealt in stocks with him. Chairman Henry called for the names of the members and Shipman promised to furnish them.

Shipman testified that so far as he knew no member of Congress sold stock short during the peace note leak period. He said he had no senators' names on his book, but was unable to say whether his customers included cabinet members.

Shipman declared that he had not paid for "tips" on governmental activities since 1914. He found, he said, that information bought, usually was of no value.

J. I. Livermore, Wall Street's widely known "three times millionaire," Shipman said, wired him from New York December 20, asking him if he had heard a peace note was to be issued. Shipman replied he thought the report untrue.

Later in the day, Shipman said, he called up F. A. Connolly of F. A. Connolly & Company and learned that a peace note was to be issued. Examination of correspondents who were told in confidence by Secretary Lansing on January 20 that a peace note was coming, then began. After interrogating several of the correspondents, the committee recessed.

II YEAR TERM IN FORT WORTH CASE

Locomotive Engineer is Found Guilty Today on Charge of Slaying Wife.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 9.—James Doak, locomotive engineer who has been on trial all this week for slaying his wife, was found guilty by a jury this morning and his punishment assessed at fifteen years. His defense was insanity.

SEVERAL DEATHS RESULT IN LATE SEA DISASTERS

BOAT SUBMERGES WHILE CREW IS BEING RESCUED

By Associated Press. Queenstown, Feb. 9.—The Norwegian ship Skorskov was sunk yesterday by a German submarine. The crew was aboard the submarine when a steamer appeared and the undersea boat submerged. The chief officer and carpenter were the only ones able to return to the ship's boat, and they were picked up by the steamer.

BERLIN PAPERS CEASE COMMENT ON AMERICA

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 9.—The United States was virtually without mention in the editorial discussions of the Berlin newspapers the leading writers devoting their attention to a variety of subjects not related to America or the existing situation.

NEW BATTERIES TO DEFEND NEW YORK

Fort to Contain Additional Guns Nearly Completed at Rockaway Point

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 9.—A fort to contain the new coast defense batteries at Rockaway Point is already under construction and will be completed with all possible speed. It became known today that the war department already is collecting ordnance to be mounted as soon as the fortifications are erected. Army engineers believe that when the new battery is in place New York will be comparatively safe from all attacks.

SUBMISSIONISTS HAVE AGREED ON BONE DRY PLAN

RESOLUTION IS CALLED UP IN HOUSE TODAY AND SENT TO COMMITTEE AGAIN—NO DATE FOR VOTE IS SET.

CAUCUS LAST NIGHT

Agreement to Seek Passage of "Bone Dry" Plan is Reached—Expected New Resolution Will Be Reported Promptly.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—At a caucus held last night submissionists agreed to back a "bone dry" amendment and have it set for a special order in the House of Representatives on February 16. The "bone dry" resolution, drafted by Frank Spencer of Wichita county, was accepted by a vote of the caucus.

The resolution defeated last week was formally called up by vote today and the special order request made for next Friday.

The House after much preliminary wrangling, finally committed the submission resolution to the committee on constitutional amendments. It was sent to the committee without any date having been set for further consideration, although indications are that it will be reported from the committee at once and taken for debate setting of a date taken.

Lieut. Gov. Hobby today appointed Senators Page, Dayton and Henderson as the committee to consider the submission resolution introduced Thursday providing for an investigation of the controversy between the governor and the State University faculty. Governor Ferguson signed two House concurrent resolutions, one in endorsing the policy of President Wilson in dealing with the German crisis and the other inviting the members of the last Texas legislature to visit the legislature at the present session.

VIENNA ACCEPTS NEW CALMNESS

By Associated Press. Vienna, Feb. 9.—The public and press accustomed to new sensations beyond the saturation point may be considered today to have apparently relaxed into the apathetic feeling which has resulted from 18 months of warfare. That diplomatic relations have broken off between the United States and Germany has become one of the many war-time facts which are being viewed with a resigned resignation and with resigned expressions of the belief that the monarchy will finally emerge from its troubles with its colors. The press occupied itself today largely with the possible action of European neutrals.

DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS TONIGHT ON REVENUE BILL

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—A caucus of Senate democrats will be held tonight to pass finally on the administration's \$250,000,000 revenue bill which virtually had been agreed upon today by democrats at the Senate commerce committee.

A. & M. BILL WILL COME UP MONDAY

Preparations to Meet Expected Opposition in Senate are Being Made

Monday the bill for State Texas A. & M. College will come up in the Senate, according to a wire received here today from Thomas F. Hodge of Sweetwater, the representative of the A. & M. association in Austin opposing the measure. No little opposition to the measure is expected in the Senate on account of the offer of a site and buildings for a junior A. & M. at Stephenville, which offer is being used by some of the senators as a backbone to the West Texas A. & M. measure.

SENATE REFUSES CONFIRMATION OF WOODMAN TODAY

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—At the conclusion of executive session of the Senate at 1 o'clock Secretary McCall announced that all appointments sent up by Gov. Ferguson in the list of January 17 were confirmed with the exception of E. W. Woodman, state labor commissioner. The Senate refused to confirm Woodman.

It was also announced that the Senate had confirmed all of the appointments sent up by the governor on January 27 with the exception of the three new members of the board of regents of the University of Texas. It is understood that these were not considered but will be at another executive session to be held next Wednesday.



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TREE DISTRIBUTION PLANS COMPLETED

Exchange To Be Established Near Postoffice Where Plants Can Be Obtained

Headquarters for the Plant and Tree Exchange to be conducted by the Civic League February 19, 20 and 21 will be in the front office of the Staley Motor and Supply Company, successors to the Staley Motor Company, just south of the government building on Ohio. The place having been decided upon yesterday afternoon. The trees which have been purchased by local merchants and bankers for free distribution during these three days will be heeled in on the vacant lot south of the motor company's building and the roots will thus be preserved until they are called for.

All men and women interested in any way in plants and flowers are urged to bring their excess seeds and plants to this exchange and receive other plants and seeds which they may desire. This is the first time such an exchange has been conducted locally and in the activities along this line the Civic League has been actuated merely by a desire to foster the wide spread planting of flower beds, window boxes and gardens this spring. The exchange being conducted free.

ARE PREPARING TO ATTACK BAG WORM

City Council and Civic League Plan War on Pest—Public Asked to Help

Immediate action by the city authorities on the bag worm which for the past two summers has devastated shade trees of the city is forecast by the city council's action Thursday evening in authorizing the hiring of two or more men as needed to remove the sacks of the insects from the trees now while the first are the most of leaves and the worms may be seen. This action was secured by Mrs. R. C. Scherer and Mrs. H. B. Snider, a committee from the Civic League who met with the council at the regular weekly session.

However, the League urges people should not wait for the city to remove the worms from their trees but should do it themselves or have it done and save the city all unnecessary expense as they will receive the benefit of the removal of the pests. The worms are now dormant but will remain so only a short time longer and with spring will begin to get in their work. Negligence on the part of property owners will mean loss not only of their trees but of their neighbors as the worms spread rapidly.

Another measure which is advocated by the Civic League is the trimming of shade trees bordering the sidewalks at least seven feet from the ground so that the overhanging branches will not interfere with passing traffic. The promise of the city council to make this an ordinance will be drafted and passed shortly was secured by the committee Thursday, but the League asks that all householders trim their tree branches to the required height before they are compelled to do so.

BOY SCOUTS EVERYWHERE REPEAT SCOUT OBLIGATION

Yesterday, the seventh anniversary of the completion of the national organization of Boy Scouts, was observed by some of the local troops in accordance with the provisions for a national wide celebration. Last night at 8:15, Boy Scouts throughout the country were supposed to repeat the scout oath and this was done in hundreds of towns and cities everywhere in the United States, that the scouts are organized. The oath follows:

"On my honor I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

The troop of which E. L. Fulton carried out the program ordered for the occasion—and other local troops commanded by Harrison Bachman, N. F. Grafton and S. P. Sturges will have this ceremony later. The reading of the annual address of the president of the Scouts was also a feature.



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CANTATA IS HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCE

"Legend of Bregenz" Ably Presented By High School Musicians Thursday Night

Full evidence of the popularity of the entertainments offered by the musical departments of the high school was found in the record attendance of the first of the proposed series of public programs given Thursday evening.

For this program the cantata, "The Legend of Bregenz" was featured. The girls glee club giving this number. The first half of the program was made up of miscellaneous numbers by the boys' glee club, the Frolic Club and the high school orchestra and these organizations under the direction of Miss Jessie Mae Atkins.

Since Miss Atkins had been at the head of the musical department public programs have been given by the students under her direction periodically and those who have been attended these programs have found from time to time marked improvement until now it seems that there can be but little more improvement. With this program, however, as a sample the other musical entertainments which have been promised for this spring will be eagerly awaited.

PYTHIANS HEADED TOWARD THIS CITY

Delegations From Northwest Texas Lodges Coming For Tonight's District Meeting

Knights of Pythias from about a dozen Northwest Texas lodges are expected to arrive in this city this afternoon, coming to attend the district meeting called for tonight by Dr. W. DuVal, district deputy grand chancellor. Most of the out of town members are coming in automobiles and reports received by Dr. DuVal indicate that there will be a large number. The Throckmorton lodge, 100 miles away is sending fifteen or twenty and some of the nearer lodges are expected to send larger delegations.

Judge Back of Fort Worth, supreme representative, arrived this afternoon and will confer the grand lodge, discussed at tonight's meeting. Only those who have served as chancellor or commanders of their lodges are eligible for this degree. Applications will be received in each of the "walks" as there will be a large number. The Throckmorton lodge, 100 miles away is sending fifteen or twenty and some of the nearer lodges are expected to send larger delegations.

TO RESUME DAIRY INSPECTION SOON

Tuberculin Tests to Be Made By Dr. Traylor Under Permits Issued January 1.

Tuberculin inspections under the new dairy permits granted January 1, are soon to be commenced by Dr. J. T. Traylor, city food and dairy inspector, that official announced today. As yet there are in the neighborhood of 50 dairy cattle which have not been given the first test, and they will be gotten out of the way first.

Work on these inspections is to be started in the immediate future. As these cattle are widely scattered over the territory adjacent to Wichita Falls, it is likely that the inspection will consume as much time as if there were a larger number. Dr. Traylor expects to finish the second inspection in a few weeks' time, unless the city changes the method of inspection, he says. At present the intra-dermal test is the one used, which, while requiring a longer time to make the final report on an inspection, does not require the constant presence as does the thermal test. The thermal test, says Dr. Traylor, requires the examiner's constant presence for two days and

Anti-Coke Measure Not Introduced by Local Legislator

It wasn't Representative Greenwood who introduced the bill in the legislature putting "coke" under the ban. Recent dispatches from Austin, said Mr. Greenwood had introduced such a bill but he has wired friends here that the bill was by Nichols of Hunt county, and that he had nothing to do with either preparing or presenting it. Mr. Greenwood's friends here had been somewhat puzzled by the report as they had never heard him express any special animosity for coal coke and had even known him to take a "shut in the arm" himself upon occasion. The anti coke coke bill is an old favorite among legislators. It bobs up every session along with some other of the same sort.

CROSS REVIVAL IS TO START TONIGHT

"The Revival Spirit" To Be Subject of Opening Sermon—To Organize Large Choir

"The Revival Spirit" will be the subject of the sermon tonight with which Rev. Percy G. Cross, evangelist, will open his revival services at the First Christian Church. These services have been looked forward to with eagerness by the church membership and there is also much interest among the other churches of the city for Dr. Cross is a preacher and evangelist of nation-wide reputation.

Dr. Cross leads his own song service but he has been suffering from a slight indisposition, he will not be able to do his work until Sunday, and possibly not then, he announces. He comes here from Wilmington, O., where he has just closed a meeting of several weeks duration and of wonderful results and clipments from the papers of that town tell of the untiring efforts of the evangelist. Dr. Cross is extended to all musicians of the city of what ever church affiliations to be present to meet with Dr. Cross after tonight's sermon when the organization of the musical force for the duration of the meeting is expected.

Services will be held each night in the week, including Saturday, but with the exception of Sunday, no day services will be held.

Dr. Cross has announced his Saturday and Sunday subjects as follows: Saturday night, "The Working of God"; Sunday morning, "The Beginning of God"; and Sunday night, "The Pythian's Question, 'We Would See Jesus'."

Dr. Cross is an old-time friend of the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson. The Travis and the hospitalities of that home has been extended to him during his stay here.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

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Glamour.
Not in a crystal but a rose I gaze
For glamour. Where fragrant petals gleam
I seek for vision fair and radiant dream:
Ay, there my happy fancy finds the maze,
The wondrous dells and newly visited ways
Of Fairyland. Ah! 'tis a joy supreme
To muse till the shadows in lustres seem.

The fitting pinions of the frolic fays
Within a rose's breast who would surmise
Such magic dwell? But you will try
In vain the spell unless you seek with trusting eyes.
The knocker at the eerie gate I ween
Must come with faithful feet or never gain.
One peep within that mystic world unseen.

—Samuel Minturn Peck.

Recipe for Snow Pudding.
(By Mrs. N. F. Grafton.)
One envelope of gelatine, one-half envelope of lemon flavoring, three-fourths pint cold water, three-fourths pint of boiling water, one and one-half cups of sugar, whites of two eggs, one-half teaspoon of lemon extract, one can of sliced pineapple; soak the gelatine and flavoring in the cold water five minutes, then add the boiling water and sugar and dissolve. Let stand until nearly firm, then add the beaten whites of two eggs and beat until very light. Mix in the pineapple and lemon extract chopped in bits and turn lightly into mould to set. Serve with whipped cream.

NOTE:—In the Express Fruitcake recipe given by Mrs. C. M. Doko, Wednesday the soda was omitted through mistake from the recipe. One half teaspoonful should be sifted with the flour and baking powder.

MRS. T. D. WILEY HOSTESS TO MERRY MATRONS
With Mrs. T. D. Wiley as hostess the Merry Matrons Thursday spent a most delightful afternoon with their fans working. Two readings by Master Weldon Carter formed a diversion much enjoyed and the hostess served a delicious refreshment course of baked bananas with whipped cream, cake and punch. Mrs. J. H. Majors of Chickasha, Okla., was a guest, the members present: Mesdames Sides, Prothro, Walker, Hodges, Hill and Carter.

FORTY-TWO CLUB WITH MR. AND MRS. MCGREGOR
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fortnightly game of the Thursday 42 Club Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor entertaining. After the usual round of games had been indulged in the hostess served a tempting salad plate. The guests: Mesdames Darnell and Adickes, Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Montgomery, G. D. Anderson, Hunter, Felder, Stringer, Grisham and Allen and Jack Jones; members Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, Messrs. and Mesdames Silk, Laneford, Jackson, Arthur Huff, Culbertson, Noble, Clint Wood and Reese and Judge R. E. Huff.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. HARTSOOK
Mrs. C. R. Hartsook was hostess to the pleasantly informal meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle Thursday the accustomed fancy work being much in evidence. Guests were: Mesdames Scott, Norris, Martin, Curtis and A. M. Hartsook; members: Mesdames Stringer, M. J. Gardner, Harold Murphree, W. Murphree, Bell, Glen Berry, Hunter, Pressley, Hines and Bell.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB MEETS THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Mrs. Charles Crowell, one of the season's brides, entertained the Needlecraft Club very charmingly in her attractive new home on Monroe, Thursday afternoon. The members amused themselves with the accepted fancy work and late in the afternoon the hostess served a delicious orange dessert with cake and hot chocolate. Mrs. John Davenport was a guest, the members present being: Mesdames Ballard, M. L. Crowell, Hancock, Simpson, Terrell and Reynolds.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY MORNING
With Mrs. E. H. Maupin as leader, the Wichita Travel Club spent a profitable hour of study Thursday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. Wiley Blair. Mrs. F. P. Batson told of the history and romance of the River Rhine, and Mrs. Alexander had for her subject the famous Black Forest of Germany. Members present: Mesdames Alexander, Blair, Bell, Akin, Boly, Cooper, Datson, Hamlin, O'Neal Von der Lippe, and Miss Biancha Votter.

MESDAMES BEAN AND MOORE ENTERTAIN AT 42
The first of this week's series of parties given by Mrs. Mari Moore and Mrs. Bert Bean at the home of the latter named was a 42 hostess on Thursday afternoon with fourteen tables of players, engaging in the game. The Valentine season supplied the motif for the decoration of the charming front home for this occasion, hearts in a changing color scheme shading from scarlet to rose pink, being employed in effects most pleasing to the eye. Caprisons in scarlet and pink were the favored flowers, combined with ferns and bands and bows of tulle in baskets and vases at vantage points in the suites. The light clusters were overlaid with the graduated hearts on bands of maline with fern intertwined. The game's progress was kept on cards in keeping with the general motif and the luncheon course also featured the heart note. The chicken salad was served in heart-shaped baskets, wafers and olives and other delicacies and individual heart cakes in pink were served with coffee. The guests included: Mesdames G. W. Anderson, F. P. Adams, Allday, Boone, Barnes, Cole of Amarillo, Strange, Noble, Thomas, A.

ELECTRA'S SHARE OF HIGHWAY FUNDS
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Women Make Good Doing Men's Work In German Cities

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Berlin.—One of the Berlin newspapers has conducted an inquiry as to how women have succeeded in doing men's work, and to what extent they will be kept at such work after the war.

The leading electrical company of the country replied that it was now employing four times as many women as before the war, and its factories in general had favorable results with women as workers.

The street-cleaning department reports that women have done well as teamsters on night work, but they have not yet been employed in actual street cleaning, there being enough men to do it. The omnibus company has been employing women only for a short time, but it reports itself as satisfied with them, both as drivers and as conductors. The leading local express company, which also handles much baggage and other heavy objects, says that it has some women at work, but that they are not suited for such heavy work, they are often hindered by their clothing in climbing up and out of the wagons.

The Berlin street railway company has substituted women for men to the extent of one-half of the names on its list of 3,800 of its 4,700 conductors are women, 450 of the 2,750 motormen, 100 of the 1,600 employees in its workshops, including those engaged in washing cars, and 200 of the 500 office employees. The company says: "In all these positions the women are doing satisfactory work, which varies little from that of the men."

The postoffice reports that it has taken on a large number of women, especially in the smaller offices, and that they have given favorable reports for such heavy work, they are often hindered by their clothing in climbing up and out of the wagons.

Spring Styles for Southern Wear Being Planned Despite Cold Weather
Special to The Times.
New York, February 9.—Although New York is still in the grip of winter, thought of lighter clothes to be worn under sunny skies began to be forced on our attention. Immediately after the holiday season the shops begin to show a tempting array of thin dresses and light suits, for it is now that the exodus to warmer climates begins to take place. Those of us who either from choice or necessity must see the winter through in the cold regions, may still contemplate the styles that are offered

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At a mass meeting held at Electra recently it was stated that Electra was entitled to 28 per cent of the money expended for good roads, figuring on a basis of taxation. Mr. Reid believes that the system of good roads outlined by the executive committee will give Electra fully that much benefit from the bond issue. He points out that the system of good roads as laid out will enable the people of Electra to reach any point in Wichita county without getting off the hard surface roads. They have a road across to Burk Burnett and to the Red River bridge, passing through Clara. Another road leads through Iowa Park to Wichita Falls, and another from Electra to the county line. Cross roads connect up those places so that any two of them can be reached without entailing any amount of extra travel.

The principal feature to which the Electra people were objecting, as Mr. Reid sees it, was that the system laid out and published did not show Electra having a road to the north, where there is a rich farming section and from which Electra draws considerable trade. However, at the first meeting of the executive committee and on the suggestion of H. L. Cross, member of the board of directors, the road from Burk Burnett to Electra, instead of ending south from Clara, was carried straight across to a point four or five miles north of Electra, and then south into Electra, giving Electra the road to the north. Maps showing this change will be published as soon as possible and Mr. Reid believes that this will relieve the misapprehension of Electra.

M. L. THOMPSON'S CONDITION IS AGAIN CAUSING CONCERN
The condition of M. L. Thompson, who has been ill for several weeks following a paralytic stroke is again said to be causing grave concern to friends and relatives. Mr. Thompson was thought to be improving until Saturday, when his condition became much worse and it is believed that reports from his bedside have not been encouraging. His condition has not improved since his recent relapse, and his condition is now such as to administer no treatment of medicine.

Deaths Filed.
J. F. Stark of ux to Wm. N. Bonner, block 28, Tarrant county school lands; \$1,424.25.
E. E. McIlwain to F. P. Mooney, lot 8, block 31, Electra; \$2100.
Oil Well Supply company to J. M. East, 20 acres out of section 14, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey; \$1,000.

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We have not been able to get away from dark blue, for, in spite of many people being tired of it, fashion considers it correct for the tailored suit and dress, and it is much too practical a color to be discarded.

The sketch illustrates a blouse of chiffon made to be worn outside the skirt, a style which increases in popularity as time goes on. The neck line, going straight across the front and back from shoulder to shoulder, is also proving very popular. This line is not so hard when the material is softly shirred and an additional piece of plain chiffon is placed over the shoulder, shirred pockets at the edge of the bodice and the ribbon decoration ending in loops below the belt, which is finished with a plain, tailored bow directly in front, are special style features worthy of consideration for they appear in many of the new models, varying according to the nature of the design.

Houses of satin and silk are also making their way among the very sheer materials which are now being used.

The tailored skirt with large pockets placed over the inverted pleats at the sides is one of the newest modes in separate skirts. The skirt is of oyster white tussur.

Tussur and Pongee Very Smart
Tussur and pongee have few rivals among the materials for suits and dresses. With splashes of bright colors in large dots or squares against a white or natural background, they make the most fascinating sports suits. The striped and dotted designs are very striking and introduce an entirely new note. Some of the designs are distinctly Oriental in effect. Silk and wool jersey are other important fabrics which in spite of having been used over and over again are still counted among fashionable materials.

A negligee with angel sleeves is one of the latest offerings for the woman who loves to be daintily and becomingly attired in her boudoir. A sketch is shown here. The negligee is of crepe de Chine, with fine lace edging around the collar and pockets, and sleeves of large pearl ornament was placed in front. Another cap of cream net was trimmed with narrow blue ribbon in lattice effect around the edge. Tiny pink rosebuds held down the lattice where the ribbon crossed itself. A ribbon bow on the crown and a soft ruffle to frame the face completed this dainty trifle. Such caps are easily made from strips which you may have left over in the house.

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GAS COMPANY TO SINK FIRST WELL NEAR IOWA PARK

LOCATION IS ANNOUNCED BY FUEL AND DEVELOPMENT CONCERN—SITE CONSIDERED FAVORABLE.

MUCH ACREAGE HELD

Large Blocks Held In Several Sections of Wichita and Archer Counties. Drilling to Start Promptly on First Location.

Announcement was made today that the first location of the Wichita Falls Fuel and Development Company would be made on the south end of the Fassett ranch, six miles southwest of Iowa Park and north of the Wichita River. The contract for the drilling will be made this afternoon and the rig is expected to be on the ground Monday.

Drilling is expected to start as soon as possible. Although some hindrance from lack of water is anticipated unless shallow water can be found near the location.

The location is pronounced by Manager John O'Donohoe as the most likely area for either oil or gas of which he knows in this section. Shallow oil has been struck on four sides of the company's acreage, 4,000 acres, and there are gas showings in shallow wells on the place drilled some years ago. No deep test has ever been made in this section.

The company's location is on almost a direct line drawn between the Electric and Holiday fields. The fuel company's well will be drilled to a depth of 2,000 feet. On the northeast of the location are the shallow wells of J. A. Kemp, while a few miles to the southeast is the Lockridge pool. Shallow oil is also present to the southwest, on the Musher, and on the Mitchell two miles northwest, as well as in other directions somewhat further removed.

The Fuel Development Company now has about 15,000 acres under lease in different localities, according to Mr. O'Donohoe. Beginning eight miles to the east of the present Archer county location the company has 6,000 or 7,000 acres under lease. In all probability the next location will be close in to the present location.

OIL MEN GO TO STATE CAPITAL

COMMITTEE LEAVES TODAY TO OPPOSE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX MEASURES.

SEE HEAVY BURDEN

Believed Bills Would Cost Wichita County Oil Interests Over \$350,000 Annually.

Refiners, producers and oil land owners of Wichita county would have to pay \$350,000 to \$400,000 additional taxes to the state if the oil tax bills pending at Austin should pass, according to new estimates by local oil men. If, as is estimated, the bills would add about \$2,000,000 to the state's revenue, Wichita county would pay from a sixth to a fifth of the total.

The committee which will present objections to the legislation left this afternoon for Austin. It includes Roy B. Jones, C. J. Shumake, G. C. Wood, Dr. J. C. A. Guest and E. J. Hines. Mr. Shumake is not directly interested in the oil business, but is going to present the farmers' side of the question.

With approximately \$8,500,000 of oil produced in Northwest Texas last year, at an average value of \$1.25 per barrel, the tax on production alone would have been about \$10,625,000. The tax on refinery products would have added probably \$50,000. This year the amount would be much larger in view of the wide extended field. The local committee expects to make a vigorous fight.

Alcohol a Useful Antiseptic.
 Alcohol is a splendid general antiseptic, though in most cases it is better to use it in a solution of cold water because of its strength. A frequent worry that comes to all mothers is the discovery that the boy across the street, with whom the children have recently been playing, has some contagious throat disease. If a solution of half alcohol and half good water is mixed and used as a gargle and nose spray, it will generally dislodge any germs of the disease. It is also a good mouth wash, and while very severe is excellent for cuts.—Pictorial Review.

SOMEBODY DRIVING DONKEY

Chicken thieves lifted 28 fat Rhode Island Red and mixed chickens from the roost of George Smoot, 1511 Ninth street last night, according to a report turned in to the sheriff's office this morning. This is the first chicken reported in some time, the work of the officers at the time of the epidemic last winter, putting a crimp in such activities temporarily. The only clues found by Mr. Smoot were busy tracks and the tracks of a donkey, evidently hitched to the

LODGE DIRECTORY.
 The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 708 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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MASONIC LODGES
 Wichita Falls Lodge No. 633 A. F. & A. M. Started meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
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 J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

There will be a called meeting tomorrow Saturday afternoon at 2.
 Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1114 Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.
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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 59. Regular convocations fourth Friday nights in each month.
 J. W. WALKUP, Rec.
 C. W. RICHOLT, E. C.

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

EXPECT ROAD LAW TO PASS SHORTLY

Representative Greenwood Wires that Early Action Will Be Taken Upon It

Passage of the Wichita county road law, which was completed and is ready for introduction in the legislature, will be effected in about ten days, according to a wire received here today from E. R. Greenwood, representative from this district.

Copies of the bill are expected here within a day or two. No opposition is expected to the bill. Speedy passage of the measure is deemed especially important here on account of the fact that the circulation of petitions can not take place until the measure becomes effective, some new provisions in regard to these petitions being incorporated in the measure.

HOUSE MAY ACT ON MEASURE SATURDAY

Senate's Unanimous Action, on Irrigation Plan Encouraging to Wichitans

Action is expected to be taken in the House of Representatives at Austin tomorrow on the Tillson resolution submitting the conservation and irrigation amendment to the constitution, and local parties who are in touch with the situation are hopeful of prompt and favorable action, though they hardly expect it to have as easy sailing as it encountered in the Senate.

The resolution passed the Senate late Wednesday without a dissenting vote and is taken as an encouraging sign. Some opposition is expected to develop in the House, however. If the House takes favorable action, the campaign to secure victory at the polls will be organized at once.

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At The Churches

Central Presbyterian Church.
 Sunday school at 9:30. At eleven o'clock there will be a Christian service conducted by members of the church. All members of the church and the public cordially invited to attend.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
 Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Our school is really worth while. Carefully graded lessons and earnest teachers will take care of your children. Mr. C. W. Reid is the superintendent and will be glad to greet you—morning services at 11. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Open Door." The special music for this service will be "Te Deum in F" by Bykes and for the infirmary "Turn Thy Face From My Sins" by Attwood. Evening services at 7:30. Sermon subject "Marking the Perfect Man." For the offering, the choir will sing "Lift up Your Heads" by Hopkins. This church issues an invitation to all to worship with us, this Sunday. Evening singing, hearty response, vital messages and a cordial atmosphere are characteristics of this church. We have no rented pews.

First Presbyterian Church.
 The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon is "Little Things." At night there will be a heart to heart talk on "Our Attitude Toward Worldly Amusements." It is the purpose of the pastor in this talk to show what the Presbyterian Church actually believes and says about this vital subject. If you are interested, come. There will be a meeting at Mrs. Fowler's Bible Class at the residence of Mrs. G. D. Anderson, 1417 Tenth street Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Annual election of officers and other business.

First M. E. Church.
 Mr. H. L. Hunter of the City National Bank at the 7:30 service speaks on the subject "Why Should I Join the Church?" This is the last of the series "The Business Man and the Church" by business men of Wichita Falls. Sunday school at 9:45. Robert C. Gray, superintendent, 11 a. m. worship with sermon "Opportunities of the Church." 6:30 p. m.—Egbert League, Miss Stella Bachman, leader. Special music and spiritual services you cannot afford to miss. Monday 2 p. m. Ladies Aid. 3 p. m. Woman's Home Missionary Society. Tuesday 3:30 p. m. the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the city. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting. Thursday 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal and scout meeting. Friday Camp Firemen's meeting.

First Methodist Church, South.
 Sunday school will begin at 9:30. We expect our superintendent to be with us and desire that we give him a hearty welcome by every one in his place. The subject of the morning session will be "Home With Us on the Hill." In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach on the subject, "Our Hitting Posts." Jesus walk right up to the rack and take your medicine. It will be given out in large doses. The senior and intermediate leagues will meet at 6:30. In the afternoon programs will be given each week. If you have not heard that rousing singing in the evening services, you have missed something. At the morning service the choir will sing "The King of Glory" by McGranahan and Miss Cook the organist will play "Hymns Chorus" by Wagner. In the afternoon the choir will play "Aria" by Tonaliga, as a violin solo.

First Christian Church.
 Bible school at 9:30. Preaching by Dr. Percy G. Cross at 10:40. Subject morning sermon "The Begging of God." Three Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:30. Dr. Cross will preach at the evening service on "We Would See Jesus." The song service begins at 7:30 each evening. Brother Cross is a fine leader of song, and a great gospel preacher. You can't afford to miss these services. Preaching every night next week. You are earnestly asked to come.

Another Comet to Come Near Earth Early In Spring

Unless something unexpected occurs, the world will witness next spring a great heavenly phenomenon, a blazing comet blazing forth night after night with its tail sweeping an immense arc through the heavens, a source of terror to the superstitious and of intense interest to all. We may see again, as we did when Halley's comet returned in 1910, Chinese mobs trying to frighten away the uncanny visitor with flaming torches and savage races falling on their knees in gibbering prayer to the supposed deity.

Astronomers have not decided whether all comets return to the sun or not. Some of them appear to have parabolic orbits and fly off into space, never to see the solar system again. But their supposed parabolic orbits may simply be elliptical orbits of such great size that the few observations

of this and other comets, which can be made of them do not disclose their elliptical character. The arcs of the ellipse and the parabola are nearly the same for short distances.

But there are great numbers of comets known to be permanent members of the solar system. They accompany the sun on its journey through space. While the orbits of the planets are nearly circular, all comets fly alone in greatly drawn out ellipses.

Some planets are satellites of the larger planets and fly about the sun. If a comet happens to come close to a major planet on its journey toward the sun, it may be "captured" and from then on its orbit permanently changed to include the planet. Jupiter is known to have quite a large family of captured comets.

The comet with the shortest known period is Encke's. This comet never gets farther from the sun than inside the orbit of Jupiter. Halley's comet, which created the sensation of 1910, the sun and its planets in its onward has the longest period of all the comets classes as periodic. All the great conspicuous comets are of the non-periodic class—that is, they are not certainly known to return to the sun regularly.

The comets are the largest in size and the smallest in mass, per unit of size, of all known heavenly bodies. Almost every comet consists of a bright nucleus, a coma, or "hair" surrounding the nucleus, and a long tail. The tail always points away from the sun. The comet comes up to the sun, goes around it with the tail making a great sweep and finally "backs" away, facing the sun with its tail behind it.

The nucleus, although it appears sometimes as bright as a first-magnitude star, is believed to be no more than a swarm of meteoric particles. These are evidently bound together by a loose bond of gravitation.

The coma, or hairy gaseous envelope of the comet, is often of great size, even as conveniently dimensions go. The head of the comet of 1811 measured more than a million miles through at its greatest diameter. The tail, which approaches the sun, is often 100,000 miles long. The great comet of 1843 had a tail over 200,000,000 miles long.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN WILL SUCCEED BAKER.
 By Associated Press.
 Washington, Feb. 9.—Raymond B. Stevens of New Hampshire was nominated by President Wilson today as a member of the shipping board to succeed Bernard M. Baker who resigned soon after being confirmed by the Senate.

Piano Quality and Prices!
 Our Prices Are as Low as the High Standard of Our Goods will Allow; Competition Keeps Our Prices Down to the Lowest Point Consistent with Good Business!

If anyone offers something else "just as good" at a lower price, the customer had better buy it, but not till after making sure that it is "just as good."
 We can furnish the piano customer with a first-class piano, we can furnish him with a great deal of valuable information we can even tell the truth about our own goods, but we cannot supply him with "common sense" if he happens to be without it. The man who thinks he can buy the best for the price of the poorest, must get his experience and pay for it. The man who is so suspicious that he trusts no one but himself to judge a musical instrument, is the man of tenet cheated. The man who cannot endure to pay a fair price for the thing he wants, is apt to waste his money.
 We will be glad to consult with you on piano quality and prices, if you will call at our store.

Harrison-Everton Music Co.

Local Brevities

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 29 1to

A marriage license was issued today to John Stagg and Vina McAfee.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 907 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 1to

Dr. Schmitt, Osteopath, K & K Bldg.

A divorce was granted in the Seventh eighth district court this morning by Judge Edgar Scarry in the case of Bertha Henry vs. D. W. Henry. Dr. E. T. Miller announces his removal from New Orleans to First National Bank Building, rooms 202, 203 and 211, Wichita Falls, Texas, office limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 228 1to

The Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian Church will hold a market at Shaw-Williams Drug Store Saturday. Cakes, chickens and bread will be sold. 232 1to

Miss Shearer, Public Stenographer, room 214, First National Bank Bldg. Phone 194. 232 1to

Will the lady who borrowed the book "Women of the Bible" from Mrs. C. B. Montgomery some time ago please return the book. It is needed now and Mrs. Montgomery has forgotten to whom it was lent.

A new daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mynker in Floral Heights. The young lady will be named for her mother. All members of the family are doing well.

Sam Holcomb of the window glass plant, who has been in Oklahoma for some time returned recently to recuperate from a spell of illness and incidentally to see the new daughter who arrived at his home during his absence.

Pure water county ribbon cane syrup, guaranteed, genuine. A. B. Adams, phone 422. 231 1to

I have moved my offices from room 3 Ward building to suites 4 and 5 over National Bank of Commerce. J. M. Blankenship. 233 1to

There will be a social dance at the old Odd Fellows hall on Indiana Saturday, Feb. 10. All rights reserved.

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NOT A COMFORTABLE ABODE

First White House, According to Reports, by No Means a Desirable Place of Residence.

The formal transfer of the national capital from Philadelphia to Washington took place in October of 1800. A few months before that time, on May 27, President John Adams left Philadelphia to visit the new capital. He was much feted en route, not only as the president of the United States, but also because he had been one of the committee of five appointed in 1776 to prepare a declaration of independence, and because he had seconded Richard Henry Lee's resolution that the United States "are and of right ought to be free and independent."

The capital at that time was referred to as "a great Serbonian bog," and even the plucky Mrs. Adams—who by her admirers was sometimes called the "Portia of the rebellious provinces" on account of her unselfish devotion to the cause of the revolution—was somewhat dismayed when she arrived at the new White House as its first mistress. She evidently considered it a dreary prospect, judging from her first letter to her daughter after her arrival. The house was cold and drafty, and though it was surrounded by a forest, there seemed great difficulty in getting wood cut and carted for the president's use, as there was also difficulty in getting grates made and set, they could not burn coal, so the mansion was not comfortable.

Mrs. Adams made a brave effort to have the house put in order by the new year, when she held her first large reception, and the people came from miles around to see the president's new house. Before the next national reception day Mr. Jefferson had taken possession of the mansion, and even house was the order of the day from the beginning of his occupancy.

The apostle of democracy was worshipped by the people, and held this first general reception on July 4, following his election.

MARK TWAIN NO FINANCIER

Humorist Lost Money in All Sorts of Wild Schemes, and Rejected Golden Opportunity.

Mark Twain, as most people know, was, during a number of years before his financial downfall, an exceedingly prosperous literary man, but unfortunately there were moments when he forgot that his lot was satisfactory and tried to improve it. His Colonel Sellers' imagination, inherited from both sides of his family, led him into business adventures that were generally unprofitable. When a man came along with a patent steam-generator that would save 90 per cent of the usual coal supply, Mark Twain invested his whole bank surplus and saw that money more or more fore. Then came a steam-pulley, a small affair, but powerful enough to relieve him of \$32,000 in a brief time. A new method of marine telegraphy, a promising contrivance, failed to return the \$25,000 invested in it by the humorist; and so on and so on. Every scheme was plausible enough to catch Mark Twain, according to Albert Bigelow Paine, writing in St. Nicholas, except the one that would have made his fortune. A certain Alexander Graham Bell appeared one day offering stock in an invention for carrying the human voice on an electric wire. But Mark Twain had grown wise. He refused to invest even \$5,000. Instead, he lent \$5,000 to a friend, who went bankrupt three days later.

Summer Homes in Federal Forests.

To promote a more general use of the national forest lands for summer home and recreational purposes, a federal law has been put into effect, which allows the leasing at nominal fees of tracts of ground of not more than five acres for periods up to 30 years. This plan replaces that hitherto in effect which provided for the issuance of revocable permits. Because it was impossible under that system for an individual to be certain of the duration of his tenure, many persons showed restraint in making material improvements on the grounds they held. It was largely because of this that the present law was made. The term permits now granted necessitate the yearly payment of fees ranging upward from \$5 according to the location of the ground selected. Persons anticipating making improvements not in excess of \$1,000 are able to obtain land permits from district foresters which are effective for 15 years. Other leases must be approved at Washington. When land is to be used for hotel or resort purposes the application is accompanied by the plans, specifications, and estimated cost of the buildings to be erected and improvements to be made.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Salt and Pellagra.

A sharp increase in the number of cases of pellagra among the poor of Italy is expected to follow the issuance of a royal decree, adding an additional tax of 1 cent on a pound of salt. There are about 120,000 cases of pellagra in Italy at present. Twenty per cent of the cases brought under observation are fatal. Pellagra develops almost exclusively among the poorer classes who subsist almost entirely on cornmeal in one form or another.

Investigation has convinced Italian medical men that the use of salt in cooking of corn products prevents fermentation and checks the disease. The new tax will put salt out of the reach of many thousands of Italians.

Rev. N. F. Grafton will define the attitude of the Presbyterian Church toward worldly amusements at the

WILLIAM WINS

By SHIRLEY MOSES.

"Husbands and cooks, husbands and cooks. When a girl marries she loses her looks."

The phonograph next door culled the sentiment out of the window just as Lillian Farrell tied a checked apron over her afternoon dress and started down stairs for the kitchen. She had come home from a party and there was no time to change. William would be home soon wanting his dinner.

"That's as true as the Bible," she agreed, for things had gone wrong all day and instead of the bridge game soothing her ruffled spirits it had made things worse. She had always envied Madeleine Dempster, her well-ordered house, clothes and servants, but she had gone prepared to ignore the difference in their circumstances and to have a good time.

But almost everyone there had a new dress, rich new satin or silk, city made. Instantly she had felt funny. And, looking around the room at the carefully massaged faces, professionally shampooed heads and manicured hands that bore burdens of gems, she felt that every line in her face was an inch deep, her hair thin and badly done, and her hands red and rawboned from dishwashing.

So her resolve had been short-lived. It had been impossible to keep a brave front when every fiber in her was protesting at her lot. She complained of a headache, played badly, and left as early as she could.

"Not a woman there had to go home and get her own dinner! It doesn't seem fair. William doesn't seem to realize that he is thirty-eight and should have made some money by this time. He's as happy and plaid as a summer day, in spite of the fact that his one and only venture in stocks has cleaned him out of almost every cent he had—all we've worked for and saved since we've married. Men make me tired!"

She banged the kettle of potatoes on the stove, lighted the broiler for the steak and fired some cheese balls for salad.

"I hate this old kitchen. I hate this old house, and my old clothes, and I hate—William! Yes, I hate, hate, hate him! There he is now!"

The front door shut and William called back, "Hello, mummy!" They had never had any children, but he had adopted the pet name long ago.

"Hello," she answered dully, clearing the coffee with cold water.

He crossed the kitchen and kissed her on the cheek.

"Go to the bridge party?"

"No."

"Have a good time?"

"No."

"No? What's the matter, girl—one of your headaches again?"

"A little bit."

"Well, dear, I'm sorry. If things are ready I'll wash up and be down in a jiffy."

As he took his good-natured bulk out of the kitchen Lillian wiped an indignant tear from the corner of her eye, and began "lifting" the dinner.

She lighted table candles, poured out the water and sat down. William came in.

"Looks dandy, mom!"

"No answer."

"Peach of a steak. You know what I like. And mashed potatoes! Good!"

He looked around at the buffet on which stood the salad and dessert.

"Cheese salad and Spanish cream, too! What have I done to deserve such a layout?"

"Nothing," she snapped.

William carved in silence. The snap had divulged something he had not noticed. His wife was out of humor.

Lillian, her eyes on the candles, tasted some coffee. Then: "The girls all had on stunning new dresses today. I looked a fright beside them."

"You look fine! Never saw you look better. You imagine things!"

"No, I don't. I'm tired of everything—cooking, housework, and doing without things."

"Tired of me, hon?"

"Yes!"

"The devil you are!"

"Instantly she was sorry."

"Oh, no, I'm not, Will. But you're always so good-natured, and you don't seem to understand. I'm worn out, I guess, and I can't help it, but I'm tired of being poor."

A shadow crossed his face. "So am I, dear. It is tough I lost that money on Petrolina. I thought you could get some things if we cleared up a dividend." He fished in his pocket for a letter. "I found this in the mail box. It's from Tompkins. Wants more money. I suppose, but I'm going to tell him to let the old stuff go."

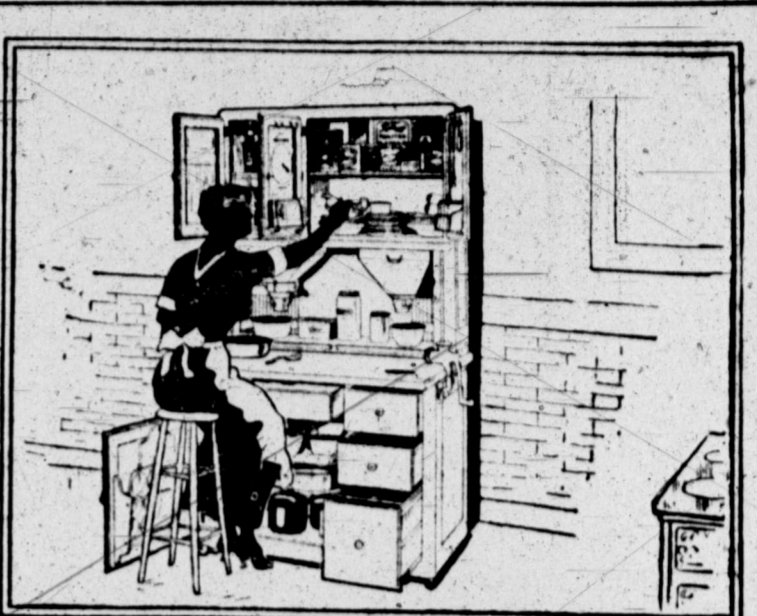
He slit the envelope and read rapidly. Lillian, watching his face saw him change expression.

"What is it?" she cried.

"Petrolina's taken a turn. We've cleared up ten thousand dollars, mummy! That's a pretty good start on the right road, eh?"



TODAY—A Kitchen Nightmare



TOMORROW—A Dream of Delight

\$5 off THE HOOSIER SPECIAL Tomorrow Your Last Chance

Remember 8 a. m. Tomorrow BE HERE AS SOON AFTER THAT AS YOU CAN

Only a few, a very few, "Hoosier Specials" remain for the final day of the sale. Those few may be taken—and probably will—before night.

That closes the sale. If any should remain on Monday we must restore the regular price—\$5 higher.

But if you come here in time tomorrow—you can have a beautiful "Hoosier Special," glistening new, fresh from the factory, in your kitchen tomorrow night.

The terms of the Hoosier sale are these:

- 1—Pay only \$1 when you order the "Hoosier Special."
2—Pay the balance only \$1 a week.
3—No interest, no extra fees.
4—Your money back if you are not delighted.
5—Bonus hide out of \$5 in the price, but sale ends absolutely when the few remaining "Hoosier Specials" are gone.

Not a Pantry

Don't think the Hoosier is only a pantry. It is not. It combines a pantry, a cupboard and a large kitchen work-table all in one.

Some women think a pantry and a cupboard give all the convenience they need, but you who have them know that you must walk miles back and forth in preparing meals and clearing-up afterwards. The Hoosier saves you all those miles of steps.

Sit Down at Your Work

The Hoosier has places for 100 articles all within arm's reach. You can sit down restfully at your work. The big aluminum table-top is acid proof. It slides out and leaves you plenty of knee room. There are no little partitions to clutter up the space and hamper you. More than a million women have the Hoosier, and they are doing your hour's

Official Notice to Stop the Cut-price Sale

New Castle, Ind., Feb. 9, 1917. To Bullis & Wile, Salt Lake City, Utah. Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets cannot be sold at a reduced price after Saturday, February 10th. This is positive. We congratulate you and your lucky customers on the brilliant success of your sale. Yours truly, HOOSIER MFG. CO.

work in thirty minutes. Save toil, save steps and save health and strength—not for the day, not for the week or month—but for a life time.

At Least Come and See

It costs you nothing to investigate. If you decide that you want this beautiful cabinet you save five dollars in just about five minutes. Won't you, in justice to yourself, come and see this bargain? All right. But please be sure to be here early

Valuable Hoosier Features.

- There is plenty of unhampered room above and around the aluminum work table. No useless little partitions to chop up the space. The HOOSIER gives you a big table space to work on—it gives you 17 vital points not found in all other cabinets combined.
1. All Metal, Glass-Front Floor Bin.
2. Gear-Driven Shaker Flour Sifter.
3. Storage Space for 400 Articles all within arm's reach.
4. Ingenious, Big-Capacity Sugar Bin.
5. The New Roll Doors that you can slip out for cleaning.

814-816 Ohio Ave. W. A. Freear Furniture Co. Phone 136

SATURDAY AND MONDAY

- Bushel Yams \$1.50
Peck Sweet Potatoes 40c
With Irish Potatoes playing around \$3.00 per bushel makes this half price.
Roman Beauty Apples, per box \$1.75
Peaches, Plums, Raisins, Apricots in a heavy syrup, per can 10c
Vegetables very scarce J. E. BOND Phone your orders, 1015.

ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON STAPLE GROCERIES

For Saturday and Monday Only. Let us help you Reduce the Cost of Living

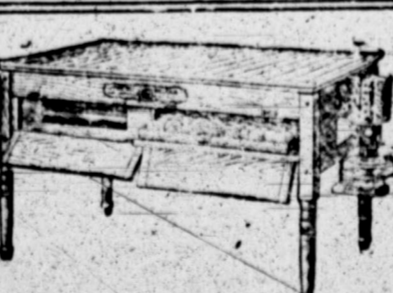
- 13 lbs. Best Cane Sugar \$1.00
50 lbs. White Crest Flour \$2.50
45 lbs. Best High Patent Flour \$2.35
24 lbs. Best High Patent Flour \$1.20
10 lb. Bucket Swift Jewel Compound \$1.50
10 lb. Bucket Cottolene \$1.70
Lara's Bucket Crisco \$1.25
Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup \$1.25
Large Bucket Crisco \$1.35
7 Bars Arm & Hammer Soda 25c
7 Bars Rubino-Sore Soap 25c
Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup 75c
Good Corn Syrup, gal 50c
Maple Syrup per can 35c, 50c, and 60c
Lime Beans, per can 10c
Speckled Beans, per can 10c
Sweet Potatoes, 5c hampers \$1.60
Irish Potatoes, peck 65c
14 lb. Best Head Rice \$1.00
Hershey and Rona Coca, 25c pkgs 25c
Sunbeam Creamer, per can 5c
2 cans Best Hominy 25c
2 cans Best Corn 25c
2 cans Best Kroul 25c
2 pkgs Macaroni 25c
10 can Wedding Breakfast Coffee 35c
5c Cans Wapeo Coffee 25c
5c Santos Peaberry Coffee 25c
2 1/2 lb. cans White Asparagus Tips 25c
5c cans Spanish Style Tomato Sauce 10c
25c cans Lindell Peaches 15c
Pure Argonne Pure Grape Juice \$1.00 bot
10c 6oz. bottles for 30c
5c bottles, 2 for 25c
MIL Ten Bran, sack \$1.85 & \$1.90
Big Line gallon Plums, Peaches, Apricots, etc. 40c, 45c & 50c
Fresh Country Eggs 35c
All other goods will be sold at proportionately low prices.

We have a fresh stock of Garden Seed, Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes for sale at Lowest Prices.—Free Delivery to All Parts of the City.

McCARTY & McCARTY

716 Indiana Avenue. TELEPHONE 80

FAVORITE and QUEEN INCUBATORS



More attention should be given to poultry raising. The high cost of living can best be dealt with by being your own producer. Every family should have a little poultry yard. It costs very little and affords a great pleasure, as well as a great saving in the cost of living. Now, yes, right now, is the time to buy an incubator, and we have the

WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

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.

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 35 cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 167.

Miscellaneous Wants

We buy all kinds of office furniture and fixtures, desks, filing cabinets, show cases, tables, etc. McFall Transfer and Storage Co., phone 14. 29 tlc

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 25x75 feet at 600 Indiana avenue. See J. C. Mytinger 505 Kemp and Bell Bldg., Phone 660. 96 tlc

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—Few weeks complete. Saves nearly three years learning. Security of barbers everywhere. Jobs waiting. Tools given. Wages Saturdays. Board if desired. Exceptional opportunity just now. Write today, Moler Barber College, 111 Main St. Fort Worth. 228 6tp

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns, hatching eggs of heavy laying strain. Per setting, \$1.00. R. D. Garrett, Henrietta, Texas, Box 24. 224 9pt

For Rent

FOR RENT—Automobile repair shop, cheap, best location in town, 508 1/2 Indiana, phone 2324. 210 tlc

For Lease

FOR LEASE—Brick building located at 625 Ohio after the 15th of this month for \$60 per month. A. L. Hoey. 233 tlc

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A German girl or woman for general housework. Mrs. Gorkofsky, 1214 Fifth street. 222 6tp

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1204 Scott. 231-2tc

For Sale

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for hatching. 200 egg strain, \$1.50 per setting. Phone 187. B. N. George, 1704 Lucile street. 210 30tp

For Sale

FOR SALE—A bargain on Mississippi avenue; five room cottage, lot 50x150 ft. Easy terms. Phone 382; Fred T. Couper, 205 First National Bank Bldg. 232-3tc

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Situations Wanted

WANTED—Permanent position by experienced stenographer, phone 1407. 227-7tc

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1302 Scott. 204 tlc

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Two lots on Tenth street, corner, size 100x150 feet, facing south and east. The price is only \$2750.00. This is the best vacant corner. The cheapest price and best buy of any vacant property today on Tenth street. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 214 tlc

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Tentative Sites for Structures Are Chosen By County Commissioners.

Tentative locations for the three new bridges soon to be built from the proceeds of the \$80,000 bond issue have been agreed upon by the county commissioners.

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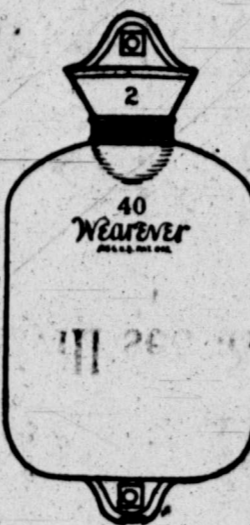
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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 9.—Cattle receipts 200, steady; steers \$7 to \$9.50; hog receipts 4000 ten cents higher; hulk \$11.15 to \$11.50; sheep receipts 2000, steady; lambs \$12.50 to \$13.50.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dodge of Austin, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Dodge is a former Wichita Falls boy and at present holds the responsible position of chief rate clerk for the Texas tax bureau in Austin.

Miss Ruth Stonehouse of Arger City, was in the city today. Mrs. G. C. Morgan of Whitesboro, was in the city today on her way to visit relatives in Petrolia. J. D. Parnell of Vernon was in the city today on his way to Sherman.

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DISSENSION IN SENATE DEVELOPS ON RESOLUTION INDORSING PRESIDENT

TWO DEMOCRATS AMONG THOSE REFUSING SUPPORT

Senator Lodge Calls On Republican Colleagues To Stand By Wilson

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Dissension over President Wilson's breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany broke out in the Senate today when Senator Stone brought out his resolution to put the body on record as endorsing the president's action.

Two democratic senators, Vardaman and Kirby, announced at the outset that they would not vote for the indorsement, as did one republican, Works of California. Other senators who objected to the president's action announced that they would vote for the indorsement for the sake of national unity. All, however, pledged their support if the country went to war.

Senator Lodge, republican, probably the president's most frequent and bitter critic in international affairs, pledged his whole support to the president's action, unreservedly, and called upon his colleagues to follow him.

Senator Stone began by reading a cable dispatch from London the day the president severed relations, which declared it meant America in the war on the side of the entente allies.

"A great number of articles of this import," said Senator Stone, "have been appearing daily in the American press. Whatever may be the result of the regrettable international entanglements on which we are now involved, I do not know. But I want to express my conviction and hope that we will not lose our equilibrium and be swept off our feet, at least under the influence of a propaganda put forth for the purpose of exciting us to war on the side of one of the belligerents. No matter what comes, we should take our own course in our own way." Senator Stone continued:

"I presented this resolution because I think we ought to let the world know we ought to support the president, whenever he acts within his constitutional powers and speaks for the country. I hold that the president is primarily charged with the consideration of relations with foreign governments. In the case before us, the president has discharged his duty, acting with constitutional authority and I for one feel that we should let the country and the world know we support his acts."

Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee, then spoke

"In my opinion," he said, "the president did what was demanded by the honor, security and future safety of the United States.

Under these circumstances, party lines vanish and any criticism of the past and any criticism for the present is silenced for me," continued Mr. Lodge.

"When my country is in controversy with a foreign nation, I can see for myself but one duty, and that is to stand by and support the recognized constitutional authority of the government. The president has taken grave action. I feel it my duty to support him to the utmost of my power."

Declaring that the president had already almost precipitated the country into war with Germany, Senator Kirby of Arkansas, emphatically announced that he would not vote for the resolution because he regarded it as a preliminary declaration of war.

Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, democrat, was the first senator to announce his disapproval of the resolution, stating that he could not vote for it because he did not believe the president was justified by the facts or that it was wise.

"But," said Senator Vardaman, "if war must come there will be no faltering on my part or on the part of my constituents. I shall vote to give the president men and money to the last sou and farthing in the nation's behalf. But I cannot vote for this resolution because I do not believe the president's course was wise or justified by the facts or the best interests of the American people or the world."

Asserting that the United States has not been neutral, as a nation and that if it had, the country never would have come to the break with Germany, Senator Works protested against the action of the president in severing diplomatic relations. Senator Works said he did not question the good faith of the president and gave him credit for "conscientious motives and patriotic purposes," but protested "against this or any other movement that tends toward war with Germany for no greater cause than has yet been given us."

SAYS ACTION HAS NOT CHANGED ENGLAND'S WORK

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 7.—Arthur Modill Chamberlain, director general of the British national service, outlining the scheme for national service today, said:

"Let nobody suppose that because Count Von Bernstorff has been given his passports there is nothing else to do. Germany intends to starve us. The answer must be a blow straight between the eyes, which will beat the enemy down and bring him to his senses."

DELAYS IN DEPARTURE OF GERARD

Believed Berlin Authorities Have Abandoned Any Plans Restraining American Ambassador.

AWAITING WORD

Arrangements For Safe Conducing of Von Bernstorff Thought Likely to Be Followed by Issuance of Gerard's Passports.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—Ambassador Willard at Madrid reported to the state department today that he had received a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

The fact that Mr. Gerard was not expected to leave Berlin before Sunday, coupled with the possibility that he may have sent a dispatch to Berlin, suggests that Mr. Gerard may not have left Germany, but officials expect further advice during the day.

It was disclosed that on Monday the state department sent a long dispatch giving the plans worked out for the safe departure of the former German ambassador and his suite.

Any plans German officials might have entertained to detain the departure of Mr. Gerard were, of course, dropped.

The German action is believed to have been more in the nature of a move to compel a safe return of Count Bernstorff from the allied blockade, rather than any step against Mr. Gerard or the United States.

BERLIN AWAITS ADVICES OF BERNSTORFF'S DEPARTURE

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 7.—The foreign office thus far has received no definite information in regard to former German Ambassador Bernstorff, Count Von Bernstorff, which probably must arrive before the details of Ambassador Gerard's departure can be described.

Mr. Gerard has not received his passports and does not know definitely when he will depart, although he has decided on the route by Switzerland. The rest of Americans seeking passports and information at the American embassy lessened considerably today and most of this work has been completed.

SWEDISH VESSEL ASKED TO TAKE AMBASSADOR HOME

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 7.—A formal request from the state department that the Swedish ship, the *Frederick VIII*, be used to transport Ambassador Bernstorff and his suite to Europe has been forwarded by cable to the line's head offices in Copenhagen. It was announced today. No reply has been received from local offices of the line. The *Frederick VIII*, and the *Hellig Olav*, of the same line, are at Hoboken, and the sailings of both have been suspended pending instructions from Copenhagen.

DENMARK NOT TO FOLLOW LEAD OF UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—It is stated in reliable quarters that the Danish government has decided that it cannot follow the example of the United States in breaking relations with Germany. A note will be sent to Washington explaining the position of Denmark and calling attention to the fact that conferences between representatives of the three Scandinavian countries as to their international interests are being continued at Stockholm.

Offers Resolution to Indorse Wilson's Course in Crisis



Senator Stone

Offers His Factory to Government if Country Enters War



Henry Ford

If This Was Plain Drunk, What Would Fancy Variety Be?

"Was it just a plain drunk?" asked Judge Whitlaw this morning as he prepared to fine a hardened offender in the police court. "I don't know whether you would call it a plain drunk, or not," said the officer, addressing the man. "When I arrested him he had his arm around a woman's neck and was trying to help a blind man along." The judge evidently decided that this defined a plain drunk as he assessed the minimum fine, \$5. Two other plain drunks were fined similar amounts. "Did you gather whose offense was committed with an array of a double measure. A case of speeding which was carried over from the day before was settled with a \$5 fine."

JANUARY SHIPPING LOSS HEAVIEST YET RECORDED

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 7.—The destruction of merchant tonnage due to submarine mines and kindred war causes was greater during January than in any previous month, according to statistics published today by the Journal of Commerce. The gross tonnage lost was 386,997, involving the sinking of 154 vessels.

NO CONVOYS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS TO BE PROVIDED

UNITED STATES TO GO AHEAD JUST AS IF GERMAN ORDER HAD NOT BEEN ISSUED. IS ORDER OF OFFICIALS.

TOO FEW WARSHIPS

Government to Make Explanation of Its Position in Failure to Make Any Preparations for Arming Our Convoys Merchant Ships.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—The American fleet in the Gulf of Mexico, it was announced today at the state department, the government has an indelible right to traverse the high seas, that the German submarine blockade is entirely illegal and that any sinking of American ships in violation of law would immediately lead to hostilities.

A statement of the position of the government on the sailing of American vessels is being drawn up by the state department, but will not be made public here, although it may be made public by ship owners receiving it.

It is understood that the president's desire not to have the government appear to go out of its way to make an official public announcement of the position.

It is also stated that as yet no ships have made a voyage, except for a convoy. It is understood, however, that the question has been discussed in the cabinet and it has been learned that there are not enough war vessels available to convoy the entire merchant shipping engaged in the transatlantic trade.

The government's position is understood to mean that the United States is going ahead just as if the German blockade were not in effect, and that no preparations for arming our convoys will be made. It is stated with Germany to attempt to meet the president's wish, but it would lead to war.

GERMAN PAPERS ARE PLAINTIVE IN THEIR COMMENT

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 7.—The afternoon papers today contain a number of articles which, with the exception of the weather, excludes almost everything else from their pages.

Nearly all the papers lay stress on President Wilson's move to induce Switzerland and other neutrals to follow his lead. Most of the commentaries are temperate, although President Wilson personally is more sharply attacked than before and his peace efforts are ridiculed as utterly inconsistent with what is termed his attempt to foment more trouble in Europe.

By a curious coincidence almost every paper takes occasion to reiterate the allegation that President Wilson's even intensions are being frustrated by his insistence that Americans shall be allowed to travel unencumbered on entente ships. Several papers repeated in reference to this the chief cause of the trouble between the two countries and here and there an almost plaintive note makes its appearance as the editors ask why the president should not accept the German offer to allow one ship weekly to go to and from the land.

It is pointed out that the difference between the position of America and that of European neutrals makes it improbable that the president will have any success in securing followers.

CARNES-MILLER WEDDING TAKES PLACE TODAY

This afternoon at one o'clock Miss Maudie Carnes became the bride of Frank C. Miller, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. C. Miller of the First Baptist Church, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. F. McGrath, here were only relatives present, the wedding being a very quiet one, and shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for New Orleans on their wedding trip. The bride, who has occupied a position of trust and responsibility at the McClurkin store for a number of years, is of a winning and attractive personality, and numbers her friends by the score; to these this announcement will be of much interest. The groom is employed in the Denver shops as a machinist and enjoys the high esteem of his associates. To Mr. and Mrs. Miller heartfelt congratulations will be extended.

SPANELL MAY JOIN EVANGELISTIC PARTY

Special to The Times. San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 7.—Harry J. Spanell, acquitted here on a charge of shooting and killing his wife at Alpine and who will be tried in Coleman county for slaying Col. M. S. Butler, U. S. A., at the same time probably will do evangelistic work in Texas with the Charles Reiken Evangelistic company. Mr. Spanell, who is now in a union camp here in which 1,235 have "hit the trail" has three calls from cities in the state. He has offered Spanell a place in his company if Spanell is acquitted in the Butler trial. Spanell has said he will accept. "Spanell prayed, his enemies cursed," said Dr. Scoville, "prayers won."

VACCINATION IS GIVEN KNOCKOUT

LACK OF IT CANNOT EXCLUDE CHILDREN FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HIGHER COURT ACTS

Holds There Is No Statute For Compulsory Vaccination—Affects Many Cities.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—It was held today by the third court of civil appeals in the case of Fritz Waldschmidt et al. vs. the City of New Braunfels et al. from Comal county, that no child in Texas may be excluded from the public schools by order of any city council, board of school trustees, or even by the state board of health, because such child has not been vaccinated, nor is there any statute in the state authorizing compulsory vaccination.

This is quite an important decision, because it affects practically every city in Texas which has regulations as to vaccination.

The court of criminal appeals today granted a rehearing and reversed and remanded in the case of John Hamilton, Jr. from Newton county, convicted of violating the local option laws.

The state's motion for rehearing in the case of Katherine Harrison from Tarrant county was overruled. The case was reversed and remanded at a former session of the court. Katherine Harrison was given five years in the penitentiary on conviction in connection with the killing of W. L. Warren.

Panhandle Senator to Be Candidate for Lieutenant Governor



W. A. Johnson

GERMANS FAIL IN LORRAINE ATTACK

Are Driven Out of Captured Trenches By Counter-Attack, Paris Reports.

By Associated Press. The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Up to noon today the day's report of vessels sunk in the new German submarine campaign totaled nine of an aggregate of more than 12,000 tons. Despite the cold weather, there has been spirited action on some sectors of the Franco-Belgian front. Paris today reports a German attack on a French salient near Lismenent, in Lorraine, the Germans being driven out by a counter-attack from advanced positions captured in the initial German charge. There have been successful patrol operations by French troops in other sectors.

Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 7.—Cattle receipts 4,000, strong, steers \$6.00 to \$11.00. Hog receipts 5,000, steady, bulk \$10.00 to \$11.25. No sheep market steady. Lamb, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Chicago Grain. By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 7.—Submarine activity today so weak that wheat market. The bears gave some attention also to the statement by the Hungarian prime minister that Central Powers were still ready to negotiate for peace. The opening ranged from 1.2 decline to .34 advance, with May at \$1.75 to \$1.74 1/2 and July at \$1.47 to \$1.47 1/2. The close was momentarily higher, with May at \$1.69 to \$1.69 1/2 and July at \$1.40 to \$1.40 1/2. Corn closed nervous at 18 decline to 3 3/8.

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 7.—Cotton was very nervous and irregular early today business was quiet, mostly of a trade or professional character and prices consequently felt the effects of small orders. The opening was steady at a decline of seven points to an advance of three points, generally one to seven points lower, with active months 9 to 15 points under last night's close. Cotton closed very steady. March, 15.44; May, 15.62; July, 15.70; October, 15.46; December, 15.60.

HIGHER PAY FOR JUDGES FAVORED IN HOUSE TODAY

MEASURE FIXING \$7000 FOR SUPREME COURT AND \$6000 FOR APPELLATE TRIBUNALS ENGROSSED, 67 TO 62.

SUBMISSION PLANS

Modified Form of "Bone Dry" Resolution Will Be Presented For Consideration of House When Question Comes Up Friday.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—After an entire morning spent in consideration of the bill by Robertson, increasing the salaries of justices of the supreme court to \$7,000 and the appellate courts to \$6,000, the House engrossed the bills today by a vote of 67 to 62.

There were numerous amendments ranging from one to strike out the enacting clause, to amender reducing the salaries of all judges.

Senator McNeelis today introduced in the Senate a bill providing for an extension of time for two years to railroads in which to complete extensions and branches.

The Senate passed finally two House bills relative to citation by publication. One provides that answers in cases cited by publication shall be filed within four weeks, instead of eight, as at present; the other provides that answers in cases cited by publication of default corporations shall be filed at once.

The "bone dry" resolution which was recently voted down by the House will be offered in a modified form to the submission amendment defeated last Friday when the measure is called up Friday of this week.

TRAVIS STREET RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Fire, originating from a gas stove in the dining room of the residence of F. M. Seale, 606 Travis, at 11:20 this afternoon, damaged the dining room and kitchen, the fire getting between \$200 and \$300. The fire had obtained a considerable start by the time of the arrival of the fire department, but two lines of hose were laid by the firemen and the fire quickly smothered before the rest of the house was damaged. The loss was covered by insurance.

PERUVIAN BOAT SUB VICTIM IN SPANISH WATERS

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 7.—The Peruvian sailing vessel *Peru*, while on a voyage from Callao, Peru, to San Francisco, was sunk by a German submarine last Monday in the Spanish territorial waters, according to an official statement issued today.

HEAVY TOLL OF BRITISH BOATS IS BEING TAKEN

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 7.—The British steamer *Peru* has been sunk by a submarine. Two men were killed, the crew were killed. The captain and fourteen others have been landed. Lloyd's announces that the steamer *Peru*, probably has been sunk, and that twelve survivors were rescued by a sailing vessel. Lloyd's further announces sinking of the following ships—British steamer *Vesta*, British steamer *Crown Point*, British steamer *Lorton*, two British steam trawlers, two fishing boats. Two lives were lost from the British steamer *Wartenside*, reported sunk yesterday. Lloyd's adds:

MORE ATTENTION BEING DIRECTED TO COPPER MOVE

More and more attention is being attracted by the plans for developing the copper ore deposits in Archer county, and it appears likely that they may become an important industry. A. J. Patton of the Southern Pacific and E. D. Shropshire, who were in the city today to look into the matter with a view to establishing freight rates on the ore.

The Wyoming parties who expect to establish a purchasing agency for the ore here at Archer City, will ship it to Omaha, it is learned. It is not known yet what are the plans for Oklahoma parties, here recent investigation the matter.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR COPPER ORE

ANOTHER BUYER IS MAKING PLANS TO ESTABLISH PURCHASING AGENCY

OPENING OF MARKET

Prevailing High Prices For Metal Attract Attention to Archer County Outcrop

Plans for still further developments of the copper ore deposits of Archer county are being made, with Oklahoma interests preparing to enter the market here. J. T. Harris of Wirt, Oklahoma, an experienced mining man, arrived Saturday to look into the proposition and is planning to buy ore from this section if it is found to exist in sufficient quantities for development.

One lease on 2300 acres in Archer county was taken several weeks ago by John Eilman of Lander, Wyoming, who announced at that time that he would market and ship the ore. Recently J. T. Young, who helped Mr. Eilman in closing the deal, received a letter from the mining man, who returned shortly to arrange for marketing the ore.

ISSUES BULLETIN ON SURVEYS HERE

Geological Bureau of Government Shows Points and Locations in This Section

From Sunday's Daily. Triangulation stations and points in Northwest Texas, established by the geological survey in its work in this section are given in a bulletin recently issued by the survey. The bulletin gives the elevations and other data for the stations and points in Archer, Clay and Wichita counties and many of the points are church spires, grain elevators or other buildings.

GINNINGS CLOSE TO 8000-BALE FIGURE

Government Crop Reporter's Figures Made Public Far Ahead of Last Year.

Wichita county ginnings for the 1916-17 season are slightly nearer the 8000-bale mark during the period from January 1, to January 18, according to the figures of O. P. Maricle, government crop reporter for Wichita and Archer counties.

SAYS CLARA IS NOT OPPOSED TO ROAD BONDS

Unusually heavy poll tax payments at Clara this year do not indicate an opposition to the proposed good roads bond issue, says C. W. Reid, president of the Wichita County Motor Club.

PLAN BUILDING UP OF POULTRY BUSINESS HERE

LOCAL BREEDERS TO WORK FOR EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY IN THIS SECTION—HOLD MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

WILL BROADEN SHOW

Want This City's Annual Exhibit Enlarged So As to Attract Exhibitors from Many Sections. Plans Now Being Outlined

From Sunday's Daily. Immediate work for the next annual poultry show of the North Texas Poultry Association with the two-fold aim of broadening the attraction of leading exhibitors from other the whole Southwest was planned at a meeting of the association Friday night at the city hotel. The association is to make the local show the leading poultry show in the Southwest, beginning with next year's show.

As the greatest good to be derived from Wichita Falls will come from the development of the local poultry industry, working up the poultry show of the coming year, the local end of the show will call for the chief efforts of the local members of the association. It was determined to make the show a poultry show for the coming year, already be seen since the first show of the association.

WHAT ERADICATION SAVED CLAY COUNTY

Official Estimates Profit of \$295,000 is Shown in First Year's Results

Tick eradication saved Clay county \$295,000 last year, the gross saving being \$300,000, according to figures given by Dr. L. J. Allen at the recent tick eradication conference in Wichita Falls. Each year gives the following report on the matter.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR PAST WEEK TOTAL \$647,000

From Sunday's Daily. Bank clearings for the week just ended were larger than those for either of the two preceding weeks, totalling \$647,375.67. This total is exceeded only by those of the first two weeks of the year. The clearings by days:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Amount. Monday: \$116,232.45; Tuesday: \$88,999.80; Wednesday: \$44,069.87; Thursday: \$120,996.28; Friday: \$134,340.07; Saturday: \$103,337.20; Week's total: \$647,375.67; Previous total: \$2,464,232.27; Total to date: \$3,111,607.94

PLEDGE OF SUPPORT GIVEN BY ROOSEVELT

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt tonight pledges his support to President Wilson in upholding the honor of the United States. He offered to the country his services and those of his four sons in the event of hostilities.

PANHANDLE PLANS BIG DAIRY BUSINESS

Importation of 3,000 More Cows in Country Around Amarillo is Planned

Extensive plans for building up the dairy industry in the Panhandle, with Amarillo as the center, are under way. The method adopted here, of financing the purchase of cattle by farmers, is to be followed on a large scale. Establishment of a big creamery at Amarillo is also part of the general plan.

TRADERS ARE HERE FOR FIRST MONDAY

This Institution Continues to Flourish and Attract Visitors to the City.

From Monday's Daily. The first Monday in Wichita Falls, to most of the citizens whose business seldom carries them north of Seventh street, "first Monday" means little more than the beginning of the week. It is an occasion to be anticipated.

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Very Little Grain Now Being Brought Abroad From Local Elevators

From Monday's Daily. No wheat from Wichita Falls grain elevators was on the steamer Housatonic, the American boat which was sunk by a submarine Saturday off the Scilly Islands. The vessel carried a big consignment of grain for London, but it was not from this section.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS. We now have a large stock of P. & O. and Oliver Farm Implements of all kinds, and also Emerson Disc Plows. We are making special low prices on Lister Seeders. We also carry parts and repairs for all implements. OUR PRICES ARE LOW Maxwell Hardware Company 808-810 Ohio Ave.

TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW RATE CONTEST

Reopening of Shreveport Case to Be Taken Advantage of By Social Shippers.

From Monday's Daily. Plans for active participation in the fight which is to result from the reopening of the Shreveport rate case by the Interstate Commerce commission are being made by local shippers, who will endeavor to see that Wichita Falls interests are less roughly treated than under the schedule which followed the first decision in this case.

MOTOR CLUB MAY START PETITIONS

This and Other Matters Scheduled to Be Before Luncheon at Noon Tuesday

From Monday's Daily. Some preparatory plans for the circulation of petitions calling for the good roads bond election will probably be outlined at the Tuesday Motor Club luncheon, according to W. M. Priddy, chairman of the entertainment committee. A discussion of the prospective good roads campaign in Wilbarger county, which if successful will mean the building of a connecting link with the Wichita county system will also probably be discussed.

NEGRO TRIANGLE IS AIRED IN COURT

Both Suits of Dusky Charmer Are Fined—Rooming Housekeeper Released

From Monday's Daily. In addition to exceeding in getting a \$25 fine plastered on his rival in the affections of their mutual charmer, the negro who fled a complaint against said rival after a row over a negro woman at one o'clock Sunday morning drew a similar fine for himself on a vagrancy charge after the matter was threshed out in a police court before Judge Whelan this morning.

SHAKESPEAREAN PLAYER AT THE WICHITA THEATRE

John E. Keller, the eminent Shakespearean actor, assisted by the well known classic star, Charles H. Hartford and the beautiful Miss Khyva St. Alban, and an incomparable company of players will be seen at the Wichita Theatre on Friday night and Saturday Matinee, and night in Shakespearean repertoire, which consists of Macbeth, Hamlet, Othello, The Merchant of Venice and Julius Caesar. By popular request Mr. Keller will present Hamlet. He has stamped himself as the greatest actor of his time by his sensational run of 102 nights at the Garden and Harris theatres, New York city. In this tragedy of Shakespeare's, Alan Dale and William Winter, both pronounced his work wonderfully artistic and illuminating.

AMERICAN NEGRO SAILOR IS VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

Not Ascertained If Act Was Illegal--Army And Navy Plans Rushed

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 6.—Germany's disposition to regard the break with the United States with calmness and deliberation and in a peaceful spirit as expressed by Foreign Minister Zimmerman, brings new encouragement to those who hope the breach between the two countries will go no further than a severance of diplomatic relations.

The real test, however, comes on the actual performance of the campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare and while all American officials fervently share the hope that the break will go no further, there is no disposition to recede from the position that American lives and rights will be protected by whatever measures are necessary.

The work of preparing for eventualities went steadily forward today in all branches. Three emergency amendments to the navy bill were presented to the House today by Chairman Padgett of the naval committee. The war department put its quartermaster agents into the market to bring reserve stores up to the maximum at once. Immediate interest centered here today upon destruction of the British steamer Eavestone, in which an American lost his life. Apparently officials are confident that this incident will not prove to be the overt act that will cause hostilities but nevertheless complete reports are awaited with grave anxiety. If the vessel was resisting or trying to escape the act will not be regarded as illegal.

SOME INDICATIONS SWITZERLAND WILL FOLLOW UNITED STATES' LEAD

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 6.—Information that Switzerland will adopt President Wilson's suggestion that in the interest of world peace other neutrals follow the lead of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany was received here today. So far as known, this is the first response.

Spain's taking over of American interests in Germany and Switzerland's similar action for German interests here are interpreted as removing both these neutrals from participating in the break in relations. The practical certainty that an American break with Austria also cannot be avoided makes it more desirable than ever that Spain should remain outside the struggle.

AMERICAN SEAMAN KILLED BY SHELL, BUT FULL DETAILS NOT YET KNOWN

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 6.—An official report of the sinking of the steamer Eaveston and the killing of an American seaman, reached the state department from Consul Frost at Queenstown. Consul Frost's message said: "Provisional British Collier Eaveston sunk by shell fire from German submarine in vicinity of Fastnet yesterday, (February 4). American negro, able seaman, killed during shelling of boat, just after left Eaveston. Details not yet available."

BERLIN PRESS SAYS WILSON HAS FAILED TO GRASP GERMANY'S MOTIVE

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 6.—The general opinion expressed by the Berlin papers on the German-American situation is that President Wilson has failed to grasp the real significance of real affairs in Europe and has misinterpreted Germany's purpose.

No surprise at the turn of events is expressed in the Tageblatt in which Theodore Wolff writes a colorless and passionless leader. Herr Wolff remarks: "European neutrals probably do not view things in quite the same light as the president. They are not separated by the ocean from the arena of war and they have had the miseries of war before their doors for 31 months." Whatever may be their feelings toward the

United States, Germans in Berlin and, as far as has been heard, outside the capital, have manifested consideration and courtesy toward Americans since the news was received of the breaking off of relations. Aside from an occasional comment on the action of the American government, no acts of hostile or even unfriendly nature are reported.

HOLLAND UNDERSTOOD TO BE PLANNING EARLY REPRESENTATIONS TO GERMANY

By Associated Press. The Hague, Feb. 6.—It is known that Holland has protested strongly against Germany's decree of unrestricted submarine warfare, but the press is silent as to the government's net. The foreign office refuses to give any details as to the course adopted by the administration. The Courant expresses surprise at President Wilson's statement in regard to other neutral powers following the example of the United States and asks whether it is based on fore knowledge or merely supposition.

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS RECEIVED OF RELEASE OF AMERICANS BY GERMANY

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 6.—Official notice of the release by Germany of the 64 Americans held prisoner in Germany for having taken pay on board British armed merchantmen captured by the German sea raider was received at the state department in a delayed dispatch from Ambassador Gerard. The prisoners were released, Germany claims, because at the time of their enlistment they did not know Germany had planned to arm ships as war vessels.

BRAZIL HAS SENT NOTE TO BERLIN DEFENDING POSITION OF THAT COUNTRY

By Associated Press. Rio Janeiro, Feb. 6.—The Jornal Do Comercio will publish Brazil's note to Germany tomorrow. The note will be published after it has been sent to the Berlin government. Several American countries have already been informed of the action of Brazil. The Journal says that the note will defend with firmness the principles of international law and the interests of Brazil.

PEACE NOTE SOUNDED BY ZIMMERMAN

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 6.—The opinions of various well known oil men have been sought and for the most part they are at a loss to know just what effect the present war crisis will have on the oil business of America generally. A representative of one of the largest foreign companies who is in Tulsa at this time says he does not believe the oil industry will be stimulated to any extent.

GIVES HIS VIEW

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 6.—(Delayed.) Although late this (Sunday) afternoon an official confirmation had reached Berlin that relations with the United States had been broken off, the text of President Wilson's address to Congress removed all doubt in the minds of the general public as to the exactness of earlier private information. Foreign Secretary Zimmerman made the following statement to the press: "We regret the measure taken by President Wilson all the more since, against our traditions and all international law, we are cut off from the exact communication and regular intercourse with the Trans-Atlantic world. We also remember that American diplomats during the last months and years, have cared for German interests by proxy in several hostile countries, with efficiency and great success."

GREENWOOD INTRODUCES ANTI COCO-COLA BILL

Austin, Feb. 5.—A bill was introduced in the House today by Representative Greenwood, preventing the sale, barter or exchange of coco-cola. The House set for special consideration Friday morning, February 9, the tick eradication bill.

ASK OPPOSITION TO OIL TAX BILL

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS ASKING AGAINST PENDING MEASURE.

WATER FOR ARCHER

From Tuesday's Daily. Opposition to the proposed two per cent tax on oil production and of a similar tax on oil leases now pending in the Texas Legislature was voiced at the directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

NEARLY A MILLION WOMEN GET MEN'S PLACES IN LONDON

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 6.—Almost a million women, exactly 983,500, have entered all kinds of positions held by men before the war began, and of this number nearly all—exactly 953,000—were actually substituted for men called to the front or diverted to other war activities. This is shown in a survey of the whole industrial and government labor force since the outbreak of the war, made officially by the labor department, with data down to the last two months. It shows 3,231,900 women now employed in all branches of the war effort, more, or about a million more than when the war began. It is this new million of women workers one sees at every corner in London. In government offices taking the place of the men clerks, in the hotels and restaurants as waiters, in the banks and business houses, and running cinemas, theatres, public houses, and the whole range of business activities.

NO DEAL PENDING ON HUNT ELEVATOR

Denial of Rumors Recently in Circulation Here Comes From Mr. Hunt

J. C. Hunt, Wichita Falls elevator owner and grain man who is now in California on a pleasure trip with his family has no intention of selling or leasing his elevator or of moving to California, according to a communication received by The Times from Mr. Hunt. Mr. Hunt's communication from Long Beach, following is in substance: "Hearing from a number of sources, that I had decided to sellout my grain business at Wichita Falls, or intended to lease my elevator there, or that I intended to move to California, I beg to request that you state for me that I have never offered to sell or lease, or make any other kind of disposition of my elevator, or grain business, and that I have no authority to circulate reports contrary to these facts."

MRS. MARY ELLA COWAN SUCCEUMBS TO ILLNESS

Mrs. Mary Ella Cowan, wife of E. A. Cowan, died last night at her home, 907 Austin, after a protracted illness with stomach trouble. Accompanied by her son, J. Dale, Miss Allen, and niece, Miss Ora Carlton of this city, the body will be taken to Lingville, Erath county, for burial.

MISS ALLEN GIVES MUSICAL SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon Miss Frances Allen presented a number of her pupils in a musicale at the First Christian church. The program was in attendance in large numbers. The program was uniformly excellent speaking highly for the ability of Miss Allen, an instructor and for the faithful study and application of the performers. The program follows: March Militaire, duet (Shubert), Fern Sides and Eula Hamilton. Double number, selected Sibelj Hancock. Walse (Wagner), Lester Prothro. Ode Black Joe (Head), Marvin Boyd. Sweet Clover York (Reed), Fern Sides. Selection, Beulah Gardner. Selection, Eula Hamilton. Dream of Reapers, (Heins), Thelma Fricks. Vocal solo, Miss Ciesler. Water Spirits, (Keller), Eva Darden. Barcarolle, (Offenbach), Elsie Cohen. Waltz, (Durand), Josephine Bullock. La Gazelle, (Waltenhappit), Ouida Bettram. Mirthful Moments, duet, (Englemann), Misses Allen and Ouida Bettram.

RECORD FOR FIRE ALARMS IS BROKEN

Department Answers Five Alarms Saturday, But Total Loss Is Light. With five runs by the fire department Saturday, all records for the department were broken. The next high one day record was made in 1914 when the department made four runs in one day. Saturday the department was called to the Wichita Marble and Granite works, the O. K. Wagon yard, 1300 Eighth street, to a house belonging to Horace Nutt, Fifteenth and Travis, where a barn was burned with a loss of \$45, when the alarm came in from the Cable roadhouse. Cable's answering that alarm with the ladder truck by himself. The loss of the marble works was \$1000 with \$2,000 insurance. The loss at the O. K. Wagon yard was about \$370 covered by insurance, which together with the slight loss at Cable's and of the Nutt barn, both protected by insurance, made the total loss for the day approximately \$1,200 with about \$2,200 insurance. No loss was sustained in the fire at 1309 Eighth.

MORRIS CASE IS DELAYED TODAY UNTIL MARCH 19

On account of injuries recently sustained in a railroad wreck in which five of his ribs were broken and which could prevent his attendance for trial in the case against E. Morris charged with the murder of Garland Radford was continued until Monday, March 19, by Judge Scurry when the case was called in the Seventh district court this afternoon. The case against Morris' son, Ewell Morris, also went over until that time. On the calling of the case Judge A. H. Carrigan and Judge A. J. Fires of children of the counsel for the defense filed an affidavit applying for a continuance and stating that there was no testimony against Ewell Morris, and that Ewell Morris was a very material witness for E. Morris, that E. Morris' counsel had applied for a continuance without Ewell Morris' testimony. The court was without discretion and had to call the case of E. Morris trial, when the defendants counsel moved for continuance on the grounds of his injury. The grounds for the application for continuance were good and was conceded by the state. The state's Attorney, Lesley Humphrey and Judge Scurry accordingly ordered the continuance.

JOHN R. CHAMBERS BUYS INTEREST IN DRUG STORE

John R. Chambers who has been with the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company for some time has purchased an interest in the Shaw-Williams Drug Co. The capital of the company is to be increased and the business expanded. It is believed that the department which is steadily growing is to be expanded. Mr. Chambers will have immediate direction of this department.



Mrs. J. M. Harris of Nogales, Arizona, a student in the University of Texas, and the first woman to enroll for the course in "The Mechanics of Printing." The picture shows Mrs. Harris seated before a lino-type machine.

PRESIDENT VINSON MORE FARMERS ENROLLED AT UNIVERSITY MAKES STATEMENT

"Let me say at the outset that I am not opposed to the policy of having the sons and daughters of rich men in the University of Texas. In my judgment, there are far too few of this class of Texas boys and girls patronizing this institution. Figures recently compiled reveal the interesting fact that each year some 3,000 Texas students are registered in schools beyond the confines of this state. We may reasonably say that this figure represents to a large extent the boys and girls who go from the homes of well-to-do people of Texas for their education. It is a great pity that the sons and daughters of our rich men and women are educated altogether out of that environment in which their lives for the most part must be lived after graduation. They lose tremendously. We also lose. It is an economic problem. If the expenditures abroad of each of these students are placed at only \$500 per annum, it means that something like a million and a half dollars are annually paid to institutions outside of Texas for educational advantages which the state does not afford, or at least for advantages which some of our people feel cannot be obtained at home. But, when all of this is said, it still remains true that both from the standpoint of policy and from the standpoint of practice, the University of Texas is gaged to the requirements of the poor man, and not to the abilities of the rich man. It is a fact of tremendous significance that during the past session more than fifty per cent of the men students of this University were dependent upon themselves for the expenses of their education. This money was made either before coming to the University or while in attendance at the University. Out of the entire student body, both men and women, more than forty-two per cent paid their own expenses in the University either in whole or in part during the past session; and these self-supporting students earned during that session the total sum of \$14,000 while carrying on their University studies. Certainly the fees charged by the University itself do not demand riches for their payment, as these, including all student activities, may be paid for with the small sum of thirty dollars per year."

Texas spends annually on alcohol and tobacco \$139,000,000 and only \$18,000,000 on education. To double the state's education fund would cost each citizen one cent a day.

for employment from students. He secured places for them which netted the students during the year \$11,938.40. A boy or girl has to take a chance in coming to Austin to college with but little money, but the chance is worth taking.

Mr. Currie makes the following suggestions to men who desire to work their way through school: (1) Do not come to Austin more than five days before school opens. (2) No jobs are given before this time, and under no conditions will places be assigned before the applicant arrives. (3) We do not guarantee to find you a place to work. We will help you in every way possible. (4) Students should endeavor to bring \$75 or \$100 with them.

STUDENTS COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The students of the University of Texas for the session of 1915-1916 came from 196 different countries in Texas, from 29 states, and from 8 foreign countries. 115 students registered from outside of Texas: Louisiana sent 14; New Mexico 10; Oklahoma 10; Illinois, 6; Mississippi, 6; New York, 5; Tennessee, 5; Alabama, 5; Arkansas, 5; and smaller numbers from other states. Austria, Bohemia, Brazil, Denmark, Hawaii, Mexico, Panama, and Persia were represented in the student body. Omitting Travis County, Bexar County led with 159 students; Dallas came next with 122; then followed Tarrant with 74; Harris, 66; Bell, 51; Galveston, 49; McLennan, 46; Johnson, 40; Grayson, 36; Smith, 35; El Paso, 33. The following counties sent between twenty and thirty students: Anderson, Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, DeWitt, Ellis, Harrison, Hays, Hill, Jefferson, Milam, Navarro, Tom Green, Williamson. Counties sending between ten and twenty students were Angelina, Austin, Bee, Bosque, Brown, Collin, Coryell, Denton, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fort Bend, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hale, Hamilton, Houston, Hunt, Jones, Lamar, Lampasas, Limestone, Nacogdoches, Nolan, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Parker, Potter, Robertson, Runnels, Rusk, Taylor, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Washington, Webb, Wichita, Wilson, Wood.

As would be expected, a very large majority of the students in the University of Texas are native born. Of the 2724 students registered the past year 2333 are native Texans. 52 were born in foreign countries, 12 having been born in Mexico and 10 in Germany. Other foreign countries represented are Austria, Brazil, China, Denmark, England, France and Russia. 40 of the students were born in Missouri, 31 in Alabama, 29 in Tennessee, 28 in Illinois, 28 in Louisiana, 27 in Mississippi, 20 in Arkansas, 19 in Iowa, 15 in Ohio, 14 in Georgia, 14 in Indiana, 14 in Kansas, 14 in Kentucky, 14 in Oklahoma, 10 in New York, and small numbers in about twenty other states.

Among the 2729 students in the long session of the University of Texas, 1915-1916, the Methodist church was represented by 847 affiliates; the Baptist, 496; Presbyterian, 396; Episcopal, 254; Christian, 233; Catholic, 99; Jewish, 71; Lutheran, 52; Congregational, 22; Church of Christ, 19; Christian Science, 16; Evangelical, 9; Unitarian, 5; Moravian, 3. The University Y. M. C. A. is housed in a building costing \$100,000, more than half of the men students of the University doing active work in this Association. The Y. W. C. A. also has a strong organization, 1157 students earned during that session the total sum of \$14,000 while carrying on their University studies. Certainly the fees charged by the University itself do not demand riches for their payment, as these, including all student activities, may be paid for with the small sum of thirty dollars per year.

WORK OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS Y. M. C. A.

Employment for 107 deserving students in the University of Texas was secured by the University Y. M. C. A. employment bureau during last session. In addition to this 226 odd jobs were secured.

The total value of the work done by these students was \$11,938.40.

Although by far the majority of the jobs secured go through this bureau, these figures by no means represent the amount of money earned by students while attending the University. A large number of them are student assistants who secure their appointment after the first year by reason of excellence of the work done as students in the year previous. Then there are a great many who secure work out in the city of Austin who find out about them of themselves and never apply to the Y. M. C. A. The figures on the Employment Bureau are interesting in that they represent pretty fairly the amount of assistance received at the University of Texas by students who come without means and entirely without friends or information concerning the conditions.

"Waiting on table" heads the list of employments. From this source alone students earned \$6557 during last session. "Choremens" ranked second and "Clerks" third.

Under the head of odd jobs, "Yard Work" was the most remunerative, there being \$103.05 earned in this manner. "House work", "cutting and carrying wood", "putting up stoves" and "distributing circulars" are some of the other items listed in the report of the Y. M. C. A. secretary.

A student who worked his way through the University last year writes to Mr. T. W. Currie, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Texas, "Any fellow with a good supply of grit and common sense can make his way through the University. I came here with only \$45, and with the help of the Y. M. C. A. way succeeded in making my way the first year. Every body is good to the man who is making his way."

Another student writes, "many prospective students say, 'I am going to enter the University as soon as I get money enough to pay my way.' When you get the money, perhaps you will not have the desire to go on to school." Why not come on and take a chance on the money proposition? There are hundreds of students making their expenses while they are in college. There are just two things necessary for you to do to make expenses while here: (1) Leave your name with the University Y. M. C. A.; (2) Work."

During the past year Mr. Currie received 214 applications



Portion of the Reading Room of the Library, University of Texas

UNIVERSITY HAS A REMARKABLE RECORD

"The work of the University of Texas has begun to tell, and as it came home to the people their anxiety to have their children educated at it grew astonishing. Looking over the figures, the calculation is that there have been in attendance at this great school 36,287 girls and boys since its doors have been thrown open. There may have been a few more or less, but that is the round number. During that time there has never been but one scandal connected with the conduct of the children toward each other, and even to this day there is doubt as to its occurrence at the University.

Almost Unbelievable

With these thousands of youths of both sexes brought in social contact every day, the record is almost unbelievable, and yet there it is, true and clean. The University was sending out each year young men and women to take part in the world's affairs. Here and there some limped. But the most of them were strong and equipped. They became proof of equipment, they became evidence of the character-building of the University and they carried with them loyalty to the institution which had done so well by them. And for these reasons the attendance yearly grew.

The complaint is made continually that the institution is not properly sustained by the State. That is true, but the fact that this is so is apt to conceal the reasons why it is so. The great growth of the attendance forces the great growth of instructors; new discoveries or the developments along the old industrial lines have increased classes and forced new courses. To these must be added new instructors and new equipments, and, in fact, additional cost.

Public Not Alive to Situation

If a man will have an automobile he cannot expect it to entail no more cost to him than when he had a buggy. The whole truth of the matter is that the great school, like other schools in the State, has gone forward, as all other things, and the public is not appreciating this fact. Twenty years ago, if there were any, there were not more than one high school in our largest towns. Now each one has two or three. And education thereby costs the public much more than it did.

The high schools in these largest towns are kept to the top notch of efficiency. New courses of study are constantly adopted in them and their cost becomes greater every year. I know of no city where any protest is made against these steps toward a greater efficiency. There is not in any of these cities any element that cries out, no rich taxpayer who would keep these greater opportunities from the poor.

University and A. & M.

The University and its branch, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, stand in the same relation to the State that the high school stands to the town. In the big towns, twenty-five years ago, property in

the business sections, say around "the square," was worth from \$10 to \$50 a front foot. That same property today is worth \$1,000 a front foot. In the country, twenty-five years ago, say in the black land belt, land was worth \$25 an acre. It is now worth \$100 to \$150 an acre. It is unnecessary to go into the increased value of cattle and other property.

The State is a thousand times richer today than it was a quarter of a century ago, and the people who own this wealth ought to be willing, and are willing, if they knew, to spend their money in the ratio of their increase in wealth for the best education they can give their children.

Domestic Economy

"There is another course at the University of Texas which is not sufficiently appreciated by the people. I am not criticizing the people, but mean to convey the idea that I, being one of them—one of the ordinary unclassified kind—have not been sufficiently appreciative of the work being done by this great school. The course spoken of is that of domestic economy. Perhaps it would be better understood if it were called instruction in housekeeping and home life. It is teaching our girls not only the great lessons of how to make their homes comfortable and happy, but it is teaching girls to teach others these valuable secrets, never to be obtained by so many women by mere experience at home. The accomplished Miss Mary Gearing is at the head of this department and I have to become somewhat personal in order to emphasize the care under which teachers are selected. She is a graduate of Columbia University and has spent many of her vacations traveling in this country and Europe to obtain information and ideas for the dissemination in her life work, in which she is so greatly interested. The keynote to this work is in what she told me.

Women's Work

"Three things are necessary for mankind—food, shelter and clothes. And it is woman's work to look after the preparation and care of them all. Therefore, why should it not be the most important thing in the world that she should know well the details of the three?" The pupils have in their department miniature homes to arrange and change. They have a kitchen with every implement necessary for cooking and they have a laboratory in which the character of foods are determined, and they keep house, and they cook and they work in the laboratory. More than this, they are taught to understand clothing-fabrics and everything pertaining to clothing. This class is throwing up breastworks against home waste and against home doctor's bills and against divorces.

Think of Benefits

Stop and think of the benefits to the world when the thousands of children yearly perishing for need of proper food are saved and the home is made a heaven to the head of it. And in this department the work is not confined to the lines or course mentioned. I ate candy made from cactus and bread made from peas by the girls. And both were fine.—Col. W. G. Sterett, in Great Southern Life Magazine.

BRONCHO BUSTERS AND COWGIRLS WILL RIDE IN ROUND-UP

RANCHERS COMING TO ANNUAL SHOW FROM OVER NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT.

AMUSEMENTS FOR ALL

Southwestern Cattlemen to Gather in Convention at Ft. Worth March 13, 14 and 15—Special Rates.

The twenty-first consecutive exhibition of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, which will be staged in Fort Worth from March 10 to 17, inclusive, promises to eclipse any past performance. In addition to the large number of entries in the different livestock divisions from Northern states, the Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana breeders has shown an unusual interest and has booked heavier than any past show.

Coming hand in hand with the great livestock exhibit is the Round-Up or wild west show. This feature of the exposition is not merely a broncho busting show, but it is a real wild west performance with the bars let down and contests open to any and all who may be able to qualify. There will be few of the old circus stunts, because every rider must draw for his mount. There will be no designation of horse or steer, but each fellow must take his chances and depend upon his skill to stick where he is put.

An unusual effort is being made to stage the most gigantic round-up possible, due to the fact that on March 13, 14 and 15, the cattlemen of the Southwest will gather in Fort Worth for the annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. It is the purpose of the show management to give the cattlemen an entertainment absolutely to their taste and no amount of money will be spared to do this. Horses that can buck and steers that know how to snap the best hemp ever hurled at a pair of horns have been procured as star performers. Every Texan or Oklahoman who has an idea in his head that he can ride will be given an opportunity to prove his ability during the six days' contest.

Special days have been designated to prominent Texas and Oklahoma cities, as well as to clubs and civic and fraternal organizations. Wednesday, March 14, will be known as Automobile Day. Of course, different West Texas cities have been honored on this day, but a big feature will be the showing of automobiles upon that day. Prizes are to be awarded to exhibitors at that time.

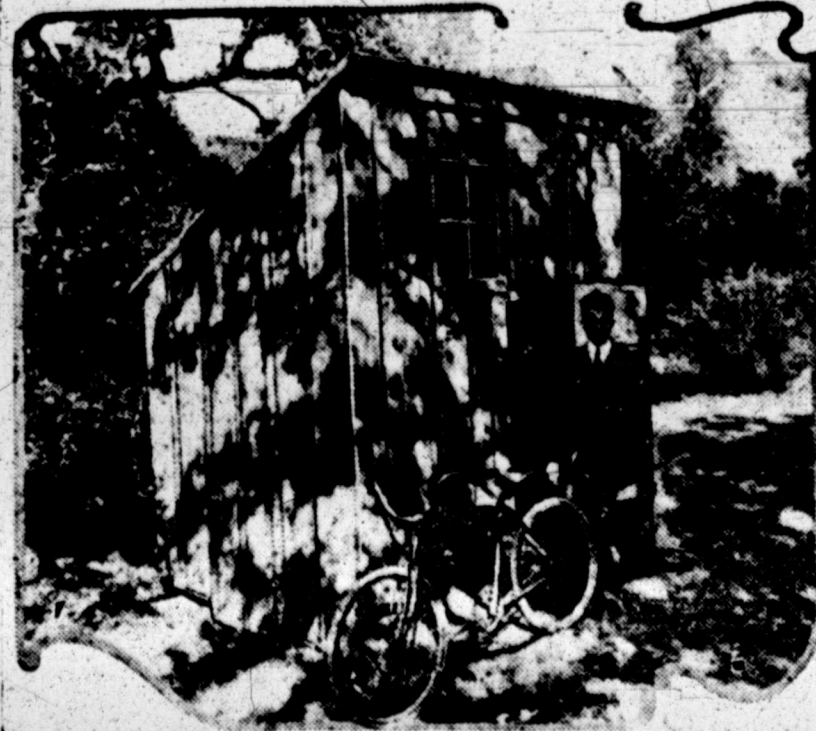
The day following, Thursday, will be Woodmen of the World Day. At this time degree and uniformed teams from different lodges will contest. Prizes have been hung for this competition and a number of teams from over the state have signified their intention of participating in the contest. R. H. McDill, of Dallas, and Fort Worth Woodmen are taking care of this feature. It is understood that \$50 in gold will be awarded the best drilled team.

Monday, March 12, has been designated as Press Day, Newsboys' Day, Elks' Day, Young Men's Business League Day and North Texas Day. On this day the different student teams will judge livestock and that night will be the initial performance of the big Round-Up. Tuesday has been designated as Fort Worth Day. A branding iron will be worn by all loyal citizens, which iron will be good for general admission at either day or night performance.

J. George Loose, with fourteen shows, three riding devices and numerous concessions will reign supreme over the carnival grounds. The Loose Shows are recognized as the superior of any and all carnival attractions.

Reduced railroad rates have been announced by all railroads and tickets can be procured from the different local agents. Special rates will be effective on special days. The rates are reasonable and in some instances extremely low.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENT'S "HOME"



Shack built by a student at a cost of \$14.75. He takes his meals at the University Cafeteria.

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FARMER HAS BEST OF HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Farmer as a class ought not to have much kick about the high cost of living for the farmer is one of the fellows who is making the cost of existence higher by the high prices he is receiving for his products.

The gateway of America and the door of hope for countless thousands in Europe has been shut by the enactment of the literacy bill by the American Congress over President Wilson's veto.

A Western farmer drove into town the other day to get an old fashioned article—a buggy, and the salesman at the implement store showed him one at \$90.

"Talk about the high cost of living," the farmer grumbled. "I can remember that my father bought a buggy exactly like that for \$60 twenty years ago."

The salesman remembered the salo too, and he responded quickly: "Your father turned in three hundred bushels of corn to buy for it. Now I'll do better by you than I did by your father. You bring in your three hundred bushels of corn and I'll let you pick out this list."

And the salesman wrote down: One \$25 baby dress. One \$50 wagon. One \$29 worth of clothes. One \$20 dress. One \$5 baby dress. One \$5 crib. One \$3 box of cigars. \$2 worth of sugar. \$1.50 worth of coffee. \$1 worth of tea. \$40 worth of gasoline. \$2.50 worth of lubricating oil.

The total figured \$240, the value of the three hundred bushels of corn it had taken to buy a \$60 buggy twenty years before. The farmer climbed back into his motor car.

"I guess I haven't got any kick coming on the high cost of living," he said. "Send out that \$90 buggy."

Our idea of a real rough citizen is one of those 15,000 regular soldiers who have just come out of Mexico.

The country some day may be told something of the hardships they have endured in Mexico and the difficult situations with which they have had to deal.

For months they have had as their home barren desert land upon which the heat has beaten and over which cold winds have swept in alternation.

Often times there has been no boundary between the land and sky and their food was often hard to wash down on account of the sand it contained.

These men have had physical and mental trials that the rest of us cannot appreciate. We read that they marched out of Mexico almost hid in cakings of dirt after a long and arduous march.

We are willing to back them against the most desperate and valorous in all the European armies.

The Times does not believe the people of the country are in any temper to hear Mr. Bryan's protests against the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

The people realize that such a step is almost certain to involve this country in war. But they are for war rather than for the complete surrender of American rights on the seas and for war rather than to see the honor of their country flamed.

President Wilson has the sentiment of the country behind him almost solidly, and such discordant notes as have been sounded by Mr. Bryan and by Congressman Calloway have been lost in the voice of approval that is swelled in thunderous volume.

There is no doubt but that the American people were ready to give their approval to the severance of diplomatic relations when the Lusitania was sunk.

Upon any of the succeeding violations of American rights they would have stood behind the president had he taken the fateful step. President Wilson lost in prestige rather than gained by his postponements of this action.

Only the knowledge of the sincerity of his desire for peace and the hope that he might be able to bring peace to Europe caused the American people to be patient with the President's restraint.

When he acted, therefore, the country was quick to respond. Mr. Bryan's protests will rebound only fit their own emptiness.

COST OF MAKING NEWSPAPERS

The cost of producing newspapers has increased tremendously in the last two years. Print paper has been advanced in price so much that it has occasioned governmental inquiry.

It has gone up. Many newspapers in various parts of the country have been left so hard that they have had to suspend publication.

In some cities newspapers have raised the price at which they are sold from 1 cent to 2 cents, and there has been some increase in advertising rates.

But there probably has not been a time in the last half century when the newspaper industry in the nation over was in so bad a state financially as today.

Few newspapers are making money. The vast majority are suffering heavy losses. And this at a time of colossal circulation, unprecedented advertising and the greatest general prosperity the country has known.

There is one newspaper in New York, which on the basis of its present

circulation and the contract it has entered into for newsprint for 1917, will pay \$650,000 more for print paper than it did in 1916. And yet it clings to its 1-cent price. There is a paper which at one time earned nearly \$1,000,000 a year which is said to have had a deficit in 1916 of \$165,000.

The Times has received a dispatch from the press agent of the Scoville evangelistic party at San Angelo, saying that Harry Spanell, acquitted of the murder of his wife, is likely to become a member of the Scoville party and engage in evangelistic work.

Spanell is yet under indictment for the killing of Major Butler. Despite his acquittal on the charge of murder for the killing of his wife, Spanell won't suit the ideas of many people as to what an evangelist ought to be.

The gateway of America and the door of hope for countless thousands in Europe has been shut by the enactment of the literacy bill by the American Congress over President Wilson's veto.

A Western farmer drove into town the other day to get an old fashioned article—a buggy, and the salesman at the implement store showed him one at \$90.

"Talk about the high cost of living," the farmer grumbled. "I can remember that my father bought a buggy exactly like that for \$60 twenty years ago."

The salesman remembered the salo too, and he responded quickly: "Your father turned in three hundred bushels of corn to buy for it. Now I'll do better by you than I did by your father. You bring in your three hundred bushels of corn and I'll let you pick out this list."

And the salesman wrote down: One \$25 baby dress. One \$50 wagon. One \$29 worth of clothes. One \$20 dress. One \$5 baby dress. One \$5 crib. One \$3 box of cigars. \$2 worth of sugar. \$1.50 worth of coffee. \$1 worth of tea. \$40 worth of gasoline. \$2.50 worth of lubricating oil.

The total figured \$240, the value of the three hundred bushels of corn it had taken to buy a \$60 buggy twenty years before. The farmer climbed back into his motor car.

"I guess I haven't got any kick coming on the high cost of living," he said. "Send out that \$90 buggy."

Our idea of a real rough citizen is one of those 15,000 regular soldiers who have just come out of Mexico.

The country some day may be told something of the hardships they have endured in Mexico and the difficult situations with which they have had to deal.

For months they have had as their home barren desert land upon which the heat has beaten and over which cold winds have swept in alternation.

Often times there has been no boundary between the land and sky and their food was often hard to wash down on account of the sand it contained.

These men have had physical and mental trials that the rest of us cannot appreciate. We read that they marched out of Mexico almost hid in cakings of dirt after a long and arduous march.

We are willing to back them against the most desperate and valorous in all the European armies.

The Times does not believe the people of the country are in any temper to hear Mr. Bryan's protests against the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

The people realize that such a step is almost certain to involve this country in war. But they are for war rather than for the complete surrender of American rights on the seas and for war rather than to see the honor of their country flamed.

President Wilson has the sentiment of the country behind him almost solidly, and such discordant notes as have been sounded by Mr. Bryan and by Congressman Calloway have been lost in the voice of approval that is swelled in thunderous volume.

There is no doubt but that the American people were ready to give their approval to the severance of diplomatic relations when the Lusitania was sunk.

Upon any of the succeeding violations of American rights they would have stood behind the president had he taken the fateful step. President Wilson lost in prestige rather than gained by his postponements of this action.

Only the knowledge of the sincerity of his desire for peace and the hope that he might be able to bring peace to Europe caused the American people to be patient with the President's restraint.

When he acted, therefore, the country was quick to respond. Mr. Bryan's protests will rebound only fit their own emptiness.

COST OF MAKING NEWSPAPERS

The cost of producing newspapers has increased tremendously in the last two years. Print paper has been advanced in price so much that it has occasioned governmental inquiry.

It has gone up. Many newspapers in various parts of the country have been left so hard that they have had to suspend publication.

In some cities newspapers have raised the price at which they are sold from 1 cent to 2 cents, and there has been some increase in advertising rates.

But there probably has not been a time in the last half century when the newspaper industry in the nation over was in so bad a state financially as today.

Few newspapers are making money. The vast majority are suffering heavy losses. And this at a time of colossal circulation, unprecedented advertising and the greatest general prosperity the country has known.

There is one newspaper in New York, which on the basis of its present

disappeared and men of all parties stand solidly behind the President. This is well illustrated in recent statements of two men who were leaders in the party opposed to the President in two successive campaigns. Speaking before an audience in New York Thursday night Charles E. Hughes said:

"We are all Americans tonight, standing behind our President, on whom this great responsibility rests. It is not a time to embarrass in any degree with private utterances those charged with his responsibility. They have the duty to perform. They have the sincere, loyal cooperation of every true American. The exigency of no nation can fix the limits of American rights."

On the same night at Concord, New Hampshire, former President Taft thus spoke:

"The dangerous crisis in our relations with Germany forced by her declared intention to sink neutral vessels engaged in trade with France and England, their crews and passengers, without warning, warranted extension of the right of blockade which belligerents have in international law against neutrals. It greatly emphasizes the necessity for hastening adequate military and naval preparations against unjust aggression."

These are examples of a sentiment that is universal. The great American people are becoming thoroughly awakened and once awakened and conscious of their strength, they will become an adversary more formidable than any which the Central powers have yet faced.

The furor over the alleged leak of President Wilson's peace note appears to have been a tempest in a tea-pot. It now develops that the leak came through two newspaper reporters who were without definite information and who merely made what turned out to be a correct inference. They tipped off broker friends who got the word onto the wires. That Wall street operators gave credence to reporters' guesses and put up hundreds of thousands of dollars on these guesses is a good tribute to reportorial powers of influence. Now that these reporters have confessed and have uncovered the mystery of which some were trying to make a scandal, the inquiry ought to be dropped and doubtless will.

There is this hope for peace. Neither the United States nor Germany wants war, and nations are somewhat like individuals—it is hard to get two men to fight, when neither has any desire to fight.

The lamp post has taken revenge upon Charley Chaplin. Ever since he has been a movie star Charley has been taking liberties with the lamp post. He has had the helplessness post got all kinds of queer stunts. The post got even with him the other day when it toppled over on him and hurt him so that he will be in the hospital for several weeks.

Briefly summarized German Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's statement is something like this: Germany is greatly indebted to the United States for favors; Germany can not criticize the United States for doing what it has done in the severance of diplomatic relations. Germany would probably do the same thing herself under similar circumstances. Notwithstanding this Germany is compelled to pursue unalterably her present course and we hope the United States will not think too hardly of us, and we do not think hardly of the United States for the course it has taken.

W. A. Johnson, state senator from this district, has announced his candidacy for nomination for lieutenant governor. Senator Johnson has served his district well and conscientiously. He is a man of unquestioned integrity and courage, qualifications which ought to be required in a lieutenant governor. In leaving open the field for his successor in the state senate Mr. Johnson leaves a place that will be hard to fill as he has filled it. It is hoped some man of standing and ability will consent to run for the nomination. This is one of the largest, if not the largest district in the state; its people are certainly as progressive and as enlightened as any in the state; its development is probably more rapid than any other section of the state. The district will need a man of ability, integrity and courage.

Sentiment among prohibitionists and even among anti-prohibitionists in favor of a bone dry amendment appears to be crystallizing all over the state, and it is to be hoped that when the matter comes up Friday, the "bone dry" proposal will receive the support of the necessary majority to have the matter submitted to the people of the state. If the anti-prohibitionists of the Legislature will stand hitherto to their previous vote, the proposal is certain to go through. The Times trusts that Representative Greenwood will vote again as he did before when the "bone dry" proposal was up for consideration. If he does this then he will help open the way for as complete prohibition of intoxicating liquors as his own bill proposes for Coca-Cola.

CONFIDENCE IN OUR LEADER

The American people will have every confidence in President Wilson in the grave undertaking in which it appears he will be forced to lead the American people. As their spokesmen and leader, they know he has forborne to the uttermost and that he has exerted his influence to its utmost weight to avert the tragedy of war for his own country and to restore peace to Europe. In this crisis Americans can and do have but one allegiance. Differences of political opinion and different views on foreign policy have

AGREEMENT ON TRAINING CAMP

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS CONSENT TO MILWAUKEE CLUB OFFER.

Remainder of Amount Needed to Come From Chamber of Commerce—Coming March 12.

From Tuesday's Daily

Definite assurance that the Milwaukee and Chicago association baseball club will do its spring training here this year and possibly for the next four, was reached after a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. An agreement with proved acceptable both to the directors and A. F. Timme of Milwaukee, president of the club, was reached.

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is heightened by the tinted shields on the bracket-lights.

Opening into the drawing room on the north is the sun-parlor. Oriental screens are here, the window hangings, the lighting effects, the decorations that play amid the exposed brick work of the walls all serving to give a rustic Japanese effect that is as novel as it is delightful.

Windows on three sides make it possible to practically turn this room out of doors but there is also a heating arrangement that permits one of the coldest winter that blows.

The breakfast room, as yet unfinished, and an ample kitchen adjoin the dining room. The kitchen is a model of up-to-date with plentiful cabinet and closet room. The receptacle hall at the front of the house has, among other notable features, a colonial chair beautifully hand-carved and looking like George Washington has just gotten up from it.

The second floor, on the second floor, gives one cause to envy the guests who repose there, comfort and beauty being combined in their furnishing—one is a dream of rose color, with French style hangings, the other with red and bed coverings of old-fashioned flannel and there is a dressing table that might have been somebody's in the days of the late Queen Victoria.

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE KAHN'S PRICES EARLY

The store will close in a few days. The goods are still marked now to less than manufacturer's cost. Big crowds came today and selling was brisk, but

There Are Still Plenty of Spring Goods Left

Arrow Collars are being sold at **10c** Carhart Overalls at **98c**

Men's Suits at Less Than **HALF PRICE**, Ladies' Suits and Coats at **LESS** than **HALF PRICE**.

Men's Low Shoes at **HALF PRICE**. Men's Hats at **HALF PRICE**.

KAHN'S COMPANY CLOSING ONLY MATTER OF A FEW DAYS NOW

Fixtures for Sale Open Tonight Until Eight O'clock

POOL MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS

M. J. GARDNER WILL HEAD LOCAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

MEETING SATURDAY

Applications for Loans Now Total \$283,600. Some Additions Being Made Recently

From Sunday's Daily. With the election of officers, directors and appraisers which took place at a Saturday afternoon meeting of the association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms the permanent organization of the Farm Loan association was effected. M. J. Gardner was elected president and B. F. Johnson secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Secretaries-treasurers named were M. J. Gardner, J. L. McConey, Henry Ford, Leo Prescott and George Simmons. Appraisers named were S. H. Sherrod, Mike Timmer and J. O. Cooper.

DAMAGE BY BLAZE AT MARBLE WORKS

Local Plant Sustains About \$4,000 Loss—Wagon Yard Also Scene of Fire

From Sunday's Daily. Two fires Saturday morning, one at the Wichita Marble and Granite Works and the other at the O. K. Wagon yard on Indiana entailed a loss of about \$4,200 in spite of vigorous efforts of the fire department. The alarm from the marble works was turned in about 8:30 where a quantity of gas collecting during the night in the tank of an air compressor was ignited from a gas stove when the tank was opened for draining and fired the workshop in the rear of the building. The fire had obtained considerable headway by the arrival of the fire apparatus, but the front part of the building, including the offices, was saved. The workshop and a shed in the rear, together with a \$1,500 shipment of monuments just completed, were a total loss. Loss on building and fixtures was \$2,500.

NEW OKLAHOMA CONCERN ENTERS

PLAINS OIL COMPANY ACQUIRES ARCHER ACREAGE AND WILL DRILL

Entrance of another Oklahoma oil company into the Archer field has marked developments there during the past week. The Plains Oil company of Tulsa, one of the strongest of the independent companies in Oklahoma, has acquired 324 acres in the Panther district and will start a well shortly southeast of the Panther No. 1. This company, represented here by J. L. Gant, acquired a working interest in holdings of J. L. Art and J. C. Straus in the Panther district, these holdings having a working interest in the wells to be drilled, including this working interest, the company, according to about \$40 per acre. The second alarm came soon after 10 when a hay barn in the neighborhood of 60 bales of hay were destroyed. The loss on the barn which was owned by P. M. Witt was about \$100. As a result of the two fires a number of complaints for running lines of hose were filed by the police.

BONUS WELL RIG UP

Southside Plans New Test—Water Line From Lake Wichita Now Planned

Actual developments, so far as drilling wells are concerned, have been few during the past week. One of the most interesting was the report yesterday of a good showing in the Wichita Archer well near Archer city, at a depth of 500 feet. This company has 1200 acres there, Wichita Falls and Archer city people being interested. A meeting of the Southside stockholders was held Saturday morning at the home of J. E. Barnes, at which the capital stock of the company was increased from \$12,500 to \$22,000 with a view to putting down a well on acreage owned by this company near Archer. Drilling has been resumed on the Mankins well, about ten miles southeast of Holliday, by W. W. Silk et al. Mr. Silk started this well in 1914, but was forced to abandon it because of lack of water. That he was forced to suspend operations for so great a length of time, on account of lack of water, may furnish some indication of the seriousness of the water situation in Archer county.

Business Conditions Continue Fundamentally Good, Says Summary

Business activity is unhampered by numerous minor disturbances, according to the monthly-trade letter of the National Bank of Commerce, which reports that the business activity continues without a halt. With regard to the outlook for the future we can not do better than quote from an interview given by Albert H. Gray, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Gray, whose opinion is always of the greatest importance, says: "With our wealth, our opportunities, our geographical situation, if we are a united people, free from internal antagonisms, friendly to each other and to the people of all other nations, and with reasonable cooperation between the business interests and the government, we are impregnable. We can and should continue to be the leading nation. Our future depends largely upon ourselves. The foundation for optimism as to the long future of this country is solid. The business man has many reasons to be hopeful."

TRUCK SHIPMENTS ARE BEING DELAYED

Local Factory Unable to Deliver Machines to European Customers, Account of Situation

The international situation has resulted in the holding up of motor truck shipments from the Wichita Falls Motor Company, which has made a number of trucks for overseas orders. At the present time a number of trucks shipped from the factory here are held up at Galveston and New Orleans because of inability to get ships and the shipping difficulties are augmented by the increase in insurance rates as a result of Germany's recent declaration. The factory here has completed a number of trucks destined for France and these are among those held up by the submarine situation. The factory's overseas trade has been affected by the embargo placed by Great Britain upon all possessions which prevents shipment of trucks to India, where Wichita trucks have been sold in the past. This embargo was a measure of war-time economy, designed to prevent money leaving Great Britain and the colonies except for absolute necessities. In spite of the restrictions placed upon its orders that it can handle, though difficulty in getting material is also being experienced.

TO CONSIDER FAIR PLANS FEBRUARY 12

Meeting Will Be Held Then to Get Preliminary Work Started

Monday, February 12, is the date set for the meeting for the formation of a county fair association, in letters calling attention to the meeting being prepared by B. E. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The formal organization of the fair association and the election of officers will be carried out at this meeting. Committees will also be appointed for preliminary work on the fair, which will be held the week beginning with Labor Day, September 2. Names of those interested in the fair have been filed by officials of the Chamber of Commerce and names of others interested are requested by Secretary Johnson. The Agricultural Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is expected to take an active interest in the promotion of the fair. The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, probably in the afternoon.

COMING TO Wichita Falls

Doctors Rea Bros.

American Physician Specialists Giving Free Medical Services to the Sick

At Hotel St. James, Monday, February 12, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. Tuesday, February 13, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Two days only

Dr. Rea Bros., licensed by the States, are visiting the principal cities throughout the United States, demonstrating their system of treating diseases and deformities without surgical operation; will give free treatment to a small charge for medicines and appliances to all those who apply in person on this particular visit.

CONFER HONOR ON LOCAL ARCHITECT

E. Stanley Field Elected to Membership in American Institute Recently

From Sunday's Daily. The distinction of membership in the American Institute of Architects has recently been conferred upon E. Stanley Field, of the firm of Madoff & Field, architects, who have been located here. Wichita Falls is probably the smallest town in the Southwest to be represented in the Institute, and has only about ten members.

DECAPITATED BY DENVER ENGINE

JIM KENNEDY, MEMBER OF YARD SECTION GANG, IS KILLED SATURDAY

Drilling has been resumed on the Mankins well, about ten miles southeast of Holliday, by W. W. Silk et al. Mr. Silk started this well in 1914, but was forced to abandon it because of lack of water. That he was forced to suspend operations for so great a length of time, on account of lack of water, may furnish some indication of the seriousness of the water situation in Archer county.

WARNING TOO LATE

Is Struck and Knocked Under Wheels Which Completely Sever Head From Body

Jim Kennedy, 55 years old a member of the Denver yard section gang was knocked down and run over at 11:50 Saturday morning in the Fort Worth & Denver yards by yard engine 63, his head being completely severed from his body. The body was dragged 20 or 30 feet.

BALL BROTHERS TO START SHIPPING JARS THIS WEEK

The spring shipping season at Ball Brothers will start this week, somewhat earlier than had been planned, orders having been already received for several substantial consignments. The work of getting ready for reopening of the plant is progressing, the new furnace being completed today. Delay in installing the oilburning connections will prevent resumption of operations on February 15, as was planned but the first of March is expected to see operations under way.

NEW NEGRO BAPTIST PASTOR IS INSTALLED

Rev. M. K. Curry was formally installed as pastor of the St. John's Baptist church (negro) Sunday evening at the regular church services.

Members of the institute are selected on the strength of their personal integrity and business records, and election to membership is a distinction for which Mr. Field's friends here feel much gratified.

FRANK T. JENNE, ONE OF THE READERS OF THE TIMES LIVING IN THE COUNTRY

Heard the rumor that was spread around yesterday that Germany had declared war upon the United States, and at once entered upon preparedness activities.

FARMER SAYS BRITISH HAVE NOTHING ON HIM—PUTS ARMOR ON GASOLINE TRACTOR

Frank T. Jenne, one of the readers of the Times living in the country, heard the rumor that was spread around yesterday that Germany had declared war upon the United States, and at once entered upon preparedness activities. He says he took the galvanized iron roof off his chicken house and converted it into a coat of armor for his gasoline tractor, and believes he has the first and the best "tank" in the United States.

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J. W. CRANFORD FUNERAL HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

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Personals

From Sunday's Daily Mrs. E. S. Easton of 1501 Tenth Street returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio. Mrs. M. Wilkes went to Olney yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Prov. Mounts of Fredrick were in the city yesterday between trains. Mrs. R. L. Bentley and Mrs. J. E. Cole of Childress returned yesterday. Mrs. J. Y. Price of 1110 Fifteenth street returned home yesterday. Mrs. R. F. Honea of Stamford who had been visiting Mrs. R. C. Honea of 1405 Ninth street returned home yesterday. Judge A. J. Fries of Childress, one of the attorneys for the defense in the Morris case to be tried in the Seventy-eighth district court next week, arrived Saturday for a conference with other attorneys for the defense. Mr. Goshline, for the past few years office manager for the North Texas Gas company at Denton has been transferred back to the Wichita Falls office of the company. Mr. Goshline is a former Wichitan. Mrs. J. W. DuVal is in Granbury visiting her mother and family. Miss Madeleine Rogers is reported quite ill. Mrs. A. F. Winn left Saturday for a visit to friends in Denton. Mr. Windy returned from his trip to Denton from where he went to Dallas to visit friends. Mr. T. Alford, private secretary to A. E. Boyd of Dallas, returned from a visit to friends in Dallas. Mr. A. F. Windsor and E. M. Parris of Ft. Worth were visitors in the city today. Miss Ester Blam of Burkburnett, was a visitor in the city today being accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Blam. Mrs. Maggie Harvey of Alvord, who had been visiting Mrs. T. J. Wagoner of 2109 Tenth street and Mrs. C. H. Blam of 312 Eighth street, returned home today. Mrs. H. G. Lucas and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Fort Worth, who are the guests of Mrs. L. W. Adams, returned home today. Mrs. J. W. Walker of 312 Eighth street returned home today. Mrs. M. D. Stafford and Miss Dorothy Smith of Frederick were in the city today on their way to Dallas and St. Louis. WICHITA FALLS TESTIMONY. Home Proof, Here, There, and Everywhere. When you see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in this paper you must always find the name of the Wichita Falls resident. It's the same everywhere in 3,500 towns in the U. S. Forty thousand people publicly thank Doan's. What other kidney remedy can give this proof of merit, honesty and truth? Home testimony must be true or it could not be published here. Read this Wichita Falls recommendation and you will know what you are getting. Mrs. F. McInnis, 197 1/2 St. Sunday Falls, says: "When I took Doan's kidney pills, I became congested, I suffered from backache and often felt languid and depressed. I find that Doan's Kidney Pills correct these symptoms of kidney complaint, make my back stronger and make me feel better in every way." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney pills, get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Co. McInnis uses. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

BASEBALL FUND QUICKLY RAISED

PROMPT ACTION ON \$1000 GUARANTEE FUND IS TAKEN TODAY TO ARRIVE MARCH 12 Training Camp Will Give Wichitans Opportunity to See Many Good Games. From Wednesday's Daily. More than the required amount to secure the Milwaukee Brewers for their spring training here this season had been subscribed after less than two hours' work in the business section this morning by a committee composed of R. O. Harvey, F. P. St. Clair and E. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Solicitation will be continued, however, it was decided, both in order that a margin above the estimated expenses will be on hand, and so there will probably be some money to refund to the subscribers. The raising of this amount makes the training of the Brewers in this city a certainty. Under an agreement reached at Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting yesterday it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce would contribute a maximum of \$250 to the proposition, and the rest would be raised on the outside. With the assurance of the subscription necessary to the proposition, a major league club, to close the contract. The subscription list up to a late hour this afternoon had the following names and amounts: R. O. Harvey, \$100; J. A. Kemp, \$200; Frank Kell, \$200; D. M. Hardy, \$100; Moore and Wright, \$50; C. H. Wood, \$50; Senate, \$25; Hutton and Bonded, \$25; C. H. Clark, \$25; R. E. Huff, \$25; Carter and McGee, \$10; Everett Jones, \$10; Mackechny and Lee, \$10; W. R. Ferguson, \$10; Albert Phelps, \$10; Luke E. Wilson, \$10; F. P. St. Clair, \$10. March 12 has been set as the date for the arrival of the team. It is expected that some officials of the club will be here before that time to make arrangements for the players. After the first few days of preliminary training, local fandom will probably be treated to daily tastes of baseball, according to A. P. Timme, president of the Milwaukee baseball club which it is practically assured will do its spring training here. Exhibition games with Texas League teams have been tentatively booked, and when the contract is signed, which will probably be within the next day or two, dates with major league clubs training in Texas will be asked for Saturday and Sunday dates with Milwaukee clubs. The contract is expected to be signed Saturday and Sunday of the 1918 season. Two Saturday and Sunday dates with the Fort Worth Panthers, have been tentatively booked. On week days when no visiting club is to make its appearance here a match will be played between two sides selected from the Milwaukee roster, one of them being the star pitcher, Wichita Falls, being led by the team captain, and the other, called the Milwaukee, by the manager. These are not first and second teams, but also an excellent balance as can be selected, said Mr. Timme in discussing these games. "As the players are all fighting hard for places on the team, these games will be very hard fought, and are probably the most interesting exhibitions seen on the spring training camp." Milwaukee fandom is evincing especial interest in their entry this year, on account of the fact that a new pitcher, Danie Shay, is to guide the destinies of the club in the coming season. Shay is an old New York Giant and like most of the major league players follows his methods closely. He is a driver rather than a leader of men. He has a successful record as a class AA manager. Last year he led the Kansas City Packers to a high position in the race, and he is thought he would have won the pennant had not his club owners sold a number of players in the middle of the season. Timme is confident that Shay will develop him a flag winner this year, which belief he says is shared by the fans of the "famous" city. Baseball is rather a side line with Mr. Timme, he being identified with the ownership of a large Wisconsin hotel and lumber interests, but in addition to being an ardent fan he attributes part of his interest in the club to a natural desire to make a good proposition of a proposition which represents an investment of a quarter of a million dollars. The Milwaukee club is the only club outside of the major league employing a regular scout, and Bill Doyle, old major league scout, whom the Brewers scouted from Cleveland when the club changed hands, is expected to be an important element in the composition

WOODMEN READY TO SERVE NATION

Have Been Drilling With Rifles Instead of Axes—Commander Makes Offer. From Wednesday's Daily. Members of the uniform rank of the local Woodman Camp, No. 3001, who have been drilling with Kraig rifles for the past few months in place of the axe, formerly used in preparation for possible service, express themselves ready for service should the relations with Germany result in hostilities. Extra drills to perfect themselves as far as possible for the possible service will be the rule for the camp until the breach is actually declared or actual hostilities result in their being called into the service. The offer of the service of the local rank was made to the war department last week by R. H. McDill of Dallas, commander of the Texas branch of the order. A response has been received from Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, expressing appreciation of the offer. Secretary Baker's reply reads: "Your patriotic offer received and much appreciated. Newton D. Baker."

TREE PLANTING AND OTHER CIVIC MOVES PLANNED

STEPS FOR SPRING SANITARY AND BEAUTIFICATION MEASURES TAKEN BY CIVIC LEAGUE FREE TREES AND FLOWERS. From Wednesday's Daily. Spring Civic League. Feb. 19—Home Economics Week. March 5—Home Economics Week. March 15 (probably)—Health Week. Every Week—Cleanup Week. In a lengthy, and at times heated, session, the Civic League yesterday attended to its spring plans, these to include Tree-Planting Week, Home Economics Week, Health Week and a perpetual cleanup. The heated part of the meeting arose when the league discussed the violation of the "don't spit" ordinance by the masculine public and urged that the authorities take whatever steps necessary to enforce the law. It was intimated that even in the strongest of the law this ordinance was subject to the most crassa violation. This was attributed to an oversight of public authorities more than anything else, but the league expressed its opinion that "spitters" should "watch their step." During Tree Week, which is to start February 19, the Civic League will urge the planting of trees, shrubs and plants and superintend the distribution of free trees, which merchants and bankers of the city have purchased by subscription. A plant exchange will be opened during this week, probably in some centrally located vacant space, where the trees can be held in until called for, and here the people will be urged to bring their extra plants, rose bushes, geraniums and such for exchange or to give away to those who are not able to pay the expense of buying the plants, but desire to beautify their homes and are willing to give the plants the proper attention. The few trees which are given under the same conditions. There have been several hundred trees bought by the banks and business houses. Home Economics week will begin March 5, and the program will be given by home economics experts from the State University extension department. The program will be held in the auditorium of the Salvation Army building, on Seventh street. The clubs of the city and the Civic League are interested in bringing this corps of experts on things pertaining to better homes, better citizens and better cities to Wichita Falls. Battle Creek authorities, lecturers and demonstrators will conduct the Health Week program, which will be held some time in March, the dates to be fixed later. These Health Week programs will consist of lectures, talks on hygiene, personal and civic sanitation and other matters in which the Civic League is interested and hopes to take an active part. In place of the plan for a Clean Up Week, followed for several years previously of having one week designated as cleanup week, the league yesterday adopted the plan offered by Dr. J. F. Reed. This will call for an inspection of the fourteen districts in which the city is divided by the Civic League, by the chairman of the districts, accompanied by the city sanitary officer, J. A. Brown. Each property owner and householder will be asked to attend to his premises and specified days be set when the wagons of the city department will call for trash. These rounds will be made periodically and by keeping all premises clean all the time there will be no need for a clean up week. Progress of the Junior Civic League work was reported by the committee appointed at last month's meeting for the purpose of organizing leagues in each ward school. Two organizations were reported: The Washington school organization by the principal, C. C. Trimble, and the Travis school, which was visited by Mesdames T. B. Smock and J. T. Traylor. Mrs. E. W. Nicholson reported that the Alamo Mothers' Club would assume responsibility for the civic organization in the Alamo school, and it was announced that R. M. Johnson, principal of the Austin school, would organize classes for a study of civics, the study to be held each Friday afternoon. The Sam Houston school also showed interest in the plan, but no definite steps towards organization have yet been taken. Twenty-four benches will be placed in the city parks, eight to each park, and at the Tuesday afternoon meeting it was announced that a special race will be honored by having them made now. The time-honored enemy of the Civic League, the bag worm, was again the subject of discussion and hostilities were declared once again. A

LEGAL NOTICES

Citation by Publication. State of Texas, County of Wichita. Notice is hereby given that the commissioners court of Wichita County, Texas, will receive bids for the disposal of the next regular term of the 24th District Court of the ensuing two years, on February 12, 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m. HARVEY HARRIS, County Judge of Wichita County, Texas. At 11:30 a. m. on Feb. 2 and 3. Citation by Publication. State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting: You Are Herby Comanded to summon William Barnes by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 24th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 602, wherein Fletcher Barnes is Plaintiff, and William Barnes, is Defendant, and said petition alleges that plaintiff was married to defendant about February 27th ten years ago, and continued to live together as husband and wife until about August of last year, that defendant deserted and whopped her at different times and at the time of their separation, he beat her with his hand and fist without provocation on her part. That she is still a widow, and that she is of such a nature as to render her further living together insupportable. That one child was born to this union, to wit: Myrtle Barnes, plaintiff prays for her custody and control of said minor child. After the first few days of preliminary training, local fandom will probably be treated to daily tastes of baseball, according to A. P. Timme, president of the Milwaukee baseball club which it is practically assured will do its spring training here. Exhibition games with Texas League teams have been tentatively booked, and when the contract is signed, which will probably be within the next day or two, dates with major league clubs training in Texas will be asked for Saturday and Sunday dates with Milwaukee clubs. The contract is expected to be signed Saturday and Sunday of the 1918 season. Two Saturday and Sunday dates with the Fort Worth Panthers, have been tentatively booked. On week days when no visiting club is to make its appearance here a match will be played between two sides selected from the Milwaukee roster, one of them being the star pitcher, Wichita Falls, being led by the team captain, and the other, called the Milwaukee, by the manager. These are not first and second teams, but also an excellent balance as can be selected, said Mr. Timme in discussing these games. "As the players are all fighting hard for places on the team, these games will be very hard fought, and are probably the most interesting exhibitions seen on the spring training camp." Milwaukee fandom is evincing especial interest in their entry this year, on account of the fact that a new pitcher, Danie Shay, is to guide the destinies of the club in the coming season. Shay is an old New York Giant and like most of the major league players follows his methods closely. He is a driver rather than a leader of men. He has a successful record as a class AA manager. Last year he led the Kansas City Packers to a high position in the race, and he is thought he would have won the pennant had not his club owners sold a number of players in the middle of the season. Timme is confident that Shay will develop him a flag winner this year, which belief he says is shared by the fans of the "famous" city. Baseball is rather a side line with Mr. Timme, he being identified with the ownership of a large Wisconsin hotel and lumber interests, but in addition to being an ardent fan he attributes part of his interest in the club to a natural desire to make a good proposition of a proposition which represents an investment of a quarter of a million dollars. The Milwaukee club is the only club outside of the major league employing a regular scout, and Bill Doyle, old major league scout, whom the Brewers scouted from Cleveland when the club changed hands, is expected to be an important element in the composition

WILL RUSH OPENING OF WINDMILL PLANT

Acceptance of Proposition Followed By Active Preparations for Starting Work. From Wednesday's Daily. Acceptance of the proposition outlined by the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting yesterday morning for the location of the plant of the Atlas Windmill Company here by O. L. Huffman, representing the company, is regarded as practically closing the matter and preparations for the opening of a plant here are to go forward without delay. As soon as the papers can be arranged the temporary quarters are to be opened in the bottle factory property, secured from Hall Brothers. A \$2500 bonus, in return for which the company agrees to buy the Hall Brothers property and start operations immediately, to later invest a minimum of \$25,000 here, and to have a continuation of operation for a term of two years, is the substance of the agreement. The factory will employ about 20 men and will have a capacity of 20 machines per day. Nearly 2000 of the machines have already been ordered. The company hopes to have its own plant built and ready for operation by next winter. SEVERE DUST STORM PREVAILS HERE SUNDAY One of the worst "Panhandle showers" this city has experienced in many months prevailed Sunday, being accompanied by a considerable drop in temperature. The temperature was still below freezing last night and early today, but climbed steadily during the morning.

WINDMILL PLANT SEEMS CERTAIN

BONUS OF \$2500 IS AGREED UPON TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY QUARTERS. From Tuesday's Daily. With the acceptance of the latest proposition from the stockholders of the Atlas Windmill company by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning the location of a factory here for the manufacture of their windmills was practically assured. Under this proposition, which was reported to the board of directors by J. A. Kemp, the Chamber of Commerce is to raise a bonus of \$2500 for the plant. This, it was agreed, would probably be the cost of the lease for temporary quarters, which was asked for at first. The company is to furnish the balance of the purchase price necessary to secure the Hall Brothers' bottle factory property, where it will start operations. The company is also to agree to invest \$25,000 in the plant here and will be asked to guarantee an operation for two years. The beginning of operations in the near future is looked for, as on account of a large number of orders already received by the factory, the owners are anxious to begin operation as soon as possible. The capacity of the factory at the outset will probably be about 20 machines a day, and it will employ 20 men. The company plans to build its own plant as soon as possible. The actual closing up of the contract, with the raising of the bonus was then turned over to the industrial committee which has been working on this proposition, which consists of Frank Kell, A. H. Carrigan, N. Henderson, J. A. Kemp, T. B. Noble and J. L. Jackson.

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