

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

Sunday, cloudy; probably showers.

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SEDITION CHARGED AGAINST EIGHT ROTAN FARMERS

RUMORED THAT MANY MORE ARRESTS WOULD BE MADE AT CENTRAL WEST TEXAS POINTS MEN BEING TAKEN TO DALLAS.

MEMBERS OF LEAGUE

Sworn on Pain of Death to Oppose Military Laws and to Kill Officers Who Might Arrest Members or Aid in Conspiration.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, May 19.—Seven or eight men arrested at Rotan, Texas, Friday, under federal indictments charging seditious uprising, are being brought to Dallas for safe keeping, federal authorities announced tonight.

The eight men under indictment and known to be under arrest are said by federal authorities to be members of a vigilance committee of the Farmers and Laborers Protective Association of America, whose membership was sworn, on pain of death, to oppose military laws, to kill officers who might have arrested members, arrested and to kill any conscription or army officers who should give him a gun with which to fight in the war.

A number of arrests were made at Stamford, or some of those arrested were brought to Dallas, and taken to passengers arriving from that place yesterday. These passengers say reports were current that twenty had been arrested.

So far as could be learned last night, no arrests have been made in this county, although it is believed secret service men have been on a lookout for the organization in this section.

POTATO SITUATION IN GERMANY WORSE

Altoona Follows Hamburg in Reducing Ration of Potatoes—Appeal to Berlin Residents.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, May 19.—The potato situation in Germany apparently is growing steadily worse, also the weather no longer furnishes cause for scanty shipments. Following the example of its sister city, Altoona, Hamburg will, next week, reduce the weekly ration to 24 ounces, substituting an allowance of 640 grams of bread for the rest of the promised five pounds.

The Berlin potato ration is being maintained for its moral effect. In a remarkably worded appeal, the people of Berlin are implored to remember that the eyes of the world are upon them. They are admonished to cease complaining and recognize thankfully how much better conditions are in Berlin than in the war-ravaged enemy lands of the British Isles which, it is said, are headed toward actual starvation.

CONGRESSMAN COMSTOCK OF INDIANA DIES

Washington, May 19.—Representative Daniel W. Comstock of Indiana, died here early today of pneumonia. He was 77 years old and was one of the few remaining veterans of the Civil War now serving in the House.

GOVERNOR PREPARES TO INCREASE GUARD

Adjutant General and Governor Making Up List of Officers for New Regiments.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 19.—Acting up on authority from Washington, the governor, through the adjutant general's department, has already set in motion the military machinery looking to the increasing of the Texas National Guard. There will be approximately 40 officers to be appointed for each regiment. These appointments will not, however, be announced for some time. The governor has, however, practically completed the personnel of the cavalry regiment which is to be organized and which Major Scollars of Orange, is to be the commander.

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RAILWAY STRIKE LEGISLATION

SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON LAYS PROPOSAL BEFORE CONGRESS.

WOULD FIX WAGES

Committee to Fix Wage Rates for Three Year Periods—Uniform Pay on All Roads.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 19.—Legislation to prevent future railway strikes was proposed today to Congress by Secretary Wilson of the labor department. A committee of nine to fix the wage rates on all railroads for three year periods is proposed.

A bill submitted provides uniform pay on all roads engaged in interstate commerce and provides heavy penalties for railroads paying more or less than rates prescribed. Workmen could strike, if they chose, but since it would be illegal to pay them more than the amount prescribed by the commission or to change their hours of labor, Mr. Wilson believes there would be no strikes. All wage rates will be based on an eight-hour day.

NICARAGUA SEVERS GERMAN RELATIONS

All Central American Republics With Two Exceptions Have Now Taken This Action.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 19.—Nicaragua following the lead of Guatemala and Honduras has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

All Central American republics with the exception of Costa Rica and Salvador now have severed relations with Germany. Costa Rica has offered to the United States the use of her territorial waters during the war for military purposes. The attitude of Salvador is not known here.

WILL INVESTIGATE ARGENTINE'S PLEA

Claim That Shortage at Home Prevents Export of Wheat to Allies Regarded With Doubt.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 19.—Argentina's plea that a wheat shortage at home prevents her from exporting any of her crop to the allies, is under investigation by the state department, and reports of an actual surplus in the South American republic are borne out, a way may be found to prevent further American coal shipments to Argentine ports.

GERMANY MAY BE AT BOTTOM OF DIFFICULTY

Buenos Aires, May 19.—It is reported that the German minister has asked the minister of agriculture to place at his disposal 100,000 tons of wheat to be exported at an opportune moment. It is believed here that this is merely an attempt to prevent the entente allies from utilizing the total stock for exportation.

SENATE PASSES WAR BUDGET INCREASE

Bill Sent to Conference and Is Expected to Be Ready Soon For President's Signature.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 19.—The adjutant general's initial war budget—4th revised to a total of \$2,242,000,000 for the addition of \$750,000,000 for the building and purchase of a merchant fleet—passed the Senate today without a roll call. It was sent immediately to conference and it is expected to be ready within a week for President Wilson's signature, making millions immediately available for the urgent need of the war.

As it passed the House, the measure carried approximately \$2,800,000,000 and did not include the ship program. This provision was put in by the Senate at the request of the administration and it is expected to receive the approval of the House conference without much delay. The only other important Senate amendment is a stipulation that provisions of the war draft army bill shall remain in force only until four months after the war.

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Spanish Government Sends Strong Note to Germany on Sinking of Spanish Steamer.

By Associated Press. London, May 19.—A Madrid dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the note sent to the Teutonic government by Spain in regard to the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patria, demands immediate satisfaction and guarantees for the future.

MARINES ALSO WILL BE SENT TO FIGHTING ZONE

REGIMENT OF MARINES WILL BE ATTACHED TO DIVISION THAT IS CROSSING WILL LEAD TO FRANCE.

40,000 SOON TO GO

Army, Navy and Marine Corps Will Be Represented—First Division to Pave Way For Huge Army Will Pour Across Atlantic.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 19.—All three arms of America's fighting force, the army, navy and marine corps, soon will be represented in the war zone. With American destroyers, already combating the U-boats in European waters and army regulars concentrating to carry the flag to the battle lines in Belgium and France, a regiment of marines was designated today to join the expeditionary force and round out the nation's representation in the field.

The marines will be attached to the army divisions under General Pershing, which is under orders to proceed abroad as soon as practicable. Although details were not made public, it was calculated tonight that with the marines, the total force now designated for European service is close to 40,000. An army division at war strength comprises about 20,000 men and upwards of 12,000 are expected to be in the nine volunteer regiments of engineers now being recruited. The forestry regiment and the marine regiment will number more than 1,000. The strength of the naval force in European waters has not been revealed.

General Pershing and his staff will sail for Europe ahead of the troops, as there is so much to be done on the other side to make the way for final fighting of the force and for the huge army of the United States is preparing to pour across the seas after the war. For obvious reasons, no information as to the time of the American commander's departure or his destination will be made public. When General Pershing leaves all details of the organization and equipment of his troops will have to be worked out. Presumably he will have wide discretionary powers to co-operate with commanders of foreign forces.

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BRITISH MISSION PAYS TRIBUTE TO SOUTHS GENERALS

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IRON DISCIPLINE ANNOUNCEMENT IS APPLAUDED

DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWS ADDRESS OF WAR MINISTER APPEALING FOR SUPPORT IN RESTORING MORALE OF FORCES.

RIGID ORDER ISSUED

Generals Sent Back to Front and Deserters Warned to Return to Army or Fleet—Infractions Will Be Severely Punished.

By Associated Press. Petrograd, May 19.—Minister of War Kerensky, addressing the congress of peasants announced an iron discipline to the army. He made an impassioned appeal for support in restoring the morale of Russia's military force and his speech was greeted with enthusiastic applause. A great demonstration occurred after he finished his address.

He has issued the following order of the day to the army. The country is in danger. Each one must do what he can to avert the peril. No request to be allowed to resign made by officers in command, with a desire to escape responsibility at a time so grave, will be accepted by the deserters must return to the army and fleet by May 28. All infractions of this army will be severely punished.

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WILSON EXPLAINS GOVERNMENT FOOD CONTROL PLAN

DECLARES THERE IS NO INTENTION TO RESTRAIN OR INTERFERE WITH NORMAL PROCESSES OF PRODUCTION.

HOOVER IS NAMED

President Announces That Man Who Administered Relief in Belgium Has Accepted Appointment as Food Administrator.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 19.—President Wilson outlined the administration's food control program in a statement tonight and declared the powers asked for the government are no greater than those other governments at war have been compelled to take. The president, he said, to restrain or interfere with normal processes of production.

The statement also makes formal announcement that Herbert C. Hoover has been named to become food administrator and that he has accepted the position on condition that neither he nor his immediate assistants shall receive any pay for their services.

"Although it is absolutely necessary that unquestionable authority be placed in my hands," said the president's statement, "I am confident that the country in a few days, where some small and selfish minority proves unwilling to put the nation's interest above personal advantage."

The statement in full follows: "I have declared in order to prevent misunderstanding and to assure co-operation in a vital matter that the country should understand exactly the scope and purpose of the very real powers which I have through necessity, in the circumstances, to ask Congress to put in my hands with regard to our food supplies. These powers are very great indeed, but they are greater than that has proved necessary to legislate in the other countries which are conducting this momentous war, and their object is stimulation of production, not arbitrary restraint or injurious interference with the normal processes of production."

"They are intended to assist the farmer and all those who play a legitimate part in the preparation, distribution and marketing of foodstuffs. It is proposed to draw a sharp line of distinction between the normal activities of the government representative in the department of agriculture, in the department of production, conservation and marketing of the one hand and the emergency activities necessitated by the war in reference to the regulation of distribution and consumption of foodstuffs by persons other than those directly engaged in the normal activities of the department of agriculture, in the department of production, conservation and marketing of foodstuffs. 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Kell Issues Statement Regarding Food Supply

A letter written by Frank Kell of this city to Judge O. E. Dunlap, chairman of the Texas Council of Defense, has been made public. In this letter Mr. Kell, who is an authority of nationwide fame, on wheat and other grain, gives reasons why there should not be alarm over the food supply. His letter follows:

Referring to our various discussions in regard to the production, conservation, distribution and consumption of food crops, I have reached the conclusion that the general public is in a measure misinformed in regard to the

position this country occupies with reference to the production and consumption of food supplies—particularly wheat.

Prior to 1914 the largest crop of wheat this country ever produced was 761 million bushels. In the year 1914 we produced 889 million, in 1915 we produced 1012 million bushels; in 1916 633 million bushels.

On account of the fact that Canada is just across an imaginary line from the United States and there is a reciprocal treaty existing between Canada and the United States which permits our wheat and flour to go to Canada and their wheat and flour to come to the United States without duty, it follows that in treating the subject of food production—particularly that of wheat—that Canada must be given due consideration.

The Canadian crop prior to 1915 seldom exceeded 200 million bushels, while for the year 1915 it produced 419 million bushels. On account of serious inroads being made upon the crop last year by black rust in the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan the crop was reduced to 175 million bushels.

We have the government preliminary estimate on the winter wheat area of the United States as of May 1st indicating 366 million bushels of wheat in the winter wheat area alone. The wheat area in the present time would justify an estimate of around 400 million bushels, and with sufficient moisture throughout the balance of the growing period and satisfactory climatic conditions during harvest we may anticipate even a greater production in the winter wheat area than 400 million bushels.

Spring Wheat Prospects
The spring wheat area of the United States in 1915 produced 350 million bushels, while the crop for 1916 in this year by the government was estimated to be about 160 million bushels, due to the almost complete destruction of the crop in the states of Minnesota and the two Dakotas by black rust.

In the spring wheat area of the United States the acreage sown to spring wheat has been materially increased over any previous season. On account of the excessive snowfall during last winter throughout the entire spring wheat area of the United States, the crop has been materially increased in the ground than usual and therefore has a very splendid start. With the conditions prevailing at the present time and the acreage that has been sown and is now being sown to spring wheat in the United States, we have every reason to expect around 400 million bushels of wheat, or an aggregate crop from the spring wheat and winter wheat areas of the United States of around 800 million bushels, which would be the third largest crop ever produced in the history of the United States.

The seeding of spring wheat in the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan is now nearly completed, and a fair start has been made in the province of Alberta. Information received from personal friends of mine engaged in the trade in that country indicates that the acreage will be as large if not larger than last year and almost as large as 1915. With satisfactory climatic conditions prevailing throughout the growing period in that country we may anticipate from the entire Dominion of Canada a crop of around 400 million bushels.

Domestic Consumption.
The United States, under normal

conditions, requires around 600 million bushels of wheat for seed, bread and a reasonable carry-over per annum, while the Dominion of Canada requires 75 million bushels for seed, bread and a reasonable carry-over per annum. Therefore, if the two countries harvest and save a crop based upon a probability of producing 200 million bushels exportable surplus from the United States, and 325 million bushels exportable surplus from Canada.

Western Europe will not require in importation of wheat greater than around 500 million bushels for the next twelve months. If we supply the oil of the importing countries of that continent. Therefore, we at the present time and with normal climatic conditions prevailing until harvest time will have ample exportable surplus of wheat from the United States and Canada to supply the demands of Western Europe for the next twelve months.

In addition to the resources available from Canada and the United States the Southern Hemisphere will commence to move within six months from our harvest time, and under normal conditions and reasonable production per acre, Argentina, Brazil, India and Australia can add to the world's supply another 100 million bushels of exportable surplus.

Therefore, even if the crops were to turn out short of a normal crop in North America, there would still be ample wheat to feed Western Europe by calling upon the Southern Hemisphere for its exportable surplus.

Texas Conditions
In considering this subject it is well that we also analyze the local conditions, and in doing so we will find that as usually consume in Texas annually around 22 million bushels of wheat in the shape of flour, and for the last twenty years there has only been two years—1914 and 1915—that Texas produced as much wheat as the locally consumed in flour, and therefore, we have been importing a part of our supplies ever since we commenced to manufacture flour in Texas, and the fact that we are going to import some of our supplies this year is not unusual and should not be alarming.

The present condition of the Texas crop, by reason of the fact that we have more than the usual acreage, indicates around 18 million bushels for the coming year, the recent rains having materially improved the condition of the entire wheat growing area, there being a large acreage of wheat seeded lands that we thought would be abandoned, but which are now improved to where they will make a fair crop.

The state of Oklahoma, according to government records, seeded last fall 2,000,000 acres to wheat. The government in that state from dry weather and winter killing will be very light, and we now have every reason to believe that the state will produce 35 millions.

Public Unduly Excited
The administration officials at Washington, City and business men throughout the country in their efforts to stimulate the planting of food and feed crops, which was essentially the proper thing to do, have unthoughtfully excited the public and created the impression that we were going to be short of wheat even within the confines of the United States before the crop of 1918 could be harvested. This excitement has spread so wildly that there was a buying panic created, and a great many people, particularly flour customers, have bought sufficient supplies to last them from two to twelve months, whereas they usually at this time of the year only buy from hand to mouth.

A great many people, evidently unthoughtfully as to the results, have bought large quantities, not only of flour, but of other food products, and have stored them up, thus withholding them from the market and creating a shortage in food products for immediate delivery, which created an excitement in the minds of the public that an actual shortage was going to last throughout next year.

I can better illustrate what has really occurred by saying to you that a customer of one of my institutions who has been in the habit of purchasing a car of flour every six weeks and in his regular order of business ordered a car, within five days thereafter wired for a second car, and in his wire to ship the second car immediately, that he had not a sack of flour in his house, thus conclusively establishing the fact that he and his customers who had overbought themselves and who were speculating on the flour and not the dealer, his customers having bought in five days what they usually bought in six weeks.

A Bad Investment
It is my judgment, with proper climatic conditions prevailing and nature performing its usual functions throughout the balance of the growing period, and with good harvest weather throughout the United States and Canada, that any one who has overbought himself on flour at anything like the prices prevailing at the present time will find that he has made a bad investment, as well as taking a chance on the quality of the flour being maintained throughout the coming summer.

I am reliably informed that heavy purchasing by individuals of food products have been indulged in throughout the entire country, and in some instances the sums of money invested in these supplies have run into the thousands of dollars, the purchaser having acquired enough of these products to supply his family for more than a year. I cannot think of a more unpatriotic act than for a man with the financial ability to do so, to go to the market and hoard up large supplies of food products under the conditions prevailing at this time.

While it is the duty of the state council of defense and every loyal citizen of Texas to stimulate the planting of food and feed crops, and to aid in the conservation of these supplies, doing so or the purpose of being able to send as large a quantity as possible to our European allies, and in this way render a service in the interest of humanity the world over, at the same time it is the duty of the state council of defense and every citizen of Texas to do his utmost to caution the buying public that there is no immediate impending danger of a serious shortage of food products in this country, and with the usual harvest prevailing that we will have plenty to supply our demands and an ample exportable surplus to go forward to our European Allies.

Yours truly,
FRANK KELL.

CARRANZA URGES STRIKERS TO RETURN TO WORK

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, May 19.—President Carranza, addressing a delegation of the miners who went on strike yesterday in the Pachuca field, urged them to return to work and leave matters in his hands, assuring them that an adjustment of their grievances would be made. Under Secretary of War Castro has telegraphed to the Villa chieftains inviting them to surrender.

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ENGINEERS WILL DISCUSS MUNITIONS

War Problems Will Take Up Most of Time at Meeting in Cincinnati.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 18.—Fundamental problems involved in the manufacture of munitions, including financing and organization, will be the principal topics discussed at the joint meeting here of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and National Machine Tool Builders' Association. The convention dates are May 21 to 25.

Representing a membership of more than 8,000 engineers engaged in active practice and in the case of other machine tool makers, a capitalization of more than two billions of dollars, it is the belief of its members that this meeting will have a tremendous bearing on the future conduct of the war. They contend that the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will

hold a larger share in the responsibility of bringing the war to a successful issue than any other single organization. Twelve of the Naval Consulting board of twenty-three, headed by Thos. A. Edison, himself a member, belong to the Engineers Society and two of them, W. J. R. Emmet and Spencer Siller, represent it officially.

The society also is represented on the Council of National Defense by Howard E. Coffin, Detroit, vice president of the council, and Hollis Godfrey, president of Drexel Institute. Then there is the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences, founded at the request of President Wilson, on which body the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is represented by Gino Dunn, second vice-president, and Cary T. Hutchinson, secretary.

The six members of the Munitions Standard Board are all members of the Society. They are Frank A. Scott, Cleveland, Ohio; Wm. H. Van Dervoort, Moline, Ill.; Edward A. Deeds, Dayton, Ohio; Frances C. Pratt, Schenectady, N. Y.; Samuel M. Vaulain, Philadelphia, and John E. Oerison, New Haven, Conn.

Two members of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics

were selected through the Society: Dr. S. W. Stratton, director of the United States Bureau of Standards, and Prof. William F. Durand, of Leland Stanford Junior University.

The first munitions sessions of the meeting here will be opened Wednesday morning May 23rd, by Major E. T. Stricker, of the Frankford Arsenal, and will discuss various papers relating to munitions manufacture, including contracts and their financing, organization special machines, and practical shell making.

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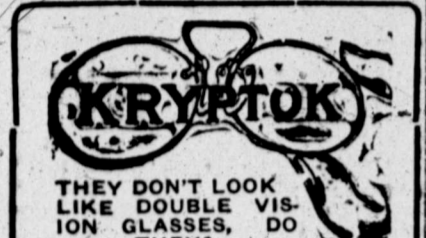
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BERLIN VOWS ON RUSSIAN SITUATION

Declares Voice of Workmen and Soldiers Will Be Heard in Capitals of All Warring Nations.

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, May 19.—Commenting on the retirement of Prof. Paul Mellkoff as Russian foreign minister, and the entry of Socialists into the Russian government, the Socialist newspaper, Vorwarts, of Berlin, says the Russian council of workmen and soldiers' delegates speaks in clear terms which will soon be heard in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. It believes all governments shortly will have to face the Russian problem, whether or not they are ready for a general peace without annexations or indemnities on the basis of freedom of the peoples. The newspaper adds: "The question, therefore, will be put to the German chancellor, not by Germans, but by Russian Socialists to whom he cannot refuse the reply he withheld from his own countrymen."



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You are hereby notified of the death of Martin L. Thompson who held policy No. 1227 in our Association. His death was caused from a stroke of paralysis.
We also regret to have to notify you of the death of Mrs. C. J. Thames who held policy No. 132, having been one of the first to join our Association.
Each member is now assessed \$2.00. This \$2.00 must be paid by May 22, under penalty of suspension. (Be sure you have paid all of your assessments up to date. If you haven't your policy stands suspended on the books.)
We, as Officers of this Association, wish to thank each member for their prompt payment of these assessments. So let each member pay this assessment promptly and keep their protection in force. Don't forget the date, May 22.
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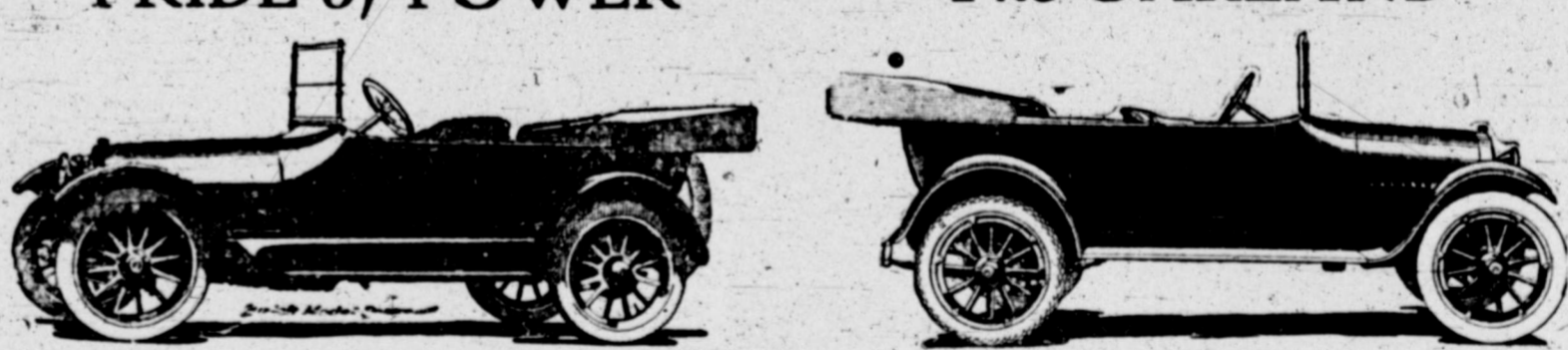
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Following the Santa Fe railroad as far as Ballinger, then crossing the country by Wingate, Hilton, and Knowlen, the road conditions from Belton to Lometa were good; but from Lometa to Sweetwater were pretty rough, badly cut, due to long dry weather. Ballinger to Sweetwater was fine dirt road. There are no macadam roads in this route, all dirt road. E. A. RINNEY.

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It is sensible in weight. Though big in capacity and very strongly built, the new Oakland Six weighs 2150 pounds or 35 pounds to every horsepower developed by the motor.

It is sensible because it is over-tired. Tire manufacturers recommend 2 3/8 2 1/2 inch tires for 2200-pound cars. The Oakland Sensible Six weighs 2150 pounds, yet it has 2 3/4 inch over-sized tires. This means not only improved riding qualities, but greatly increased tire mileage.

It is sensible in construction. Some features of the Oakland Sensible Six are: Oakland-Northway six-cylinder motor; Hotchkiss drive; Delco starting, lighting and ignition; tapering frame on which entire length of body still rests; long semi-elliptic springs; Marvel carburetor; over-sized tires; genuine leather trimming; pleated types with deep, comfortable upholstery; low center of gravity prevents side-sway and skidding, which wear out tires and rack the frame and driving mechanism.

It is sensible because of its wonderful riding qualities. Tires are over-size—and rear springs are 5 1/2 inches long and shaped to eliminate rebound. Upholstering is deep and soft and wheelbase is of correct length to give perfect road-action.

It is sensible because it is economical. Fuel gives from 18 to 25 miles per gallon, and extra-large tires last much longer and cost less per miles of use than in cars of the same or higher price than the Oakland Six.

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CARELESS DRIVER RECEIVES FINE AND IMPRISONMENT

Dallas, Texas, May 19.—Ezra Coffee, negro chauffeur for a local physician was fined \$50 and sentenced to a year in jail by Judge Charles Phippen today for driving his machine into an automobile occupied by Mrs. Lucia Hicks, a priest and one or two other persons, all of whom were seriously injured. The charge against the negro was "aggravated assault."

EPICUREAN BURGLARS VISIT CHICAGO IMPORTING FIRM

Chicago, May 19.—Burglars who entered the plant of the Italian Produce Distributing Co., today scorned the office safe but stole \$2,000 worth of cheese, mushrooms and olive oil. An automobile truck apparently was used to carry off the edibles.

DURANT WINS 1918 PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION

Birmingham, Ala., May 19.—Durant, Okla., was selected by an overwhelming majority as the next meeting place of the general assembly for the Southern Presbyterian Church in the United States. New Orleans was the only other city competing.

The selection of the next meeting place followed a heated fight on the floor of the assembly. The first vote showed the sentiment of the assembly when the clerk read 190 to 25 in favor of Durant and the New Orleans leaders moved to make the selection unanimous.

THE DIVINE SARAH IS NOW CONVALESCING

New York, May 19.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt with her physicians' permission expected to take her first trip out of doors today after an operation in a hospital here. Physicians say she will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

ST. LOUIS EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO TWO WOMEN

St. Louis, May 19.—Mrs. Mary Becker, 43 years old, and her daughter, Mildred, 19, burned to death and Joseph H. Becker, husband and father was critically burned and cut in an explosion followed by fire at their home on which was known as "Daco Hill." The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

"INDUSTRIAL FATIGUE" OBSERVED IN ENGLAND

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London, May 19.—After two years of "speeding up" in the factories and in the workshops of Great Britain, munition workers throughout the country are beginning to show a condition of "industrial fatigue" which is having an effect on the output. This is the report of a parliamentary committee appointed under the title of health of munition workers committee. The committee says that "taking the country as a whole, we are bound to record our impression that the munition workers in general have been led and lowered health which might have been avoided without reduction of output by attention to the details of daily and weekly rests."

BANDITS RAID RANCH IN BREWSTER COUNTY

Fort Worth, Texas, May 19.—Bandits raided the ranch of Butrell and Sublett at Santa Helena, fifteen miles from Haysden, in Brewster county last night, carrying away 15 horses and mules, according to a telegram received here today by the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas from J. W.

Moore, an inspector. The telegram was sent from Alpine and gave no details of the raid. Other advices from Alpine tonight indicated the raiders were Mexicans who fled into Mexico. American cowboys, according to this unconfirmed report, chased the bandits 15 miles below the border.

PRESBYTERIANS OPPOSED TO SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, May 19.—Presbyterian preachers, who in the discharge of their duties, become physically unable to continue their work will be given financial aid by the church regardless of their age or years of service, if a resolution presented today to the 129th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., is adopted. The resolution was referred to the committee on relief to be reported next week. The assembly today went on record against Sunday newspapers, urging Presbyterians not to subscribe to, advertise in nor read them.

WORK ON SUNDAY TO FORMULATE TAX BILL

Washington, May 19.—In an effort

to whip the war tax bill into shape for final passage by Tuesday night, Democratic Leader Kitchin tonight called a special meeting of the ways and means committee for tomorrow to consider amendments. Final disposition will be made then, if possible, over the second-class mail rate increases and the advertising, automobile and musical instruments taxes.

NAVAL INCREASE MEASURE GOES TO PRESIDENT

By Associated Press. Washington, May 19.—Final action was taken in Congress today on the bill increasing the navy's enlisted strength to 150,000, the marine corps to 20,000, and increasing the pay of navy enlisted men. The Senate adopted the conference report previously accepted by the House, and the bill went to the president.

WILL NOT ANNOUNCE AMOUNT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

By Associated Press. Washington, May 19.—Amounts of subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, it was announced today, will not be made public officially at any time until after June 15, the day on which the subscription closes.

DOCTOR INJURED BY INFERNAL MACHINE EXPLOSION

By Associated Press. Leathton, Kan., May 19.—Dr. H. A. Dykes, secretary of the state board of registration and examination, was seriously injured this afternoon when a package believed to have been an infernal machine exploded in his hands. The package came through the mail and Dr. Dykes had supposed it was medicine. The building in which his office is located was shaken by the explosion.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN REPORTED DESTROYED

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, May 19.—Destruction of Zeppelin L-22, reported without detail in the official British announcement of Monday, occurred at Esbjerg, within sight of the Danish coast, according to accounts of the eye-witnesses from villages on the shore. These accounts indicate that not one, but two Zeppelins were destroyed on that day, inasmuch as the explosion of a Zeppelin off Tereschelling was reported from Holland at a point too distant to cover the same case. The loss of the second airship is attributed to lightning.

WHOLE FAMILY BITTEN BY DOG WITH RABIES

By Associated Press. Palestine, Texas, May 18.—W. A. Holcomb, his wife and three children, left for Austin today for treatment for rabies. A pet bull pup bit the entire family. It was killed and its head sent to Pasteur's for examination, reports coming back that the dog had the rabies.

TWO WILBARGER COUNTY LAND DEALS

By Associated Press. Vernon, Texas, May 19.—Two land deals, totaling \$21,811, have been made here. J. H. Perritt purchased a half-section of land two miles west of Vernon from J. T. Oats for \$12,000. W. M. Thompson has bought 211 acres near Tolbert, in this county, from J. C. Bryant. The purchase price was \$9,811.50.

Stockholm, May 19.—Leading members of the group of Russian refugees who passed through Stockholm today on their way to Petrograd from Sweden, announced that they intend to use their influence to oppose the peace meeting projected here by the Dutch and Scandinavian propaganda.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.		
Eastbound—	Ar.	Lv.
To St. Louis, Kan.		
City and Dallas	6:10 a. m.	
To St. Louis, Kan.		
City, San Antonio	12:20 p. m.	
Westbound—		
From Dallas	1:50 p. m.	
From Denison	10:00 p. m.	
Fort Worth & Denver City.		
Northbound—		
To Denver	3:35 a. m.	3:45 a. m.
To Amarillo, Childress	1:50 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
To Electra	7:00 a. m.	
Southbound—		
To Fort Worth	2:05 a. m.	2:15 a. m.
To Fort Worth	2:05 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
From Electra	6:15 p. m.	
Wichita Falls and Northwestern		
Northbound—		
To Forgan, Woodward and Elk City	7:00 a. m.	
To Elk City, Mangum and Frederick	2:15 p. m.	
Southbound—		
From Forgan	7:55 p. m.	
From Elk City	11:15 p. m.	
Wichita Valley		
Westbound—		
To Abilene	2:20 p. m.	
From Byers	1:25 p. m.	
From Byers	6:45 p. m.	
Eastbound—		
To Abilene	1:25 p. m.	
To Byers	2:30 p. m.	
To Byers	10:30 a. m.	
Southbound—		
Wichita Falls & Southern Ry.		
To Newcastle	2:30 p. m.	
From Newcastle	11:00 a. m.	

Don't let your battery run down—

DON'T wait until your horn, lights and starter go "dead" on you.

No excuse for that when we're right here on the job ready to test your storage battery, repair it or sell you a new one.

Inspection by our experts costs you nothing—glad to be of service to you.

But if your battery is hopelessly beyond repair we expect you'll give us an opportunity to demonstrate and prove the efficiency of USL Storage Batteries. We sell them exclusively because they have Machine-Pasted Plates—the biggest achievement the battery business has known since batteries were first made.

Every one we sell is backed by a 15 months guaranteed adjustment plan. You'll like the liberality of it when we explain to you. Drive up to our door some day and ask about it.

We sell all sizes for all cars.

Standard Garage & Battery Service Station

USL Service Station

Two Extra-Fine Cars

Built by John W. Bate—In a Bate-Built Plant With Many Unique Attractions

THE Mitchell Six this year comes in two sizes—Mitchell and Mitchell Junior. But both belong to a single type, developed by John W. Bate. This is the 19th model. It is the final result of 700 improvements. It represents his ultimate conception. The factory which builds it is a mammoth, modern plant. It covers 45 acres, and now includes a modern body plant.

It was built and equipped by John W. Bate to build this one type economically. His efficiency methods on this year's output will save about \$4,000,000.

We urge you to see what extra values these savings have made possible.

The Greatest Extra Means a Lifetime Car

In the past three years Mr. Bate has doubled the margins of safety in Mitchell. The former standard was 50 per cent over-strength. It is now 100 per cent. Over 440 parts are built of toughened steel. All safety parts are vastly oversized. The most important parts are built of Chrome-Vanadium steel. Several Bate-built Mitchells have already run 200,000 miles each. So this new standard, we believe, insures a lifetime car.

It has been two years since we applied that standard to Bate cantilever springs. In all that time, not a single spring has broken. Yet Mitchell owners say that shock absorbers, rebound straps or snubbers are unnecessary to assist easy riding qualities.

31 Extra Features—24% Added Luxury

The latest Mitchell has 31 features which nearly all cars omit. Things like a power tire pump, reversible headlights, ball-bearing steering gear, dashboard engine primer.

On this year's Mitchells we add 24 per cent to the cost of finish, upholstery and trimming. That makes the Mitchell the luxury car of its class. Our new body-plant savings pay all this extra cost.

The All-Nation Car

The Mitchell commands a world-wide sale. In 1913, Mr. Bate spent an entire year in Europe to study foreign standards.

All over the world the Mitchell is recognized as a superior car. It is known as "The Engineers' Car," because every detail of construction appeals to engineers.

See How It Differs

We ask you to see how the Mitchell differs from other cars in this class. See the many extra values, in beauty, in strength, in equipment. See what Mitchell Junior—our smaller six—offers for \$1195 at factory. You have never seen such value in a high-grade car.

See these results of factory efficiency, and of John W. Bate's high standards. After that, the cars which lack the Mitchell extras will not seem in this class. Our bodies are all exclusive—designed by our artists and built by our craftsmen, in our own body plant. See the various styles. This exhibit will reveal many new attractions.

MITCHELL MOTORS COMPANY, Inc.
RACINE, WIS., U. S. A.

CHENAULT & WHEAT

WICHITA DAILY TIMES

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President Wilson has settled the matter as to who shall command the first army to be sent to France, by selecting General John J. Pershing, a soldier and commander of fighting men. This is the honor that Colonel Roosevelt thought should have been bestowed upon himself, but his friends made a strong effort to land it for him.

And while we are thinking about voting bonds to the amount of about \$750,000 with which to reconstruct good roads, let us not forget that we also need good schools, and unless we pay instructors decent salaries, we can't hope to have good schools.

The government, during the next year or so, is going to spend \$7,000,000 in making preparations for war, and this means work at good wages for every able-bodied man who wants to work.

Let's keep the record straight. The good roads campaign committee, in a circular letter and through the columns of our paper, has stated that the \$750,000 bond issue to be voted May 24th will only cost the taxpayers of the county 10 cents on the \$100.00 valuation.

A tax rate for road purposes to exceed 22 1/2 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, which would give us \$4,000,000 annually for road purposes in this county. Add to this all fines and forfeitures, and we have from \$48,000.00 to \$50,000.00 for the year beginning May 1st, 1916, and ending May 1st, 1917, there was spent on the roads of this county \$46,282.82, the largest amount in any one year in the history of this county.

Our new road law, passed especially for the purpose of this bond election, also provides for an increase in our commission on sales to 100 per cent. Month, whereas, it has been amounting to an average of 150.00 to \$100.00 each per quarter.

What Good Roads Will Do For Wichita County
The announcement that Secretary McQuinn is to visit the West in the interest of the Liberty Loan indicates that this country is not yet reacting to the war.

At the same time, cars were so scanty that shipping prices were astronomical. It was the business man of Wichita Falls and the farmer of Wichita county who suffered most.

Where main-trunk roads have been constructed, property values have increased to increase from ten per cent to 20 per cent in value.

There never was such a war. There never was a country so ravaged as Belgium, whose sufferings are rightly ours. They never before was a nation which had suffered and commanded the loyalty of its subjects and assumes to be acting as the agent of God.

Our defenders have battled with almost superhuman endurance for years, and have not won. They have spent many times more billions than are asked of us.

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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 St. E. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Initiation Friday night in rank of Knight. JOHN P. MARRS, C. G.
Knights and Ladies of Security Council 351 meets every Tuesday night at 8 P. M. on second floor of the new Masonic building, corner of Tenth and Scott. Out of town visitors always welcome. P. E. HUNTER, Financier.

MASONIC LODGES
Wichita Falls Lodge No. 636 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. J. W. WALKUP, Sec. Work in Third Degree Mon. 7:30 p. m.

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Wichita Falls Commandry No. 69 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. J. W. WALKUP, Sec. Work in Chapter Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

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KEEP BUSINESS GOING.
Merchants and tradespeople throughout the land report a disposition to do their business as usual.

Writing to a customer in Denison on this subject, a well-known manufacturer says:
The United States are now experiencing the first effect of a declaration of war.

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Frocks, Designed for Small, Medium and Large Women

Will be found in our ready-to-wear department. Ladies' Suits of Poplin Serges and Gaberdines in all the leading colors with plenty of snap and style to please the most fastidious dressers.

Suits Priced for Tomorrow's Selling

Table with 3 columns: LADIES' SUITS WORTH UP TO \$27.50, SUITS WORTH UP TO \$37.50 SPECIAL PRICE \$19.75, LADIES' SUITS VALUES UP TO \$50.00 \$27.50

Special Values in Women's Wearables

This is an opportunity of unusual importance to women, the most desirable kinds of wearables offered at savings that should bring you here early tomorrow—

Stylish Silk Dresses Ladies' New Skirts
Ladies' Silk Dresses of Taffetas combination of Georgette and Taffetas, and all Silk Crepe de Chine, dresses in every color that has the cool summer life appearance.

New Arrivals in Millinery

Beautiful Italian Milan, white Milan-Hemp, handsomely blocked Panama Sailors, also panamas and milan hats for children, an extensive variety of summer straws to select from. Priced very moderately when style and quality is considered.

Front Lace GOSSARD Corsets

We have a Gossard to suit every figure—The grace, quality and style of a Gossard Corset is at all times remembered even after the price has been forgotten. Be fitted with a Gossard as you certainly will be delighted with its style, quality and comfort. Prices \$2.00 and up to \$12.50

Advertisement for Pennington's shoes, featuring the brand name and address: 717-INDIANA AVE.—719

AVIATION SCHOOL OPENS TOMORROW

200 Students Expected to Train—Instructor Will Fly 63 Miles to Rio War.
Austin, Texas, May 19.—When the Aviation School is under way at the University of Texas one of the instructors who will teach practical aviation will continue his residence at Fort Sam Houston, flying over the distance 63 miles, twice a week to give his lecture and then flying back to his quarters.

SON OF CHAIGER IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Paris, May 19.—Ernest Engemann, a deputy, has been advocating for some time in the press that the only efficacious means of bringing home to the Germans their sense of responsibility is to confiscate their property, and to seize their lands, and to take their property.

RAIN FALLS ALONG DENVER

FROM QUANAH TO BOWIE
Beginning at about nine o'clock a refreshing shower fell here Sunday night. The precipitation was estimated at about a quarter of an inch at eleven o'clock.

PLAZA AIRDOME

MONDAY
Blue-bird feature—Starring FRANKLYN FARNUM
Music by Orchestra. 5c—Prices Always the Same—10c

ERNEST MOORE HIT BY AUTO LAST NIGHT

Youth Knocked Down And Run Over As He Stepped From End of Street Car.
Ernest Moore, son of "Daddy" Moore, the plumber, was badly hurt last night when he was knocked down and run over by an automobile at the corner of Tenth and Indiana. The accident happened at about 7 o'clock. Young Moore had just gotten off a street car and had walked around the end when he was struck and knocked over. The automobile did not stop and it is thought the driver, whose identity had not been established last night, may not have known that he had struck anyone.

WOULD PINE PLAYERS INSTEAD OF SUSPENDING

Cleveland—It's all wrong to suspend the stars of baseball. In the opinion of Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans, the public, he says, pays its money to see the stars perform and should not be cheated. The proper solution is to fine the offending player and see that the fine is paid, Jennings believes.

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Graduation Gifts

When our girls and boys receive their diplomas, they are naturally going to expect some gift to commemorate the event.

A bit of jewelry has so much more intrinsic worth than anything else you can obtain. If you select something of good quality, it will serve as a remembrance in years to come.

A good Watch can help the young man or young lady to keep the important engagements all through life. We have them in all grades for the pocket or the wrist.

We shall be very glad to have you call and let us show you what we have.

B. T. Burgess, Jeweler

613 Eighth Street. Phone 165

NOTICE

In compliance with the Mayor's Proclamation, and the request of the Chamber of Commerce, our store, in company with other stores of the city, will close Thursday, May 24, from 3 to 6 p. m.,

The Occasion Being the

GOOD ROAD BOND ELECTION



PAGES FROM FRENCH SOLDIER'S DIARY

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

French Front.—Two pages from the diary of a French soldier who was a member of an infantry unit during the attack on the German lines in Champagne, which began on April 16, this year, will serve to demonstrate the feeling of confidence of the French troops in their power to beat the Germans. The extracts read:

"4.45 a. m.—A pale light whitens slightly the sky heavy with clouds. Since yesterday evening at six o'clock cannons have thundered unintermittedly, the sounding resembling the tolling of a giant drum. All night wind and rain; a shower has just stopped. The communication trench is full of water and we sink into mud up to the ankles.

"5.30 a. m.—At the colonel's post. He chats with his adjutant and two captains, cheerful, smiling young men, already wearing their steel helmets, their belts and equipment, with iron-shod walking sticks in their hands, ready to start. Out of the bushes break until little by little the wan light spreads over the grey plains. The two captains leave to join their companies after taking leave of the colonel, who shakes hands with them, remarking: 'All right, go on! I will join you out there.'

"5.45 a. m.—In the jumping-off parallel. In the growing light the men are stooping in the mud at the bottom of the trench, or leaning with their backs against the sides. Some are sleeping with their helmets drawn over their faces. Others calmly smoke cigarettes. Many of them are youngsters and their bronzed faces look quite boyish while they sleep. Two of them, in order to be warmer, cuddle up together.

"5.55 a. m.—Everybody is foot rifles in hand, with bayonets fixed. Buckles are tightened and haversacks adjusted.

"Far away, the sky clears and orange rays pierce the clouds, which have turned to pear-grey. In spite of the incessant roar of the cannon, a nightingale is singing just in front.

"The plain in front of us gradually loses itself in the mist out of which flash from all points fugitive flames caused by the bursting of shells.

"6.00 a. m.—'Forward!' Noislessly, without a whisper, the men clamber out of the trench onto the plain. The first out assist their comrades by giving them their rifle butts to hold. Then, at a quick pace, they advance with their bayonets pointed toward the back trenches. There is no shouting, not even of commands. In small groups, well separated, they go on without a shade of hesitation. Each man knows where he is to go and makes directly for his object.

"The machine-guns crackle, bullets whistle by, shells burst about with a terrible tearing sound, emitting black smoke from which screeching fragments of steel hurtle through the air. But the waves of men always advance, not stopping even when they

come across batches of barbed wire entanglements which have been broken up by the French artillery. These they go round and take up their alignment on the other side. Then they disappear from view.

"6.30 a. m.—The first wounded men begin to arrive and at the same time some prisoners, gaunt and covered with mud.

"In the meantime the position has been won."

FREIGHT STEAMER WRECKED OFF MOUTH OF RIO GRANDE

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, May 19.—The freight steamer, Martha, carrying W. H. Bennett as captain, and crew of six men, from Orange, Texas, to Tampico, with a cargo of lumber, was caught in a heavy gale fourteen miles south of the mouth of the Rio Grande May 17 and totally wrecked. This was the substance of a message received at the United States customs house here this afternoon from the coast guard station of Brazos Island.

"COON CAN" RESULTS IN TROUBLE FOR TWO NEGROES

By Associated Press.

A game of "coon can" has landed Clem Fisher and Richard Hurd, two hunky woodworkers of fortune, into the hands of the law. Fisher is bound over to the grand jury on a charge of robbery, while Hurd is charged with assault to murder.

The story came out recently when a large calibre revolver, Hurd was arrested on the charge of holding a pistol on him by seizing money he held in his hand while the two were engaged in the game above mentioned. Hurd declared that Fisher got away with the five and that he went into a state of preparedness, opening fire the first time he saw Fisher. Hurd's own testimony resulted in his being bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

A charge of robbery was filed against Fisher and at his hearing yesterday he, too, was bound over to the grand jury, and his bond was placed at \$500 by Judge Howard.

REPAIR SHOP OPENED FOR REJECTED RECRUITS

By Associated Press.

New York, May 19.—For men rejected by recruiting officers for the various military services on account of minor physical defects St. Luke's hospital will open a "repair shop" on Monday. Announcement of the opening of the new department was made today. The cost of the upkeep of this work will be about \$25,000 a year.

POLITICAL CRISIS THREATENS IN ARGENTINE

By Associated Press.

Buenos Ayres, May 19.—A sharp controversy has arisen between the Chamber of Deputies and President Irigoyen which threatens to precipitate a political crisis because the president failed to send a message to Congress at the opening of the session.

"FRITZ" IS LOSING MOST OF HIS SAND

CANADIANS SAY GERMANS HAVE LOST MOST OF COURAGE THEY SHOWED AT YPRES.

SURRENDER EASILY

British Artillery Fire Has Left Enemy With Lowered Morale, Very Noticeable to Soldiers.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—"Fritz don't seem to have any sand in him these days nothing like what they were at Ypres in 1915," said a private of the Canadian expeditionary force recently returned from the front in France. "One of them whom we captured along with a party that was making a real Hindenburg advance to the rear in double time said to me:

"This war no good at all. We finished. Why not stop? I told him the whole machine had got to be smashed right up before there would be any stop, so far as we were concerned.

"After that we went into a German dugout that turned out to be a combined trench-mortar emplacement and ammunition store. It was very deep, and had hardly been damaged. A A sloping passage led up to the emplacement, and down below there were piles of mortar shells. We found the whole crew of the mortar hiding in one of these piles, and they surrendered at once. They could easily have blown us all to kingdom come."

Other men wounded on the Arras battlefield told similar incidents. A corporal of the Devons who was sniped on outpost duty when the Germans were being driven from a village near Croiselles, said:

"I think their snipers are about the best men they've got left, now and then they throw up their hands directly you get near them, and will only fight at 1000 yards, even with a chance of tasting the bayonet. I saw the cavalry attacking that village; one of the finest sights I've seen. They came over a hill of ground, and galloped clean through a screen of whizz-bangs. They were great. It was fine to see them sweep through. Our boys got up in time to take over the prisoners."

A Canadian bomber, who was hit after several days of very strenuous fighting said: "Just under the crest of Vimy Ridge, Fritz had a lot of machine guns that had never used before. He had kept their emplacements very carefully hidden. They held us up for a little bit, but it was not for long. That was where our rifle grenadiers came in. The lobbed bombs all over the Emma Gee emplacements for a bit, and then a Canadian battalion went right through them and over and that was the end of the Fritz on the crest."

"After I was hit and sent back, I fell in with a party that was clearing dug-outs, and stayed a bit with them. One queer thing I saw going back was four German machine guns in one place, all undamaged and with the crews of the guns all stone dead, killed by our 'straps.' When I got to the dressing station at last, I found a Fritz doctor in charge, with his staff, working away on one wounded like good 'uns."

Another Canadian told of a double dug-out which must have been occupied by a battalion or a company headquarters. In the smaller division opening out of it, there were 35 officers and men. They were all in a row, and all, including the four officers, surrendered without a murmur.

"Making coffee, mind you," said the Canadian. "My officer laughed. 'There's a war on outside, gentlemen,' he said; but those Boche officers they only scowled; not a smile or a word from the bunch."

The adjutant of a London regiment, whose shoulder had been broken, said: "Then men were splendid in this show. But they have been from start to finish, couldn't be better. I think I think they were highly skilled now than they ever were before. Apart from that, the two things that struck me most were the magnificent gunnery, and the fire which was so well planned out five weeks when this show began. I was wounded last July, and I was immensely struck by our progress in tactics, staff work, and cooperation between the different arms. It really is a wonderful machine now. The accuracy and precision of it all is amazing."

ANOTHER PAYROLL ROBBERY IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 19.—Five robbers stepped from an automobile in Racine avenue today, shot down a private detective, ransacked a payroll messenger, wounded a passerby, and fled with the detective's assistance and escaped with \$6,000, the week's payroll for employes of A. Stein & Company.

WOULD STOP USE OF LAND FOR GROWING TOBACCO

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 19.—Important changes in the war tax bill were discussed but none were decided upon today by the Senate finance committee. Prohibition for the use of land for growing tobacco was among the new suggestions. "Tobacco rates on liquor and beer will be retained if not increased."

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Texas League. Dallas 6, Fort Worth 4. Waco 4, Silverton 1. San Antonio 5, Houston 2.

American League. New York (11 inning), Chicago 8, Boston 2. Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 2. Washington 5, St. Louis 6.

National League. Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 1. Philadelphia 3, Chicago 4. Pittsburgh 6, New York 4.

American Association. Kansas City 1, Indianapolis 4. Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 3. St. Louis 3, Louisville 5. Minneapolis 2, Columbus 0.

Western Association. Denison 2, Sherman 5. Ardmore 5, McAlester 2. Tulsa 4, Fort Smith 3. Oklahoma City 1, Muskogee 4.

NEW RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS SERVES A DOUBLE PURPOSE



SCENES AT DEDICATION OF RED CROSS BUILDING IN WASHINGTON

Two of the scenes at the dedication in Washington of the Red Cross memorial building a few days ago are depicted here. In the upper picture may be seen, left to right, President Wilson, Secretary Ladd, Ex-President Taft and Mrs. Wilson. The lower one shows a body of Red Cross nurses marching past the building and saluting the president who is the head of the American Red Cross. The building is intended to serve a double purpose, as a national headquarters of the Red Cross and as a memorial to the women, northern and southern, of the civil war. It was built by the government at a cost of \$300,000.

HOW GERMAN OFFICERS ACT WHEN SINKING A SHIP

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Christiana, Norway.—The proceedings before a naval court regarding the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Storaa have again shown an interesting example of how some German regular naval officers behave when sinking and looting neutral ships. The sworn deposition of the ship's captain, Guido Due, before the court says:

"The Storaa, ballasted, sailed from Moss, Norway, bound for the United States to touch at Tyne, England, for the Storaa. The Germans placed bombs in the engine room and tunnel, took the launch, filled it with provisions, butter, sugar, coffee canned goods (soap) and other things that they helped themselves to the crew's personal belongings.

The German officer now on board the Storaa is a lieutenant twenty years of age, named Hurd. He was in the U-boat. He went downstairs into the captain's cabin. Captain Guido Due went after him and found him pocketing a scarf pin, a silver cigarette case and two watches. The German officer took these articles back from him, caught him by the collar and led him out of the cabin, saying he would rather see these things go to the bottom of the ocean than to the Germans.

"The German officer then ordered the captain down into the boat, and after a while, came on with a load consisting of the captain's belongings, clothes, pillows, table cloths, napkins, musical instruments—charts, chronometer, compass, sextant, sextant, frames and picture books and two Norwegian silk flags. To the captain he said:

"While their leading officer was looting the captain's cabin the three partners were working likewise in the other cabins—one who likely was a petty officer looted the cabins of the Storaa's officers, while the marines rifled the forecabin. The German officer had promised Captain Guido Due to tow the life boats nearer land but when Storaa was sunk the U-boat signalled to steer west while it, at full speed, steered in the opposite direction.

After having suffered great hardships for three days and nearly given up hope of being saved, both boats reached the Norwegian coast, and all were saved. The Norwegian press reports the affair under such headlines: 'Germans stole on-board Storaa.' 'U-boat officer broke into captain's cabin and rifled his personal belongings,' and 'German freedom of the seas.'

Compensates Urges Exemption of Munition Workers

Washington, May 19.—Exemptions from army conscription for workers necessary for munitions manufacture and for production of articles needed to maintain the civilian population were urged today by Samuel Compensates, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement calling attention to Great Britain's mistake in taking into the fighting force thousands of men who later had to be returned to the manufacturing industries.

DR. J. D. PROCTOR Painless Dentist

Office over Morris Drug Store 802-1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone, Office 1416; Residence 207

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 909 Scott Ave. Phone 224. Prompt ambulance service. 52 tfc

Cut flowers, and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 207.

Suits have been filed in the Thirtieth District Court as follows: Ida Scott vs. E. N. Scott, divorce; Julia Smith vs. A. L. Smith, divorce; Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. vs. B. L. O. Hicks and son, debt; E. Harvey et al vs. Reynolds W. Kent et al, debt.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg.

In the suit of H. H. Paulian vs. the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Co., the judge, after seventy-eighth day of trial, returned a verdict for the defendant.

We are agents for the celebrated Olympia water. Wichita Mineral Water Co. Phone 35.

Three speeders drew fines of five dollars each in city court this morning. One drunk was fined five dollars and one affray drew a five spot.

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 236 tfc

J. D. Bell, an attorney of Paducah, Texas, was in the city yesterday for several hours on business. He will go from here to Seymour.

Not a car owner in town can do without expert battery service. Our service is expert, it's complete, it's WILLARD service. Wichita Falls Battery Co., 810 Scott St. Phone 606, 207 tfc

F. W. Brides, correspondent here for the Oil and Gas Journal, who has been sick at his room on the Elmore Hotel for the past ten days is able to be out again.

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The McMullen Auto Co. is exhibiting a new model Maxwell truck, the first of its make shown in the city. The truck is made for all purposes of light haulage, having the regular Maxwell engine and equipment, with various styles of bodies for any class of work.

Fresh Meats—Open Sundays until 9 a. m. Your trade will be appreciated. Star Meat Market, 809 Tenth street. J. W. Short. Phone 502.

A jury in the Seventy-sixth District Court late yesterday returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the estate of Texas against John C. McAninch under indictment for burglary and assessed his punishment at two years imprisonment.

R. C. Sanders has bought a two-ton Republic truck from J. S. Robertson at the Robertson Furniture Co. He certainly is fixed to do oil field work. Phone 33 for pure drinking water.

Missie at St. James Hotel today, noon and evening as usual.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our many friends whose kindness and sympathy were manifested to us during the illness and death of our dear Mother, Mrs. Ella A. Sullivan. May God reward you for those tributes of love. R. J. SULLIVAN, MAMIE I. SULLIVAN, KATHERINE SULLIVAN.

Albe Blank is buying men's second-hand clothes and paying the highest cash prices. 626 Indiana. 62tc

Telephone reports from Abilene last night said rain was falling there.



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PHONE 830

Premier Hughes acclaims American participation

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Sydney, Australia.—"It is a good thing for the British Empire and a glorious thing for civilization that America has thrown her sword in the scales," declared the Prime Minister, William M. Hughes, in addressing a crowded Parliamentary campaign meeting in the Sydney town hall.

"Though she cannot conjure by a wave of the hand, by no effort can she create that great army necessary to protect herself left alone and unaided by no four-de-force can she provide an all-powerful navy, her influence throws into the scales the weight of 100,000,000 people of a great civilization. The entry of America into the war arms us with a new weapon which will find its way straight into the heart of Germany before many months have passed. I come to you tonight uplifted by the tidings which have been wafted across the world. It is a great thing that America has at length seen what her duty was and determined to do it."

In an interview, Mr. Hughes added: "With America, definitely ranged against Germany, Deutschland uber Alles becomes a vanished dream. But we should be wrong to imagine that Armageddon does not still stand before us and that decisive victory by length of time, can last long peace through which alone, can lasting peace

Internal troubles may weaken Germany, but unless revolution occurs the Hohenzollern dynasty nothing short of complete destruction of Prussian military power will justify the Empire and its allies awaiting one jot or tittle of that resolute determination to strike home with every ounce of energy at their command."

NEGROES HOLD UP WHITE MEN AT MUSKOGEE

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., May 19.—Motor cars loaded with soldiers armed with rifles left late tonight for a spot on the outskirts of the city where a band of masked negroes were reported to be holding up all passersby. According to police reports, one white man has been killed and another wounded. A battle between the negroes and officers is feared.

CHICAGO PIPE COMPANY SUSTAINS BIG LOSS

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 19.—An explosion of gas partly wrecked the Standard Spiral Pipe company on the northwest side here early today killing two men and caused property loss estimated at more than \$300,000.

THEY BEAR LAFAYETTE'S NAME AND FIGHT IN AIR IN FRANCE



MEMBERS OF THE LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE (AMERICAN AVIATORS IN FRANCE)

Some of the members of the famous Lafayette escadrille, American aviators serving in the French army, are shown in the picture. The picture was made in front of the Lafayette statue in Paris. At the right is William Thaw, and second from the left is Sergeant Lathery. In the center is Captain Tenot, the commander of the escadrille. A recent recruit of the esc is John A. Drexel of Philadelphia, who had been attached to the aviation school at Plessis-Bellille. Previous to this he drove the car of General Sir John French, going to the front shortly after the war started as a chauffeur. Before the war he gained considerable fame as an aviator. He inherited more than \$1,000,000.

Batting and Pitching Leaders Major Leagues

Chicago, May 19.—Batting their way to the lead of the National League with only one player—a pitcher—hitting .297, the driving power of the Chicago team is one of the baseball puzzles today. Averages show that Rether, Chicago, is batting .370, with Jack Smith, St. Louis, leading the list with .414. Chicago is leading New York and Philadelphia in team batting.

hitting with fourteen. Pipp of New York, and Bodie, Philadelphia have each made two home runs. Hooper, Boston, and Weaver, Chicago, are tied in runs scored with twenty each. St. Louis is leading in club batting with an average of .249. The averages include games of last Wednesday. Leading hitters: Rumber, St. Louis, .444; Billings, Cleveland, .429; Spaker, Cleveland, .377; Danforth, Chicago, .355; Strunk, Philadelphia, .330; Sisler, St. Louis, .326; Cobb, Detroit, .323; Walker, Boston, .318; Wambagans, Cleveland, .294; Pratt, St. Louis, .298.

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Leading pitchers: W. L. E. Seaton, Chicago, .2 0 0.50; Ames, St. Louis, .2 1 0.68; Mayer, Philadelphia, .2 0 0.82; Schupp, New York, .3 0 0.87; Carlson, Pittsburgh, .3 1 1.22; Aldridge, Chicago, .4 1 1.42; Anderson, New York, .4 7 1.42; Vanhan, Chicago, .6 2 1.88. After being displaced for a week, Tris Speaker of Cleveland, the 1916 batting champion, is back in the lead for hitting honors among the regulars. In the American League with an average of .337. He has made 20 singles, eight doubles and three triples in 92 times at bat. George Sisler, the St. Louis star, who enjoyed the premier spot a week ago has fallen into a strangle tie for fifth place with Strunk and McInnis of the Athletics, seven points above Ty Cobb, who is hitting .323. Rumber, the St. Louis pinch hitter is out in front with an average of .444, but he has only made nine trips to the plate in 13 games. Chapman, Cleveland is leading in stolen bases with ten, and in sacrifice

weather, making necessary the postponement of only two games, the smallest number postponed since the season opened, and a general shifting in the club standings, were the outstanding features of the week in the American Association. Indianapolis and Louisville, in first and second places, were the only teams to hold their positions in the club standings. Columbus, displaced Kansas City from third place, Toledo jumped from the bottom to the head of the second division and Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul, which had held fifth, sixth and seventh places, respectively, each dropped one point in twenty-two inter-sectional games. Eastern teams won 12 and lost seven. A record of games played, won and lost, and on runs, hits and errors for each team in the league for the week ending May 18, follows:

Table with columns for team names and statistics (W, L, E, R, H, E). Rows include Indianapolis, Louisville, Columbus, Kansas City, Toledo, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and St. Louis.

CLOSE RACE FOR HONORS IN SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Chicago, May 19.—Two points separate Pitter, Chattanooga, and Livingston, Little Rock in the race for batting honors in the Southern Association. Pitter leads with .380. Knapp, New Orleans is first in sacrificing hits with twenty-four, and with E. McDonald, Birmingham, is tied for stolen base honors, with twelve. Dressen, St. Paul, leads in home runs with six; Mollwitz, Kansas City in sacrificing hits with nine and Good, Kansas City and Wickland, Indianapolis, are tied in runs scored with twenty each. Although Indianapolis is leading the league, the team is second in team batting, ten points behind Kansas City. The averages include games of last Wednesday. Leading hitters: Dolan, Indianapolis, .360; Demmitt, Columbus, .349; Becker, Kansas City, .333; Bryanhan, Toledo, .333; Massey, Minneapolis, .319; Kirke, Louisville, .299; Derrick, Indianapolis, .292; Viox, Kansas City, .292; Dressen, St. Paul, .299.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Cleveland.—More than half of the members of the Cleveland Americans are eligible for military service and they will be urged to "do their bit" for the country, according to Robert McRoy, vice-president of the club. McRoy, however, does not believe the players will be called. If at all, until the close of the season. "In one sense we are prepared," McRoy said. "With the other clubs in the league we have been conducting military drills. Our players could enlist tomorrow, and with little subsequent training could join any military organization and go through the required drill movements." Although the American league will not open its gates in 1918, if the war continues, McRoy is of the opinion that there will be plenty of baseball. "The Cleveland park probably would be opened for amateur games," he said. "I believe the public demands baseball as a means for recreation. There will be baseball of some sort next year, war or no war."

MILWAUKEE IN SIXTH PLACE IN AMERICAN ASS'N

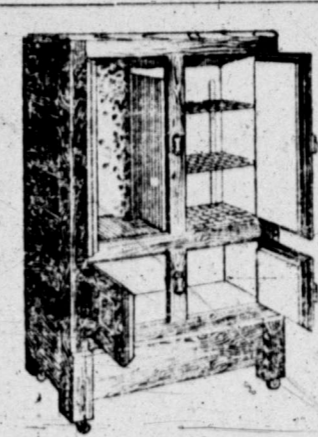
Louisville, Ky., May 19.—Better

White Mountain Refrigerators

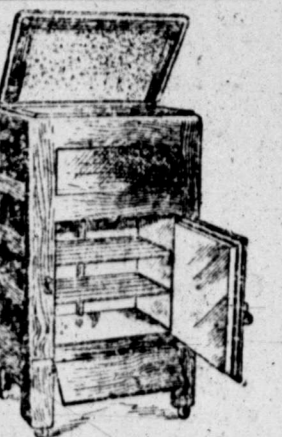
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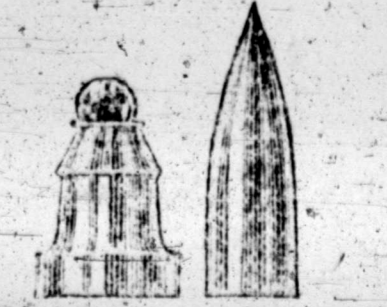


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Extra Special This Week

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- Corsets at \$3.50
- Corsets at \$3.95
- Corsets at \$5.00
- Corsets at \$6.50
- Corsets at \$7.50
- Muslin Gowns and Teddies, at \$1.00
- Knit U-Suits, at 50c
- 65c and 75c Silk Hose, at 50c
- Waists at \$1.00
- Waists at \$1.95
- Waists, at \$2.50
- Waists, at \$2.95
- Waists, at \$3.95

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CHOATE ACTIVE IN PUBLIC WORK UNTIL THE END OF HIS LONG LIFE



MOST RECENT PICTURE OF THE LATE JOSEPH H. CHOATE (AT RIGHT - BALFOUR AT LEFT)

This photograph of the late Joseph H. Choate, famous lawyer and statesman, who has just died at his New York home at the age of eighty-five, is probably the last ever made of Mr. Choate. It was "snapped" as he rode with Arthur J. Balfour after welcoming the English statesman to New York. In spite of his advanced age, Mr. Choate acted as active head of the reception committee. He is seen at right of picture.

ALL MALES BETWEEN 21 AND 30 MUST REGISTER ON JUNE 5

No additional instructions had been received yesterday by the Sheriff's office concerning the registration of males within the ages prescribed by the conscription act. A supply of the necessary blanks was received by the Sheriff's office several weeks ago and these can be quickly distributed to the judges in the various election precincts.

The President's proclamation sets June 5 as registration day and on this day all males between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, must register. The President in his proclamation says: "And I do further proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration in the several states and in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the above law, that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on the 5th day of June, 1917, at the registration place in their respective counties, cities or towns, or in their permanent homes. Those who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day here named, are required to register, executing only a declaration and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps and the National Guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service. In the Territory of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, day for registration will be named in a later proclamation.

And I do charge those who through sickness shall be unable to present themselves for registration, that they apply on or before the day of registration to the county clerk of the county where they may be registered by agent. Those who expect to be absent on the day named from the counties in which they have permanent homes may register by mail, but their mail registration cards must reach the places in which they have their permanent homes by the day named herein. They should apply as soon as practicable to the county clerk of the county wherein they may be for instructions as to how they may accomplish their registration by mail. In case such persons, as through sickness or absence, may be unable to present themselves for registration in cities of over 20,000 population, they shall apply to the City Clerk of the city wherein they may be sojourning, rather than to the clerk of the county. The clerks of counties and of cities of over 20,000 population, in which numerous applications from the sick and from more residents are expected, are authorized to establish such sub-agencies and to employ and deputize such clerical force as may be necessary to accommodate these applications.

The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end it has increased armament until it has changed the face of war. In the page in which we have been wont to think of armies, there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed. Thus the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army that is in France than the men beneath

See Our Dollar Window Monday KRUGER'S

The Times owes an apology to Judge Lindsey Bibb. In the write-up of the Ladies' convention last Tuesday, at the time Mr. Bibb made the address of welcome on behalf of the local lodge, the reporter, although a trained newspaper man, was but recently come to the city and was not well acquainted. He took down the notes of Mr. Bibb's speech, but failed to very properly, but did not at the time know the speaker's name and therefore put in a blank, thinking the proof-reader would notice it and add the name. It slipped by, however, and the paper went to press with the blank where Mr. Bibb's name should have been, leaving the impression that the paper did not want to give credit where credit was due. It was our mistake, and we regret the method of rectifying it.



THE JUNE RECORDS ON SALE MONDAY

Our June supplement, which is now in the mails is without a doubt, the prettiest supplement ever put out by any maker of talking machine records and it carries some of the best records ever made.

Among the popularities of the month, Byron G. Harlan's singing of "I'm a Twelve O'clock Fellow in a Nine O'clock Town," cannot be beaten for comedy, and for sentiment there is nothing in the month's offerings but what is a winner.

The best Hawaiian record ever made is "Pala Kiko Blues," with the coupling "Pua Carnation," (carnation flower).

The list carries music for everybody and for every occasion, sacred, sentimental, patriotic, Hawaiian and dance music.

Below we give a partial list of the month's offering:

- I'M A TWELVE O'CLOCK FELLOW IN A NINE O'CLOCK TOWN. (Harry Von Tilzer.) Byron G. Harlan, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- WITH HIS HANDS IN HIS POCKETS AND HIS POCKETS IN HIS PANTS. (Von Tilzer.) Byron G. Harlan, tenor. Orchestra Accompaniment.—(A 2219 10-inch 75c.)
- SONGS OF MOTHER PATRIOTISM.
- HER SOLDIER BOY. "MOTHER." (Romberg.) Charles Harrison, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- I'M PROUD TO BE THE MOTHER OF A BOY LIKE YOU. (Harry Von Tilzer.) Empire trio. Orchestra accompaniment.—(A 2227 10-inch 75c.)
- AMERICA HERE'S MY BOY. (Lange.) Andrea Sarto, baritone, and Knickerbocker Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
- LET'S ALL BE AMERICANS NOW. (Berlin, Leslie and Meyer.) Knickerbocker Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.—(A 2225 10-inch 75c.)

TWO PATRIOTIC MARCHES.

- AMERICAN REPUBLIC MARCH. (INAUGURATION MARCH.) (Thiele.) Prince's Band—and
- THE INVINCIBLE EAGLE MARCH. (Sousa.) Prince's Band.—(A 2223 10-inch 75c.)

The magnificent contrapuntal arrangement of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Yankee Doodle" in the American Republic March gives this recording an unusual musical interest. Coupled with Sousa's immortal "Invincible," it makes no difference how many band records you have in your collection, this will improve it.

SONGS WHICH HAVE TOUCHED ALL HEARTS

- THE ROSARY. (Novin.) Charles Harrison, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment—and
- A PERFECT DAY. (Jacobs-Bond.) Charles Harrison, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.—(A 2212 10-inch 75c.)

SONGS OF SIMPLE SWEETNESS.

- JUST AWEARYIN' FOR YOU. (Jacobs-Bond.) Ida Gardner, contralto. Orchestra accompaniment—and
- ERMINE. (Jakobowski.) Lullaby. Nannette Flack, soprano. Orchestra accompaniment.—(A 2213 10-inch 75c.)

ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS. (Sullivan.) Columbia Stellar Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.—and—

- IN THE SWEET BYE AND BYE. (J. P. Webster.) Arranged by Robert Hood Bowers. Columbia Stellar Quartette. Unaccompanied.—(A 2220 10-inch 75c.)

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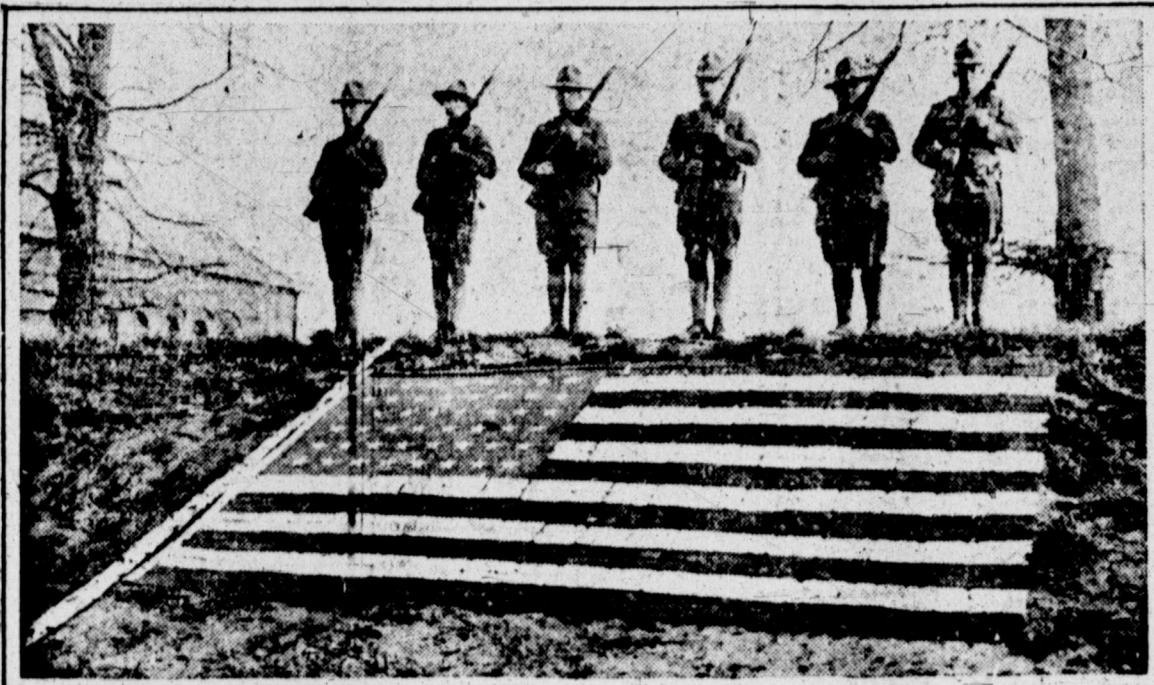
ENROLLMENT OF DOCTORS PROCEEDING IN ENGLAND
London.—Enrollment of doctors for service in France, made necessary by the war department's decision not to send home so many wounded, owing to the torpedoing of hospital ships, is proceeding without greatly disturbing the medical arrangements in this country. Private practices will not be seriously impaired. Equipment and personnel of private and semi-private hospitals opened for the wounded will not be interfered with, and, though some economies of staff will be effected in the large public hospitals, their efficiency, it is said, will not be impaired, as the military authorities do not expect to take many men from them.
The method of volunteering for service in France is simple. If a doctor is prepared to accept a commission for immediate service, he signs a contract form which the local recruiting officer will provide, and he will be ready to join the colors at 48 hours' notice.
If a doctor receives a call and feels that he cannot go, he must lodge an appeal, which will be considered by the Central Medical War Committee, which will pay attention to any claim he may urge that his presence is necessary for the local civilian population. He will not be called up till his case has been decided.

NEGRO WOMEN HELD UNDER HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGE

Special to The Times—Vernon, Texas, May 19.—Two negro women are being held in the county jail here under charges of highway robbery. They are charged with relieving Joe Thompson and Tom Baker of four dollars, as they were on their way home.

EACH MAN IS A BRICK IN THE

WALL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE!



THEY'RE ON GUARD—EVERY MAN A BRICK!

This picturesque flag, made of bricks, and its defenders were photographed at an encampment of national guard soldiers "somewhere in America." The censor forbids publication of details concerning the place and the place of their encampment, but does not prohibit the assertion that these fine fellows are prepared and willing to fight hard for the flag. The lower picture shows an exhortation to young men who are holding back from enlistment. It asks them to enroll among those who will be able to say in later years, "I went" instead of "I was sent."

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HORSES ARE STILL ARMY NECESSITY

MOTOR VEHICLES CANNOT TAKE PLACE OF HORSES AND MULES FOR MANY PURPOSES

MOUNTED INFANTRY

This is Status of Cavalry Today and Horses Are Necessary For Flank Movements.

New York, May 19.—Owners and breeders of thoroughbred horses for racing and other purposes insist that the horse still is an indispensable national asset. Notwithstanding the enormous number of motor vehicles now used in warfare they claim that "the British government has purchased considerably more than one million horses and a quarter of a million mules since the beginning of the European conflict."

Speaking on the subject of breeding and procuring horses for military purposes General C. M. Bridges, chief army representative of the British commission, recently said to a prominent American racing official that he was deeply interested in this important topic.

"In the artillery branch of the service," General Bridges said, "the horse is still not only useful, but in many instances cannot be replaced by tractors or motor vehicles of any type. Roads are built when possible, but in the case of a rapid advance, teams of eight heavy draught horses, teams of eight heavy draught horses, drag their guns over ground that is absolutely impassable to any motor vehicle invented. In the artillery many light draught American bred horses are now used, but for the long pull the old-fashioned type of English Clydesdale and other English working breeds seem to give the best results. They have size, activity, endurance, weight moving capacity, and courage in plenty. The Anglo-Norman type of horse used by the French so successfully, and the old-fashioned English heavy draught horse make the most serviceable artillery horse. From the beginning of the war to date the supply of all types of horses has been too small to permit us to be ultra-critical as to type."

"The usefulness of the horse is not confined to artillery and cavalry. The pack horse, though occupying a more humble position, is in the least indispensable. Munitions, food and water are carried by him into regions where the motor cannot penetrate. "As to the cavalry horse, today the line may be said to be one vast trench from the Channel to Switzerland. Consequently the cavalry at present cannot be used for flank movements, formerly one of its chief objectives. In rapid movements to assist in the capture of villages and to hold them until reinforcements are supplied, the cavalry is quite frequently used. As a matter of fact the cavalry today is mounted infantry, most useful on account of its mobility. While in some instances their mounts are used to bring infantry to the front in quick order, each cavalry brigade is now armed with 24 (machine) guns on pack, every troop having one machine gun and always rendering a good account of themselves. General Hale is a strong believer in the cavalry, and while today holds it behind the lines he will not permit it to be decreased. When the German line is finally broken the cavalry will be needed to occupy and hold advanced ground until the arrival of infantry and artillery reinforcements. The day of the old-time cavalry charge has probably passed, but in many respects the cavalry is still a most serviceable branch of the army."

"For the officers' mount, always an important consideration in the army, the Irish hunter has proved the most suitable and serviceable, though many officers have used the English heavy draught and former polo mounts to advantage. This type of horse is usually of good appearance and should show breeding, substance and bone, and should have been taught to cover

ROAD BOND RALLY BEING PLANNED HERE

Will Probably Be Held Night Before Election on Thursday—Stores Will Close.

A rally of the good road "forces" will be held in Wichita Falls one night this week before the bond election on Thursday. The date for this rally will probably be announced to-morrow.

There were more signs of activity among those opposed to the bond issue yesterday, but canvassing done by those working for the bonds fails to reveal any extensive opposition. Only a man here and there has expressed himself as opposed to the bonds, the great majority declaring without reservation that they will vote for the bonds.

Encouraging reports continue to come into the bond campaign headquarters from Electra, Iowa Park and Burkburnett. Practically every merchant in the city has agreed to close his place of business from 3 to 6 p. m. Thursday afternoon, in conformity with Mayor Britain's proclamation.

ground and if necessary jump fences, ditches and trenches. "Somewhere the statement was made that the average life of the horse at the front is ten days. Had this been the case we should never have been able to supply the losses caused by such mortality. As a matter of fact about 40 per cent of the horses brought to the continent by the First Expeditionary Forces are still alive, and in better condition than when first shipped across the channel."

"Had England had scientifically arranged government breeding stations similar to those upon which the French and German governments have spent many millions, the supply of horses suitable for army purposes would have been much larger at the beginning of the war than it was, and a higher standard of remount for the artillery and cavalry might have been established."

"Since the war began Colonel Hall Walker has generously presented to the English government his stud 'Polly' and forty odd thoroughbred broodmares and fillies, and Ruseley has been obtained as a stallion depot for thoroughbred sires. This is a step in the right direction. I understand that at Front Royal, Va., and in the West, government breeding stations have been started, and that some of the most prominent horse breeders and sires of the country, notably August Belmont and H. P. Whitney, have generously donated thoroughbred stallions for the government for this purpose. These stations should serve to set a standard for the artillery and cavalry remount and be of incalculable value in improving the general breed of army horses."

"Possibly many of the best of the American horses suitable for army purposes have been purchased by our services, the French and Italians, but in this country there must be an almost unlimited supply ready for service, after preliminary training. That the thoroughbred is the best foundation for the remount system in any country there can be no doubt. And that the only real proving ground of the thoroughbred is the race course, every well-informed man concedes. Therefore encouragement should be given to the breeding interests of the country, for so long as racing is pursued in this country, thoroughbred sires, which will impart to their progeny quality, speed, endurance, courage and constitution, will be found in plenty."

GERMANS THRASH BRITISH PRISONERS, MEN REPORT

With the British Armies in France, May 1.—Three British soldiers, who have just succeeded in escaping from a German prison camp a few miles back of the fighting lines, tell a pitiable story of their treatment by the enemy. They declared there was a great deal of sickness in the camp due to fatigue and starvation.

"If we showed the slightest disposition to get sick," said one of the men today, "we were either thrashed with whips or struck with the butt end of a rifle. Although this soldier had been in

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enemy hands only three months, he had dropped in weight from 182 pounds to 108. He was a living skeleton. His feet had been frozen and were gangrenous for lack of treatment. The men had neither overcoats nor blankets during the coldest weather of the winter. When captured in a raid they wore leather jackets. These the Germans took away from them immediately. The Germans also stripped rubber lining from their prisoners' shrapnel helmets and took away their regimental badges for the brass that was in them. One of the men was badly wounded making the perilous trip across No Man's Land at the end of the escape. For food the prisoners received a daily quarter loaf of bread, one plate of thin

soup, and about every second day a cup of weak coffee substitute. On a few occasions they had a bit of meat about the size of a lump of sugar. Recently the men were compelled to work so near the front they came under shell fire from the British guns. This was an exceptional instance, however, they said. The French prisoners were constantly employed just back of the firing line and suffer many casualties, but in the camp they were better treated than the English. It was strange to hear the story in view of the sleek appearance of the German prisoners. In English hands, all well fed, well nourished, paid for their bits of labor and permitted to buy comforts at the canteens

under the same conditions as the Tomnies.

PUGILIST D'ARCY IS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

By Associated Press—Memphis, May 19.—Les D'Arcy, the Australian middleweight pugilist, is seriously ill at a Memphis hospital suffering from pneumonia and complication, according to his physicians. Fred Gilmore, his manager, is authority for the statement that D'Arcy recently joined the aviation reserve corps here after officials of several states refused to permit him to fight on the grounds that he was a "stalker."

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THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY—Meeting of various church societies, as announced elsewhere in these columns.

TUESDAY—U. D. C. "Dames of the Sixties" reception for Red Cross benefit, at the Kemp Kort dining room. Mrs. W. H. Shepherd will entertain the Bridge Luncheon Club. The Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. C. E. Bland, 1030 N. Broadway. Miss Pauline Reicholt will be hostess to the Sigma Delta Chi. Harvard Division 279, U. A. to O. R. C. will meet at the new Odd Fellows' hall, at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—New Idea Club's annual picnic at Lake Wichita. Mrs. C. S. Mudd will entertain the Modern Crochet Club at her home, 1216 First-street. Mrs. E. E. McConnell, 2106 Ninth, will be hostess to the Monroe Club. Mrs. William Little will entertain the Entre Nous Club.

THURSDAY—Mrs. C. H. Clark will entertain the Sew So Club. Mrs. R. P. Hodge will be hostess to the Merry Matrons. The Dining Circle will meet with Mrs. M. J. Gardner. The Thursday Bridge Club will hold the last meeting of this year at the home of Mrs. W. M. McGregor. The Rebekahs will meet at 2:30 in the Odd Fellows' hall.

FRIDAY—Mrs. A. J. Andree will entertain the Congregational Club. The U. D. C. Club will entertain in honor of their husbands at the home of Mrs. Herbert Brown. Miss Lois Fitzgibbon will be hostess. The Macabees will meet at 2:30 in the Labor Hall, corner of Eighth and Scott. Mrs. Mary E. Mott of Dallas, has been organizing a large class for initiation and a full attendance of members is urged.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet in circles Monday afternoon, the following announcements having been made: Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. W. S. Curlee; Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. W. W. Silk, and Circle No. 4 will meet with Mrs. Jason Walker, 309 Broad.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon. The regular meeting of the Woman's Alliance will also be held Monday afternoon at the church.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church will hold the regular business session Monday afternoon at the church. All members urged to attend.

The Episcopal Guild will meet at the Chapel Monday afternoon.

A foreign mission program will be studied by the Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church, to meet Monday afternoon at the church.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church in regular session.

MR. AND MRS. A. B. HUFF ENTERTAIN TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huff entertained the Thursday Party Two Club and other friends Tuesday evening, in honor of their guests, Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Mrs. J. N. Rufford and Mrs. T. F. Hanna of Okmaha. There were ten tables of players to enjoy the game, and at a late hour a two-course luncheon was served, comprising a salad and ice course.

YEOMAN TACKY PARTY VERY SUCCESSFUL

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the history of the local Home-stand, and one which bore the mark of originality, was the tacky party which took the place of the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen Friday night. The entire order of lodge meeting carried out the "tacky" idea and the members marched in a long line before the judges, Messrs. Williams, Dagenport and Ryan, to have the merits of the costumes judged. Mrs. Bates furnished the marching music. The prizes, silk hose, for both gentleman and lady, went to Mrs. Anderson and L. C. Robertson. Eight candidates were initiated. "Tacky" refreshments of high-

colored all-day suckers were passed, and later in the evening delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served as a surprise. Music was furnished by a trio of violins, Miss Johnnie Owens and Messrs. Tubbs and Duncan, with Miss Pearl Owens at the piano. The attendance was unusually large. The committee on arrangements consisted of Mesdames South, Ramo and Barton, lady refreshment committee including: Messdames Mack, Taylor and Rowe.

M. E. SOUTH BIBLE CLASS MEETS TUESDAY

The Women's Bible Class of the M. E. Church, South, was entertained very pleasantly in social session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. V. Gwinn, Mrs. W. W. Mann and Mrs. P. P. Blankenship, the hostesses, with Mrs. Gwinn. Following a few minutes devoted to business, the members present spent the afternoon with their fancy work, the hostesses serving a refreshment course of sandwiches, waters and grape punch. Those enjoying the meeting: Mesdames Hartsook, Deaton, Mann, Hicks, Lauder, Bobson, Frazier, Ford, Williams, Ballard, Pryor, Rhodes, Humphries, Bibbs, Cox, Brown, Bachman, Bland, Lowry, Mann, Blankenship and Gwinn.

JUNIORS TAKE HAY RIDE ON THURSDAY EVENING

The high school Juniors Thursday evening enjoyed a hay ride and picnic, which was one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the class this year. The party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, met at the high school, took to the wagon, filled with hay and proceeded through the business section and out onto the lake road, giving yells and songs, and otherwise apprising the citizens of their presence. After a long ride, a picnic lunch was spread and the party turned serenaders on the return trip, treating those living on the road with their choicest class and school songs and yells. Those enjoying this affair: Misses Pearl Swafford, Elsie Little, Ruth Musgrave, Kate Morrison, Ione Atkins, Lois Morgan, Cassie Fitchford, Iot Foushee, Goldie Maricle, Marjorie Mathis, Genevieve Mudd, Mary Leath Texas, Annie Led, and Messrs. Harry Baumberg, T. J. Wagner, Jr., Herbert Brown, Eugene Berry, John Kay, Leslie Turner, Julius Thomas, Andrew Urban, Herbert Zeigler, and Luther Nelson.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. H. A. ALLEN

Wichita Falls society is now mixing patriotism with their card games, and one of the most attractive club parties in which the flag motif predominated is the hospitality of Mrs. H. A. Allen for the Thursday Bridge Club this week. The house was decorated in flags and this emblem was noted in all the arrangements, and the souvenir was a framed picture of the flag with fitting verses inscribed below. Mrs. R. E. Huff carried off this trophy. A salad plate was the refreshment of the evening. The players included: Misses Carrick, Dent, Sims, Hunt, Madie Simpson, Lucille Sherrod, Mesdames Cravens, Bibb, Couper, Bacon, T. W. Roberts, Reese, Wade Walker, Eugene Sherrod, Zuzowskiz, Walter Robertson, Peyton Gwynn, DuVal, Winfrey, Huff, O'Neal and Allen.

U. D. C. TO GIVE WAR-TIME ENTERTAINMENT

Social activities of the days of the Civil War are to be brought to the present days for the benefit of the Red Cross local chapter by the Daughters of the Confederacy Tuesday night. Announcement having been made of a "Dames of the Sixties" reception to be held at the Kemp Kort dining room this evening. The local Daughters will be crowned in the costumes of their mothers, and grandmothers who went through the stirring days of the Civil War. Musical selections, all the old ante-bellum and war-time airs will comprise the program, and in every detail the entertainment will be in keeping with the character of the organization. This is the first time the Daughters of the Confederacy have made a call on the public for money, and they invite a large attendance. Free will offering.

U. D. C. TO ENTERTAIN VETERANS WITH PICNIC

The Confederate veterans and their wives of this locality will be guests of the Chapter W. R. Scurry of the U. D. C. for the annual picnic Wednesday, May 23. National Decoration Day. The picnic will be held on the lawn of the First Presbyterian Church, corner Tenth and Bluff, to start at 10 o'clock in the morning. All veterans and their wives are invited.

PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MERLE WAGGONER

Business of the past year was closed and plans for the coming year and the year book of study were made by the Pathfinder Club at the closing session, held Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hunter, her daughter, Mrs. Merle Waggoner, retiring president of the club, being hostess. Following the business session a social half hour was enjoyed, the members present: Misses Fula Stokes, Emma Smith, Alice Burnside, Flora Reisenberg, Mesdames Burnside, Bell, Willis and Waggoner.

RECEPTION FOR CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

In compliment to the new pastor, Rev. J. J. Sherrill, the congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church enjoyed an informal reception Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. C. White. A musical program was contributed by Misses Stonecipher, Cook, Carlson, Ruby Avis, Gladys

Wilson, Clarice Pitman, Cecelia Adickes and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitman

Friday was "served" throughout the evening and at a late hour an ice course was enjoyed.

MISSIS WILSON AND FRIBERG ENTERTAIN SENIORS

This year's graduates of the Wichita Falls high school were entertained Friday evening by Misses Gladys Wilson and Estelle Friberg at the home of Miss Friberg, 1111 Tenth street. A program was carried out, as follows: "School Days" by the class; "Conduct of the Senior Class" by Lester Leucke; "Finances of the Class" by Louise Leucke; "Presidential Election" by Charles Williams; "Duties of the Vice-President" by Louise Frieze; "Burlesque on prize essay, subject 'The Mule'" by Patsy Lou Koonce; Song, "Adam and Eve" by Margaret Burnside.

Music on the Sonora was an addition to the program and the club's members found diversion in additional ways. At a late hour refreshments of ice cream sandwiches and cherry punch were served. On the way home the class as a group visited the homes of the high school teachers and serenaded them, visiting also some of the juniors. Mr. and Mrs. Bert McLamb were faculty members present.

Wedding Announcements

The following wedding announcements have been received: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kennedy announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to C. H. Porter of Little Falls, New York, Sunday, May 13, in Dallas, Texas.

The marriage of Miss Florence To bin of Commerce, Texas, to Roy No lands was solemnized Tuesday night in this city.

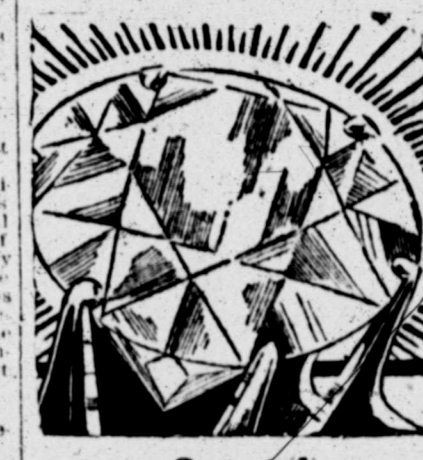
WOULD HAVE AMERICANS RELIEVE RESERVISTS

By Associated Press. Paris, May 19.—The dispatch to the French front of numbers of American workmen to relieve slender reservists is suggested by Gaston Triegler, deputy from the Creuse department, in a letter to Premier Ribot. The deputy reasons that this would be one of the most immediately useful forms of American intervention as it would return to the economic and agricultural fields numbers of men above the age of military duty.

IOWA PARK IS TO HAVE CHATAUQUA

Two Days' Program With Splendid Talent to Open There on May Thirty-First.

May 31, the Iowa Park Co-operative Chautauqua will open to continue for two days. The Chautauqua has several splendid attractions, according to advance notices, including Dr. H. W. Sears, lecturer, known for his "More Facts and Less Propaganda," the Hinchshaw Conservatory Party, the A-Male Quartet, and the Lone Star Trio. The program, as arranged, is sufficiently diversified to assure an entertainment to suit the most exacting taste, and citizens of Iowa Park and vicinity are anticipating a rare three-days' treat. The distance from this city to Iowa Park is not great and the trip thence a pleasant motor-ride in the evening, so the suggestion Wichita Falls people patronize the Iowa Park attraction comes not at all amiss, particularly since there will be nothing of the sort here this summer.



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- Ladies' Gowns, 65c values **49c**
- White and flesh Crepe Gowns, \$1.25 values **95c**
- Corset Covers, 65c values **45c**
- White Petticoats, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1.25 values **95c**
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MOTORS ON FARMS REPLACING HORSES

New York Bank's Report Shows a Steady Decline in Number of Work Animals.

New York, May 18.—The announcement that grains suitable for human food would no longer be fed to horses in Great Britain, yesterday caused the National Vtry Bank to call attention to the possibilities of gradually enlarging the production of the world's food supplies by utilizing for that purpose the vast areas now devoted to producing grain for horses, for which the world is rapidly substituting power-driven vehicles and cultivators.

A compilation by the bank showed that this process of substituting the motor for the horse on highways and farms had already made rapid progress in the United States. According to statistics the number of horses on farms in this country in 1917 was no greater than in 1910.

"Meantime," said the bank's statement, "the transfer of production from oats, chiefly used as food for horses,

to that of wheat as food for man seems to have made even more rapid progress. The number of acres devoted to the production of oats in 1916 showed an increase of less than 11 per cent over that of 1910, while the acreage devoted to wheat in 1916 made an increase of 27 per cent over that of 1910, corn also showing an increase, though not as great as that of wheat.

"During the 1910-1917 period, in which the horses in the country showed a slight decline, and the acreage devoted to the production of their food for men, the production of petroleum used as fuel for the road and farm machinery taking the place of horses shows an enormous increase. The quantity of petroleum produced in the United States was in 1910 8,801,000,000 gallons, and in 1916 12,264,000,000 gallons."

The compilation pointed out the enormous growth in the number of power-driven road and farm vehicles and tractors, the Federal census of 1915 revealing \$500,000,000 worth of automobiles produced in 1914, against a production of less than \$200,000,000 in 1910.

"Figures of world production of the various cereals indicate that the substitution of petroleum-powered power machines for the grain-fed horse could also materially increase in other countries the area available for production of food for man. In the United States where oats and wheat grow side by side on lands capable of producing grain, the area devoted to oats was in 1915, the banner crop year, 41,000,000 acres, and to wheat, 60,000,000 acres, suggesting that the gradual substitution of the petroleum-powered roadster and farm implement for the grain-fed horse, as the present generation of horses passed out of existence, might largely increase the wheat-producing area, while a similar substitution might follow in other parts of the world, as a whole, in which the area devoted to the production of oats is about one-half as great as that devoted to wheat."

WOMAN WHO RAN FOR PRESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood Was First Woman Admitted to Practice in Supreme Court.

By Associated Press
Washington, May 19.—Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the first woman admitted to practice before the supreme court, a pioneer in the woman's suffrage movement and the only woman who ever was a candidate for president of the United States died here today after a long illness, aged 86.

Mrs. Belva-Ann Lockwood was born at Royalton, Niagara county, New York, on October 24, 1830, the second of five children of Lewis Johnson and Hannah (Green) Bennett. Her father again became a teacher, and after having taught for two years, she entered Genesee College, at Lima, N. Y., from which she graduated in 1857.

After a few years of teaching school at Lockport, N. Y., Belva McNall opened a seminary at Oswego, N. Y., which gained quite a reputation and enabled her to retire after five years, with a capital of about \$5,000.

In 1866 she went to Washington where she taught at several schools until 1868, when she married the Rev. Ezekiel Lockwood, who died in 1877. Her ambition went beyond teaching school. While in Washington she be-

came interested in women's rights and practically demonstrated her interest by preparing a bill and lobbying it through Congress, which naturally improved the status of the women employed in the government service, by classifying them as "clerks" instead of "laborers," and thus enabling them to obtain higher salaries for their services.

Soon after her second marriage Belva Lockwood entered the law department of the National University at Washington, D. C., graduating with the degree of B. L. in 1873. She was admitted under the law in February, 1873. In due course of time she was admitted to practice before the United States Court of Claims. Still later, after overcoming strong opposition, she forced her way into the courts of Virginia, Maryland, New York and other states.

In her professional career—Mrs. Lockwood was remarkably successful. She was the leading attorney in several important Indian suits, which added greatly to her prestige. During all these years she continued to take active interest in various movements for the advancement of women's rights, universal peace and temperance.

An article written by her in the early part of 1884, in which she advised the women of the United States to nominate their own candidate for President of the United States, instead of endorsing the candidate of one of the regular parties, led to her nomination for president by a gathering of women in the west. At first Mrs. Lockwood did not take the matter seriously and merely for the fun of it she prepared a letter accepting the nomination and a statement of her views, which she pledged herself to support. Both letter and statement found their way into the newspapers and the day following Belva Lockwood's name was famous throughout the country. From all parts of the country she was flooded with letters congratulating her and promising her support.

Mrs. Lockwood entered upon a stren-

uous campaign and so great was the demand for lectures and speeches by her she found it impossible to accept more than a small part of the invitations. She never expected, however, to be elected and was not surprised when she was defeated at the subsequent election. In 1888 she was again nominated for president of the United States by the Equal Rights Party and at the following election she again met defeat.

Since that time she was one of the most prominent figures in the woman's rights movement, the agitation for arbitration and universal peace and the temperance movement in the United States, acting in various capacities in the leading women's societies and on commissions and committees. During the last years of her life she did not practice in the courts, but devoted her time to writing and lecturing.

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Put we reservists who remain at home have our work—the world's work. We are entrusted with the care of dependant loved ones left behind; to comfort, to cheer and if need be to replace their loved ones from day to day. Their great sacrifice should be our sacrifice as loyal Americans, so that our flag of freedom may wave its tri-colored emblems in every land, while our stars of hope, like unto the Star of Bethlehem, will lead the whole of struggling humanity into paths of peace, justice and prosperity. Every true American will do his part at home or wherever they may be.

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WICHITA DAILY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

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Oklahoma Cityans Given Cordial Welcome Here

The Stars and Stripes, the Tri Col- or of France and the British Union Jack waved side by side at the head of the parade Friday evening when the Oklahoma City Trades' excursion- ists to the number of 425 marched through the business section down- town. At the corner of Eighth street and Indiana, where the parade came to a halt, the band formed a circle with the flags waving in the center while a soldier who accompanied the excursionists stood at attention and saluted. As the national airs and Dixie were played the crowd broke in- to cheers.

The special arrived on schedule time and the visitors were met at the sta- tion by a delegation of Wichita Falls citizens. After the parade the Okla- homans made individual calls on Wichita Falls business men. At 8:30 an informal program was begun at the smoker at the Elks Club room.

Judge P. A. Martin delivered a pleas- ing address of welcome declaring that God's sun never shone on a more beautiful country than Oklahoma. He said that the same spirit that had made Oklahoma City a great city was also making Wichita Falls grow.

In replying to the address of wel- come Premier E. H. Hatcher of the Okla- homa City Chamber of Commerce be- spoke as toastmaster.

the State of Texas. He said that the Oklahoma had crossed Red River extending the hand of fellowship and friendship and to assure the people of Wichita Falls that if they could do anything to make Texas greater they were ready to do it. He referred to the approaching road bond election and declared that it was impos- sible to build a city without building the country with it. He declared that it was as impossible to build a city with knockers as it was to make an army out of slackers. He said there was more religion in building good roads than there was in building churches.

P. B. Cox was called upon and respond- ed with a brief but appropriate talk. Rev. J. Frank Koch, pastor of an Oklahoma City Church who was one of the excursionists, was called on and made a stirring address on patriotism. He said that he was glad that America had entered the great world war, not because of an idea of revenge, but be- cause of the principles involved. He declared the war on the part of the allies a just and necessary and the brotherhood of man. His picture of the influence of American ideals on the peasants of Russia stirred his hearers to patriotic emotion.

Arthur E. Hatcher, president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce presided as toastmaster.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Christian Church.
(Percy George Cross, Minister)
Sunday school at 9:30. Music led by orchestra. Devotional by pastor. Lord's supper and sermon at 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Door of Oppor- tunity." Benediction at 12 sharp. Special meeting of church officers at 12 m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Endeavors at 6:45. Evangelistic ser- vices at 8 p. m. Sermon, "The Great Change is Coming." Baptismal ser- vices after the sermon. Special mus- ic at both services. Miss Agnew, choir leader; Mrs. Strange, organist. The right welcome awaits you. Come and see!

First Methodist Episcopal Church
(Corner Seventh and Lamar)
Patriotic service in the evening. Sun- day school 9:45 a. m., with trained teachers and interesting classes for everybody; 11 a. m., with sermon, subject, "The Spirit of Service." The organist, Mrs. Agnes Marquand, will play "The Morning Prelude" by Leyback. Sing and pray for the world, subject of the sermon and medita- tion will be "The Nation's Call for Manhood." You can't afford to miss this patriotic service. Special music. Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00. Bring your friends.

First Methodist Church, South.
(S. A. Barnes, Pastor)
Sunday school at 9:30. We missed you in that crowd of 575 last Sunday morning. Come on and join the crowd. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. The subject will be "The Wis- dom of Soul Winning," the choir will sing "O Love the Lord" by Ashford. The League will meet at 7:15 p. m. Note the change in time. The evening services at 8:15. You missed a grate- ful service last Sunday evening. The subject this evening is, "A Parson for Souls." These are preparation and vic- tories for the coming revival. If you are interested come and bring a neighbor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sun- day school, 9:30 a. m.; morning pray- er, 11. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Power of a Great Pas- sion." Evening service, 8. A war- time sermon will be preached at this service. Come and worship with us this Sunday. You will find a cordial welcome always.

First Presbyterian Church.
Rev. A. L. Carter will preach at the morning hour at the First Presbyteri- an Church in place of the pastor, who is confined to his room. Mr. Carter will also favor us with a solo assisted by Dale Haven. Special music by the choir. There will be no night service.

Central Presbyterian Church.
(Eleventh and Bluff)
The subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. is "Armored Preparedness." For months, a wise president strove to awaken his people to the need of pre- paredness. Now we can all see the wisdom of his foresight. We are, how- ever, likely to think that he is the first agitator for preparedness; but there have been others. You are in- vited to come and hear of another scheme of armament and prepared- ness, much more complete and effi- cient even than that of Mr. Wilson—and several centuries older.

At the morning service, Miss Cath- erine Cook will sing, accompanied by Miss Stonecipher.

The subject of the sermon at even- ing worship, 8 p. m., is "Assurance for the Future."

At the Church of Christ.
The meeting continues with good interest. There has been six additions to the church. Meeting will continue during next week. Come and be with us preaching Lords day at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

OPENING SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH
M. K. Curry, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church (colored) announces the following services at that church to- day:
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon

See Our Dollar Window Monday KRUGER'S

FORTY CARS SOLD HERE LAST WEEK

Vanceleave and Walling Take Paige Agency and Bemrod Elgin Agency.

Van Cleave and Walling have taken the agency for the Paige car and the Bemrod Motor Sales Company have succeeded them as agents for the El- gin. Van Cleave and Walling will con- tinue to handle the Davis and Serpico Booth cars. They are planning to move into a building on Scott avenue be- tween Seventh and Eighth streets that is to be erected for them.

The building will be one of the latest and most up to date salesrooms in northwest Texas. The front will be decorated with signs and other things which will add to the beauty and at- tractiveness. There will be a formal opening as soon as the building is completed.

Besides handling all models of Paige cars they will handle all parts. Automobile sales were better last week than for several weeks previous- ly, there having been more than fifty cars reported sold. Many of the cars were sold to farmers, which shows that the recent rains have made pros- pects more favorable.

Motor Supply company reported the following sales for the week: Roy McClure, Wichita Southern Life In- surance company, R. E. Blatch, Jr., W. S. Robertson Paint company, Luke Wafford of Burk Burnett, E. L. Eckel- kamp of Electra, Curtis Hart of Arch- er City, P. C. Becker of the navy re- cruiting station, G. W. Becker, R. O. Brainard bought a Cadillac; T. R. Campbell and Reeves Overby bought Oldsmobile Sixes.

McMullen Sales company made these sales during the week: Fred T. Couper, L. C. Tanner and Dr. Wade H. Walker, Fritz & Neff their sub- dealers at Munday, unloaded two car- loads of Maxwells last week, and their dealers at Galinsville handled two car- loads.

Staley Motor and Supply company made the following sales: D. Dellis, Oakland Six; J. W. Hodges of Burk Burnett, Oakland Six; John Hershey of Iowa Park, Buick Six; W. H. Gilly Ford; J. H. McBeth, Buick Four. They have several cars en route from the factory.

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White Satin stripe Skirt Material, 36 inches wide, yard	50c
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Heavy white Suiting, small satin stripe, 36 inches wide, yard	50c
White Gaberdine, 36 inches wide, per yard	50c
Embroidered Cotton Voile—white em- broidered in red, green and blue, 36 inches wide, yard	50c

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Fancy Printed Voile—color combination of lavender, green and tan, 36 inches wide, yard 35c
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Phoenix Hose in excellent silks, black with white clocking, pair	\$1.50
One line Silk Hose in pretty stripes, good grade silks	\$1.25
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twelve sales during the week, and re- ceived nineteen cars from the factory. Lloyd Weaver Automobile company made sales to W. O. Covington, Chev- rolet; George Abercrombie, Chevrolet; W. E. Gwenns, Chevrolet; R. L. Gar- vey, Chevrolet; J. E. Payne, Hudson Super-Six.

Six to T. R. Roberts of Burk Burnett, Joe Allen of Petrolia, bought a Reo Six from Peters Car company.

J. O. Wheat, of Channing & Wineal company, was in Dallas the latter part of the week, and drove a new Mitchell Six back.

J. R. McMullen was in Dallas last week on business.

TEXAS SENATOR INTRODUCES WAR BREAD TO SENATE
By Associated Press.
Washington, May 19.—Senators, guests of Senator Sheppard of Texas, at luncheon in the capital today had a demonstration of "war bread" sug- gested to conserve wheat. Bread hav- ing fifteen per cent of cotton seed flour mixed with wheat flour, shaped at the bureau of chemistry, was serv- ed. By using the cotton seed, Senator Sheppard said 115,000,000 bushels of wheat can be saved annually and nu- triment of bread doubled.

"JUDGE HUFF" HAS BEEN SOLD TO J. D. WHITE
Special to The Times.
Vernon, Texas, May 19.—"Judge Huff" blooded horse belonging to J. N. Denny, has been purchased by J. D. White. This animal is known throughout West Texas.

HUFF

Spring weather and the small grain shows that harvest will soon be here. Rev. Sebe Thomas of Olney and Rev. Yancy of Archer City, have been engaged in a meeting at this place for the past ten days with several conversations.

All came with well filled baskets and dinner was served on the ground. B. F. Block left Thursday of last week with a load of implements for his ranch in Carson county.

Marriage licenses were issued as follows yesterday: J. C. Spivoy, Vernon, to Clara McKinney; B. J. Glover, Dunham, Okla., to Miss Callie Brooks.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

MONDAY

Laughs and thrills are cleverly mingled in "STAGE STRUCK"

In which the clever little TRIANGLE star

DOROTHY GISH

plays the part of a country girl with stage aspirations who becomes the victim of a swindler who operates a fake dramatic school—A BACHELOR'S FINISH is the comedy on this bill—also some very interesting views of THE FOOT-HILLS OF THE PYRENEES, LIFE IN EGYPT, BUDAPEST, capitol of HUNGARY in single reel MUTUAL tours around the world. If you cannot travel, see the world anyway.

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POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL IS COMING

MARY PICKFORD WILL BE SEEN IN NEW CHARACTERIZATION HERE THIS WEEK.

MOLLY MALONE ALSO

"The Tell-Tale Clue" One of Week's Features—Dorothy Gish in "Stage Struck."

Mary Pickford has added another distinct character to her list of accomplishments, after portraying all nationalities and conditions, and Tuesday and Wednesday she will be seen at the Empress in "The Poor Little Rich Girl," taking herself back to the days of socks and knee skirts. This play scored one of the most remarkable hits for several seasons when presented on the New York stage, and the public is assured that it has lost none of its charm or force through its screening, and that Miss Pickford is equally as pleasing and delightful as in any other role she has been called on to perform.

The week's program at the Majestic offers many interesting features, commencing with the Monday picture "Stage Struck," in which Dorothy Gish is starred. Wednesday there will be a Paramount offering, "The Lone Some Chap," with House Peters and Louise Huff in the leading roles, and the Saturday program is exceptionally interesting, including one of Margaret Clark's first pictures, "Whirlflower."

An interesting story of a young man who was always late, makes up the picture, "The Clock," in which Franklyn Farnum and Agnes Vernon are starred, at the Plaza Monday.

The Monday feature at the Gem is a woodland story with Molly Malone, charming Universal star, in the lead. The title is "The Tell-Tale Clue."

The amusement calendar for the week follows: MONDAY—"The Tell-Tale Clue," at the Gem; Pauline Frederick in "Sleeping Fires" and "Whirlflower" at the Empress; with Mrs. Vernon Castle, at the Empress; Dorothy Gish in "Stage Struck" and "The Tell-Tale Clue" at the Majestic; "The Clock," featuring Franklyn Farnum, at the Plaza.

TUESDAY—Mary Pickford in "The Poor Little Rich Girl" at the Empress; Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in "A Social Leper," at the Majestic.

WEDNESDAY—"The Lone Some Chap," with House Peters and Louise Huff, at the Majestic; Mary Pickford in "The Poor Little Rich Girl" at the Empress.

THURSDAY—Gladys Brockwell in "Her Temptation," at the Empress; Charles Ray and Dorothy Dalton in "Back of the Man," Triangle, at the Majestic.

FRIDAY—Pearl White in "May Blossoms," at the Majestic; Harold Lockwood and Max Allison in "The Hidden Children," at the Empress.

SATURDAY—Marguerite Clark in "Whirlflower," re-issue, at the Majestic; Anita Stewart in "The More Excellent Way," at the Empress.

KOESTNER HEADS BATTERS OF WESTERN LEAGUE

Chicago, May 19—Koenstner, Wichita, leads the Western league batters with 400 for thirty times at bat, but according to averages published today which include games of last Tuesday, Crosby, Sioux City, as a regular, is close behind, with 392. "Connelly, Sioux City, and "Coy, Wichita, are tied in home runs, with three each; Krog, Omaha, leads in sacrifice hits, with ten; Gilmore, Sioux City, is the best run getter, with twenty-one, while J. Thompson, Omaha, leads in stolen bases, with fifteen. Sioux City, with 296, leads in club batting. The leading batters are: Koenstner, Wichita, 400; Crosby, Sioux City, 392; E. Smith, Omaha, 369; Horan, Joplin, 359; Rader, Sioux City, 356; Jones, Wichita, 337; Kirwan, St. Joseph, 335; Gilmore, Sioux City, 325; Mueller, Sioux City, 324; Watson, Sioux City, 317. Kallio, Des Moines, and East, Lincoln, with five victories and one defeat each, lead the pitchers.

"THE SOCIAL LEPER" AT MAJESTIC TUESDAY

Starting with a scene in a clairvoyant's establishment "The Social Leper," races through some of the most emotionally enthralling events seen on a screen in a long time. The desperate endeavor of the social leper to win for herself the man of her choice and her disregard for the feelings of another man who has fallen in love with her bring on a series of events that end in a catastrophe nearly bringing death to an innocent man but finally the guilty party is discovered and arrested, after a fight that is the most thrilling and realistic ever depicted in the silent drama, and the innocent man is restored to his sweetheart. The latest World Picture, "Brady Made," with Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in the leading roles, and Arthur Ashley and Evelyn Greely in the cast, will be seen at the Majestic Theater on Tuesday.

DOROTHY GISH STAR AT MAJESTIC MONDAY

Dorothy Gish is supported by an unusually capable company in "Stage Struck" her latest Triangle starring vehicle, to show Monday at the Majestic. Fred Warren, Spottiswoode Alkon, Frank Bennett and Jennie Lee all have prominent parts which they fill with more than their usual capability. Many of the scenes of this serious drama are laid in a theatrical boarding house and the various types who inhabit this picturesque residence are pictured with unusual humor and realism.

MARY PICKFORD AT EMPRESS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

As Gwendolyn, the "poor little rich girl" who had all that money could buy, but scarcely knew her parents, Mary Pickford in "A Poor Little Rich Girl" has her latest Paramount picture adapted from the well-known Eleanor Gates subject, is afforded a role of exceptional Pickford qualities. The story tells of how Gwendolyn, who is left entirely in the care of nurses and servants as a result of the social and business duties of her parents, finally brings about a big change in the lives of her little family. Through their little daughter, the selfish parents are brought to realize that each should give to the world the best of which he or she is capable, and that their real goal is happiness, rather than wealth. Judging from all advance reports, this new Mary Pickford picture is the greatest. Typically Pickford subject ever staged, replete with Pickford charm and presenting an occasional twang at the heart strings, it is a picture of quiet situations. Technically, it is also considered to be an accomplishment in the photoplay art as a result of the efforts of the director, Maurice Tourneur. The picture will appear at the Empress Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday.

PAULINE FREDERICK AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

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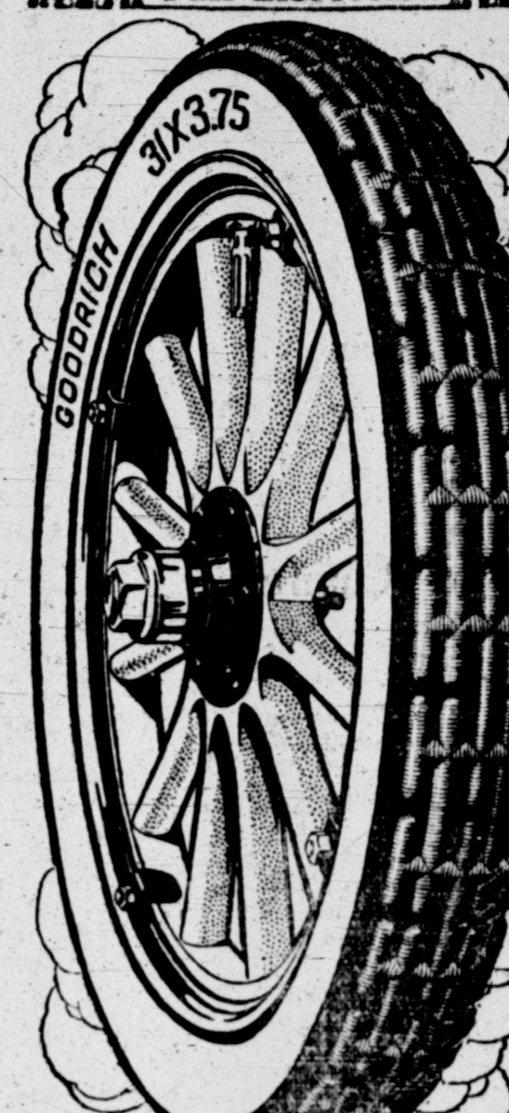
FRANKLIN FARNUM STAR AT THE PLAZA MONDAY

Jack Tempest was a daylight sleeper. When daylight savers were rising, sleepy-eyed, from their couch, Jack was finishing his night's carousal and going, heavy-eyed to his sumptuous mansion to spend daylight in sleep. Reversing the usual order of everyday life he was all right for a few years, but in the end Jack was awakened very properly he was awakened by a booming alarm clock which came as the important item in a new heritage that came from a millionaire uncle who had died and "remembered Jack Tempest" in his will. There is little to imply here the full importance of a shift of method of living, but there is a gripping and most entertaining photoplay, the Plaza Theater on Monday, night carrying this incentive for a sensational, powerful amusement. "The Clock" is the title and it's a Bluebird. Franklin Farnum will play the role of the reformed never do well Agnes Vernon will be the girl who loved him, with out his knowledge, to reform, and a fine company of screen players will be numbered in the supporting company.

INTERESTING PICTURE AT THE GEM MONDAY

A delightful picture is "The Tell-Tale Clue," to show at the Gem Monday, starred in the great and doing from a story written by Helen Jones, adapted for the screen by Calder Jean Stone, and produced by George Cochran, with one of the prettiest leading ladies, as the heroine, Molly Malone is exactly suited to such roles as that of the little tramp doctor, whose presence of mind and courage lead to the conviction of an unscrupulous couple who nearly succeed in killing the man she loves. Here is the story—Molly lives with her grandfather and rules him as well as the lumbermen of the camp, with an iron hand. She roams the woods at her own sweet will, darning holes, and every grain of these same lumbermen, for she has the herbs into soothing lotions to heal all their ailments. Richard Foster comes to the mountains for a rest. He makes Molly's acquaintance, and soon they are inseparable companions. Godfrey Livingston and his petty wife come for a visit to the mountains and discover that they have Richard slightly, and so renew the

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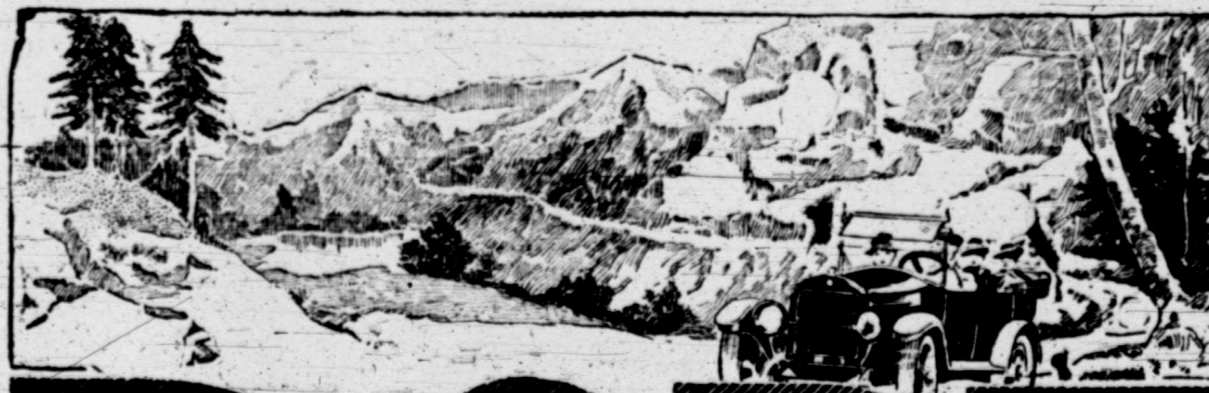
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The husband happens to see this, and immediately says "I've got to get out of here," and this causes her husband to become insanely jealous. Molly sees the two together, and thinks that he loves the pretty woman, and some of the men go back to fetch Richard to her cabin, where she cares for him. Near Richard's body Molly finds the beetleplate of a man's boot Richard raves continuously about the Livingstons, so she goes to their camp and finds that the plate belonged to Livingston's boot. She tells her grandfather and the lumbermen, and they overtake the Livingstons on their way to the train. The men start to string him up, when Richard, regaining consciousness and becoming aware of their intent, stops them; telling the men that it was an accident. So the Livingstons are allowed to continue on their way, and Molly finds happiness with her lover.



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Monday! EMPRESS THEATER Monday!

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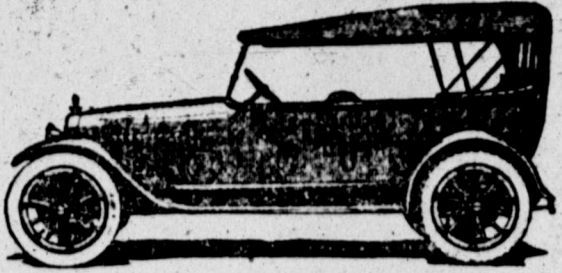


MARY PICKFORD

"A Poor Little Rich Girl"

(Taken from the well-known play and story of Eleanor Gates) Absolutely the best picture ever made by Mary Pickford. The third Mary Pickford photoplay to be released by Artcraft Pictures shows the popular star once more in the role of an American girl. The picture shows her in the part of the neglected daughter of a wealthy American family, the action of the play taking place in this country. New York Exhibitor's Herald says: "Miss Pickford surpasses all previous efforts." Variety, New York City says: "The most effective role ever given Miss Pickford in years, if not in her entire picture career." Billboard says: "Sweetest play ever seen, tops at your heart strings." Writers assert: "The lives in screen characters, she does not act." Absolutely her best, how can you afford to miss it!

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RED CROSS WORK STARTS THIS WEEK

Members Hear First Aid Lectures and Will Begin Work on Hospital Supplies.

First aid lectures and work on hospital supplies will make up the program of work for the Red Cross chapter for the next few weeks, according to an announcement from the officers Saturday. The program of lectures will be announced about the middle of the week, it being planned to start these lectures before the week closes. Instructions from the National Red Cross as to hospital supplies needed are being awaited before starting to do this work, and these instructions will be forthcoming within a few days. Members of the Red Cross are asked to watch for further announcement as to the date of the next meeting.

\$60,000 FOR ROAD WORK IN ARCHER

Sixty thousand dollars is to be expended in road improvements in Archer county. The Archer City Dispatch says: "The commissioners' court has issued an order authorizing the issuance of scrip to the total amount of \$60,000, which will bear interest at the rate of six per cent from the date it is actually drawn for use on the roads.

"One-half of the present 15-cent road tax levy will take care of this scrip without increasing the taxes in the least. The present total indebtedness of Archer county is only about \$2,400. "The \$60,000 thus provided for will put our road system in first-class condition. The financing of the proposition will be done through J. L. Arlitt of Austin."

PROMOTIONS FOR 2 TEXAS CO. AGENTS

J. F. Winters Promoted to Sales Job in South Plains—Gainesville Man Comes Here.

J. F. Winters, for the past three years agent here for the Texas company, has been promoted to the position of traveling salesman for the company in the South Plains district, and will leave next Thursday for Lubbock, where his headquarters will be located. The agency of the Texas company here is a big job, and Mr. Winters has more than made good. He will be succeeded here by Elmer V. Lesley, who comes from Gainesville. Mr. Lesley is already here. A recent issue of the Gainesville Register had the following to say concerning Mr. Lesley: "Elmer V. Lesley, who has been local agent for the Texas (Oil) company for several years, left this morning for Wichita Falls, where he will assume charge of the office in that thriving city.

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CIVIC LEAGUE GIVES BOND ENDORSEMENT

Ladies Approve Movement to Improve Country By Building Good Roads.
Good roads are endorsed by the Civic League, which just at present is only able to give its moral support, but the women may be expected to prove influential factors in stimulating voting. The league, through its president Mrs. T. B. Smock, has given the following endorsement to the good roads bonds to the committee: "The Civic League always stands for that which will improve civic conditions, so naturally, it is heartily in favor of the good roads bonds. Good roads will help the farmer's wife and children no less than the farmer, himself, for their comfort and enjoyment of life will depend on living conditions on the farm, and other arguments have proven conclusively how these are bettered by good roads. The Civic League has been working for a 'City Beautiful,' so when there is a plan on foot to make a 'County Beautiful' it may be assured the organization will support it."
(Signed) "MRS. T. B. SMOCK, President of the Civic League."

DRY WEATHER HALTS PLOWING OF LOTS

No More Lots Will Be Broken Until Rain Falls—Fall Gardens Now Being Planned.
The weather man had called a halt to the vacant lot garden activities yesterday, and the Civic League, the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club committees in charge had been forced to accounce that work would have to stop on practically all of the lots until there was more rain. The ground was said to be too dry to make the planting of gardens practicable, and the committees did not wish either seed or labor wasted. Without rain, little could be accomplished with summer gardens. However, the garden project will not be given up even if there is no more rain soon, but will only be postponed until fall. Fall gardens are at a better advantage than summer gardens in this locality, and a number of fall gardens will be planted, regardless of conditions this summer.

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10 1/2 lbs. Best Cane Sugar for	\$1.00	1 gal. best Sliced Peaches for	.50
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25c package Coffee	.23	6 bars any white soap for	.25
35c Wagon Coffee	.25	1/2c bottle sour and sweet pickles for	.10
1 lb. tin Wedding Breakfast Coffee	.30	Lipton and White Swan Teas, per pkg.	.30
48 lbs. Best High Patent Flour	3.35	10c, 20c, 40c and	.75
24 lb. sack High Patent Flour	1.75	Big Line Pure Preserves and Jelly	.45
48 lb. sack Wagon Pure Soft Wheat Flour, same as Queen of the Pantry	3.65	40c Jar for	.35
24 4lb. sack Wagon	1.90	25c Jars Fancy Olives for	.30
Large bucket \$1.75 Crisco for	1.40	\$1.00 bottles Armour Pure Grape Juice for	.60
50c bucket Crisco for	.75	Best Sigsels, per pack	.90
1 gal. Pure Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup for	.75	10c bottles for	.05
1 gallon Blue Label Korn Syrup	.67	Nice oranges, per doz. 20c and	.30
47 can Ribbon Cane Syrup for	.40	4 lbs. best White Onions for	.50
Big Ham Sale, per lb. 25c to	.29	Best Sigsels, per pack	.90
Picnic Ham, per pound	.25	\$1.50 can Wesson Oil	1.35
10 lb. bucket Lard	1.80	40c can Wesson Oil for	.30
Medium size bucket Compound Lard for	.80	5 cans Milk for	.25
35c can Pure Apple Butter for	.25	No. 3 can fine Table Peaches for	.15
3 extra large rolls toilet paper for	.25	5c can blueberries for	.25
18 oz. 35c bottle best Catsup for	.25	2 cans Best Pumpkin for	.25
Best Gallon Apples, per gal.	.35	1 can No. 2 best Hunt Supreme Pineapples for	.20
		15c Jars Pineapple Butter for	.10
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STATEMENT ABOUT THE REGISTRATION

Washington, May 18.—The war department has made the following announcement regarding the registration of citizens liable to draft: "The war department wishes to impress upon the people that there is only one day for registration. All males between the designated ages must register on the day set. The fact that five days were allowed for the placing of the necessary blank forms in the hands of registrars appears to have misled some writers. One day only—the day fixed in the president's proclamation—will be devoted to the registration.

"The war department is gratified by the spontaneous offers of uncompensated assistance in carrying out the work of registration. "One father in offering to serve as registrar writes: 'I have two sons in the guard and one in the regular army but I want to do my own little bit. This is typical of hundreds of letters. All such offers properly should be made to the governors, who are the heads of the registration machinery of their respective states. "It should be clearly understood that no male resident of the United States between the designated ages is excused from registration unless he is already in the military or naval service of the United States; that is, a member of the regular army or navy, the marine corps, coast guard service, or of the national guard now actually in the federal service.

"Registration is a necessary preliminary to the later process of selection. "It is useless to ask registrars to excuse any one from registration. The registrar has no such powers. No one can suspend the law requiring all to register. "It is important that all shall understand the significance of registration and it is hoped that the day will be approached in the spirit which the government has appointed it. Democracy is its essence. No one can absent himself, nor can the well-to-do man hire another to represent him on the occasion. The country's manhood will present itself on this day and by so doing will say in effect: 'Here I am!—Tase me.

"Not only has the individual citizenry of the country made a remarkable response to the registration call but the states throughout their official heads have indicated such zeal that there is great rivalry among some of the commonwealths for the honor of making the first complete registration returns. "Many questions are asked daily at the war department concerning the registration of traveling men and other absentees. On the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation anyone subject to registration who expects to be absent from his home on registration day should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying. If he is in a city of over thirty thousand population, the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register and a registration card will be filled out. This card must be mailed by the absentee in time to reach the registrar of his home precinct by registration day. The clerk to whom the absentee applies is not empowered to issue the absentee a registration certificate. This is issued by the registrar in his home precinct. "Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration."

STEAMER TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

London, May 19.—The British steamship, Highland Corrie, was torpedoed without warning on May 16. Five members of the crew and three passengers were killed by the explosion.

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OKLAHOMA MEN TO DRILL NEAR QUANAH

Quanaah Observer: Oklahoma oil men will sink a test well for oil a few miles southeast of Quanaah in a very short time.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

EXERCISES WILL BEGIN NEXT FRIDAY

Graduation Exercises on Night of June 4th, When Justice Phillips Will Deliver Address.

Commencing with next Friday, May 25, when the department of public speaking, with Miss Ella Day as instructor, will present its final program, the high school students and those who will come to the high school from the preparatory grammar grades have an interesting program mapped out for them. The graduates, about forty in number, will, of course, be the center of all activity and will command the attention of all for the two weeks that now elapse before school is closed, a position which by this time they are fully accustomed to. For the public speaking recital next Friday, Miss Day and her pupils have an interesting program in preparation, to include, beside declamations and readings in varying vein, a short playlet. At this time it is expected that the contest for the Rotary Club will take place. These prizes were offered the boys of the public speaking class by the Rotarians early in the year and contestants have been at work for several months, so this competition may be expected to add much to the general interest of the program.

On Tuesday evening of the following week, "The Rose Maiden," by Cowan, will be sung at the Wichita Theater by the high school students of the musical department. Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, who for the past several years has been giving the public splendid programs from the school

PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Friday, May 25—Final recital of public speaking department, Miss Ella Day, instructor, at the High School auditorium.
- Tuesday, May 29—"The Rose Maiden," light opera, to be given by Glee Clubs and the High School musical department, under direction of Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, at the Wichita Theater.
- Thursday, May 31—Graduating exercises of the Grammar School for the Austin School pupils to enter High School.
- Saturday, June 2—Senior Class to observe Class Day at the High School auditorium, at 8 o'clock.
- Sunday, June 3—Baccalaureate sermon at M. E. Church, South, preached by Rev. S. A. Barnes.
- Monday, June 4—Chief Justice Nelson Phillips will deliver the Commencement Address at the Wichita Theater; diplomas awarded graduates.

talent, will direct "The Rose Maiden." Though not quite as important as the really truly graduates, the grammar school graduates are to have commencement exercises of their own this year to mark their entrance into high school life, this commencement program to be held Thursday evening.

HUNDREDS VISIT SCHOOL EXHIBIT

SUCCESS OF EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL WORK WAS EVEN BEYOND EXPECTATIONS. EVERY DEPARTMENT

Represented in Exhibits Which Were Arranged in the Rooms at High School Building.

A throng that taxed the capacity of the high school building, spacious though it is since the addition of the north and south wings, visited the exhibition of the work of the schools Friday afternoon, the exhibit meeting with a success that measured in every way up to the expectations of the teachers and principals of the schools.

Every department of school work was represented in the exhibits, which hung the halls and the various rooms of the building. The sand table work of the younger students, the work of the art department, the neat and attractively gotten up arithmetic, spelling, history and various other study papers all came in for their full share of admiration.

The exhibit of the domestic science department under supervision of Miss Lucy Martineau was much admired and many compliments on the work of teacher and girls were heard.

The exhibit of the manual training department resembled an arts and crafts showroom, more than merely the work of school boys. Some exceptionally handsome cedar chests, plain, carved or brass bound were on exhibit, the work of the high school boys. There were several library tables of unusual design and other ornamental tables, all displaying unusual craftsmanship in design and finish.

The art of inlaying was demonstrated in an attractive game table of which several different varieties of woods were combined, with a checker board inlaid. Dumb bells, Indian clubs, bud vases and other articles, perfectly turned, were among the smaller exhibits. One of the largest pieces of furniture on display and one that would do credit to a master cabinet maker was a chiffoniere in dull finish, with all compartments as conveniently arranged as any similar piece of furniture on the market. Several examples of simple metal work, which the director, E. M. Conroy, hopes to add to the curriculum next year, were displayed, such as paper weights, hammer heads, simple callipers and tongs.

Mr. Conroy himself had on display an attractive copper card tray and other pieces of more difficult metal work. The championship trophy given by the local high school to the winner in the recent district meet, won also by the high school, is the work of Mr. Conroy and this department, combining artistic woodwork with metal etching. This tablet was also in the display.

To Miss Mignon Martineau, supervisor of art in the schools, the greater part of the praise and credit for the splendid exhibit is given, she having planned and supervised practically every detail of the various displays.

some skin on his cheek bone before the car was straightened out. Jernigan and the other two occupants were not injured. The other passengers were Deputy Sheriff Cook of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and his prisoner, Oscar Benning, who was arrested at Electric last week by Constable Likon on information from Cedar Rapids. Benning is wanted in connection with a check transaction in Cedar Rapids.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR THREE BRIDGES

Missouri Valley Bridge Co. and Austin Bridge Company Are Successful Bidders.

Contracts were awarded by the county commissioners to the three bridges across the Little Wichita known as the Burnett street bridge, in Wichita Falls, the Iowa Park bridge, and the Electric bridge, Saturday afternoon.

The Missouri Valley Bridge company was the successful bidder for the Burnett street bridge. Their bid was \$44,890 for a concrete structure. Austin Brothers were awarded the contract for the Iowa Park and Electric bridges, their bids for the two being \$23,426. These bridges are to be of steel construction.

The Burnett street bridge is to be of reinforced concrete throughout. It will carry a twenty-foot roadway designated for a concentrated load of twenty tons, and two sidewalks, four feet each in width. The roadway will be of reinforced concrete, with bituminous wearing surface and sidewalk floors of reinforced concrete. The bridge is to be 450 feet in length, over all.

The Iowa Park and Electric bridges are to be steel truss of two-spans each, with the necessary approaches. The spans are to be 120-foot each. The length of the bridges with approaches to be 300 feet each. The roadway floors are to be of the best grade of lumber, sixteen feet wide in the clear and designed to carry loads of fifteen tons.

All three bridges are to be built in accordance with plans prepared by M. M. Cooke, civil engineer, under whose supervision they will be built.

Nine firms bid for the contracts. The bids were as follows:—Missouri Valley Bridge Co. (concrete), \$44,890; Kansas City Bridge Co. (steel), \$48,890; Austin Bros. (steel), \$41,250; Union Bridge Co. (steel), \$42,500; Virginia Bridge Co. (steel), \$39,500; Lisle-Dunning Co. (steel), \$41,150; Illinois Steel Bridge Co. (steel), \$46,785; Vincennes Bridge Co. (steel), \$39,000; Iowa Park Bridge—(All bids were on steel construction)—Missouri Valley Bridge Co., \$22,258; Kansas City Bridge Co., \$17,250; Austin Bros., \$17,394; Union Bridge Co., \$18,900; Virginia Bridge Co., \$20,950; Lisle-Dunning, \$15,200; Illinois Steel Bridge Co., \$23,500; Vincennes Bridge Co., \$21,100; McCall-Moore Engineering Co., \$26,800.

Electric Bridge—The McCall Engineering Co. bid \$26,700 on a concrete bridge. The other bids, which were all for steel construction were as follows: Missouri Valley Bridge Co., \$22,230; Kansas City Bridge Co., \$17,250; Austin Bros., \$18,900; Union Bridge Co., \$18,000; Virginia Bridge Co., \$21,290; Lisle-Dunning, \$13,250; Illinois Steel Bridge Co., \$29,000; Vincennes Bridge Co., \$21,000; McCall-Moore Engineering Co., \$26,700.

ALL FOODSTUFFS SCARCE IN GREEK CAPITAL

London, May 19.—In addition to the bread famine that prevails in Athens, there is a great scarcity of all other foodstuffs, Reuters correspondent telegraphs under yesterday's date. The small stocks of food are selling at exorbitant prices, making the conditions of the poorer classes pitiable. Disturbances that threaten to assume alarming proportions are constantly taking place, says the correspondent, who attributes the deplorable economic situation in large measure to the cornering of provisions by unscrupulous speculators.

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Mrs. James Sowell, 1622 Eleventh street, has her guests, Mrs. M. B. Swell and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Malone and daughter of Durant, Okla.

E. G. Hill returned from Dallas, where he attended the Texas Funeral Directors convention last week.

O. P. Maricle has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been with Mrs. Maricle for several weeks. He gave up blood on two different times for transfusion. Mrs. Maricle is improving and gaining strength and the doctors give assurance that she will recover.

J. M. McFall is in Fort Worth with his mother who is to undergo an operation at a hospital there.

Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Mrs. J. A. Radford and Mrs. T. F. Hanna and little daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huff, having motored from Quinal to spend the week-end.

T. H. Friedley left yesterday afternoon for Chicago, to attend the national meeting of railroad watch inspectors.

Sam Kruger went to Fort Worth this morning to see Mrs. Kruger, who is taking treatment at a Fort Worth sanitarium.

Morris Gottlieb, formerly with the Art Jewelry company, has accepted a position with Kruger Bros., and will take up his duties Monday morning.

Mrs. R. H. Voelcker has been called to Houston by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maer of Hico are the guests of Mr. Maer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Maer.

Miss Ola Mae Hamlin returned Friday night from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Prof. J. B. Bird, who was superintendent of the Burk Burnett schools during the school year just closed, has accepted appointment as superintendent of the schools at Memphis, Texas.

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By Associated Press.
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