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London And Paris Opinions Disagree

PRESS OF LONDON PRAISES DRAFT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

MANY HAIL IT AS MOST MEMORABLE DOCUMENT IN HISTORY.

CONGRATULATE FRAMERS

Guardian Says Document Corresponds with All Hopes Founded on It.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The London newspapers generally praise the draft of the league of nations. Many hail it as the most important and most memorable document in history and congratulate the framers, especially President Wilson.

The morning newspapers express satisfaction over the "sound start" made, though several point out that considerable work has yet to be done before the ideals of the league can be fully realized.

A few provisions are criticised, namely, the omission of a provision for a "general conference" as included in the league of nations plan of General Smuts. In deploring the absence of this feature the Manchester Guardian, long a champion of the league, says:

Defect Is Pointed Out.

"We stand a good chance of getting the league of nations run, not by the peoples but by officials. The defect is one which can not be overlooked and when President Wilson comes back from America we trust that the constitution of the league may be subjected to a somewhat searching revision."

But apart from this the Guardian finds that the documents "correspond with all the hopes that have been founded on it." It says that the draft covers not only the question of boundaries but also of religious liberties and local autonomies and declares that the care of backward nations is a matter which can not be neglected "and it comes naturally within the province of the league."

Document Is Praised.

The majority of the evening papers also join in praising the document. The Evening News calls it "the great charter which will put an end to war." The Star says:

"We rejoice exceedingly for here at least we have the magna charta of mankind, the covenant of humanity."

The Liverpool Post, after analyzing the draft complains that "it looks a trifle official" and says that although this is not the moment for unsympathetic criticism that for the league "to obtain the full moral authority that should belong to it, it will sooner or later have to derive its direct inspiration from a parliament of man."

FRENCH PRESS IS NOT PLEASED WITH LEAGUE PROGRAM

CONSTITUTION OF SOCIETY OF NATIONS AROUSES LITTLE ENTHUSIASM.

PARIS PAPERS CRITICIZE

Figaro Says Close Alliance Will Result Between the Five Great Nations.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The constitution of the Society of Nations arouses little enthusiasm in the French press. At best it is "damned by faint praise." The "Figaro, the organ of the ruling classes, says:

"The commission on the initiative of its illustrious chairman, President Wilson wisely decided not to ravish tomorrow from the eternal and confined itself to making safe the present. The mystic Society of Nations has, then, becomes a league of the five great powers which beat Germany, and which having conquered mean to consolidate both victory and peace. A close alliance will result between the United States, England, France, Italy and Japan."

Termed "Vague and Nebulous."

The writer, Alfred Capus, editor of the Figaro, says in addition that the future is opened to a better settlement but that naturally is as vague and nebulous.

The Journal, one of the most widely circulated newspapers here, says:

"While all are speaking of fraternization and eternal peace, the French people cannot lose sight of reality in the vicinity of 70,000,000 humiliated Germans shuddering under merited punishment. It is half of Europe in chaos. When we are evoked, amidst such perceptives, the seductive idea of disarmament, it is our duty to ask plainly where are the guarantees and what is the force which will shelter us from the reaction of tragic surprice. To these questions a careful reading of the projected states of the society of nations and the eloquent speeches made at the conference bring out one answer: Moral force."

Says It Brings No Security.

"Pertinax," in the Echo De Paris, ends a long article by saying:

"We are forced to conclude that the 26 articles bring us no security. Until they are changed we can sacrifice nothing of our means of defense to them."

The socialist newspaper, Humanite, is even less pleased than the bourgeois papers. Deputy Marcel Cachon writes in this publication:

"It is impossible to conceal the impression of disillusionment that examination of the long convention makes on us. It is clear to the dullest that we are far from President Wilson's first proposals. We find in the document neither the general spirit of President Wilson's messages nor the necessary clear information as to the composition of the society and the role it is to play. The project cannot in any way command the support of democrats and peoples' parties, which placed such hopes in the idea of which Mr. Wilson constituted himself an eloquent defender."

Office Building Now Being Erected At Eighth and Scott by G. C. Wood



Work is well under way on the Clint Wood building at the northeast corner of Eighth and Scott streets and the concrete frame will soon begin showing above the surrounding buildings. Work of tearing down the old Palace hotel was postponed owing to two cases of smallpox that have developed among the occupants. The building is under a strict quarantine established by the city sanitary officers but the delay in razing the present building is not interfering with the work as it covers only a small portion of the lot and work is continuing on the remainder.

The foundations are being installed for a ten story building but Mr. Wood feels that the most important factor at this time is to have the building ready for occupants at the earliest possible moment so it will only be built six stories at present, as this will take much less time than ten stories would.

The first story arrangement of the plans show the quarters of the Wichita State Bank, on Eighth street, at the east corner of the building. The bank will have sixty feet width on Eighth and one hundred feet depth; the vaults and committee rooms will be located in the basement. The main banking room and working space will be on the ground floor and will have a large glass dome in the ceiling. The entrance to the office building will be just west of the bank, and on the corner will be a store with twenty-five feet front on Eighth and sixty feet front on Scott. The Scott street entrance to the office building will be at the rear of this store. This will give an "L" shaped elevator hall so that tenants who park their cars on either street will have convenient access to the elevators.

The upper stories of the building are arranged in an "L" shape with a row of offices on the two streets and an inside row; the elevators are at the angle of the "L," or midway of the building and there is an elevator lobby ten feet wide on each story. The building is so arranged that tenants taking several rooms can cut off either wing with private entrance doors across the corridor. An especially attractive feature is the great width of the corridors.

Provision is made for three high speed elevators with safety devices. There will be hot and cold running water in every office suite; vacuum cleaner attachments on every story; mail chutes; and every appointment of first class office building construction. Every office window on the street sides will be equipped with Venetian blinds and all windows will be calked and equipped with weather strips.

The exterior of the building will be of terra cotta and Fiske Golden Tapestry face brick. The first story and cornice will be trimmed with polychrome terra cotta of rich ornamental design while the base will be of polished granite. The entrance lobby will be finished in statuary marble with ornamental plaster ceiling and marble block floor.

Plans of the building were made by E. Stanley Field, architect, and J. F. Lauck, associate. The structural engineers for the architects are Brussell and Vitterbo, of St. Louis. The contractors are the Selden Breck Construction Company, of St. Louis, who built the cantonment buildings at Camp Doniphan and Fort Sill, beside many of the largest office buildings in the country. They recently completed the University Club building in St. Louis and the Lassen Hotel in Wichita, Kansas.

Space in the new building is being handled for Mr. Wood by Captain Lowry, at Mr. Wood's office in the Masonic Temple.

WILSON ASKS CONGRESS TO WITHHOLD COMMENT UNTIL HIS RETURN HOME

PRESIDENT SAILS ON RETURN TRIP TO UNITED STATES

LSAVES BREST SHORTLY AFTER ELEVEN O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING.

HAS FAREWELL MESSAGE

Tells French People He Has Been Treated as He Wished, as a Friend.

By Associated Press.

BREST, Feb. 15.—President Wilson left Brest on his return to the United States on board the George Washington shortly after 11:00 this morning. The George Washington weighed anchor at 11:15 o'clock.

In a farewell message to the French people before leaving today President Wilson said he has been received and treated as a friend, as he had most desired to be treated. He added that he was happy to return to France to assist in completing the just settlements of the peace conference.

The President arrived at Brest from Paris at 10:30 o'clock and went direct to the dock where he embarked on a French gunboat which took him and his party to the George Washington.

No Formal Ceremony.

The President was received at the Brest arsenal by Admiral Moreau of the French army, General Helmick, the military commander of Brest, Charles M. Schwab and civil officials. There was no ceremony except for handshaking and a salute of 21 guns which thundered forth as soon as the President embarked on the gunboat.

From the railroad siding to the dock were drawn up a battalion of American soldiers and a French marine band played the Star Spangled Banner as the gunboat left its moorings. All the ships in the harbor displayed the American flag.

A French naval escort consisting of the cruiser Conde and several torpedo boats acted as a guard of honor for the George Washington. This escort with the American battleship New Mexico will accompany the President out to sea and then return. The New Mexico had as companions four American torpedo boats, Georges Leygues, the French minister of marine, and Andre Tardieu, French high commissioners to the United States, accompanied the President on board the George Washington to big him good bye.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Wilson today cabled a request to the foreign relations committee of congress to defer debate on the constitution of the proposed league of nations until he had an opportunity to go over it, "article by article" with the members.

"There is a good and sufficient reason for the phraseology and substance of each article," declared the President in his message, transmitted through Secretary Tumulty.

Members of the Senate and House committees will dine at the White House on February 25, the day after the President is expected to land at Boston. This early meeting was interpreted as evidence of the President's determination to get the details of the new world federation for peace before congress as quickly as possible.

The cabled investigation did not name a date for the conference but almost immediately the time was announced and this was taken to mean that the President would proceed here direct from Boston after an address in that city.

President's Message.

The President's message dated February 14, follows:

"Last night the committee of the conference charged with the duty of drafting a constitution for a league of nations concluded its work and this afternoon, before leaving for the United States, it is to be my privilege and duty to ready to a plenary session of the conference the text of the 26 articles agreed upon by the committee.

The committee which drafted these articles was fairly representative of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, representatives of Belgium, Serbia, China, Greece, Rumania, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Brazil and Portugal actively participated in the debate and assisted materially in the drafting of this constitution. Each article was passed only after the most careful examination by each member of the committee. There is a good and sufficient reason for the phraseology and substance of each article. I request that I be permitted to go over with you, article by article, the constitution before this part of the work of the conference is made the subject of debate by congress. With this in view I request that you dine with me at the White House as soon after I arrive in the United States as my engagements permit."

Chairman Is Gratified.

Chairman Hitchcock of the Senate foreign relations committee, expressed much gratification when advised tonight of President Wilson's plans for consulting with the Senate and House committees.

"In this matter, both democratic and republican members of the committees will be able to exchange views with the President," said Mr. Hitchcock. "He will come fresh from the scene, with impressions and, very probably information which will be of immense value in a consideration of the league's constitution. I think the conferences will be of great value."

Senator Hitchcock said he was ready to meet the President's request for postponement of discussion until after the White House conference. He said he knew of no plans by democratic senators to discuss the subject at present.

Democratic and republican leaders indicated that both parties were inclined to respect the President's wishes in the matter of debate, although it was said some members might desire to express their views forthwith. It had been expected that there would be general discussion of the league today, but only brief reference was made to it during consideration of the rivers and harbors bill.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, who will become chairman of the foreign relations committee in the next congress, was looked to for an expression of his party's attitude but declined to comment. Upon Senator Lodge's reference the text was put into the congressional record. The Massachusetts senator promptly agreed when Senator Pittman of Nevada asked that the President's address in presenting the document be included.

Control of Parts And Traffic Now Being Considered

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 14. (British Wireless Service.)—The commission dealing with international control of ports, railways and waterways has begun work on the basis of a draft prepared by Great Britain, according to the Daily Mail.

"The commission of ports, railways and waterways," the newspaper says, "has appointed two sub-committees, one of which sat for the first time today to devise a scheme to provide for free passage of foods via canals and railways through one state to another which may have no access to the sea.

"Before the war Austria had to make it a condition of carrying emigrant traffic en route to the United States that it would go via the Hamburg line. The commission proposes to sweep away all restrictions of this nature. At first it was suggested that certain canals and railways should be placed under international control but Great Great Britain regards this plan as unworkable.

TEXAS FIFTH AND FURNISHED TOTAL OF 161,065 MEN

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A table showing the number of men furnished to the army by each state during the war was made public today at the war department. New York led with 367,864 and Nevada stood last with 5,105 in the total of 3,757,624 obtained by draft, voluntary enlistment or through the national guard. The men actually furnished ran very closely, the table shows, to the obligation of the state making their quotas proportionate to their population.

The figures are compiled up to November 11. Texas was fifth with 161,065; Oklahoma 18th with 80,169; Tennessee 17th with 75,825; Louisiana 22nd with 65,988, and Arkansas 24th with 61,027.

PROTRUDING GIRDER INJURES 12 PERSONS

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 15.—Twelve persons were injured, several seriously, when a steel girder protruding from a flat car of a westbound freight train last night tore one side from three parlor cars of the eastbound Cincinnati-Pittsburgh express on the Pennsylvania, at Oakdale near here. The injured, some of whom were women, were brought to Pittsburgh hospitals.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING BANKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $52,415,480 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $15,013,760 from last week.

REPORT DAMAGE BY GERMANS TO BELGIUM ROADS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The Belgian commission investigating the damage done by the Germans to railroads in occupied territory, says that nearly 600 miles of railroad tracks were destroyed completely and nearly 260 miles virtually destroyed and rendered useless out of a total mileage of approximately 2,600 in Belgium.

The Germans appropriated 2,614 locomotives out of a total of 4,534 or about 57 per cent; 9,062 passenger coaches out of a total of 10,812, or 93 per cent, and 80,568 freight cars out of a total of 94,737 or 86 per cent. The block signal system in Belgium was destroyed and replaced by a German system which will have to be removed and the Belgian system again installed. The commission is not able to make public yet the number of bridges or stations destroyed.

All bridges about Ostend and Bruges have been destroyed and virtually all in west Flanders, as well as those over the Meuse at Liege, Namur, Huy, Dinant and Aseremme. Eight bridges over the Ghent-Terneuzen canal were blown up. Two of these bridges at Salzaete, near the Dutch frontier, weighing 2,000,000 pounds each. It is estimated by the commission that more than 100,000,000 popnds of steel will be required to rebuild the bridges in Flanders alone.

The commission estimates the damage to railroad material, tracks, bridges and other equipment at more than a billion dollars.

MAJOR GENERAL WOOD RELIEVED OF DUTIES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Major General Robert E. Wood has been relieved as acting quartermaster general at his own request an dwill return soon to business in New York which he left to join the army when the United States went to war. He is succeeded by Brigadier General Harry L. Rogers, until recently chief quartermaster of the expeditionary force.

President Approves Plan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Approval of the proposed to establish a government price adjustment board to stabilize conditions during the war period was cabled today to Secretary [illegible] Wilson

TOTAL OF 1,174,546 MEN ARE RELEASED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Army discharges in demobilization in the United States had reached a total yesterday of 1,174,546 officers and men and the total number assigned for demobilization was 1,501,000. Of those discharged 71,315 were officers.

URGENT APPEAL TO PREVENT TRIAL OF FORMER EMPEROR

By Associated Press.

WEIMAR, Wednesday, Feb. 13.—An urgent appeal to all Germans to unite to prevent former emperor William from being delivered up for trial was published tonight in the Landes Zeitung Deutschland, a new government paper here.

The appeal is headed "League of German men and women for the protection of the person, freedom and life of William." Appended is a statement by Prince Henry of Prussia, who was asked to assume sponsorship for the league but declined in favor of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. The appeal reads:

"The life of a German citizen is endangered by the shameless demands of our opponents that Emperor William II shall be delivered up for execution. This would constitute a new and deeply humiliating insult to the honor of Germany. To guard against such a delivery there shall be created a gigantic league of German men and women who intend to save the German people from this everlasting disgrace."

EXTEND ARMISTICE WITH THE GERMANS.

By Associated Press.

BASEL, Feb. 15.—The armistice has been extended indefinitely, according to a Treves dispatch to the Havas Agency. The Germans are required to cease their offensive against the Poles and carry out the previous terms of the armistice until completed.

HUGH C. WALLACE NAMED TO SUCCEED AMBASSADOR SHARP

By Associated Press.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(By Wireless to The Associated Press.)—President Wilson has nominated Hugh C. Wallace of Seattle, ambassador to France, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Graves Sharp.

This was the first official act of the president on his homeward journey. The President also dispatched telegrams arranging for brief ceremonies in connection with the speech which he expects to make at Boston on February 24.

President Wilson spent the day resting from the strenuous exertions which marked his last few days in Paris.

The steamer is heading for the southern route in fair weather. The escorting French warships signaled farewell soon after leaving Brest, and the United States dreadnaught New Mexico and several destroyers will be the escort of the George Washington until the Azores are reached. At the Azores the ship will be met by numerous American destroyers and convoyed home.

Despite the hard work which he will engage in during his brief stay in the United States the President is already planning to begin his return journey to France immediately after the adjournment of congress.

It is expected that he will select a successor to Thomas W. Gregory in the attorney generalship of the United States before the ship reaches home waters.

WALLACE IS DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

By Associated Press.

TACOMA, WASH., Feb. 15.—Hugh Campbell Wallace, nominated ambassador to France, today by President Wilson, for many years has been prominent in the politics of the democratic party and is democratic national committeeman from Washington.

JOHN FRANCIS BARRETT TO KANSAS CITY COURT

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—John Francis Barrett, charged by postoffice inspectors with being at the head of a group which used the mails to [illegible]

STRONG PROTEST FILED AGAINST BLUE SKY LAW

Special to The Times.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 15.—A strong protest was registered here today by a delegation of oil men from Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Ranger and other west Texas oil fields against the Senate bill by Senator Dorrough which seeks to amend the "blue sky" law so as to include unincorporated joint stock companies, limited partnerships and require such concerns to file certified copies of all common law and trust agreements with the secretary of state before stock is offered for sale. One particular feature objected to is that which limits to 75 per cent the commission of promoters.

House bill placing a gross production tax of 1½ per cent on all producing companies except refineries, is to come up next week for consideration in the house. The bill originally provided a tax of two per cent but the oil companies succeeded in having the amount reduced.

The senate bill giving pipe lines the right of way purposes and removing the limitation as to the size of the pipe has passed in both branches.

The bill by Cox of Taylor county, known as the gas pipe line bill, which passed in the house today, will have easy sailing in the senate, according to Mr. Cox who has canvassed the senators. This is the bill which was fought by the Lone Star Gas Co., but much of the objection was removed when the measure was changed so as to make gas pipe line companies public utilities instead of common carriers and placing them under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission.

The report of the legislative committee which investigated the rangers is expected to be made Monday or Tuesday. There was no session of the house or senate this afternoon.

EXPECT DEFEAT OF PLAN FOR HALF MILLION ARMY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Defeat through parliamentary tactics of proposed legislation of the house military committee, authorizing a temporary army of a half million men for the year beginning next July was indicated tonight in the house. Representative Humphreys of Mississippi, democrat, gave notice that he would move a point of order against the army organization plan on the ground that it is legislation and has no place in an appropriation bill. Expecting the defeat through this move Representative McKenzie of Illinois, a republican member of the military committee, submitted a substitute proposal, which he said, had the approval of several members of the military committee.

The fight on army re-organization will come before the house next week when work on the military bill is resumed late Monday or Tuesday after completion of the unanimous consent calendar.

Mr. McKenzie's proposal would authorize organization of a regular army of 175,000 men through volunteer enlistment of three years as provided in the national defense act of 1916, and would give the President discretionary authority to include in it new units, the usefulness of which was demonstrated by the war.

During the consideration of the bill tonight the house adopted without objection an amendment proposed by the military committee appropriation $4,467,000 for pay to national guard members for attending drills. Other provisions relating to the guard, including that contemplating organization of a force of 105,000 guardsmen under the national defense act of 1916 and appropriations aggregating $10,163,000 in addition to the amount added for drill pay, were approved without dissent.

DARDENELLES ARE AGAIN OPENED TO COMMERCE OF U. S.

SUPREME ECONOMIC COUNCIL AT PARIS AUTHORIZES RESUMPTION OF TRADE.

FIRST TIME SINCE WAR

Made Possible by Fact That War Was Not Declared Against Turkey and Bulgaria.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—For the first time since the outbreak of the war the Dardanelles have been opened to commerce and trading between American and Turkish empire and Bulgaria permitted.

Announcement was made tonight by the war trade board that the supreme economic council in Paris today had authorized resumption by the United States of trade with those countries, and had opened also to American trade all ports on the Black Sea.

The board's announcement made clear that in those regions which have been under enemy domination—Turkey and Bulgaria — arrangements would be made by the associated governments to insure that this resumption of trade would not lessen the effectiveness of the present blockade of the central powers.

Opens Extensive Territory.

This action, the statement by the board said, marks the most extensive opening of territory to trade since the signing of the armistice, and was taken in "accordance with the desire of the board to open increased fields of our commerce with the purpose of restoring trade to conditions more nearly approaching normal.

With the opening of the Dardanelles and the Black Sea, Rumania becomes accessible to commerce and relief measures for Armenia and all of south Russia will be facilitated.

America never declared war against Turkey or Bulgaria, and it was pointed out that this fact made possible this action without awaiting the framing of the treaty of peace.

ARCHITECTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR HOTEL BUILDING

Richards, McCarty and Bulford of Columbus, Ohio, were selected as architects for Wichita Falls $600,000 hotel building and the Selden-Breck Construction Co. of St. Louis were given the contract for the construction of the building at a meeting of the committee Saturday.

Richards, McCarty & Bulford specialize in hotel architecture and have been architects for some of the finest hotels in the country. Among others they were architects for the Lassen hotel at Wichita, Kansas. J. F. Rigby, of Gray & Rigby, operators of the Lassen hotel are in the city to look over the situation with a view of becoming interested in the operation of the new hotel.

The Selden-Breck Construction Co., to whom the contract for the construction of the building was let, are also contractors for the Clint Woods building. They expect to begin work as soon as plans and specifications are far enough advanced to allow work to start.

Wallace E. Pratt, chief geologist for the Humble Oil & Refining Co., whose headquarters has been in Wichita Falls for the past two years, has disposed of his home on Brook street and has moved his residence to Fort Worth.

BRITISH LABOR SITUATION MARKS TIME TO TUESDAY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The industrial situation is marking time pending the meeting to be held on Tuesday of the consultative committee of the Laborite "triple alliance"—the Miners Federation, the Railway Men's Union and Transport Workers' Federation. At that meeting, it is understood there will be a discussion of the question of common action. The Miners' Federation is thus far the only union that is committed to a definite course, negotiations regarding demands of the railway workers being still in progress.

Premier Lloyd George is anxiously interested in the situation, realizing that labor troubles may seriously impede reconstruction and trade development. For this reason he will probably prolong his stay in England instead of returning immediately to Paris. The latest outbreak is among the employes of the postoffice all of which are in a state of unrest. Speakers at a meeting last night said that strike might be necessary if the demands were not granted.

TAFT IS PLEASED WITH PROGRAM OF SOCIETY NATIONS

By Associated Press.

HELENA, MONT., Feb. 15.—"As lovers of your country and as lovers of mankind I ask you to use all your influence with our senators and have the treaties embodying the league of nations idea ratified," declared William Howard Taft, former president of the United States here today.

Commenting upon the text of the articles agreed to at the peace conference for a society of nations, former President Taft said, "It is not all I wished for but comes near. It is a great deal better than I hoped. It contains within its terms provisions for its own growth. Indeed, the exigencies of the European situation in the sphere of the league will probably require additional and more stringent provisions in some respects than appear in the present plan but on the whole, on the other hand I am quite gratified over the unanimous agreement on the subject."

Planning Fixtures For the National Bank of Commerce

J. R. Anson, vice-president of the American Fixture Co. of Kansas City, and Mr. Bunker, who is also connected with that company are in Wichita Falls discussing with officers of the bank plans and specificaitons for the fixtures of the National Bank of Commerce new home.

They are making good progress in their work and expect soon to have plans completed for one of the finest banking rooms in the southwest.

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HARDY, LANKFORD, SPLAWN, FLOWERS ADJUDGED GUILTY

TWO YEARS AND FINE OF $200 IS SENTENCE IMPOSED BY JUDGE.

CASE TO BE APPEALED

Defendants Were Charged With Conspiracy to Bribe a United States Officer.

After being out a little more than half an hour Saturday morning the federal court jury in the trial of D. M. Hardy, H. M. Splawn, Jack Lankford and J. B. Flowers, alias Eugene Flowers, accused of conspiracy to bribe an officer of the United States and of the bribery of a United States officer returned a verdict of guilty, on both counts of the indictment.

Judge Ervine sentenced each of the defendants to two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas and assessed a fine of $200 against each. The defendants gave notice that they would appeal, but were remanded to the custody of the United States marshal until the papers for their appeal could be perfected.

Hardy was convicted at a previous term of the court on a charge of conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma and was given two years in the federal penitentiary and a $10,000 fine. A hearing of his appeal is set for next Wednesday before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans.

With the disposal of these cases the term came to a close. Judge Ervine, District Attorney Odell, United States Marshal Baggett and other officials here for the court will leave today for Dallas where court will be opened Monday.

Only a few criminal cases are now left on the docket here and the number of cases on the civil docket is small.

Carl J. Waelder, for several years with the Overland Sales Co., is now connected with the Franklin Sales Co. Mr. Waelder will be glad to meet his friends in his new business connection.

BURKBURNETT MAN REMANDED TO JAIL IN DEFAULT OF BAIL

Following a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn on charges of attempted arson, Tillman Jett, aged 28, was ordered held to the grand jury, and was remanded to jail, in default of $2,000 bond, the amount set by Judge Gwinn.

Jett was brought to Wichita Falls Friday, following his arrest by Chief J. B. Gillespie, fire marshal for Burkburnett, Thursday night. He is charged with attempting to set fire to a building in the busines district Thursday night, at a time when the high wind would have been almost certain to mean a general and disastrous conflagration. According to witnesses who testified at the hearing Saturday, Jett was apprehended while in the act of setting fire to the rear of a restaurant at Burkburnett. There were six witnesses from Burkburnett to testify at the preliminary hearing Saturday.

BANK BUILDING TO HAVE DINING ROOM FOR ITS EMPLOYES

The fixtures and banking room of the City National Bank in its new building will be the equal in elegance and convenience of any in the state.

Among other things that will be provided at the bank will be its own dining room for its employes in the basement, also an elaborately furnished directors room.

Kemp to Austin Monday to Attend Regents Meeting

J. A. Kemp will go to Austin Monday to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the University of Texas. At this meeting Mr. Kemp stated Saturday, the regents will plan legislation which will permit the voting of bonds for construction of new and much needed buildings for the university.

ALONZO E. WILSON WILL SPEAK HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Wichita county has been asked for $15,000 for the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund, for which a campaign is being waged at this time, and the general campaign is to be opened on Monday night, when Honorable Alonzo E. Wilson, of Chicago, will speak at a public meeting to be held at the M. E. church, south, corner of Tenth and Lamar. Mr. Wilson's address will deal with the experience of the war sufferers of Armenia and Syria, and his talk promises to be of much interest. For several years he has been interested in the relief work of the Near East and has had unusual success in his efforts in behalf of the inhabitants of the countries ravaged by the Turks and Germans in the East.

There have been several different subscriptions taken to this Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund by various churches, and by individuals, but until this time no concerted effort has been made. Now, however, the district bureau asks that Wichita county get to work, as it always does when called upon, and raise at least $15,000 for the fund. John Davenport, the county attorney, has been appointed county chairman. Following Mr. Wilson's address Monday night it is understood that some form of active campaign will be opened.

Monday night's program will begin at 8 o'clock, it is announced, and the public is urged to attend, and is assured that it will find Mr. Wilson well worth listening to. He is an experienced Chautauqua speaker, and is at present president of the Lincoln Chautauqua in nineteen states.

FAVORS A REVISION OF COURT MARTIAL PROCEDURE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Trials of soldiers by court martial on flimsy evidence and instances of the trial of half a dozen or more men on the same charge by the same court were cited by Acting Judge Advocate General Ansell today before the Senate military committee in support of the pending bill revising court martial procedure.

W. D. Trueblood, former resident of Wichita Falls, who now makes his home in Corpus Christi, is here on business.

WE HAVE ASSURED THE LABORING MEN OF WICHITA FALLS THAT THE BUSINESS MEN WOULD NOT PERMIT THEM TO LEAVE TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF A LACK OF HOMES FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

The permanent prosperity of Wichita Falls depends upon the industrial enterprises located in and adjacent to the city. These plants cannot run unless the employees are able to live comfortably and economically.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT, MR. BUSINESS MAN?

Look to the future. What would your business amount to without the dinner bucket brigade?

B. F. Johnson and W. S. Curlee are trying to organize the Industrial Housing Corporation for $100,000. The future of Wichita Falls and of your business depends upon putting this proposition over promptly. They were appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to do this work. They do not receive one cent of promotion fee. They are working for the welfare of Wichita Falls.

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We want to talk to you for a moment, so instead of ringing your door bell when you are likely to be busy, we come to you through the Times when you have a spare moment to listen to us.

There is a human interest side to every business if we will let our hearts point it out for us. We believe that we are happiest when we are helping some one else to achieve happiness. We believe that we can be happy in our business life just as we can in our home life—provided we follow the Golden Rule.

We are in the business of selling homes and locations for homes. We want you to help us by letting us know who in your neighborhood has a home for sale and who of your acquaintances wants to secure a home. In return for your assistance we promise you that we will obey the Golden Rule in our business; conduct it fairly and squarely in order that we may bring the maximum amount of happiness into the hearts and lives of those with whom we do business. In addition to this, we will make you happy by paying you liberally for the assistance you render us.

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Yours sincerely,

CURLEE & JOHNSON

By W. S. Curlee
B. F. Johnson

NOTE—Our office is 211 Kemp and Kell Bldg., and our telephone number is 1821. We have three cars constantly available for use and three courteous representatives to serve our clients. Mr. Max Shumake is associated with us. After office hours we will be happy if you or any of our friends will call us at home.

P. S.—We Know the Town and the Town Knows Us.

Leases! Quick Action!

ONE QUARTER BLOCK (3 lots) Burkburnett Townsite, eighth royalty, price is so low we wont give it here.
OTHER DRILLING SITES in town, $10,000 up.
75 ACRES IOWA PARK, 1¼ miles from Zink well, $100 acre. Other large acreages $5.00 up in all parts of the field.

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866½ acres within three miles of Wichita Falls on permanent road and between two railroads. 700 acres in cultivation. Has one seven room house and two small houses; one large dairy barn with four silos, all new which cost $25,000. 20 acre lake on property which earns $150 per month by furnishing water to a refinery. 20 acres off this property just sold for $300 per acre for refinery site. Practically all of it is available for factory sites. Price for ten days $125 per acre—one half cash. We believe that every acre of this property can be sold within the next few years at double the price asked now. Here is the opportunity you have been looking for to salt down some of your oil money in a permanent, gilt edge investment.

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(We Know the Town and the Town Knows Us.)

Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Reports of an improving tone in the goods market and smaller offerings from the south seemed partly responsible for a sharp advance in the cotton market here this morning. The general list closed very steady at a net advance of 55 to 80 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 20 points to an advance of one point. Initial offerings were soon absorbed, however, and the market showed increasing activity and strength later in the morning on covering and a moderate demand from trade sources. The close was a few points off from the best under realizing.

Local brokers say southern selling has been much less in evidence here for the past two or three days. Some think this means that the more weakly held cotton in the south has been hedged or liquidated while others attribute the falling off in southern selling to the increased discounts on the low grades.

A further widening of differences between high and low grade cotton was reported this morning, and the tendency in this direction renders the contract took a less desirable hedge for sales against low grade cotton.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—A moderately strong demand was felt in cotton today from the opening to the close. Last prices were 62 to 77 points up on a very steady tone. As yesterday, the near months were stronger than the distant.

The widening of the discounts on the lower spot grades was the main influence working for higher levels but a feature of hardly secondary importance was to be found in the private cable messages of the day, reporting a distinctly better business in Manchester and Liverpool and stating that merchants and manufacturers of goods were asking higher prices.

Japanese interests were said to be trying to buy spots in this market and spot quotations were lifted 50 points, which put middling up to 26.75. Shorts in the contract market were inclined to cover.

Better weather conditions were reported and mill takings for the week were unsatisfactory but these, as bearish influences, had no effect on the trading.

H. B. Hatton has been attending the government sale at the Fost Sill Remount Station for the past two days.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—What in substance amounted to a very disastrous rout of the short interest marked the course of today's brief but very lively session of the stock exchange.

Prices were little more than firm at the outset, but the general list soon strengthened under the impetus of a buoyant demand for oils, shippings and some of the motors and popular equipments.

Buying of oils, particularly pan-American Petroleum common and preferred at extreme gains of 5½ and 11½ points respectively; also Royal Dutch, Mexican Petroleum and Texas Company at materially higher levels, soon spread to the automobile division, notably General Motors and Stutz the latter rising three points on the favorable annual report.

United States Steel, which barely wrested leadership from Mexican Petroleum, was steadily accumulated in the final half hour, advancing 1⅞ to 91⅞, its best quotation for this month. Marine Preferred again led the shipping, rising 3-8 on further intimations of an approaching settlement of impending negotiations. Atlantic Gulf and American International Corporation also strengthening.

Bonds were active and steady in the main, speculative issues making little response to the activity of the stocks. Sales, par value, aggregated $6,675,000. Old coupon and registered United States fours rose ¼ of one per cent on call during the week.

Final prices on Liberty bonds were: 3½'s 98.86; first convertible 4's 92.80; second 4's 92.64; first convertible 4¼'s 94.86; second convertible 4¼'s 93.90; third 4¼'s 95.12; fourth 4¼'s 93.86.

TWO COMPANIES PAY THE SECOND DIVIDEND

Checks were received on Saturday by stockholders of the Green River and Block Thirty-Six Oil Companies for dividends of 100 per cent on the investment. This is the second 100 per cent dividend for the Block Thirty-Six Oil Company, and also the second dividend for the Green River, the first dividend paid by that company being 25 per cent.

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Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT DORTH, TEX., Feb. 15.—Cattle: receipts 350; unchanged. Beeves $7.50@15.00; stockers $7.00@12.00; cows $3.00@13.00; heifers $4.00@14.50; bulls $6.50@9.50; calves $4.00@13.00.

Hogs: receipts 1300; strong. Heavy $17.30@17.60; medium $17.00@17.30, light $16.50@17.25; mixed $14.50@16.50; common $10.50@14.50; pigs $7.00@11.75.

Sheep: receipts none; steady. Lambs $13.50@16.50; yearlings $12.00@13.00; wethers $10.00@12.00; ewes $9.00@10.50; culls $7.00@9.00; goats $5.00@7.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Hogs: receipts 1,100; strong. Bulk $17.25@17.75; heavy $17.50@17.80; lights $17.00@17.40; pigs $12.00@16.00.

Cattle: receipts 200; no southerns; steady. Prime fed steers $18.00@19.00; dressed beef steers $12.00@18.00; southern steers nominally steady $7.00@13.00; cows $4.00@14.00; heifers $8.00@14.50; stockers $7.50@16.00; calves $7.00@14.00.

Sheep: receipts none; nominally steady. Lambs $16.15@17.10; yearlings $10.50@15.00; wethers $8.00@12.50; ewes $10.50@11.20; stockers $10.00@17.00.

Grain Market

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Sharp adances in the corn market today resulted from persistent buying on the part of houses with eastern connections. The close, although unsettled wash two to 3⅝ cents net higher with May $1.23⅝ to $1.23⅞ and July $1.19¾ $1.19⅞.

Oats gained 1⅜ to 1⅝ and provisions 17 cents to 85 cents.

Much of the ardor to buy corn appeared to spring from the strength of the New York stock market and from an advance in foreign bonds. At least this was the main reason ascribed for the change in front which seemed to have been made by heavy eastern traders who recently were conspicuous on the bear side of corn here. Before their buying attained any force this morning the market was tending downward as a result of scattered selling. The pressure, however, was not of a decided character, and the substantial upturn had no check until the last half hour.

Provisions again jumped as high as the rules would permit.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
CORN—				
Feb.	1.24⅝	1.29	1.24⅝	1.28½
March	1.23¾	1.28¾	1.23½	1.27⅞
May	1.20	1.24¾	1.19⅛	1.23¾
July	$1.16½	1.20¾	1.16	1.19
OATS—				
Feb.	.58½	.60½	.58	.60
March	.58	.60¾	.58¾	.60
May	.58¾	.61	.58¼	.60¼
July	.56½	.58⅞	.56¼	.58
PORK—				
May	39.70	41.10	39.50	41.10
LARD—				
July	23.35	24.10	23.30	24.10
RIBS—				
May	22.00	22.72	21.95	22.72
July	21.97	22.00	21.92	22.00

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Wheat: No. 2 hard $2.30; No. 2 hard $2.25@2.28; No. 1 red $2.32; No. 2 red $2.30. Corn: No. 2 mixed $1.34@1.36; No. 2 white $1.37@1.39; No. 2 yellow $1.36@1.38.

SUNBEAM STOCKHOLDERS

Want to communicate with stockholders in Sunbeam Oil Company No. 1.

Address BEN W. WAID
Box 803
Childress Texas

ATHALIE-VAN CLEAVE OIL CO.

A. J. Van Cleave, President S. Heyser, Sec. and Treas

Shares in the Athalie-Van Cleave Oil Company are now being offered for sale. The company is organized to drill on a five acre lease in Block 103 of the Van Cleave farm.

The par value of the shares is $50. Only $15,000 of the stock is to be sold. This stock can be purchased by calling at the offices of either A. J. Van Cleave or S. Heyser. Mr. Van Cleave's office is in the Kemp and Kell Building, Mr. Heyser's office in the Friberg building.

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FOR INSTANCE

Should a well be found on your land that would produce 1,000 barrels daily, your income from that one well would be about $140.00 per day with oil selling at $2.25 per barrel.

DOES THAT INTEREST YOU?

Wells of this capacity should be on not less than a 5-acre tract, therefore, on 40 acres, of royalty you would have ample room for 8 wells of the above capacity or 8 times $140 per day. This is just common sense talk. Suppose your well would produce but 100 barrels per day, your income from a $400 investment would be approximately $14.06 per day on one well.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PASS THIS UP

IT'S UP TO YOU

Title is guaranteed perfect as the owner has owned and lived on this property 22 years.

TIME IS LIMITED

Notify us how much you wish and the section you prefer and what bank you wish us to draw through and we will locate you as nearly as possible to your selection. Wire for reservations, others are doing so. We attach deed and attorney's opinion to draft on your bank on three days' sight.

ROYALTY

When the big oil companies lease lands for drilling purposes, the land owner is usually paid a bonus and 1-8 of all the oil produced and saved. Such were the terms upon which Mr. Cook leased his ranch. This royalty that is being offered you means that Mr. Cook is giving you a 50-50 opportunity to share equally with him on any oil or gas produced.

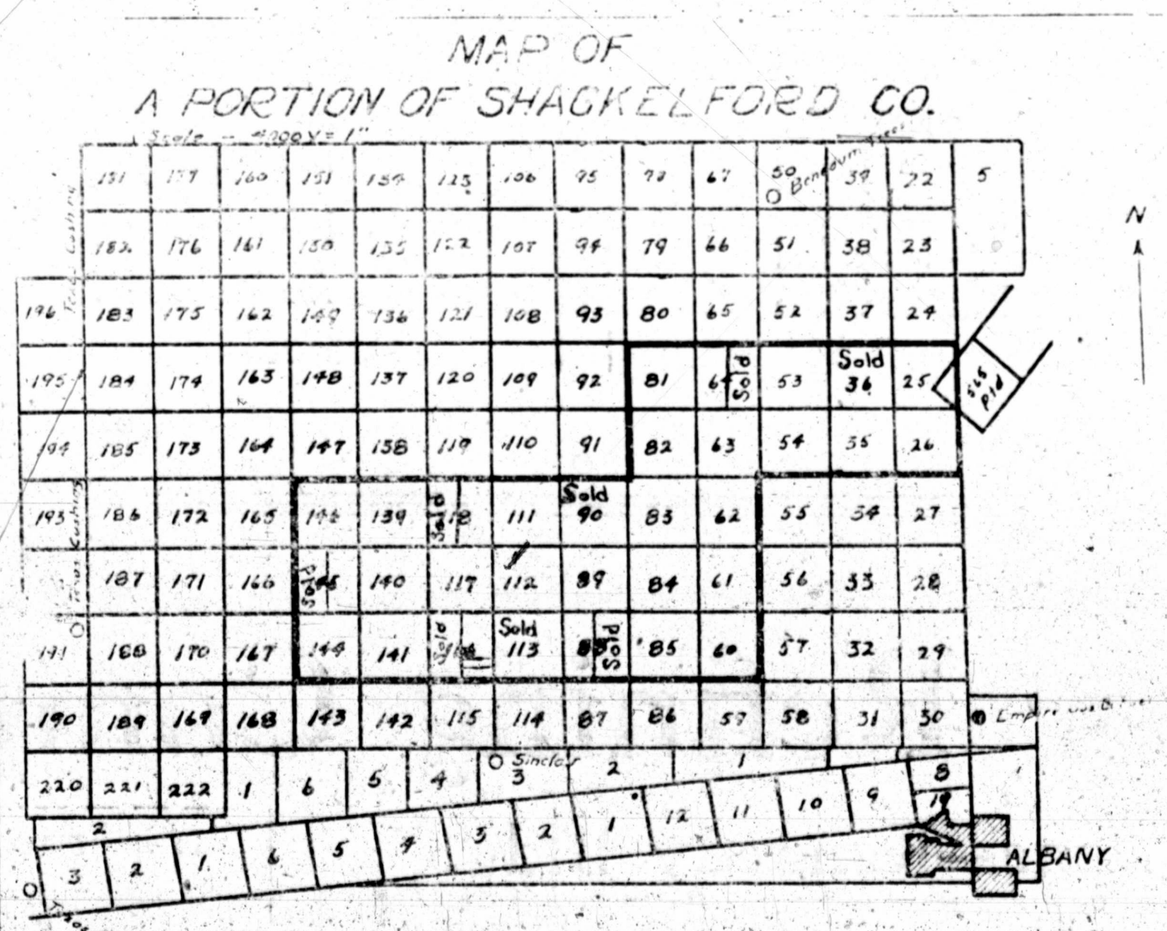
The new well just found in Young County, which is about 20 miles west of Graham is about 20 miles northeast of this royalty.

This well is estimated at from 150 to 5,000 barrels per day. The truth will not be known until the well is drilled in, however, the derrick has oil on it to the top and it is suspicioned that the sand was only touched.

TEXAS CUSHING CO. OFFICIAL COMES HERE

David M. Proctor of Kansas City is in Fort Worth Oil and Development Company, which have been to take charge of the offices of the Texas Cushing opened on the second floor of the Petroleum building. Proctor said Friday he will be in charge of the offices here only temporarily.

The Texas Cushing Company controls about 70,000 acres in leases, 50,000 acres of which is in one block in Shackelford County. The company is already putting down two deep tests and another is to start within a short time. (Texas Cushing Co. adjoins on West)—Star-Telegram, Feb. 1, 1919.



Buying Stock In Burkburnett

has been a very successful enterprise and very few have lost.

Buying royalty is big business.

No taxes, no worry. When oil is found, the pipe line company will notify you with a royalty check. Ask any fair-minded oil man as to our prices. Some of Wichita County's most successful oil men have purchased royalty from this tract.

PRICES FOR THE PRESENT ARE

640 acres at $4.00 per acre.
320 acres at $5.00 per acre
160 acres at $6.00 per acre
80 acres at $8.00 per acre
40 acres at $10.00 per acre

Subject to change without notice.

ACT NOW

About 8 miles north on the Judge Matthews place a gas well was found that it is claimed could be heard a distance of six miles. This may be verified by reliable ranchmen living in the vicinity of the well, also by officers of the First National Bank of Albany, Texas.

When you buy you get an undivided 1-16 of all the oil produced and saved from the particular tract you purchase. There is nothing to hinder you in selling a part or all of your royalty at any time by making deed such as you receive.

This royalty is selling fast and the wells drilling around our property are not hesitating.

The following activities are reported:

In the plat herein you will note that two miles to the north of the right wing Benedum & Trees are rigging up for deep test.

About one mile and quarter south of Section 113 the Sinclair Oil Co. are drilling for deep test. Three miles east of our S. E. corner the Empire is drilling a deep test with a good showing reported at 935 that was estimated good for 35 barrels of oil per day. To the west the Texas Cushing have three locations, one of which is drilling at about 1600 feet. Moran field is about fifteen miles southeast. Park Pool in Stevens County about 23 miles east. The Sun Company gas well, estimated ten million feet, about 18 miles northeast. Can you beat it?

GET IN LINE PEOPLE

These big companies believe it is there, they have reasons for spending a fortune testing out this territory.

The land under which we are selling royalty is based as follows:

Empire Co. 10% of each section of 31 sections.
Texas Cushing Co., about 11,000 acres.
Individual, 8,000 acres.

NO AGENTS COMMISSION

Address—C. P. Sheldon and R. H. Cook
211 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas

Wire for the acreage you wish and deed with draft attached with attorney's opinion, will be forwarded at once to any bank you name.

THE MEN BEHIND THE VICTOR REFINING CO.

Jim Robinson, Jr., Wichita Falls, President; oil man and capitalist.

H. Beach, oil man and capitalist, Vice President.

Jas. M. McCormick, General Manager, Wichita Falls, fifteen years refining experience.

Odie H. Foster, Wichita Falls, Secretary, oil man.

W .M. Frank, Wichita Falls, Treasurer.

J. M. Thomas, Vernon, Texas.

W. T. Carlton, Atty.

Jno. W. Baker, head accountant.

Our Contract For Oil Has Been Made

The Machinery is Enroute

and the Victor Refining Company's Plant will be

In Operation by April 10th

This company has closed a contract for 1,000 barrels of crude oil daily, and that amount will be doubled when the plant is in actual operation. The machinery has been shipped and the construction men are awaiting its arrival—all ready to go!

Our stock sales are increasing every day and we urge upon investors the wisdom of purchasing a block of Victor stock before the sale is closed. Stockholders interests will be safeguarded by the responsibility of its officials; by the experience of its manager, by the liberal margin of profit on its product and by the ever increasing demand for refined oil.

FIVE HUNDRED PER CENT IS POSSIBLE

Running at its full capacity the Victor Refining Co.'s plant will be able to handle 2,000 barrels of crude oil each day. On that basis an annual profit on the investment of 500 per cent is well within the possibilities. It is alluring—it is backed by facts that cannot be denied. It has been done before—it can be done again.

Do you know of any sound investment that will compare with it? In oil speculation there is the chance of a dry hole or a spoiled well. In other speculation the risk is heavy. This refinery proposition combines both safety and an unusual profit.

GET YOUR SHARE!

Buy a block of Victor Refining Co.'s stock.

Any banker or successful merchant who will examine the statements made by this company will tell you that it is both a safe and a profitable investment.

CONSIDER THESE POINTS

Low Capitalization Large Daily Output

Experienced men to construct the plant.

Experienced men to manage and operate it.

Backed by home men and home capital.

Ample supply of raw material assured and contracted for.

Victor Refining Company

Suites 6-7-8 Jones-Kennedy Bldg.

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A Few Good Agents Wanted

Fill this out and mail today.

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VICTOR REFINING CO.,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find $..... for ..... shares of stock in the Victor Refining Company.

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Signature.

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Address.

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MARTIN AND SNIDER ADDED TO TEXHOMA BOARD DIRECTORS

ANNUAL MEETING STOCKHOLDERS IS HELD HERE ON SATURDAY.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Judge Walker Is President and W. B. Hamilton Vice-President and General Manager.

Two more Wichita Falls men were added to the directorate of the Texhoma Oil & Refining Co. at the annual meeting of the stockholders at the company's offices here Saturday. The new Wichita Falls members of the Texhoma's board are N. H. Martin and C. W. Snider. Recently Mr. Martin, Mr. Snider and J. A. Kemp of this city became heavily interested in the Texhoma company.

The other members of the board elected yesterday were: Judge A. W. Walker of Dallas, R. B. Stichter of Dallas, W. A. Brooks of Forney, W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls and H. M. Russell of Dallas. The board of directors organized with the following officers: A. W. Walker, president; N. H. Martin, vice president; W. B. Hamilton, vice president and general manager; C. W. Snider, secretary and treasurer.

Plan For Refinery.

Announcement was made that the company would continue to devote a part of its earnings to the payment of a monthly dividend but would devote the larger part of its earnings to the acquirement and development of new properties with a view to becoming one of the large oil companies of the state. It was also announced that the company expected sooner or later to build a refinery for the handling of its production which is now being maintained well above a thousand barrels a day. It is probable that this refinery will be built in Wichita Falls.

Company Very Successful.

The Texhoma Oil & Refining Company which was organized in the fall of 1916 has been one of the most successful operating in this section. It is now capitalized at $1,500,000. Its holdings in Wichita county include three blocks at Burkburnett, 15 acres out of the Hardin Dubose survey, five acres out of the Vancleave farm, 500 acres in the shallow field two and a half miles south of Burkburnett, and 40 acres of the J. B. Evans farm in the old Burkburnett pool.

It also has royalty holdings in Ranger, several thousand acres of leases in Eastland county and leases in Stephens, Shackelford, Comanche, Callahan, Young, Archer, Clay and Wichita counties.

The stockholders attending the meeting Saturday were: R. B. Stichter, M. C. Cameron, Judge A. W. Walker, Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, and Judge W. B. Hamilton of Dallas, W. R. Brent of Sherman, W. A. Brooks of Forney, B. B. Hulsey of Forney, A. F. Duke of Forney and W. B. Hamilton and N. H. Martin of Wichita Falls.

Stock All Sold And Contract Let To Put Down Wells

Fred Carter announced Saturday that all stock had been sold in the Premier Oil company and that a contract had been made for drilling on their holdings near the Watkins well. He also announced the sale of all stock in the Callie Frances Oil Company, organized to drill near the Zink well, on their holdings of 20 acres, for which contract has been awarded.

Mr. Carter stated that drilling would begin on both wells some time during the week.

Notice.

I have opened up a new, up-to-date grocery store. Your trade is solicited. Also new millinery in connection. 813½ 10th St. Mrs. E. M Hawkins, Proprietor. 238-1tp

Public Meeting for Armenian-Syrian Relief.

A mass meeting will be held at the M. E. Church, South, corner 10th and Lamar ta eight o'clock Monday evening.

A mass meeting will be held in the 30th district courtroom at eight o'clock Monday evening.

Hon. Alonzo F. Wilson

A speaker of national reputation will tell of conditions in Armenia, Syria, Greece and Palestine.

The public is invited to attend. No admittance fee will be charged and there will be no collection.

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Waite Phillips

BEFORE BECOMING converted to oil, Mr. Phillips was in the coal mining business in Knoxville, Iowa, and later traveled for a coal company, until locating in Bartlesville in 1906, to become associated with his brothers in the oil business. He was there for about eight years, when he disposed of his interests and established a jobbing business in Arkansas, handling oil in wholesale quantities. After about a year he returned to Okmulgee and began operations as an independent producer, and has been very successful in his individual operations.

BOND ISSUE FOR PAVING CARRIES WITH 3 OPPOSING

The $75,000 paving bond issue voted on Saturday was carried by an overwhelming majority of the votes polled. Only 112 votes were polled. Of these 109 were favorable to the bond issue and only three were against. The three negative votes were counted in the city hall box.

Woodrow-Lee Co. Will Drill Three Additional Wells

The Woodrow Lee Oil Company is to drill three more wells on its two and a half acre tract out of the Hardin land, Dubose survey, according to the decision reached at a meeting of stockholders held Saturday night. The company's first well was reported Saturday night as drilling in hard formation around 1520 feet, with expectations of drilling into the sand by the middle of this coming week.

APPEAL TO REBEL BANDS IN MEXICO TO QUIT WARFARE

By Associated Press.

JUAREZ, MEX., Feb. 15.—Calling upon all northern rebel bands to accept unconditional surrender and offering them personal guarantees if they surrender themselves and their arms, General Jesus Castro, sub-secretary of war in command of the northeastern military zone, has issued a manifesto outlining his plans for the re-organization and administration of the military affairs in northern Mexico. Copies of the proclamation were received here today and posted on walls.

General Castro also promises all persons protection from the eastern army office in outlying districts, ordering his men to pay for everything obtained on campaigns and in garrisons. He calls upon all loyal citizens in the outlying districts to organize home guards to repel invasions by Villa's rebel bands and other bandits.

The manifesto closes with an appeal for special interest in restoring law and order in the southeastern zone.

SYNAGOGUE PLANS TO BE CONSIDERED ON NEXT TUESDAY

The Council of Jewish Women, of Wichita Falls, have called a second meeting of Jewish citizens to consider plans for the erection of a synagogue in this city. The meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, when a report of the committee appointed last week will be heard and additional funds for the project will be raised.

Originally it was hoped that a building already erected could be purchased, but that plan failed to carry last week when the owner of the structure refused to sell. Now it is proposed to increase the present fund, obtain property and build a place of worship that will meet the future as well as the present needs of the Jewish citizens of the community.

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Wild catting is fine sport, but the pursuit involves too many hazards and uncertainties for people who must make every dollar give an account of itself.

When our well No. 1 comes in, about ten days from now, there's going to be some joyous celebrating among our stockholders. Do you want to be one of those lucky investors—or would you rather be a sorrowful wisher?

This is the last offering of Tex-Homa at par. Next week may be too late!

In Justice To Yourself, Buy Now!

A. L. Beason, President.
J. W. Hamilton, Vice President.
Geo. G. Clough, Secretary.

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A. L. Beason, President-Treasurer

Date 1919

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

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PRIVATELY OWNED PLANT

Company Has Sufficient Production to Operate Plant to Maximum Capacity.

The first shipment of the refined products of the Fisher-Gilliland Refinery will be made some time during this coming week, it was announced Saturday, the refinery having been started up on Monday, Feb. 10, and getting into operation without a single halt. This is the sixth refinery to start active operation around Wichita Falls, and is the shortest distance from the city of any of the refineries at present located here.

The Fisher-Gilliland refinery is the only privately owned refinery in the Wichita Falls district. It is owned entirely by J. A. Fisher and C. W. Gilliland, who are among the largest independent operators of the state, and the crude to operate the refinery comes from the wells of these operators, as they have more than enough daily production to operate the refinery at it's maximum capacity, which is 1200 barrels at this time. The refinery represents an expenditure of $250,000, and refinery men who have visited the plant declare it to be the most complete, and most substantially constructed of any they have ever seen in any section.

Jones Is Superintendent.

H. T. Jones, the superintendent of the refinery, has superintended the construction from the first, and also drew up the plans. He is from Eldorado, Kansas, and is recognized as an authority on refinery construction and management. A. M. Smith, also of Eldorado, and like Mr. Jones, an experienced refinery man and recognized as an expert, is the assistant superintendent.

The Fisher-Gilliland refinery is putting out gasoline, kerosine, naptha and fuel oil. All of the products are already contracted for and the refinery trade will be practically all export.

The refinery has a fleet of seventy tank cars to ship its products in, and a large percentage of these cars have already been received. A sales department is to be maintained at the refinery, where the superintendent and assistant have offices. The main offices of the refinery will be on the second floor of the Kemp & Kell Building, where Fisher & Gilliland have their suite of offices.

Messrs. Fisher and Gilliland contemplate erecting homes for the refinery employes on the grounds, as soon as possible. All buildings are of brick. The refinery grounds include sixty-five acres, giving ample room for expansion of the plant.

At present the refinery has five stills and other equipment in proportion. It has one large agitator, of 500 barrel capacity. The entire plant has been built so that additional units of stills may be put in at any time, and the capacity increased.

Constitution of League of Nations Goes Into Record

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 125.—Upon request of Minority Leader Lodge, the proposed constitution of the league of nations was put into the congressional record today and ordered printed as a Senate document. Senator Pittman of Nevada, democrat, asked, and Senator Lodge agreed, that President Wilson's address in presenting the constitution be included.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Central Stock Exchange.
(Saturday Night Call)

	Ask.	Bid.
Apex	140	137.50
Amalgamated	250	205
Abernathy		90
Big Jumbo	175	135
*Brown No. 2	215	215
Big Seven	240	185
*Bank	252.50	252.50
Big Flow	200	125
Bishop-Evans	300	245
Beach		200
Burk-Wagoner	230	175
Big Burk No. 2	155	145
Brown No. 1	400	290
Burk-Bridge	500	325
Block 20	225	190
Block 39		170
Byrens No. 1	165	130
Blue Goose		255
Cald	150	110
Center Field		135
Chenault	225	175
Cash In		100
Couch-Winfrey No. 3	125	105
Denton-Wich	165	125
Engle	300	250
East Side Oil	300	225
Ford-McConkey		300
*Gladstone	215	215
*Gusher	87.50	87.50
Goodloe-Kennedy	195	125
Green River	200	175
Gin Site	340	305
Gobblers		300
Great Dome		190
Hammond-Art	700	350
Hummer	100	105
*Hearn	262.50	262.50
Hammond No. 1		350
Haemfa	155	140
Hogg Creek	6500	5000
K. A. P.	275	200
Kemp-Munger-Allen	300	200
Lucky Seven	160	150
Lucky Five	85	82.50
Linwood	150	432.50
Mann-Scott		110
Mann-Ilsing	130	100
Mann-Hood		100
Mann-McPhail		145
McAdoo	120	90
Middlebuster	135	130
Mid Pool	23.50	21.50
*Mann-Worth	100	100
Nocona-Mann		120
Over the Top		210
Ozark Trail	175	130
*Peoples	137.50	137.50
Perry-Browning		310
Peerless		250
Plainview Littlefield		255
River Side No. 2	105	90
Staley-Mashburn	250	210
Spencer	175	120
Security		90
School House	440	350
Thrift No. 1	230	180
Thrift No. 2	225	100
Thrift No. 4	125	100
Town Line	250	200
Thompson	150	125
Two Wells	110	75
*Vernon	125	125
Victor	375	275
West Pool	25	10
West Texas		105
West Side	300	250
Wichita Block 4	340	330
Wichita Western		65
Wade	300	200
Weowna	680	580
Wizard	120	90
Woodrow Lee	135	75

*Indicates sales made.

Nettie Oil Exchange.
(Saturday Afternoon Call)

	Ask.	Bid.
Allday	1255	105
Amalgamated		210
*A. B. C.	135	135
Block	200	190
*Burk-Bridge	305	305
*Block 6	210	210
*Big Three	240	240
Big Pool	350	300
Bishop-Evans	275	250
Brundage-Hancock	175	160
Burk-Star	200	185
Bear Cat	140	105
*Big Seven	215	215
*Burkburnett No. 1	135	135
Big Burk No. 2	160	147.50
Couch-Winfrey	325	300
*Citizens	400	400
Chenault	250	220
Columbia	250	220
Columbia	575	500
Fisher-Parker	190	160
Ford-Conkey	310	260
Farmers & Mechanics		110
Gusher	100	85
Hammond-Art	600	285
Gin Site		310
Gobblers	400	300
*Hammond-Ray	75	75
Hammond No. 2		350
Harvester	260	210
K. A. P.	250	225
Lucky Seven	150	127.50
Liberty	205	190
*Minchew	250	250
Mann-McPhail	150	125
Mann-Hood	125	110
*Mann-Worth	110	110
Middle Buster	145	135
Nocona-Mann		125
Over the Top	235	225
O'Boy	175	162.50
*Ozark Trail	160	160
Park Pool	75	90
*Peoples	153	135
Perry-Browning	380	325
Progressive	75	45
Peerless		250
Sunshine State	140	130
School House	410	350
Smith	725	600
Staley-Mashburn		225
Sibley-Taylor		310
Thrift No. 1	215	200
Thrift No. 2	210	150
*Twin City	145	145
*Victor	350	350
Vancleave	800	600
West Texas		95
Wichita Block 4	300	250
Wichita Western	90	75
*Weowna	650	650
West Side		250
Woodrow-Lee	120	100

*Indicates sales made.

REGIMENT INFANTRY ARRIVES AT GENOA

By Associated Press.

GENOA, ITALY, Friday, Feb. 14—The 332nd regiment of United States infantry arrived here from the Italian front today. The streets were decked with flowers and crowded with cheering throngs who threw bouquets to the passing troops.

SPENCER OIL CO. NO. 2 VANCLEAVE IS REPORTED IN

The Spencer Oil Company's No. 2 well on block 101 of the Vancleave was drilled in today. This well offsets the Helen-Elizabeth and is believed to be on a par with the other wells in this group. The Spencer Oil Company's No. 3 on the same block was reported on the sand yesterday. The Spencer Oil Company's No. 1 offsetting the Gobblers is now drilling in.

Hon. Charles F. Spencer is head of the oil companies mentioned in the foregoing. Judge Spencer is also president of the Myrtle Oil Company, a partnership, operating in the Zink district. The company's No. 4 well on the Zink was reported on the sand several days ago and will be drilled in today probably. The company has made locations for 24 wells on its 80 acre lease on the Zink farm.

Clois L. Green, Lee Crenshaw, L. P. Crenshaw, D. H. Melton and W. H. Anchors with Judge Spencer are the owners of the Myrtle Oil Co.

Drilling Started On Drillers and Producers Well

Drilling was started Saturday afternoon on the No. 1 well of the Drillers' & Producers' Oil Company on the J. N. George survey, southwest of Burkburnett and approximately three-quarters of a mile south of the Allies' and Gilliland-Fisher properties. The derrick for the company's No. 2 well, a short distance south of No. 1 is up, and drilling on that site will be started as soon as needed material, now at Iowa Park, can be obtained.

Burk-Bridge Well Is Reported To Be Drilling at 1606

The Burk-Bridge Oil Company on the Oklahoma side of Red River was drilling yesterday afternoon at 1606 feet in a hard lime. The lime was encountered at a shallower depth than in the wells to the west on the Texas side of the river.

The Burkbridge well is being watched with the greatest interest. If oil is found in this well it will mean a development on the Oklahoma side that may be as great as on the Texas side of the river.

The oil sand is found under this lime on the Texas side and the formations on the Oklahoma side are said to be almost identical with those across the river.

Norwood No. One Near Ranger Is Reported On Sand

FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 15.—The Norwood No. 1 of the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Company, four and half miles southwest of Ranger is on top of the sand and began flowing Saturday afternoon. It was showing 100 barrels with a very strong gas pressure and the flow was increasing steadily.

The well was shut down and will not be drilled in until Sunday. A strong wind was sweeping the gas towards the boiler which made it necessary to stop drilling Saturday. The Norwood is only a few hundred yards north of the Connell of the Magnolia which came in at 4000 feet about ten days ago.

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For quick sale will sell the Field home corner 10th and Burnett, 1010 Tenth Street for $20,000.00.

Lot is 100 feet on 10th and 90 feet on Burnett, eight room house.

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GREATEST COMBINATION TODAY

Since our ad came out last Sunday we have added 5 acres more; northeast 5 acres of Block 61, and will be drilling inside of 10 days on this 5 acres, as derrick is up and rig moved on. There is room for four wells. This 5 acres is northwest of the Humble well which is making 2,400 barrels per day. Act quick before stock advances—only few more days left.

NO. 1 WELL

We expect in any hour. The tanks are ready to receive the oil. Pipe line within FEW FEET OF WELL.

NO 2 WELL

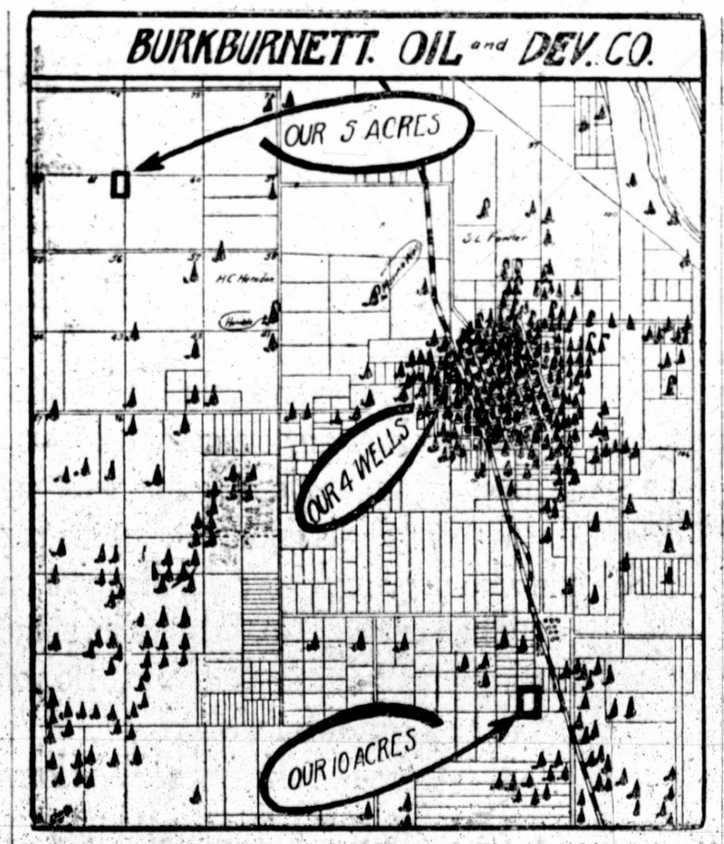
Should be on the sand in the next 15 days. Remember this well is only about 300 feet from the Wichita Southern, making 1150 barrels per day.

We own net interest in wells Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 that should net our company $500.00 per day. No overhead expense.

ACT RIGHT NOW

Wire for what stock you want.

If stock is oversold we reserve the right to return check to late subscribers.



The above cut shows our holdings. Can you beat them? Money being raised is for the purpose of drilling our 10-acre and 5-acre lease.

NO. 3 WELL

Is drilling about 1500 feet. This well is next to the Johnson Well, now making 1,200 barrels per day.

NO. 4 WELL

Everything rushed fast as possible and should be drilling in a few days. This is an offset to Weowna No. 3, making better than 1,000 barrels per day.

The only combination today in Sure Production. Stop! Study! Think! Mail us a check before it is too late.

We will pay dividends soon as wells are producing—not keep you waiting for money belonging to you.

Make all checks payable to William T. Woods, Trustee

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Suite 11, Jones-Kennedy Building. Wichita Falls, Texas

For reference as to our Company and Directors, who are all experienced oil men, we refer you to the First National Bank or any Oil Reporting Agency of Wichita Falls, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR STOCK

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Gentelmen:

Enclosed please find check for ..... shares ..... of the Burkburnett Oil & Development Co. at par, $100 per share. I understand there is no preferred stock and I will own a pro-rata interest in all this Company owns now or will ever own.

Name .....

City ..... State .....

LOCAL SITUATION ADJUSTING ITSELF SAYS TRAFFIC MAN

That the transient population, of Wichita Falls is being rapidly weeded out from among the great numbers of men and women who have decided to make this city their permanent home is the belief of a prominent railroad man connected with the federal operation of lines running through this city. While hundreds of persons still are coming to Wichita Falls to seek homes and positions to locate in business, the speculating element of the population is fast thinning out, according to the opinion of this official, whose name at his request, is withheld.

"There is one significant basis for this belief," he said, "and that is the decrease on the 'pollywog special' as the oil men call the train making three daily trips to Burkburnett. Where we were formerly handling 2,400 and 2,500 persons daily, we are now carrying approximately 1,800. The increase here has passed the peak, and a sane, steady level is very near. Wherever there is an oil boom there is always a tremendous influx of men and women anxious to rush in, seize some quick profits and depart. That element is beginning to depart now from Wichita Falls, while the steady dependable investors and business men continue to arrive. There is no reason to believe the population of this city will not increase a great deal within the next year."

REGISTRATION OF AUTOMOBILES IN COUNTY IS 2678

Since the first of the year the automobile registration has been 2678 for the county. Registration of cars was begun last year in July and from that time until January 1 this year, 674 new cars came into the county.

Beginning January 1 all cars were supposed to register, both new and old, and the records show 2678.

MR. HOLMES REPLIES TO CLENDENIN ARTICLE

Burkburnett, Texas, Feb. 14, 1919.
Wichita Times::

We did not intend to enter into a controversy with Mr. Clendenin in regards to the city council and the question of drilling on the streets of Burkburnett, but it seems as though the gentleman invites one, or rather leads us to believe that he wants a general airing out on the subject.

He is, according to his statement, a man much sought after by the general public at home, and is the staff upon which the citizenship leans, and we feel a little honored that he has taken notice of so light an article which he says has no weight with the offended and indignant petition list he carries in his pant's pocket. Had he wanted to reach home people, or carry the news to Mary, he should have come out in a bold article in the home paper, and not take a sneak out of the country to tell on us.

Now we like Mr. Clendenin personally and have no objection to the attitude he takes, but he takes in a large territory on conclusions, and like a great many politicians, generally hits a conclusion, and reminds me of an old rooster who has found a bug, and invites the lady members of the harem by clucking and making great strokes with his shapely feet around the feast, and just before the lady members get there the old Buggar gobbles down the bug, and then with great strokes upon his wing-feathers he submarines around like a schoolmarm at a camp meting looking for something else to torpedo.

Now with all due respect to the petition that was circulated, everybody konws that you can get signers to any kind of petition whether it is to hang the mayor or built a railroad to the moon. You can get someone to sign it, if you put up a pretty good argument, and that assertion was fully proven when some months ago a petition was made in some of our towns and presented to the people to shorten the road to Tipperary, which it is said was eagerly signed by many citizens, and put the old song, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" out of business. Yours truly,

S. P. HOLMES.

THEORY VS. PRACTICE.



BAPTIST CHURCH PURCHASES SITE FOR NEW BUILDING

The building committee for the First Baptist church has purchased a site for the new church edifice, 150 by 175 feet, at the corner of Ninth and Burnett. The property includes a large two-story residence, which at present is occupied by T. J. Leicham, and which was built several years ago by C. C. Huff. The church paid $30,000 for the property.

G. Clint Wood, the chairman of the committee, states that plans for the building are being prepared by several architects, and will be submitted in a short time. The work of securing subscriptions to the building fund is progressing satisfactorily, he added, and the committee hopes that in a short time it will be able to report the necessary funds subscribed, so that the building may be begun in a short time. The subscriptions are expected to reach the $200,000 mark in a short time, as this is the sum which the building committee has set as necessary to the construction and furnishing of a thoroughly modern, new church home.

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SHIPYARD STRIKERS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

TACOMA, WASH., Feb. 15.—The Tacoma shipyard strikers turned to President Wilson today in an appeal for influence with the emergency fleet corporation to secure promise of a hearing on the Pacific coast to adjust wage scales before March 31, the date of the expiration of the present Macy scale. About 9,000 men have been on strike here.

Salesmen Wanted.

5 A-1 salesmen or salesladies for close in stock issue, near Humble and Marine wells, Success Oil & Gas Co., care Knight & Crawford desk, Eldora Hotel. Phone 477. 238-3tp

PROSPECTS FOR THROUGH TRAIN TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Serious consideration is being given by men of this city and officials of the M. K. & T. and Frisco railroad systems to a proposal to operate a through passenger train between Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City. Traffic between the two points has been increasing steadily for several months, and the need of such a train is being felt keenly.

It is known that the matter already has been referred to G. N. Kornatzer, of St. Louis, general passenger agent of the Frisco and Katy systems, and L. W. Price, division passenger agent, whose headquarters are in Oklahoma City. Although local railroad men are not ready to commit themselves at the present time, it is understood that Kornatzer intends to discuss the feasibility of the proposed service with C. W. Strain, general passenger agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad.

Frisco From Frederick.

The plan, as it is being considered now, would put into operation a through train with sleepers between the two cities, the service making use of the Frisco tracks from Oklahoma City to Frederick, near the Oklahoma boundary, and the Wichita Falls and Northwestern tracks into Wichita Falls. It has been suggested that such a train would arrive in this city about 7:30 a. m., and leave here at 8 o'clock at night, a service that would satisfactorily meet the traffic needs at both terminals.

Kornatzer and Price have jurisdiction over the Katy lines in Oklahoma, but their authority does not extend to the Wichita Falls & Northwestern branch, and before any decided advance in the matter can be taken a joint conference with railroad officials here will be necessary.

CHANGE IS MADE IN SCHEDULE OF THE STREET CARS

A change in the street car schedules has been announced by the Wichita Traction company to take effect tomorrow morning. No cars bearing the "Factory" sign will be operated, traffic to the Wichita Falls Motor company's plant being handled in the future only by Call Field cars.

Double service will continue, however, over the "Factory" route as far as Avenue H, the service being handled by the Call Field cars and by cars that will carry signs, "Kemp Boulevard and Avenue H." Beyond the Avenue H stop, the service will be continued by the Call Field cars only.

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COME ON PATRIOTS!

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Ever know the joy of saving? It's the grandest feeling!

Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for.

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Buy of your War Savings Society, or bank, postoffice, store.

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BOLSHEVIKI ARMIES IN EUROPEAN RUSSIA ARE THE CHIEF MENACE TO PEACE

Americans Fighting in the Northern Region with the Allies Form an Inadequate Force.

PUSHED BACK DESPITE OCCASIONAL VICTORIES

By THOMAS B. PRESTON.

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The Bolsheviki are waging a war on four fronts and waging it successfully, despite occasional reverses, having defeated the Allies in the north, south, east and west during the last few weeks, and are gradually extending their rule over disputed territory in the Archangel region, in the Ukraine, in the Urals and on the Polish frontier. The only places where they have been checked are Esthonia, where Lithuanian troops, aided by Finnish volunteers, have turned back some of the Bolshevist forces, and Kungur, where they lost heavily this week.

This is a grave situation, and it is well to look it in the face and see where we are at. The war against Bolshevism is a war for the safety of civilization, just like that conducted against the Germans. The Bolsheviki are using the same methods of terrorism and ruthlessness as the Germans did, but are employing them against the inhabitants of their own country as well as their opponents in the field. Their avowed objects resemble those of the Germans in aiming at world conquest and the destruction of democracy everywhere by the chaos of anarchism, as the Germans would supplant it by imperialist autocracy.

A Bad World to Live In.

Either world would be a bad one to live in for the average human being who needs neither despotic control nor unbridled license, but just an equal opportunity to enjoy life, liberty and happiness without infringing on the rights of others. Should Bolshevism prevail among the nations such opportunity, which is the goal of civilization to-day, would disappear and mankind would be thrown back into barbarism. That is why the Allies are fighting in the frozen tundras of the north, the torrid sheres of the Caspian, the mountains of the Asiatic boundary and the plains of Poland.

The situation is regularized, although none of the Allies has declared war on the Bolsheviki, for the Bolshevist government has declared that a state of war exists with the Allies. The theory on which the latter are proceeding is that the Russian people are still an ally and assistance is needed to help them put down a rebellion which has been temporarily successful and has installed itself in power. That is why American troops are in North Russia, the Czechoslovaks near the Volga, Japanese and French in Siberia, French and British in the Ukraine and the Caucasus and the Poles defending the Vilna frontier, aided in each case except the latter by loyal Russians.

Both the Czechoslovaks in the east and the Americans in the north are in grave danger, their forces not being strong enough to cope with those which the Bolsheviki are assembling against them. Support is urgently needed, but the peace congress in Paris is first trying mild measures before sending armies to their assistance. The feeling that the war ended with the armistice with Germany also makes it difficult to send reluctant troops to the threatened districts, as men who are reluctant to fight would not make good soldiers. All of which works to the benefit of the Bolsheviki. The situation can be explained best by taking up in detail the different sections where conflicts are in progress.

Where Americans Fight.

On the north the front is twofold, that of the Murman or Kola peninsula, north of the White Sea, and that of Archangel, south of it. Nearly four hundred miles of impassable country separates the two sectors, the only communication being by water through the White Sea and the Arctic Ocean. Supplies are sent to both around the North Cape in Norway, whence in midsummer one can look over the top of the world and see the midnight sun, quite a contrast to the frozen shores and Arctic night of midwinter and also a contrast to the method of supplying the armies of occupation in Asia Minor, where lazy camels slowly bear their loads in blazing heat across the Arabian desert, illustrating another extreme of this great world war.

Most of the Kola peninsula lies north of the Arctic Circle and is dotted with numerous lakes, whence rivers flow both into the White Sea and the Arctic Ocean. At the mouth of the largest of the latter, the Tuloma, the Russian government in 1895 founded the naval harbor of Alexandrovsk, which was opened four years later. But the sheltered waters of the little bay formed by the river were found more suitable for commerce, and the towns of Murman and Kola, on the opposite shore from Alexandrovsk, speedily outgrew the rival station and were connected by rail with Petrograd, 620 miles further south.

For miles along this railroad, under sheds and even in the open country, vast military stores had been collected to help the Russians during their fight with Germany, not only when the Tsar still ruled but when he was succeeded by the Milyoukov and Kerensky régimes. The Bolsheviki were too busy preparing to betray their country at Brest-Litovsk to pay attention to this distant region. But the Germans, aided by Finnish Red Guards, pushed eastward across the border to seize them. For once they were too late. Marshal Foch had ordered American and British troops to the spot to protect the property, and so it was saved.

When order succeeded terror in Finland the Germans gave up their effort and retired, but by that time the allied Ambassadors, their lives endangered, had withdrawn from Moscow to Vologda, about 250 miles further north, through which a railroad runs straight as a string almost exactly following the meridian of forty degrees east of Greenwich, to Archangel at the mouth of the Dvina River.

There are now about 15,000 men, 5,419 Americans, or more than one-third, defending the Archangel area from the Bolsheviki, including a small contingent at Kola. With the British and Americans are some French, Russians and Poles. The Kola area is safe, locked in the depths of night, being above the Arctic circle, but Archangel is below it and the days there are now about four hours long. The Allies are spread out fan shaped over a front of about 350 miles, while the Bolsheviki, numbering 30,000 men and constantly reinforced, are concentrated along the Vologda railway, and between that line and the Vaga River, an affluent of the Dvina, they have machine guns and artillery.

Bolsheviki Advancing.

Having a limited front to operate on, while the Allies are obliged to protect their flanks, the Bolshevist advance is forcing a wedge between two ribs of the allied fan. At one time the Americans had reached Ust Padenga on the border of the province of Vologda, about thirty miles north of Velsk. This was their most southerly point, attained after a campaign of three weeks in an advance from Kadish, which changed hands twice late in December. Then the Bolsheviki gradually pushed back the Americans twenty miles to Shenkursk and attacked their flank at Kibagorski, driving it in to Tarasevo, southwest of Shenkursk.

The enemy almost captured the Americans there, reaching the road north of the town, but the Americans managed to escape through a trail in the woods and the Bolsheviki entered Shenkursk on January 25. The Americans withdrew to Shegovari, on the Vaga River, thirty miles north of Shenkursk. East of there the Bolsheviki bombarded Tulgas on the Dvina, while on the west they have an armored train on the Vologda railway, whence they shell the allied positions. Then the Bolsheviki, who had established a school in Moscow for the manufacture of poison gas, brought a supply up to this front and used gas shells for the first time on January 30 in an attack on Tarasevo, which they compelled the American and allied force to evacuate.

On the east the Allies have an advanced post at Pinega, on the river of that name, which also flows into the Dvina. About eighty miles to the southwest is another post at Onega, on the river and the Gulf of Onega, which forms the southernmost extremity of the White Sea. The two posts are 100 miles apart. Pinega is the most inaccessible, because the river is closed from October to April, although when the Onega River is frozen the town can be reached by the White Sea. The region greatly resembles the Canadian far Northwest, being a maze of lakes and rivers with portages from one to the other, so that an enormous extent of territory can be traversed by water with comparatively few interzoning land journeys.

River Connections.

These rivers are no small streams but immense waterways draining all of Northern Europe into the Arctic Ocean. The Petchora, for instance, further east, is nearly a thousand miles long and its basin covers 127,225 square miles. It is, in fact, the seventh largest river in Europe and is 200 miles longer than the Rhine. The affluents of the Dvina and the Petchora rise from a common marshy district and at one place a portage of only three miles is sufficient to transfer boats from one river to the other. The Dvina itself drains a larger basin, the fifth in Europe, of 141,075 miles, exceeded in this respect only by the Volga, the Danube, the Dnieper and the Kama. The Pinega enters the Dvina about eighty miles from its mouth.

About ninety miles further south the Vaga enters the Dvina from a southerly direction, and the American trail here divided, one detachment going to Tulgas, on the Dvina, which the Bolsheviki have been bombarding for the last two weeks, and the other proceeding south up the Vaga. The furthest American post, Ust Padenga, is about 225 miles south of Archangel. There the Bolsheviki pushed them back to Shelovsha, then to Shenkursk, then to Saegovari, thirty miles further north, and finally ten miles more, to Virtavka, near the junction of the Vaga and the Dvina, where the enemy was finally driven back on Tuesday.



Fighting on Four Fronts, Bolsheviki Have Made Gains.

The Americans at the beginning of the week were still holding Tulgas, on the east, and were near Tarasevo, on the west, but their front, instead of being convex to the enemy, has had its centre caved in to Vistavka and presents a concave appearance. If not reinforced they will certainly have to draw in their wings and retire farther up the Dvina to Syskoi or the mouth of the Pinega. The Bolsheviki boast that they will drive the Americans into the White Sea by March, and they may succeed.

Situation in the East.

On the eastern front the situation is nearly as bad. The Czechoslovaks have been pushed back gradually from the Volga line. They lost Syrzan and Kazan late in the autumn, retreating toward the Ural Mountains, and this last week's despatches report that they are preparing to leave Russia altogether and repatriate themselves back to their new home land that has been restored to them so miraculously as one result of the great war. Who can blame them for their decision considering the indifference with which they have been treated, left to bear the burden of the struggle for civilization alone, standing on the frontier of freedom on the east as France stood in the west, but, unlike her, left to suffer and die unaided?

Their last success was the capture of Perm in December in conjunction with General Gaida's Siberian troops. Perm is a very valuable centre and a very strong base if the Allies can hold it. Certainly it should not be allowed to slip back into Bolshevist hands. It is connected by rail with Ekaterinburg, east of the Urals, and could be easily reinforced.

The Kama River line would have been easy to hold in this sector, but they have weakened their forces by sending a large part of them 500 miles further north to the Petchora River, and then westward to Ust Tzilma, in the bend where the river again turns abruptly north. Now Ust Tzilma is 340 miles east of Archangel, and although individual Russians have traversed the distance, making use of the portages mentioned above, the feat is impracticable for a large army. It is all very well for Arctic explorers—the British have Sir Ernest Shackleton at Archangel to advise the troops regarding their movements in the climatic conditions prevailing—and it is all very well for permanent settlers like the 50,000 residents there, but for a moving army with the necessary supplies and equipment to undertake such a journey is futile. They are leaving the eastern front weakened and are trying an experiment which, if they fail, means disaster, and if they succeed means only so many more months to feed. Reinforcements should be sent to Archangel, of course, but they should come from the Allies and the United States, and not by taking men from other parts of the front where they are sorely needed.

Perm's Safety Assured.

Perm is made safe for the moment by General Gaida's victory at Kungar. It was a thriving city before the war, with about 55,000 inhabitants, increasing yearly, with good rail and water connections. Iron, copper and zinc are found near by, also coal, and there is a large gun and munition factory near the town, all of which would be a valuable asset to the Bolsheviki, and the Siberians and Allies would be very foolish to allow the place to slip out of their hands. The surrounding government of Perm is one of the most productive mining regions in the world, not only for the metals mentioned but for silver, platinum, nickel and lead, as well as diamonds and sapphires.

South of Perm is Ufa, where the all Russian constituent government was formed that was overturned by the dictator, Admiral Kolchak, at Omsk some months ago. Now Ufa has been abandoned and the Siberians there have retreated to Zentoust, in the shadow of the Urals, while General Dutoff, under Bolshevist pressure, after begging in vain for weeks for reinforcements, has been obliged to withdraw from Orenburg. After a great deal of talk Kolchak and the Allies agreed to send him some troops, but they complained of the difficulties of the journey, two hundred miles by sled, "across a country swarming with wolves," and though that were worse than facing a machine gun barrage.

Thus Orenburg, with its great mining district similar to that of Perm, is open to the Bolsheviki. It used to supply Russia with one-fifth of its entire copper output and vast quantities of iron ore. Gold is also found there, and it is connected by a railroad 1,150 miles long with Tashkend, giving the Bolsheviki access to the richest district of Central Asia and the trade with Bokhara and Khiva. This wonderful black earth country at the foot of the Urals can feed all of European Russia with proper distribution.

Here the Allies have been too late again. They seem to calculate that the Bolsheviki are mere dull witted criminals and cutthroats. Criminals and cutthroats they are, but they are by no means dull witted and are very quick to seize an advantage, so that all the Allies' advances are simply playing into their hands. The latter may be able to pen them in their country, two-thirds the size of the United States, where they have every resource for living their own life, but it is doubtful if they would stay penned.

Coming up on the south from Baku by the Caspian Sea a British force has occupied Astrakhan, at the mouth of the Volga, and the Allies also hold the mouths of the Dniester and the Danube, thus controlling the navigation and trade of a great part of South Russia. In Odessa, of course, they command all the routes to the Black Sea and are able to send supplies to the Roumanians through the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. Just north of them lies the Ukraine, which is rapidly passing into the hands of the Bolsheviki.

In the Ukraine.

The Ukraine has disappointed both the Germans and the Allies, and it remains to be seen whether she will foil the Bolsheviki. Splitting off from Russia, she made a separate peace at Brest-Litovsk with the Germans, who expected great receipts of grain from the fertile Ukrainian harvests. But the Germans did not get the grain, and when they came to take it the peasants burned it up rather than give it to them. Germany had forced the Bolsheviki to make peace with the Ukraine, but when the German troops withdrew the Bolsheviki at once invaded the country and during the week they captured Kieff, the capital of the Ukrainian Republic.

Part of General Petlura's troops went over to the Bolsheviki and the rest were forced to withdraw.

Meanwhile the Bolsheviki have swept through Courland and reached the Baltic at Windau. They are descending into the province of Kovno from Mitau. They control a large part of Vilna and have taken Grodno. At Brest-Litovsk they threaten the gates of Poland, while they have cut the railroad between Kovel and Kieff. The situation in Poland is critical, although the Czechoslovaks have reached an agreement to stop fighting pending a decision by the peace congress what territory each shall have.

LATE HOURS AND DANCING NOW HOLD SWAY IN LONDON

By ALEXANDER BAIRD.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Saturday.—Night life in London is gradually returning to something like its old late hours and merriment, as restrictions are melting away. Theatres, now that they need not close down at half past ten o'clock, are working back to the old eight o'clock curtain, but so far none of them has returned to begin at half-past eight or nine o'clock, an hour which suits none but very late diners. Intervals are spinning out again, though it is to be hoped they will not attain to the pre-war length, when plays were often excuses for social converse between the acts. The half-past ten o'clock closing seemed to please nobody but the critics, and already closing time is getting near eleven o'clock.

The restaurants have not yet taken to late hours, and they are not likely to do so until it is possible to have drink with the theatre supper. Coal and light are still too precious for extravagance unless that extravagance is well paid for.

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Not only is all London dancing, the craze has extended to the provinces. The hostesses who gave little dances during the war, practically for officers on leave or convalescent, still organize this sort of hospitality, on a larger scale. Lady Evelyn Ward still arranges the dances for American officers. She is in charge, with Lady Alastair Innes-Ker, of the Washington Inn, the delightful club house for American officers in St. James' so are Lady Harrowby, Lady Mond, and Lady Muir-McKenzie are all busy arranging informal dances. All refreshments are strictly unpretentious, however, and at the best dances one never sees champagne, the only drink being claret or chablis cup.

Hilarity Mounts High.

But the dancing one sees! A wave of hilarity seems to have swept over both young and old since the sighing of the armistice and set them swaying and gliding with intense enjoyment until, as one overworked teacher remarked, "We can hardly walk straight."

Dancing establishments in London are crowded morning, noon and night, halls are booked up for dancing parties, and still the devotees of the pastime roll up.

Fathers and mothers apparently join with their children in the delightful sinuosities of the fox trot, the one step, the jazz roll and the hesitation waltz. Taste varies little. In some cases the jazz roll is the more popular; in others the fox trot and the one step claim the preference.

The old fashioned dancing has gone and in its place is the easy, gliding, serpentine mode of modern days, which gives a maximum of enjoyment to a minimum of exertion. Thus even those whose limbs are no longer young and supple can learn and appreciate the new movements.

It would seem as if the lifting of the cloud of war has had the effect of concentrating into one great boom of dancing all the opportunities which the war tabooed. And I am told that the craze is still in its infancy. Soon, say the dancing masters, at the pace it is developing, the whole country will be enslaved by its seduction.

Another interesting result of the restoration of peace is the revival of the project for the introduction of the Paris cabaret in London, but with British performers instead of French. It has been decided upon at an informal preliminary meeting, and as a result an entertainment of this novel character is about to be produced.

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To Bid for Support.

"One of the principal objects of the Paris cabaret," I was informed by one of the leading promoters, "is to give expression to all forms of the wayward genius of Paris. What we want in London is a group of London cabarets, fulfilling for London the same purpose which the Paris cabarets fulfil for Paris. We have had nothing of the kind here yet, and it is our intention at least to set the ball rolling and, having ascertained to what extent Londoners are ready to support us, to proceed in more extensive lines.

"Dance, drama, poetry, song—everything of art that we can get hold of we want to exhibit in its native state. It is not our intention to import Parisian ideas into London, but to foster and bring out British ideas in the same way as French ideas are nourished and educated in France.

"Delysia has certainly endeavored to import the cabaret notion into the revues in which she has appeared in London, but it is just one point that these shows, excellent as they are, are really an importation and do not stand in the same relation to British as to French art.

"At the moment our future plans are somewhat uncertain, relying as they do greatly on the manner in which our first attempts are received. But we intend to open our venture with a performance very shortly at the Aeolian Hall. Features of the first performance will be poems and sketches by modern British writers, dancing and characteristic songs of native interest, and we think the whole will constitute a complete study of what we hope will become the London cabaret."

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Juniors to Meet Americans.

Sir Harry Brittain, one of the prime movers in the entertainment of American officers in London, has conceived a very delightful idea. It occurred to him that American officers in England had met almost every type of English man and woman, but that they had so far missed the most attractive thing of all, namely, the British child. Sir Harry, therefore, is inviting a number of English boys and girls to meet American officers at a party at the American Officers' Club. Admiral Sims is collaborating with him and is going to provide a minstrel band from one of the American war ships. It will be a really cheery gathering, and heaps of children will enjoy a thoroughly happy time.

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When Admiral Sims returns to America to take on the duties of commandant of the Newport Naval War College I believe he will be just as sorry to leave London as all his English friends will be to lose him. He has been more feted than any other allied visitor during the war. Every matinee, dinner or reception to Americans finds Admiral Sims with his genial personality present and he has seldom missed an American night at the National Sporting Club, for he takes a keen interest in boxing.

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"Miss Susie" Makes Hit.

A celebrity who has made some stir in London, although she has not had her due of the camera, is "Miss Susie," Mrs. Wilson's negro maid, who, like her mistress, created many precedents at Buckingham Palace. Some of her sayings will be remembered there. I have just heard of one or two.

When the famous gold plate was brought out at the state banquet the royal servants thought that Miss Susie would be properly impressed. Not a bit of it. Some one asked her what she thought of it, and wasn't it magnificent? She admitted that it was very fine, but they had quite as good at Washington. There is no gold plate at Washington, and Mrs. Wilson, when she heard of Susie's reply, recalled to her the fact.

"I know that, ma'am," was Susie's reply, "but I wasn't going to let us down."

The Queen, like a true hostess, considered all her guests, and told Susie she hoped she was comfortable. Susie afterward reported to Mrs. Wilson what the Queen had said, adding:—

"You must always ask your guests at the White House if they are comfortable."

Miss Susie received the place of honor at the upper servants' table at the Palace. It must have been like a page from "The Virginians."

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Lord Jellicoe, I hear, is going to break the silence which has necessarily been imposed on him for the last four years with regard to the inner history of the Grand Fleet. He is writing his own account of how the fleet fared in the early months of the war when there were no submarine-proof harbors.

He will tell how the tactics of war superseded those that had been instilled into the service in peace time, and, above all, he will tell his story of the battle of Jutland. There could hardly be a more eagerly anticipated series of disclosures.

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Mysteries Left by War.

The war is leaving behind a whole mass of mysteries that may never be cleared up. I have been told of a woman married to a member of one of the overseas units who received a letter from her husband stating that he was so sick of life that he intended to "meet the bullet" in the next "stunt," at about the same time that she received a notification that he had been killed in action—a fortnight before the date upon the letter.

Inquiries were instituted, but it was only by an accidental identification in hospital that the husband was found to be alive, using another soldier's pay book and papers—a soldier who, by a quick exchange of identification papers and discs, had died in his name.

Subsequently the soldier confessed that, on an impulse to start life afresh, he had seized upon this means of "dying," the farewell letter with its foolish mistake in the date being an afterthought.

But the war will have given many more careful men, who for some reason or another desired to disappear, an opportunity; and very possibly a number of men who were reported missing, and subsequently presumed dead, are still alive. In an infantry battalion which was continually in action, and in which officers and men were going out wounded and sick, and coming in as reinforcements, so rapidly that they had scarcely time to get to know each other, a man desiring to do so could easily arrange his disappearance. Practically every military headquarters has its record of women who refuse to accept official intimation of their husband's death, and in many cases claim to have evidence of the "dead" men being seen.

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The most irritating piece of news that London has received from abroad during the week, is contained in a letter from an Englishwoman visiting Copenhagen.

"This is the most wonderful city in the world," she writes. "They do know how to cook here. The cake shops are simply full of cakes filled with cream. There is the most wonderful confectionery of every sort and description, and the chocolates would absolutely make your mouth water. They are heaped high in every window and are simply delicious."

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"Princess Pat's" Color.

"Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue," is an ancient saying, which, if not a fetish, is solemnly followed by English brides who would make sure of future happiness. Princess Patricia is sure to observe the "something blue" part of the old saw in her trousseau, because blue is her favorite color—a deep, lapis-lazuli blue, which admirably suits her beautiful complexion and dark hair.

As the great national church, Westminster Abbey, is to be the scene of the wedding of King George's cousin, it is expected that there will be something in the nature of a pageant. Though, so far as I can learn, nothing is settled yet it is expected, if it can possibly be arranged, that there will be a guard of honor of Princess Patricia's own soldiers, the men of Princess Pat's Canadian Light Infantry.

Fifteen years ago, I remember, when Princess Pat's sister was married to the Crown Prince of Sweden at Windsor, the younger sister was chief bridesmaid, and in honor of the Royal bride's flower-name —Margaret—there were marguerites everywhere, and the younger bridesmaids wore wreaths of the same simple, pretty flowers.

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There is a hearty welcome awaiting that most beautiful of Queens, Marie of Roumania, when she comes to England, accompanied by her husband, King Ferdinand. They may be here for the royal wedding, but, anyway, they are coming before long.

Queen Marie, who is a first cousin of King George, is a real Englishwoman, whose love for the customs of her old country is only equalled by her passionate devotion to the people of her adopted land. She never made any attempt to disguise her conviction that the Treaty of Bucharest would have to be revised, and last July the Germans were complaining loudly of her strong pro-Ally attitude. In her defiance of the Kaiser she even went so far as to wave the French tricolor on the balcony of the Palace at Jassy.

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Entertaining Yankee Fighters.

Though the English Committee for the Entertainment of American Soldiers has been "demobilized," their disappointment has turned to delight once more from the fact that they are still, though unofficially, to have an opportunity of extending hospitality to American soldiers. London is once more alive with Amexes, because, according to fresh arrangements, they are coming on leave to England, at the rate of 150 a day. Each man is getting fourteen days' leave, twelve of which they are able to spend in London, or elsewhere in England, as their fancy takes them, making a maximum of something like 1,800 "leave" men here at one time.

Hospitality and sightseeing tours are already being arranged by the American Y. M. C. A., which is prepared to handle 2,500 men a day, increasing this capacity if required.

The British government has already placed at the disposal of the American Y. M. C. A. 2,000 additional beds at South Kensington, Maidavale and Hampstead, while many of the English country homes where, before the armistice and the stoppage of transport of troops from America put an end to the work of the British Entertainments Committee, Americans were welcomed are again ready to receive them.

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A young American officer who had Princess Mary as his dance partner recently was outspoken in his praise. "She's a real nice girl, just sweet and natural, and as pretty as a bunch of flowers. And what a complexion! She can talk to a fellow, too, about his work. Our girls don't give a hang what a man's doing."

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The hundreds of weddings that have occurred between English girls and American seamen and soldiers tell their own tale. They are so many that the home service of the American Red Cross is kept busy visiting these English wives and their babies.

An American private, at home a wealthy stock broker, who is now arranging for the passage across the Atlantic of his English wife, gives his idea on the subject as follows:—

"I married an English girl because I fell in love with her, not because she was English, but I'm glad she was. In the States we spoil our women. The Lusband slaves his life away at business so that the wife can have luxury at home. Here in England they seem to have things the other way about. The English man of the middle class is usually more luxurious than his wife, and spends more on his own pleasures than he provides for her. So my wife and I ought to hit it off together—I, trained to give up everything for her, and she brought up in the English idea of devotion to her husband."

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Even the most enthusiastic sportsmen on this side see no prospect of any yachting worthy of the name in English waters. The season is very unlikely to see a regatta at Cowes anyway.

The possibilities of getting a yacht built to order in time for the season are nil. Experts say that it will be the summer of 1920 at least before yachting becomes general.

Prince Braves Rain.

The Australian correspondent with the A. I. F. has been narrating how impressed his countrymen were by the sportsmanlike and generally fraternal bearing of the democratic Prince of Wales on the occasion of his recent visit to their army corps. While inspecting an artillery brigade he walked up and down the lines in heavy rain without his overcoat. A staff officer accompanying the Prince protested, but the Prince only pointed impatiently to the soldiers. They were all without rainproof coats, and he got as wet as the troops. There are many who may regard this as quixotic, but the men understood the protest in their behalf. There is at least one royal house which remembers noblesse oblige.

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British Want Soldiers Back.

It has been said often enough by observant Americans during the war, and by none more frequently than Admiral Sims, that the English people are the very worst advertisers and the most inveterate grumblers and detractors of themselves in the world. Whatever they do well they take for granted and say nothing about it, but whatever they may do badly they make a point of shouting about it from the housetops.

Spring Exposition



Glowing Displays Throughout the Store Offer Reliable Guidance to the Newest Whims of Fashion.

The little touches, the new silhouettes, the different employment of fabric and trimmings—details which pronounce the style as the latest mode—have been watched with zealous care.

But, however versatile fashion is, quality here never varies. We believe that our oft-reiterated statement, "length of service, not initial expense, is the only basis for judging worth"—will find a greater number of adherents this season than in any previous year.

With this belief we offer this week, in the great SPRING EXPOSITION, merchandise which has permanency and quality as well as beauty to commend it to every thoughtful purchaser.

Fashion's Authentic Spring Designs Are Shown in These New Frocks

There seems to be no limit to the advance of style toward perfect beauty—each season's styles seem more perfect than those of the preceding one, and this Spring the dress creations from the East bring with them a new touch that brings a thrill of delight.

Foulards, Georgettes and Taffetas, used separately and cunningly combined are the leading materials shown. Many are bead and embroidery trimmed, while there are also in our showing simple modes of plain, unassuming appeal.

The tunic effects and the overdrapes are very popular this season, too.

You may choose the model you desire at from $18.75 to..... **$100.00**

Springtime Suits Have Entered Our Store—An Array of Smartest Styles

Many women are purchasing their Spring Suits at this time, and we **have** provided a comprehensive showing of the best new styles from which to select.

There are Serges, Tricotines, Wool Poplins and **Taffeta in all** the new colors for Spring.

The short waisted effect is widely shown this season, and braid and button trimmings are the vogue.

Many models show vest effects in contrasting colors. The box coat is also very popular this season. Our suits are all lined with finest fancy silks.

Moderately priced from $22.50 to..... **$100.00**

Coats and Caps

Dress Coats and Capes in all the new styles—a showing in itself a revelation of the designers' and fabric makers' arts.

In such new materials as Serges, Tricotines, Light Weight Silvertones, Wool Poplins and beautiful mixed materials, button and braid trimmings seem to have first place, while others are along the more tailored lines.

Reasonably priced from $17.50 to..... **$85.00**

Blouses

Essential complements to the suits and separate skirts are these new Blouses, so many of which are fashioned of Crepe de Chene, Pretty Georgettes and fine lawns.

Filet lace trimming is emphatically smart, hand embroidery is employed on many fine blouses and real Valenciennes lace assist in making dainty certain handmade styles. There is a general concurrence that long sleeves and a modified decolletage at the front are smartest, but there is much variety in these sleeves and delightful charm in the open throat lines.

Prices from $2.50 to..... $15.00

One Lot Beautiful Georgette Blouses, values to $8.50, special for Monday..... $5.95



One may expect to be constantly surprised at the Military Modes.

And one may certainly be assured becomingness if she chooses carefully.

For these assortments are so great as to include practically every interpretation of smartness that Spring has developed. Here are hats which hold closely to the tenet that the unexpected is refreshing, and they boast picturesque brims which turn sharply up at the front or all around—as their designer has willed—all quite without warning. For ornamentation these Hats are not dependent on their graceful lines alone.

On some rich flowers are piled, on others smart feathers are perched, while still others are in rather tailor-made motifs. We have a large assortment of Sailors in pineapple straw in all the new colors, which are much in demand this season. The variety is such that your selection will be easy.

Prices range from $5.50 to..... $27.50

Campbell, Anderson Co.

WICHITA FALLS STYLE & QUALITY STORE

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

GOT ANY OL' CLO'?

Ol' clo'! Ol' clo'!
Got any old clothes for a Belgian man
Who stands like a scarecrow in view?
A beggar, a beggar, and yet, by God's plan,
The half-naked savior of you!
Though bent by the blow
He held back the foe;
He battled the beast that was grim
Got any ol' clo'? Ol' clo'? Ol' clo'?
Got any ol' clo' for him?

Ol' clo'! Ol' clo'!
Got any old skirts for a Belgian maid,
A pitiful ghost of a thing,
Who suffered and starved and was still unafraid
Of ravishers blessed by a king?
Oh, bitter the woe
They forced her to know!
Her misery marble might stir,
Got any ol' clo? Ol' clo'? Ol' clo'?
Got any ol' clo' for her?

Ol' clo'! Ol' clo'!
Got any old clothes for a Belgian boy
Who shoulders a rifle at ten—
A haunted thing, hunted thing, lost to all joy,
Who walks with the shadows of men?
That safe you could go,
His father dropped low,
Shot-riddled and mangled of limb
Got any ol' clo? Ol' clo'? Ol' clo'?
Got any ol' clo' for him?

Ol' clo'! Ol' clo'!
Got any old clothes for this feeble old pair,
Whose rags are nobility's guise?
Their sons have all perished that you, sir, might wear
The liberty light in your eyes!
O martyr below!
They call to you so,
"We dared the mad foe-wave to stem!"
Got any ol' clo? Ol' clo'? Ol' clo'?
Got any ol' clo' for them?

—John O'Keefe in the New York World.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETS ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Wichita Travel Club met in the club room at the Library Thursday afternoon. The subject nuder discussion was "Prominent Women of the War," with Mrs. J. K. Fauntleroy in charge of the program which was as follows:

"The Effect of the War on Women Throughout the World," Miss Blanche Potter.

"What Women Have Accomplished Abroad," Mrs. Jack Shelton.

"What Women Have Accomplished at Home," Mrs. J. W. Lee, a guest of the Club for the morning.

Mrs. Norman Crowell closed the program with her reading, "Sympathy," one of her late poems, which was first published by the New York Advocate.

The personnel included Mesdames J. W. Lee, C. N. Alexander, J. W. Akin, Leslie Humphries, A. H. Britain, Ben G. O'Neal, E. H. Maupin, Jack Shelton, D. J. Carrithers, E. M. Cyrus, J. K. Fauntleroy, Norman Crowell, Misses Audrey Adickes and Blanche Potter.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE

One of the most pleasing hospitalities of the week was the informal dancing party given by the Girls' Friendly Society at the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The Valentine motif was reflected in all decorations and programs. Hearts intermingled with red and write crepe paper gave a most charming effect. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Mrs. Stonewall Brown chaperoned and the following were guests of the club: Messrs. Bullington, Davidson, L. Smith, Ingram, Daniels, Brooks, Bralton, Collier, M. Smith, Fontaine, Terry, Brown, McNeil, Flowers, Bonner, Davis, Fain, Neville, Hail, Douglas and others.

GRADUATE NURSES HAVE THEATRE PARTY WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening the Graduate Nurses Association entertained with a theater party to the "Bird of Paradise", honoring Miss Martha Harris of Fort Worth. After the play an ice course was served at Harrison Drug store to the following members and guests, Misses Martha Harris of Fort Worth, Cora Daniel, DeReux, Jennie Daniel, Dixie King, Ada King, Blake, Leichmann, Halford, Mesdames Hendrickson, Lanier, Wilson, Harrison, Foshee and D. H. Henry of Vernon.

ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER IN HONOR OF RELATIVES

Mr. and E. H. Knouse entertained with a six o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of their mother Mrs. A. Good, of Lindsey, Okla., and their nephew Oscar O. Moudy, who has recently returned from overseas.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

The Seniors of the High School were delightfully entertained with a Valentine Party Friday evening by Miss Emma McInnis at her home at 1312 Thirteenth street. Progressive "Hearts" was played, Miss Edilene King making high score received a box of candy. A delicious ice course was served, Miss McInnis being assisted by her mother, and sister Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Pressley and Miss Gladys Wilson.

Members of the Senior Class enjoying Miss McGinnis hospitality were Miss Tyson, Thompson, Smith, Kent Wilson, Luecke, Heath, Martin, Guthrie, Akin, Baron, Brown, Oster, Martin, Price, Knight, Peary, Crites, Kennedy, Brookbank, Danielson, Downing, Wright, Taylor and Giddings, and Messrs. Bradley, Johnson, Bachman, Brown, Nelson, Robertson, Bartlett, Kay, Patton, Harter and Misses Hendricks and Robey, High school teachers.

"CHILDHOOD" IS STUDY OF DELPHIAN SOCIETY

The Delphian Society continued their study of "World's Progress" at their meeting Wednesday afternoon which was held at the Library club room. The lesson for the afternoon was "Childhood." Mrs. Priddy was the leader and the following program was carried out:

"Childhood and Early Education in Greece," Miss Stonecipher.

"Family Life in Ancient Babylonia," Mrs. Grayson.

Those present were Mesdames Alexander, Baum, Britain, Bean, Carver, Dent, Grayson, Lillard, Maer, Marcus, Moore, Priddy, Robertson and Miss Stonecipher.

MRS. JULIET WILLIAMS WEDS J. M. SHEPHERD

Wednesday evening of last week saw the culmination of a romance which begun some forty-five years ago, when Mrs. Juliet Williams, who has been a resident of this city for a number of years, became the bride of J. M. Shepherd, of Louisiana, Mo. Rev. A. J. Holt of the Fourth Street Baptist church performed the ceremony which was solemnized at the home of the bride, 1010 Indiana.

Mr. Shepherd is 72 years of age and his bride 68. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will remain here for a short time, and will then go to Louisiana, Mo., and from there to California to make their home.

MRS. DELLIS HOSTESS TO NEW IDEA CLUB

Mrs. Dellis was hostess to the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon at her country home. A very delightful time was enjoyed, the hostess serving a "really country" refreshment course consisting of fresh head cheese, pickles, bread and butter sandwiches, fried mush, tea, "Oregan" fruit cake, and "Mighty-fine" pudding. Those enjoying Mrs. Dellis' hospitality were Mesdames Carey, Newton, Cortlett, Simon, Campbell and Dobson.

YOEMAN ANNIVERSARY WILL BE CELEBRATED

The twenty-second anniversary of the Yoeman will be celebrated Wednesday night by the local chapter. A program has been arranged and a full attendance is urged.

RECEPTION HELD BY SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

A reception was held at the First Christian church Wednesday evening by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, honoring the national and state Sunday school superintendents. A subscription of something over $1,000 was raised for the Bible chair at T. C. U. A refreshment plate of sandwiches and coffee was served to a large number of Sunday school workers.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The following program will be carried out by the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church, corner of Seventh and Lamar, Sunday evening, February 16. Missionary fellowship meeting from 5:30 to 6:30 in the "gym" at which girls in Japanese costume will serve tea and cakes.

Devotional meeting at 6:30.

Hymn, "I Shall Sing the Wondrous Story."

Hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

Prayer, Rev. Draper.

Scripture lesson, Matt. 28:16-20, Isa. 2:2-3, by the leader, Miss Hiller.

Hymn, "The Great Physician Now is Here."

A journal through Maylsia with Miss Birdie Simmons as guide.

Traveling in the Philippines with Miss Octavia Zetzsche as guide.

Korean travels with Mrs. E. L. Richardson as guide.

Journeying through beautiful Japan guided by Mrs. H. Darnell.

Solo, Mrs. W. W. Sherrill.

Reviewing the statistics, Mrs. Hiller.

Hymn, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted."

Benediction.

WOODMAN CIRCLE HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Grove No. 1441 of the Woodman Circle met Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. Candidates were initiated and several applications were presented and accepted. Mrs. W. F. Wallace was elected as delegate to the state convention of this order which convenes in Dallas in April.

On next Wednesday the class of new members, which was adopted in June, will be guests of honor to the older members and each lady is expected to bring six sandwiches and any other dish that they choose. Visitors are always welcome.

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S ALLIANCE

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The executive committee will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Section B of the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Nicholson, 1815 Tenth street.

Circle No. 1 of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Noble, 800 Burnett street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

(Episcopal). Tenth and Burnett. Holy communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us. Strangers in the city are especially welcomed.—JOHN G. LARSEN, Rector.

Magnolia Company Sustains $20,000 Loss at Texarkana

TEXARKANA, TEX., Feb. 15.—The plant of the Magnolia Oil Company was destroyed by fire here today with an estimated loss of $20,000. Three large tanks exploded, sending the flames high into the air. Twelve thousand gallons of oil, together with three storage tanks, warehouse and barns were destroyed.

PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS TO ASSEMBLE IN PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A Pan-African congress is to assemble in Paris on February 19 for a three days' session with the declared purpose of securing the protection of the natives of Africa and the people of African descent in other countries. Fifty delegates will attend, representing the United States, the West Indies, South and Central America, Africa, Great Britain, Portugal, France, Liberia and Abyssnia with negro populations aggregating 175,000,000.

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Dresses That Remind You of Spring Flowers

Such a varied assortment of colors and fabrics. Beautiful indeed are the modes which Dame Fashion decrees good for this season. The materials such as Taffetas, Jerseys, Georgette, combination of Georgette and Taffeta, Tricolettes and Satins in browns, grays, whites, blues, and greens, some models beautifully beaded and braided, priced

$29.50, $34.50, $39.50
$42.50, $49.50 and up to
$100.00

Exquisite Skirts of Georgette Crepe

Two beautiful models, fancy Georgette, one in black with mingled design of gold—the other in white with black design—large flounce with bottom accordion pleats, priced at **$29.50**

(Ready-to-Wear Section)



New Spring Pumps and J. & T. Cousin's and Duttenhofer's

Lot 9012—Cousin's white canvas Oxfords, french heel $10.00
Lot 8995—Cousin's brown calf Oxfords, Cuban heel, long vamp, an extra good style, pair $10.00
Lot 9000—Cousin's black French Kid Oxford, welt sole, long vamp, leather Louis heel, price ... $10.00
Lot 9006—Cousin's black Kid Oxford, light turn sole, covered Louis heel, pair $12.00
Lot 8996—Cousin's black French Kid, long vamp, Cuban heel, welt sole, pair $10.00
Lot 8995—Cousin's black French Kid, medium vamp, military heel, welt sole, pair $10.00
Lot 9002—Cousin's black French Kid Pump, Cuban heel, welt sole, long vamp $10.00
Lot 9004—Cousin's black French Kid Colonial Pump, leather Louis heel, long vamp, welt sole, pr. .. $10.00
Lot 306—Duttenhofer white Kid Oxford, turn soles, covered heels, pair $9.00
Lot 575—Duttenhofer's dark brown Oxfords, leather Louis heel, turn sole $8.50
Lot 574—Duttenhofer's dark brown Oxfords, military heel, welt sole, pair $8.50
Lot 565—Duttenhofer black Kid Oxfords, leather Louis heel, turn sole, pair $7.00
Lot 562—Duttenhofer's black Kid Oxfords, McKay sole, leather Louis heel, pair $6.50
Lot 568—Duttenhofer's black Kid English Walkers, welt sole, pair $6.50
Lot 569—Duttenhofer's black Kid Oxford, plain toe, Cuban heel, turn sole $6.50

(Shoe Section)

SPRINGTIME'S NEWEST SHIRTS

Pretty Things in Silk and Mercerized Fabrics.

Never before have we shown a prettier or more diversified line of shirts than we show this spring. Pretty silk shirts, in a wide range of stripes and colors. Shirts of pretty mercerized and other fabrics. All sizes from 14 to 17. Priced.

$3.95, $4.95, $5.95, $6.50, $7.50, $8.95, $9.00, $10.00, $12.50

Men's Ties just in: Exquisite new patterns, pretty imported silks, 75c to **$2.00**

(Men's Wear Section)



We are Ready With the New Things

Our buyers are now in New York and they are sending us the newest things every day—our store is fast taking on a Spring-like air and fast filling with the New Spring Fashions.

Beautiful Spring Coats and Capes



Spring-time brings a decided change in the style of Wraps. We are showing the new Capes in Serges, Broad Cloths and other materials in blues, tans and burgundies. Exquisitely lined with fancy Satins and Messalines. The Coats are shown in Jerseys, Broadcloths, and a wide range of beautiful materials, trimmed with buttons. Each model shown with large collar. You are sure to find just what you want among these wonderful garments. Priced

$24.50, $29.50, $34.50, $39.50,
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You Will be Pleased With Our Wonderful Collection of Blouses.



The newest arrivals in our blouse section are lovely models of Georgette and Crepe de Chine, Daintily made, some are beaded in pretty designs.

No wardrobe is complete without a few of these lovely spring blouses. So come in tomorrow and make your selection. Blouses priced:

$5.95, $6.95, $8.95, $9.85, $12.50 and up to $35.00

(Ready-to-Wear Section)

McCall March Patterns now on sale at Pattern Counter.

THRIFT AND DAINTINESS

Reflected in our Showing of Muslin-Underwear

You will find our new displays of Under-muslins fascinating from the point of clever new styles, pretty trimmings and sheer, soft fabrics.

What is more, it is a display of Dove Under-muslins—a make produced under ideal factory conditions—a make guaranteed to fit accurately.

Every open arm-hole re-inforced.

Prices are right down to the fine points.

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Don't give it a chance to develop into something dangerous. Prompt use of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey according to directions will bring a quick, gratifying relief and help to get you on the well list.

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ROAD OVERSEERS ARE APPOINTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Road Overseers for the four precincts of Wichita county were appointed at the meeting of Commissioners Court and the following men are assigned to take up their duties in regard to the district and county roads:

Precinct No. 1: District 1, Will Bumgardner; district 2, Ray Priebe; district 3, Ray Priebe; district 4, Joe Dieterman; district 5 and 6, S. R. Ludolphus; district 7, Cy Morris; district 8, Clarence Burk; district 9, S. D. Thomas; district 10, J. H. Shaw, district 11, Lawrence Emmett; district 12, George Friberg, and district 13, J. L. Bryant.

Precinct No. 2: District 1, Albert Holley; district 2, J. W. Moore; district 3, L. E. Pray; district 4, Charles Walling; district 5, J. N. Vaughan district 6, O. H. Clark; district 7, H. G. Musick; district 8, J. M. Snoddy; district 9, J. A. Marlin.

Precinct No. 3: District 1, L. Lawrence; district 2, Bert Humphries; district 3, Emmett McIntyre; district 4, Pete Rodgers; district 5, Walter Cherry; district 6, Charles McDonald; district 7, J. Lane; district 8, Carl Parker; district 9, Boone Smith; district 10, King Abernathy; district 11, J. M. Smith; district 12, Charles Vanlah; district 13, John Stanfield, district 14, Dan Hcoks; district 15, Will Hodges.

Precinct No. 4: District 1, E. W. Huff; district 2, J. J. Fluche; district 3, Ben Eckelcamp; district 4, Fred Keller Jr.; district 5, Will H. Smith; district 6, Roy Cunningham; district 7, Will Elliott; district 8, J. B. Spradling; district 9, Will Cuthrie; district 10, Mark Banta.

ODD FELLOWS ARE TO CONFER SECOND DEGREE

The Od Fellows will confer the Second Degree upon candidates at their meeting tomorrow night, and all members and visitors are urged to attend.

Next month is expected to be a busy month for the Odd Fellows, as several candidates have already been elected.

The lodge expects to add fully 15 members to their rolls the first quarter this year, as quite a number of transfers are coming in in addition to withdrawal cards and new members.

Stock Certificates.

We received a large shipment of certificates Saturday. Better place order early Monday while we have them. Times Job Printing Co., Dakan & Vinson, Props. 238-1tc

Election Officers Are Named for the Ensuing Two Years

At the recent meeting of Commissions Court election officers for the next two years were appointed and the court decided that election precincts should remain the same as now established and that the voting places in each precinct remain where formerly held. Following are the election officers appointed at this term:

Precinct No. 1: Presiding judge, J. M. Bonner; judges, J. B. Fitts, Ed Wilson and R. C. Priebe.

Precinct No. 2: Presiding judge, Frank Collier; judges, F. M. Hull, J. O. Bently and Gus Bymans.

Precinct No. 3: Presiding judge, A. E. Gwinn; judge, S. R. Ludolphus.

Precinct No. 4: Presiding judge, J. H. Shaw; judge, J. H. Bilderback.

Precinct No. 5: Presiding judge, A. Hoeferner; judges, J. N. Vaughan, C. J. Fuffman, Will Hawkins.

Precinct No. 6: Presiding judge, Geo. Smith; judges, S. R. Mundon, W. L. Browning, Noel Troutman.

Precinct No. 7: Presiding judge, J. R. Pace; judge, Will Hodges.

Precinct No. 8: Presiding judge, Will Guthrie; judge, C. M. Bishop.

Precinct No. 9: Presiding judge, G. W. Chapman; judge, Charles Van Loh.

Precinct No. 10: Presiding judge, Ed C. Wilson; judges, J. R. Brewer, Sid Smith, A. N. Richardson.

Precinct No. 11: Presiding judge, M. K. Emmett; judges, Luther Lessler, H. V. Crowell, S. D. Thane.

Precinct No. 12: Presiding judge, S. Y. Ferguson; judges, I. A. Allbritton, W. P. McFall, W. H. Downing.

Precinct No. 13: Presiding judge, N. O. Monroe; judges, C. E. Friberg, C. B. Felder, R. M. Vaughan.

Precinct No. 14: Presiding judge, J. H. Fluche; judge, W. E. Huff.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY

Following are the bank clearings for the week ending February 15, as reported by H. L. Hunter of the City National Bank:

Monday	$ 737,686.98
Tuesday	514,261.05
Wednesday	697,056.64
Thursday	418,940.94
Friday	421,594.09
Saturday	505,773.02
Total	3,274,502.62
Last week	3,488,638.07
Decrease	184,135.45

NEW SHIPMENT BOOKS EXPECTED AT LIBRARY

A new shipment of books is expected at the Kemp Public Library in a day or two. This shipment will contain the latest fiction by the best and most well known authors and the books will be put on the shelves for the public immediately.

MORE TENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION OF ROOMLESS GUESTS

Who first brought that word "tent" into Wichita Falls? Tent cities, tent hotels, tents this and tents that—like the well known snowball, the tent proposition continues to plunge merrily on its way gathering growth with each daily revolution. Tents bid fair (Old English expression) to become as common in this city as stock certificates, if someone doesn't smother soon the blaze of publicity attracting attention to them. Wherefor, pardon is asked for this story adding more to the publicity pyre!

The Glenn Furniture company, of Fort Worth, is the latest dealer in tents with which to accommodate the temporarily roomless of this city. On Saturday afternoon W. B. Daniel, a representative of the Fort Worth concern, arrived in Wichita Falls playing the role of salesman for 150 army tents and 200 army cots bought from the quartermaster at Camp Macarthur.

The Texas Construction company which is building a power plant at Burkburnett and cannot find rooms for its workers, promptly bought 50 of the said tents, "fully paid and non-assessable," and they are now preparing to "spud in" the tent stakes as an "offset" to the Burkburnett Housing Problem well—located all over the townsite!

Would any of you gentlemen like to buy? Are there any bids on this tent stock? What's that? No, no; too wide a spread! Pass it up! All right, now, whadda ya wanta trade in?

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Ensign Sinnock Of Salvation Army Conducting Revival

Ensign Sinnock of the Salvation Army is now in Wichita Falls conducting revival meetings and will be here for a week or two. Mrs. Captain Elkins of the branch here is certain there will be a number of conversions among the people after hearing Ensign Sinnock speak, although so far the weather has been too disagreeable for the street meetings.

Revival meetings will be held every evening at 7:30 on the street and in the hall at 8. The street services will be held in front of Miller's Drug store. Sunday meetings will be held at 10 in the morning on the street and 11 o'clock in the hall. The Salvation Army has a very large Sunday school class. In one week the attendance increased from 59 to 89 and most of the children do not go to any other Sunday school. This week Ensign Sinnock will conduct the meetings.

"Divine Healing" will be the subject of the lecture by Ensign Sinnock next Thursday evening at the hall.

MEMORIAL

THOSE INTERESTED

Never have to be solicited to buy a memorial, while those you have to implore never take much interest afterwards. We are working full capacity for a class of citizens that we are proud to have as our patrons, and can take only a few more orders for spring deliveries. Better hurry if interested.

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Oriental Rugs

This is the last week these rugs will be on display in Wichita Falls. As an inducement to those who are interested Mr. Tabibian offers a special discount on—

All Oriental Rugs Purchased This Week

Don't fail to come in and buy that rug you have been admiring so much; it is worth double the price we are asking.

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For the Spring of 1919

For the women of keen desire who are eager to get in touch with authoritative styles for the coming season. The showing of a few of the accepted ideas in Suits, Capes and Dresses that we shall make Monday and all week will be most interesting and instructive.



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Every express last week brought us something new and smart, the very choicest of models, featuring the new box coats in Trycotine, Serges and Poiret Twill in rich shades with even richer vestees,

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are particularly prominent. We are showing these in many new styles, motifs in both line and color,

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Charming New Hats for Spring

Included in this selection are smart, close fitting turbans of straw, new irregular shapes developed in Crepe and braid combinations. Exquisite fruit and floral trimmed hats, $6.50 to $25.00

The New Cotton Dress Fabrics Are Being Shown Here

New plad ginghams 60c to 85c
New Flowered Voiles 35c to $1.50
New Percales, Madras and Dress Linens.

P. B. M. Spring Dresses

Reach to top of fashion—the long waisted frocks, the tunic effects—

There are Crepe de Chines, bead trimmed and embroidery trimmed—Georgette and Foulard combinations—Taffetas, beaded embroidered and tucked.

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AMUSEMENT

EMPRESS CALENDAR.

Monday and Tuesday: "Little Women," by Louis A. M. Alcott.

Wednesday: Tom Mix in "Treat 'Em Rough."

Thursday and Friday: William Farnus in "For Freedom."

Saturday: Vivian Martin in "Jane Goes a Wooing."

GEM CALENDAR.

Monday: Eddie Polo in "The Lure of the Circus," also Big V special comedy.

Tuesday: Roy Stewart in "The Silent Rider"; also comedy.

Wednesday: Edith Roberts in Bluebird feature, "Beans"; also current events.

Thursday: "Doug" Fairbanks in special comedy drama.

Friday: Pearl White in "House of Hate"; also O. Henry story.

Saturday: L-Ko homedy and big western feature; also Heart News.

TOM MIX HERE WEDNESDAY "TREAT 'EM ROUGH"

There is something fascinating about a story of the western plains and "Treat Em Rough," with Tom Mix in the stellar role, is said to be the best of all the cow-boy stories screened.

"Treat 'Em Rough," which will come to the Empress theater next Wednesday, is the cinema version of Charles Alden Seitzer's famous novel "The Two Gun Man," and was made by William Fox. It is replete with action, romance, thrills and suspense.

Tom Mix as Ned Ferguson, the two gun man, has the best role of his career, and does stunts that will make you marvel at his daring. One in particular, that of bulldogging a steer to stop a stampede, is then most drilling sight of all his sensational feats it is here shown for the first time on the screen.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD" THREE DAYS THIS WEEK

"Hearts of the World," masterful, whimsical, tender, may be styled a typical Griffith output, and everybody who sees it during the engagement at the Wichita theater February 17, 18 and 19 will realize that all he read about the great world war conveyed very little to the imagination and very little impression of what the mighty confict was like.

Looking at "Hearts of the World," there are time when one is bound to chuckle at the irresistible bits of humor, or weep unashamed at heart clutching pathos, or stand upright as the splendid orchestra plays the "Marsellaise" and the brave sons of France are seen marching off to war. Then too there are moments of wild applause or gripping fear, and oft-times there is intense silence, at incidents which are too sacred a thing for applause.

There is an unusual sacredness to "Hearts of the World"—the sacredness of a woman's soul torn with misery, of a man's courage put to its severest test, of a little child's quivering lips and tear-filled eyes. The sacredness of suffering and death.

It is not a morbid picture as some might suppose, but rather one of high courage and hope. There is no vindictive word against the kaiser. But it is extremely effective the way the music stops when the Prussian ruler is thrown on the screen. There is no tirade against Hun brutality, but it is convincing little scene in which a German officer whips the frail, lovely Lillian Gish, who is "The Girl" in the story.

When the statement is made that it is a typical Griffith, the proof is right at hand because nobody but Griffith would devote several feet of film and an entire scene to a close-up of a little gosling in a picture of a great war. Who but Griffith could get from Dorothy Gish, lovable little hoyden that she is, the delightful comedy that she shows in "Hearts of the World"? Who but Griffith could put on the screen such marvelous child acting as little Ben Alexander displays in the character of the hero's "littlest brother"?

It is a big thing—and a little thing—this "Hearts of the World." The big thing of war and the little thing of a mother saying good-bye to her daughter who is being deported to the German munition factories; of a sweetheart smiling as she bids farewell to her brave soldier boy. The contrasts could be multiplied a hundred times. There is no way of describing all the soul-stirring incidents which are pictured so graphically upon the screen they can never be forgotten. A good line appears in the advance notices of "Hearts of the World" when it is represented as being "meant for red-blooded Americans." It fairly breathes patriotism.

"LITTLE WOMEN" AT THE EMPRESS ON MONDAY

Louisa M. Alcott's wonderful story of girlhood, "Little Women," recently picturized will be displayed at the Empress theater Monday and Tuesday. It brings to life the four little women and many of the other characters all of which are well remembered by those who have read this celebrated novel.

The story is acted most sympathetically and wherever shown, the production created an impression that few motion pictures have done in a long time. The adventures of the four little women, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy are attractively pictured, the result being a photoplay of irresistable charm and beauty. The picture was photographed in the old time of Miss Alcott where the immortal story was written, so that all who have read the story will appreciate the cradle in which their favorite heroines were born and reared to splendid young womanhood.

The various roles of this superb story are portrayed by players of repute. Isabel Lamon is seen as Meg, Dorothy Bernard as Jo, Lillian Hall as Beth and Florence Flinn as Amy. Kate Lester is "Marmee," George Kelson, Mr. March, Henry Hull is Brooke and Conrad Nagle plays the role of Laurie.

ROY STEWART AT GEM IN "THE SILENT RIDER"

Admirers of that steel-nerved, dare-devil Western star, Roy Stewart, will be pleased to learn that he is to appear at the Gem theater Tuesday in the Triangle feature, "The Silent Rider." Stewart was on a vacation for some little time and has come back into the pictures in magnificent fettle.

In "The Silent Rider," he plays the role of Bob Gordon, a member of the Texas rangers, who incognito, starts out to smash up a desperate gang of cattle rustlers. He bucks up against Dave Merrill, the foreman of Jim Carson's ranch.

Merrill is in love with Jim's daughter, Jean, to whom he is a very distasteful "pill." Bob finds that Merrill is a very disagreeable proposition to get along with, and is forced to resort to his guns to tame the latter.

Gordon discovers Merrill branding calves of Carson's ranch and opens fire on him. Merrill brings charges of cattle theft against Gordon himself, forcing Bob to display his credentials as a member of the Texas rangers. The situation comes to a climax when Merrill is unmasked and opens fire on Carson and Gordon.

There is plenty of exciting action, red-blooded gun play and dramatic thrill in "The Silent Rider," and Stewart lives up to his reputation as "The Western Whirlwind."

In the cast supporting Stewart are Ethel Fleming, his dainty leading lady, L. D. McKee and Leo Willis.

Rev. N. F. Grafton returned home Saturday morning and will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.



D. W. Griffith's "In the Trenches Somewhere in France"—the trip that inspired "Hearts of the World"—Wichita Theater, February 17, 18 and 19.

ADULT AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY INCREASES

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—An increase of 15 per cent in adult delinquency is attributed to re-action from restraint imposed by war time conditions and consequent lowering of public morals in a report made public today by Assistant Superintendent Albert E. Webster of the juvenile protective association. Complaints of juvenile delinquency increased more than 40 per cent and crimes against children 100 per cent in the last quarter, he said.

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Call Field Men Have Taken Over Apperson Agency

Realizing the future possibilities of Wichita Falls as a business center and as a desirable place to make their home, former Lieuts. John J. Wilson, J. C. Reese and A. V. Jones, who recently received their discharge from Call Field, have taken over the Apperson Motor Car agency from the Taylor Auto Co. at 615 Tenth.

They state that they consider themselves fortunate in securing the Apperson car and the opportunity of entering into business in Wichita Falls.

Notice.

To my customers and friends: I am not neglecting you or my picture business on purpose. My wife is very low with pneumonia and has been for several days. Just as soon as I can get out I will have a dandy new reel of movies and othe photographs of the Burkburnett oil field. Very respectfully, Duffy Mapes, oil field photographer. 238-1t

Notice B. P. O. Elks.

Regular meeting B. P. O. Elks Monday night, Feb. 17. Initiation. Come out and let us discuss plans for a new home. J. P. Dridwell, Exalted Ruler.

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10 acres in 69 at $750. Get out that old map, note position from Humble. Get a line on all the wells drilling around (69)

When you get the dope you'll telephone 2867—and ask BENSON INVESTMENT CO. who control lease. Are we too late? We'll be glad to greet you too, at 616 Ohio Ave.





A WARNING TO YOU

Nature is more considerate of man than man is of himself. Her danger signals are not to be held lightly. Sight is a sense not replaceable, once lost. At the first "warning signal," no matter how slight, come and consult our oculists who are ever ready to aid you with advice or services which you may regret not having taken full advantage of.

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Are you in sympathy with the high spirited laughter loving girl who loves adventure and life? Then see this breezy five reel Metro comedy-drama.

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30c Matinee 2:30 — 20c — 10c Night 6:30-8:30

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A Picturization of the World Famed Louisa M. Alcott's

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It has been filmed in a most admirable manner, with elaborate attention to the smallest details. Every man, woman and child who has read the story should see it on the screen, for it visualizes the celebrated characters which will never fade in the memory of those who laughed and cried over the novel in their youth. It is needless to go into detail about this wonderful masterpiece of literature as most of you have read the book and will most certainly appreciate the opportunity of seeing it on the screen.

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Or, as well try to describe in a few impotent words the strength, sublimity and stupendousness of this wonderful photo-spectacle of the Great World War.

ONE THING CERTAIN: You will be prouder than ever of your glorious heritage as an American after seeing "The Boy" in this D. W. Griffith masterpiece unhesitatingly relinquish all prospects of a brilliant literary career to throw in his fortunes with France, believing that "all and good enough to live in" is good enough to fight for."

Then, when you realize that we sent TWO MILLION American boys just like him OVER THERE, ready to do and die at the call of duty, you will want to shout through sheer pride and happiness because you can claim kinship with them.

Just as the pen is mightier than the sword, so oftimes is the camera mightier than the pen; and by the same token, so is "Hearts of the World" mightier than all the photo-spectacles which have gone before. A Ruskin is needed to appraise its pastoral beauties, a Dickens to perpetuate its quaint characters, and a Bancroft to record its historical values.)





WICHITA THEATRE—3 DAYS 3

Starting Monday night, Feb. 17—Matinees Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:30. Prices 25c to $1.00 at Night. 25c to 75c at Matinees.

COURT RECORD

NEW SUITS FILED IN SEVENTY-EIGHTH COURT

The following suits have been filed in the 78th district court:

B. E. Garrard vs. J. P. Cantrell et al, damages, etc.

Mrs. Lillis Morgan vs. Godley Oil & Gas Co. et al, trespass to try title

Carl F. Williamson et al vs. Godley Oil & Gas Co. et al, trespass to try title.

H. K. Jones et al vs. C. H. Harrison et al, suit for specific performance of contract.

Farmers' State Bank vs. C. A. Purcell, debt.

J. W. Grant vs. Austin Moore et al, injunction to quit title.

Cecelia Torpe vs. Pecos Valley State Bank, et al, damages.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

H. W. Hyatt and Mrs. Pearl Thomas.

Otis Magee and Miss Josie Morgan.

Albert Dieterle and Miss Gertrude Sauter.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. R. Hanks et ux to J. E. Ward, lot 4, block 218, Wichita Falls, $5000.

Jno. S. Fore to I. Knight, lot 2, block 27, J. A. Kemp addition, $1500.

Linn A. Boyd to Jerry Lucius et al, lot 11, block 72, Floral Heights, $1000; lot 3 block 79, Floral Heights, $600; lot 14, block 72, $1,000.

Mrs. A. M. Brown to W. E. Aldridge, lot 23, block 2, Trueheart subdivision of block 2, Bellevue addition, $2500.

J. B. Marlow to Geo. S. O'Daniel, lot 3, block 147, Wichita Falls, $1000

J. A. Kemp to H. Willis, lots 1, 2, 7, 8 ,block 10, West Side addition, $850.

Leslie Humphrey et ux to B. R. Woodall, lot 5, block 13, Floral Heights, 37000.

Mrs. S. Y. Collins to C. A. Reid, lot 10, block 24, Southland, $550.

J. A. Putnam et ux to A. R. Turner, lot 1 and 15 feet off north side of lot 2 in block 15, Southland, $7500.

Hugh M. Phillips to G. E. McDavid, lot 2, block 40, Electra, Texas, $2820.

Otto Stehlik et al to A. W. High, lots 6 and 7, Stehlik & Baber subdivision, block 243, Wichita Falls, $27[illegible].

Otto Stehlik et al to G. A. Hawkins, part of lots 1 and 2, block 246, Wichita Falls, $500.

Jacob Renz to Wm. Utesch, lots 14 and 15, block 31, Barwise and Jalonick addition, $2800.

John Davenport et ux to J. E. Haggard, lots 11, 12, block 76, Floral Heights, $1250.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to John Davenport, lots 11 and 12, block 76, Floral Heights, $850.

Eva Ingham to A. E. Murdock, lots 11 and 12, block 15, Southland, $5250

Wallace E. Pratt et ux to K. E. Bauch Sr. lot 8, block 5, Southland addition, Wichita Falls, $13,000;

J. E. Hutt to J. F. Long Jr., northeast part of lots 12, 13, 14, block 162, Wichita Falls, $51,000.

J. B. Art to Tom Quinn, lot 5, Boyd subidivision of lot 2 in block 4, Bellevue addition, $7000.

James A. Stevens et ux to N. O. Monroe, lot 7, block 25, Sauthland, $5,000.

T. M. Quinn to Wid Philips, lot 5, Boyd subdivision, lot 2, block 4, Bellevue addition, $12,500.

S. L. Fowler to Frank E. Austin et al, undivided one-half interest to 80 acres of land, south one-half of subdivision 59, of Red River valley lands, $24,000.

Oil Leases and Assignments.

O. W. Peterson to Empire State Oil Co., south one-half of lot 9, block 62, Knight subdivision of west one-half of block 73 of northwest quarter of block 62, Red River valley lands, $5000.

J. V. Howell to O. W. Peterson, south one-half of lot 9, block 62, Knight subdivision of west one-half of block 73, of northwest one-fourth of block 62, Red River valley lands, $3750.

E. C. Knight to J. V. Howell, south one-half of lot 9, block 62, Knight subdivision of west one-half of block 73 of northwest one-fourth of blck 62, Red River valley lands, $3,000.

David R. Taylr to John W. Warren, east 16 2-3 acres of 50 acres J. M. Sharpe survey, $1,000.

D. B. Read to Jno. W. Warren, north 20 acres of 80 acres, block 55, Red River valley lands, $18,960.

J. I. Staley et al to Sam A. Chiles, one-fifth undivided interest in south 12½ acres of block 6 and one-fifth undivided interest in south 12½ acres of block 7 of Staley & Cline's subdivision of S. P. Hawkins' farm, $350.

J. I. Staley et al to L. P. Gamble, south 10 acres off of block 8, Staley & Cline's subdivision, S. P. Hawkins farm, $7066; also four-fifth undivided interest in south 12½ acres off of blocks 6 and 7 each, Staley & Cline's subdivision of S. P. Hawkins' farm, $14,000.

W. T. Abernathy et al to F. R. Malone, 160 acres, south one-half of north one-half of Sec. 9, Tarrant county school lands, $4,800.

H. L. Ford et al to C. T. Walker, 20 acres out of James Snoddy tract, a part of block 68, Red River valley lands, $11,000.

Edward M. Foster to Frank R. Cooke, 20 acres, lots 3 and 4, block 13, Ward & Todd's subdivision, $25,000.

Ed Guthrie et ux to W. D. Phillips, block 15, Ed Guthrie subdivision of Byers Bros. subdivision, Clay county, Texas, $125.

Godley Oil & Gas Co. to J. V. Howell, 10 acres out of survey 62, Red River valley lands, $15,000.

F. C. Hoyt to John Canada, trustee, 10 acres out of block 43, Red River valley lands, $12,000.

J. F. Kilcrease et ux to Toby Oil & Gas Co., all of blocks 104, 105 and 106, Iowa Park, $4200.

G. B. Onstatt et ux to L. E. Layne, east 50 acres of 100 acres, subdivision No. 5 and 8 of Denton county school lands, $1,000.

W. F. Reynolds to W. G. Capps, east 25 acres of west 125 acres of 240 acres out of C. L. Harrison survey, $1500.

J. A. Hyndman to Clarence F. Trosperof, 20 acres in the northeast corner of 160 acres off east side of 320 acre tract James Walker survey, $6,000.

J. M. Arrington et al to C. E. Steward, lots 11, 14, 15, block 1, Jack's addition, Burkburnett, $25,000.

Stock Brokers Attention.

Stock in our new company No. 4, offsetting the famous Humble well, the largest producer in North Texas at Burkburnett, is selling rapidly. We offer attractive contract to reliable brokers. Wire or call Burkburnett Home Oil Company, Room 5, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. Phone 721. Wichita Falls, Texas. Edgar P. Haney, President. B. J. Edwards, Secretary. 238-1to

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our many thanks to kind friends who so tenderly helped us during sickness, death and burial of our beloved husband, father, son and brother.

MRS. RAY HART AND SON,
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"Oh! Frenchy" one-step and "Me-ow" one-step by Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra ..... 85¢

"Morning' Blues" Fox Trot and "Clarinet Marmalade Blues" one-step, by Dixieland Jazz Band ..... 85¢

"Could I" by Emilio de Gogarga $1.00

"Boat Long" by Geraldine Farrar $2.00

"Molly on The Shore" by Flonzaley Quartet $1.50

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Eugene Zackary by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1919, the same being the third day of March A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 00 day of January A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1437 wherein, Wanda Zackary is plaintiff and Eugene Zackary is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married Dec. 6th, 1917, and lived together as husband and wife until about June 1st, 1918, at which time defendant deserted plaintiff, leaving her without food and clothing and without funds to buy same; that defendant was cruel to plaintiff, making life a burden to her, and such treatment rendered their further living together insupportable. That one child was born to this union, a girl, now about two months old, named Wacille; that plaintiff with the help of her parents is able to raise said child and educate her; and that she is entitled to the care, custody and control of said child. That during the time they lived together plaintiff treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, etc., but defendant, unmindful of his marital obligations mistreated plaintiff as alleged, rendering their further living together insupportable. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the care, custody and control of said minor child, for costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 29th day of January A. D. 1919.—A. P. KERR, Clerk District Court Wichita County, Texas.
Jan.29Feb.5-12-19

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1919.—W. T. HARRIS, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By M. F. Yeager, Deputy.
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All of Block No. 268 and 73.6 acres out of Block No. 269. All out of the Waggoner Colony Lands, situate in Wichita County, Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April A. D. 1919, the same being the 7th day of April A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said minors estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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Witness my hand and official seal, at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 15th day of February, 1919.—W. T. HAARRIS, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By M. F. Yeager, Deputy.
Feb.16-23

LIVESTOCK

JERSEY cow for sale, with a calf 3 weeks old. Apply to Hagerman, at Pond's laundry. 235-3tp

JERSEY milch cow and heifer calf, at a bargain. 502 Jefferson St. 238-2tp

HOLSTEINS. Holsteins. Auction sale, Ft. Worth, Tex., March 14. By Texas Holstein Breeders' Club. Best znimals in state consigned. Many 10 gallon cows. Address: J. W. Ridgway, Sec'y., College Station, Texas. 229-24tp

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WANTED—Five to 8-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Small family. Very best of care. A-1 references. L. A. Pat Casey, 705 Ohio Ave., Telephone 278. 233-tfc

WANTED—At once by refined couple with two children, age 11 and 13, furnished house, apartment or light housekeeping rooms; references furnished. Apply Art Jewelry Co. 228-tfc

WANTED, permanently, furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, apartment or house. Phone Mr. Belcher, care Anderson, Patterson & Reese. 234-5tp

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms by man and wife and two children, ages 11 and 9. We don't care how far out they are. Address: P. A. C., care Times. 235-4tc

WANTED—To rent store room for truck and autos. North Texas Truck Co. Phone 1818. 236-6tp

WANTED—By refined couple with one child 2 1-2 years old, furnished or unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Do not require much room, but want in a good home. Have formerly lived here and can give best of local references. Call Mr. Blocker at phone 1447 or 1449. 236-3tp

TO RENT—By responsible party, piano. Address H, or call at 1209 5th street. 236-6tp

WANTED—Refined young lady desires room. Would like to take breakfast also. Permanent. Stenographer, Kemp & Kell's office, phone 860. 238-3tp

YOUNG LADY employed desires room close in. Call Sunday morning before noon. Miss Gordon, room 117 Hearn Hotel. 238-1tp

ONE ROOM, or one room with kitchenette, or two rooms, furnished, unfurnished or partly furnished for light housekeeping by a refined congenial young couple without children, who wish to locate permanently. Phone 225. Ask for Mr. Wilson. 238-1tp

WANTED — Unfurnished modern house, from 5 to 8 rooms. Will pay good price for desirable location. Phone 783. 238-4tp

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, by young couple, no children. Phone 572 and call for Rooker. 238-1tp

WANTED—2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Must be modern. I will pay any price. Have one boy 4 years old. Ring Mrs. H. D. Jones, Room 284 Hearn Hotel. Leave your address with operator as I have no phone in my room. 238-1tc

WANTED—Two or three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. E. J. McAuley, phone 1367. 238-3tp

WANTED—Bed room, by middle aged lady Feb. 20, near street car line. Phone 2217 238-1tp

FOR RENT—Dwellings

FOR RENT—Beautiful residence in restricted district, ten rooms, two baths, sleeping porch, terraced verandas, portico furnice heat, built-in features; garage with servant quarters. When you secure lots and signed contract with me to build for your family. J. O. Polhemus, general contractor and builder. Office 406 7th St. Phone 440. 238-1tp

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS

continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:—To all persons interested in the welfare of Lydia Lalk, Hilda Lalk, Willie Lalk, Henrietta Lalk and Edna Lalk, minors. Know Ye: That Mrs. Freddie Lalk was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 8th day of February A. D. 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April A. D. 1919, the same being the 7th day of April A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1919.—W. T. HARRIS, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By M. F. Yeager, Deputy.
Feb.16-23

WANTED TO BUY SECOND HAND FURNITURE and STOVES

Star Furniture Co. 910 Indiana, Phone 1011

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SPECIAL NOTICES

IF YOU want to move, call Lafield Transfer Co., 612 Travis. Phone 2533. 234-12tp

R. A. BAILEY, auto vacuum carpet and rug cleaning. Phone 1228. 199-tfc

GEORGE DIMOCK, plumber, successor to L. A. Childs. Phone 2088. Phone us your hurry up orders. 166-tfc

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

DO YOU want your old floors made new? Call Brown, the floorman, Phone 1198. 237-26tp

YOU HAD better secure your stock in the Lilly Oil Company at once, while you can get same at par, for when we start on our first five wells you will have to give a premium to obtain same. Only $10.00 per share. Lilly Oil Company Room 202, First National Bank Building. Phone 195. 216-tfc

MICKS Furniture Co. pays the highest cash price for second hand furniture. 508 Indiana. Phone 528. 233-26tp

WHEN in ned of a plumber or repair work of all kinds phone 690. 236-6tp

THE SANTA FE has built a new branch railway line through the South Plains region of West Texas. A new farming and live stock region with new towns is being opened up. This territory already is partly occupied by a good class of settlers and crop possibilities proven by actual experience. Here you can profitably raise cotton, corn, sorghum and fruit. It is an ideal live stock and dairy country. Low prices for untilled lands and very easy terms. Move in early and take first pick. Write today for free illustrated folder. T. C. Spearman, 1642 Railway Exchange, Chicago, Ill. 1-5-tf

WHEN you want a plumber you want quick service and guaranteed work. Call 1631. Ben Richmond. 235-4tp

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

PLENTY of kindling at Call Field for $1.00 per load. See Geo. Hund at back gate. Phone 9011F5. 236-6tp

FOR GAS fitting and plumbing repair, phone 977. 236-6tp

NOTICE.—All parties holding stock in this Company will please send their certificates to our office at once by registered mail or by delivery in person. Most of our records were destroyed by fire on the night of February 3rd, at Burkburnett, and it will be necessary for us to re-issue all stock. Don't delay, send your stock at once to: Fishers-Parker Oil Company, Room 8, Bemrod Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 235-1m

TURN your second hand furniture into cash, Phone Mick's Furniture Co. Crating and packing a specialty. Phone 528. 908 Indiana. 233-26tp

GET MARRIED—The largest, most select matrimonial concern in the world. Information sent securely sealed. Free. Ideal Pub. Co., Kansas City, Mo. feb.16,23mar.2

PUBLIC Stenographer, Room 7, Bemrod building, over Liberty Cafe Charges reasonable. 238-2tp

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday afternoon, medium size tan leather traveling bag containing two telegrams from F. L. Baroff, Camp Merriett, to R. L. Baroff, Burkburnett. Reward. Phone 545. 236-3tp

ESTRAYED from 1200 Lamar, white and black angora poodle pup. Answers by the name, Muddy. Liberal reward. Call 1275. 237-3tp

LOST—Ladies' wrist watch. Finder please return to Colonna Toggery Shop and receive reward. 237-3tc

LOST—Large envelope containing shares in oil company, bearing name Lambert Thornton. Reward for return to Wichita Falls Oil Exchange. 237-2tp

LOST—Lynx fur on Broad or Ninth street. Reward for return to 1500 Broad. Phone 600. 238-3tp

FOUND—On corner 10th and Burnett, purse containing $1.05. Call at Times office. B. H. Smith. 238-1tp

LOST—Man's black leather folder, containing stock certificates and other valuable papers. Reward if returned to this office. 238-2tp

LOST—Small fox terrier, one black and one white eye, brown collar and answers to name of Bobby. Phone 2718. 238-3t

LOST—On Electra road, two 35x4½, rib cord casing, pumped up on rims, one Goodyear one Goodrich Silvertown. Finder returned to Dixon Klem Motor Car, Buick dealers. 238-3tp

Times Want Ads One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl to help with house work. Apply 1417 17th St. 237-3tp

WANTED—Woman to clean and take care of rooms. 903 Austin. Phone 2287. 238-1tp

SALESMEN and saleslaadies wanted.—Highest commission paid. A very attractive refinery proposition. Home people. Home refinery, plenty of crude. Call at once and get sales outfit, so that you can make your part of the commission while this proposition is on the market. Victor Refinery Company, Room 6-7-8, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. Phone 2536. 237-3tc

LADIES—I want 10 of the best oil stock saleslaadies in Texas. Get lined up with the big exchange and make money. Central Stock Exchange. Call for Mr. Armstrong. 234-tfc

FEMALE HELP—Experienced female help wanted at the Model Laundry. 215-tfc

TELEPHONE operating a necessary public service. Telephone operating is an important and enjoyable public service. It is carried on under the best of conditions. The work is permanent, the pay is good and advancement certain. Every provision is made for the health and happiness of our employes. Girls of 17 years of age and over are eligible. Apply to Chief Operator, Telephone Building, Scott and Ninth street. The Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co. 219-tfc

WANTED—Refined white woman to care for children, good home provided and good pay to right party. Call at 2200 Tenth St. 238-3tc

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Phone 2288. 238-2tp

CAPABLE woman wanted. Sell us your spare time during 1919 and prosper. Everyone buys Priscilla Fabrics, hosiery, dry goods; beautiful spring samples free. Write quick. Fitzcharles Company, Trenton, N. J. feb16,2t

WANTED—Nurse girl, 18 years or over. Telephone 1339. 238-3tp

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION wanted with oil man: Young business man of ability, excellent education, correspondence expert, would make good private secretary and assistant in looking after your interests. The kind of young man you need. High reference. Address Box 444, Times. 238-1tp

WANTED—Position by good stenographer. Call 2738. 238-1tp

MIDDLE-AGED lady, with experience, wants work; housekeeper, waitress or nursing. P. O. Box 790. 238-3tp

WANTED—Books opened and closed. Accounts audited. Address: 688, care Times. 233-7tp

WANTED—Office work in local oil office by efficient man. Address: G. L. S., care Times 237-2tp

WANTED—Position as typist or sales lady; have experience in shoes and general merchandise. Address: Box 415, Clarendon, Texas, or phone 453. 237-3tp

WANTED—By discharged soldier, position as stenographer. Have had eight years experience. Can furnish best of references. Wire or write Carl E. Laller, 808 East 6th street, Austin, Texas, stating salary. 237-3tp

POSITION wanted, in town or out, by young lady, experienced in newspaper office, cashier and general office work. Can use typewriter. Address E. S. care Times or phone 1212. 237-2tp

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by expert bookkeeper. 5 years experience. Address 66 care of Wichita Times. 238-2tp

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or nurse by middle aged lady. 810 7th St. 238-2tp

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or general office work. Nine years experience. Can use typewriter. W. H. H. care of Times. 238-3tp

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man or woman, white or black, to wait on table at 800 Lamar. Phone 2795. 234-tfc

WANTED—Reliable oil stock salespeople—either sex. Must have recommendations in order to affiliate with this dependable organization. Lilly Oil Company, Room 202, First National Bank Building. Phone 195. 232-tfc

SALESMEN and saleslaadies wanted.—Highest commission paid. A very attractive refinery proposition. Home people. Home refinery, plenty of crude. Call at once and get sales outfit, so that you can make your part of the commission while this proposition is on the market. Victor Refinery Company, Room 6-7-8, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. Phone 2536. 237-3tc

BOYS—Make Spending Money.—You can make your spending money by working about one hour after school. We need boys 16 to 18 years old to carry routes. Come and talk to Mr. Parks at this office. dh-tfc

FACTORY Representatives Wanted.—Protected territory, products extensively advertised. Prefer men with few specialties, calling on hardware, auto supply, garage, house furnishing and general trade. Must be financially able to carry limited stock and deal direct with trade. If qualified we enable you to sell profitably to jobbers, dealers and families. The Panvar Co., 617 Bulletin Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. 238-1tp

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, meat cutter. Apply City Market, Burkburnett, Texas. 222-tfc

WANTED—50 men who are honest, will work and who have common sense, to sell oil stock. Must have federal license. Line up with the big exchange boys. Central Stock Exchange

MESSENGER boys wanted at Palace Drug store 216-tfc

WANTED—Men, prepare as firemen, brakemen, interurban motormen, colored train porters $100-175 month. No experience necessary. No strike. Name position wanted. Enclose stamp. Inter Railway, care Times. 238-1tp

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN and saleslaadies wanted.—Highest commission paid. A very attractive refinery proposition. Home people. Home refinery, plenty of crude. Call at once and get sales outfit, so that you can make your part of the commission while this proposition is on the market. Victor Refinery Company, Room 6-7-8, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. Phone 2536. 237-3tc

AGENTS who can furnish references, who desire to sell stock in a reliable oil company, call or write room 407 First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. Good commission. 233-7tp

WANTED—Reliable oil stock salespeople—either sex. Must have recommendations in order to affiliate with this dependable organization. Lilly Oil Company, Room 202, First National Bank Building. Phone 195. 232-tfc

WANTED—First class oil stock salespeople—either sex. Must come well recommended. Otherwise don't apply. Lilly Oil Company, Room 202, First National Bank Building. Phone 195 231-tfc

FOR SALE—by owner, eight room house Tenth and Burnett, 100x90. See M. G. Scovell at Wilfong & Woods. 235-4tp

SALESMEN and saleslaadies wanted.—Highest commission paid. A very attractive refinery proposition. Home people. Home refinery, plenty of crude. Call at once and get sales outfit, so that you can make your part of the commission while this proposition is on the market. Victor Refinery Company, Room 6-7-8, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. Phone 2536. 237-3tc

WANTED—Stock salesmen, either sex, to sell stock in a gilt-edge proposition in a proven field. Must come well recommended; otherwise do not apply. Room 4, 801½ Ohio Ave. Neale & Young. 238-2p

SALESMAN Wanted: First class window man on exceptional proposition. Call 721 Ohio Ave. Wichita Engle Oil Co. 238-1tp

HIGH Grade Salesmen—Want men to sell stock in lease and royalty company, managed by men of ability who know how to co-operate with the salesman in securing business. Convincing literature, perfect co-operation and strong talking points. Want men in Texas and eastern cities. Address for full particulars, Box 692, Fort Worth, Texas. 239-1tp

WANTED—Live stock salesmen to sell stock in a company going to drill two wells in the heart of Burkburnett Do not apply unless you can furnish good references. Suite 11, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. 238-1tp

SALESMEN Wanted: 5 A-1 salesmen or saleslaadies for close in stock issue, near Humble and famous Marine wells. Success Oil & Gas Co. care Knight & Crawford desk, Eldora Hotel. Phone 477. 238-3tp

AGENTS WANTED

WORLD War History Pictorial, RooseveltMemorial Book, Illustrated. Enormous sale. Best terms. Get with livest house. Outfits free. R. L. Phillips Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga. 238-1tp

GENERAL Agent Wanted at one town in each county in Texas. We have 2 wells, 10 different leases in Texas and Oklahoma, totalinf 496 acres. One 10 acre lease in Southeast and another of 16 acres is due west of Burkburnett, Texas. We are paying dividends. Fine proposition to right man. It sells easily. Oklahoma Trust Co., Agt., Double-Head Oil & Refining Co., Insurance Bldg. Oklahoma City, Okla. 238-13t

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—One room, light housekeeping or sleeping. Telephone 2583. 238-1t

FOR RENT—Two room house, furnished for light housekeeping, to man and wife. In the rear at 1308 Austin. $10 per week. Gas, lights and water furnished. Call at 1308 Austin or phone 2602. 238-1tp

FOR RENT—2 rooms by buying kitchen and bed room furniture. Possession given at once. 200 Lamar. 238-1tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. 305 Elm St. Phone 2039. 238-3tp

FOR RENT—Apartments

FOR RENT—One 3-room apartment, in business district. Furniture for sale. Apply at 802 7th St. 238-1p

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

WE WANT two unfurnished rooms, man, wife and four year old child. Phone 236. 238-3tp

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent at 504 Mississippi. 238-3tp

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD and room, 5 blocks west from car line on Avenue I. J. F. Small. 237-4tp

ROOM and board for six men, carpenters preferred. 100 Waco street. 237-2tp

BOARD and room 1005 17th St. 238-2tp

FINANCIAL

WANTED—To borrow at once, $5000 on city real estate, well worth that money. Address C. M. care Times office. 238-3tp

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

TWO furnished, two unfurnished. 707 Lee street. 234-5tp

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms. 1311 Eighth street. Phone 235. 235-4tp

ONE BED room for rent by the day or week. Phone 1503. 236-3tp

NEWLY furnished front bed rooms by day or week. 1518 11th st. 236-3tp

FOR RENT—One bed room; two light housekeeping rooms. 306 Burnett street. Phone 2537. 237-3tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom for two; breakfast if desired. Phone 9001F12. 236-3tp

309 ADAMS bed room for rent; gentleman preferred. 235-6tp

FOR RENT—To couple without children, nicely furnished bedroom on car line; references required. Phone 2239, or call at 1209 Kemp Blvd. 236-3tp

TWO furnished rooms for rent. Phone 1952. 237-2tp

FOR RENT—One south front room one block from car line. Price $25.00 per month; gentlemen only. Address: 1304 18th street. 236-3tp

ONE Large bedroom with two beds; new house and new beds. 1417 17th street. 237-2tp

FOR RENT—One bed room arranged for four men. Call 406 Austin. Phone 1584. 237-2tp

BEDS for rent. 307 Lamar. 237-2tp

FOR RENT—Rooms for men only. Phone 1039. 1408 Austin. 237-2tp

FRONT bed room for rent to four gentlemen; have good feather bed, gas and electric lights. Phone 1890. 237-2tp

FOR RENT—One nice front bed room by the night or week; two gentlemen only. Phone 2317. 1512 12th street. 237-3tp

TWO bed rooms for rent to gentlemen. 1412 14th street. Phone 762. 237-2tp

BED ROOMS for rent, new beds, close in. Inquire 511 Scott St. 238-3tp

MODERN front bed room, 1508 14th St. Phone 1592. 238-3t

I HAVE beds for four good men, at 2101 Taylor; $1.00 per man. Get off car at Avenue "K" and go two blocks east of car line. 235-4tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room to gentlemen only. Phone 224.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room. Reasonable price. 2406 8th St. 238-1t

FOR RENT—One bed room. 304 4th St. 238-1t

BED ROOM for rent at 907 4th St. 238-1tp

FRONT bed room for rent. Phone 1540. 238-1tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room. 310 Burnett. 238-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room for man and wife or two men at 305 Travis. 238-2tp

FURNISHED rooms, large bed, also aditional cots if desired. $7.50 per week; also one large room furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping, $7.50 per week. 205 Lamar St., near courthouse. 238-2tp

FOR RENT—One bed at 301 Travis St. 238-1tp

FOR RENT—Front bed room, furnished, close in, to oil men with brains and money to know; if you want to build a shot gun house don't take up my time for I am going to live in Wichita. J. O. Polhemus, general contractor and builder. Office 406 7th St. Phone 440. 238-1tp

FRONT bed room for rent to one or two gentlemen. 1311 Scott, close in. Mrs. D. Ivey. 236-1tp

FOR RENT—Front bed room, 1922 8th or phone 493. 238-3tp

FOR RENT—Bed room with two beds. Phone 2449. 238-2tp

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room for two gentlemen. 1207 14th St. 238-3t

FOR RENT—Front bed room, furnished, close in, to couple childless, and three apartments, five rooms, bath, each modern conveniences for families, built of hollow tile, cool in summer, warm in winter; finished white cement pebble dash; when you secure location and signed contract with me to build this apartment. J. O. Polhemus, general contractor and builder. Office 406 7th St. Phone 440. 238-1tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room for one or two gentlemen. 3?? Scott St. 238-1t

FOR RENT—Front room; 600 Travis, two gentlemen preferred. 238-1tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom to gentlemen only. 1400 Holliday St. Phone 1768 238-3tp

FOR RENT—Front bed room, one block of car line. Working girls preferred. 2010 8th. 238-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good new store building in Burkburnett on the main street, good location, reasonable rent. See Pete, 806 Indiana. 237-3tp

TYPEWRITERS for rent: $3 to $5 per month. Cash deposit required. Typewriter, care Times. 238-2tp

FOR RENT—Warehouse with private track, 40,000 feet floor space on three floors; constructed of reinforced concrete and masonery; when you have secured location and signed contract with me to build same. J. O. Polhemus, general contractor and builder. Office 406 7th St. Phone 440. 238-1tp

FOR RENT—Three business houses, heart of city, suitable for oil men; no alterations to be made; when you have secured location and signed contract with me to build same. J. O. Polhemus, general contractor and builder. Office 406 7th St. Phone 440. 238-1tp

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We Know The Town
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Real Estate Service
211 Kemp & Kell Bldg.
Telephone 1821
The Town Knows Us.

FOR SALE—City Property

LIST your property with Yowell. Phone 195. 206-tfc

SMALL four room house, $2,000. Terms. Move in now. Curlee & Johnson, 211 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1821. 238-3tc

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

FIVE ROOM modern home on Tenth street, has servants house, garage and drive way. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 236-4tc

FOR SALE—By owner, modern five room house, large garage. Call 1318 or apply at 1416 13th street for terms. 235-6tp

LIST your property with Yowell. Phone 195. 206-tfc

FIVE ROOM modern house, close in on large lot, immediate possession. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 238-3tc

HELP! HELP! Need more property listed with me. Yowell, phone 195. 210-tfc

BUILDING site, corner 140x150, on street car line, eight blocks from business section. Has six-room modern residence on it. Price $16,000. Apply 1209 Bluff street. 236-3tp

YOU WILL like our real estate sales service. Stevens-Talbert Co. 225-tfc

IF it's vacant lots for your future home or for investment we have them. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. 237-3tc

WE HAVE 3 dandy apartment sites, close in, one on Tenth, one on Ninth and a dandy east front on 8th. It will pay you to investigate these as they are bargains and will sell for more money. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

FOR SALE—6 room house on southeast corner lot, one block of school and car line, price $4500, terms; one four room house on Fillmore street, price $1900, $500 cash, balance $25.00 per month at 8 per cent interest; five room house on Elizabeth street, price $6000, $2000 cash, balance very easy terms; one five room house on Tenth street, south front, price $9000; one four room house on Brook street, price $1500, $500 cash, balance one and two years. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 236-3tc

ADVERTISING is easy, most especially humorous advertising, that is not the kind that we depend on for business. We only ask that you allow us the opportunity to show you the most complete list of homes and lots to be had in the city, if you are in the market for a nice home. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 238-3tp

GET the best protection. Insure your property with Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg., successors to H. J. Bachman & Co. 237-3tc

READY to move into, four room modern home on Austin street, house been built about 18 months; only $2400, with $750 cash; have to hurry. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. 237-3tc

SEE US for bargains in city property, farm lands and oil leases. Room 4, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. 237-tfc

SEVEN ROOM modern home, large sleeping porch, double garage, on large east front lot. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 238-3tc

NOW VACANT and ready to move into, 5-room modern home on paved street, garage and cement driveway, servants house. If sold in the next few days can deliver for $6750, with $1950 cash. Buy today, move in tomorrow. You will have to act right now. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. 237-3tc

YOU DON'T have to climb any stairs or wait for elevators to reach our office. Come right in on the ground floor of the First National Bank building, 706 8th street. We will sell your house or vacant lots. Stevens-Talbert Co. 225-tfc

WE HAVE a 9 room modern house with two baths and two halls on Thirteenth street. Price $8000, one-half cash. Had better see this quick if interested in a house of this size. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. Room 1, Friberg Bldg. 238-3tc

BRAND new and ready to move in, 5-room modern home, on Lucile St., west of Brook. This is something good and will please you. Move right in, $6800; some terms. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. Phone 157. 237-3tc

MODERN 10 room house; also 160 irrigated land Colorado. Owner, Box 33, care of Times. 238-2tp

FOR SALE—Lot at 1313 Fourth st., by owner, good value. G. C. Cutbirth, 1310 4th st. 238-3tp

MAGNIFICENT brick home on pavement, close in, price and terms. Townley Corder, Real Estate and Leases, 814 Ohio. 238-tfc

A MODERN six room residence with hall in first class condition throughout, on a 75 foot front lot, good location, for $8500. J. J. Moran. Phone 886. 238-3tc

SOUTH front, with five nice size rooms, with double garage and driveway, situated on Tenth street, $9000. This is one of the best homes of its size in the city, was built for a home, has been well cared for and is in the best of condition in every respect. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 238-1tp

CALL US we may have just the place you are looking for. Jamison Co., 612 7th std. Phone 2445. 238-tfc

INGE & FONTAINE
Real Estate
620 6th St. Phone 143. Residence 2615.

Have several choice building sites with locations for business apartments and garages at prices to move for quick sale. Prices advancing daily Splendid investments.

The best apartment house proposition in the city.

Six magnificent homes on 10th St., complete in every respect. $31,000, $25,000, $20,000, $17,000, $14,000, $10,000, and we have other at less, worth the price.

On paved 11th, vacant and ready to occupy, beautiful, 6 rooms, south front, all conveniences. Best buy $10,500.

Close in Scott Ave. lot, 70 to 150 feet, east front, 5 rooms, $5750. Bargain.

Complete list medium priced homes Also vacant lots.

Phone us your wants.

INGE & FONTAINE

JUST OFF pavement in 1600 block on 11th street, 6 large rooms, lot 65x165 feet, cistern, storm cellar, fruit and shade trees, has garage, chicken yard and garden separately fenced, $5500. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

FOR SALE—City Property

T DAN WILEY, Real Estate, Suite 10, Ward Building. Phone 710; night 816. 172-tfc

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

BIG rooming house proposition, full every night. If you have some ready money write: Romeo, care Times office. 237-2tp

FIVE ROOM modern, a real home, close to Austin school. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 238-3tc

WANTED—To buy from owner, 4 or 5 room house, walking distance of business district. Will pay all cash, but property must be worth the money or will not consider. Texas Sea Food Co. 236-4tp

TALK TO FITTS. 195-tfc

WE HAVE a number of homes listed that will be completed on Lucile and Elizabeth streets in a short time. See these homes before buying. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. 238-3tc

A FIVE room modern house within walking distance of town. Possession March first. J. J. Moran. Phone 886. 236-3tc

FOR SALE—We have a few lots left in Floral Heights we can price to you right. Jamison Commission Co. Phone 2445. Call for Tucker. 237-tfc

SIX ROOM modern home, French doors, double garage. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 238-3tc

VACANT LOTS on Kemp Boulevard, east front, for sale at right price. Yowell, phone 195. 210-tfc

DO YOU want a good lot on Bluff St., in a good neighborhood? We have it at $850 with $350 cash and the balance one and two years. Why go out four miles? Helgerson Bros. 900 Indiana. 237-2tp

FOR SALE—Five room modern home in the 2000 block on Ninth street, with garage and every convenience; immediate possession, $2500 cash will handle. Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 238-3tc

ON TENTH street, a seven room two story residence with all modern conveniences; a bargain at $10,500. J. J. Moran. Phone 886. 236-3tc

TALK TO FITTS. 195-tfc

FIVE ROOM modern home on Tenth street, has garage, servant house. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 238-3tc

IF YOU have any city property to sell see me. I have a buyer for it. W. D. Gant. Phone 2059. 234-6tp

$4500 WITH $2000 cash buys five room modern home on 15th street, south front, extra large lot. Immediate possession. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. 238-3tc

WANTED—To buy direct from owner, 5 or 6 room residence property at right price. Phone 14, ask for Milbury. 210-tfc

GIVE US your listings if you want it sold. We are on the job early and late. Phone 2658. 237-3tc

NICE HOMES.—We have at all times the most complete list of homes and resident lots for you to select from there is to be had in the city. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 238-1tp

FIFTEEN minutes ago is ancient history in Wichita Falls. We will sell your house now. Stevens-Talbert Co. Phone 201. 225-tfc

SIX ROOM modern, east front, on large lot, double garage. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 238-3tc

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

WANTED—To buy, from the owner, a 3- or 4-room house, to move to my lot. Box 300, care Times. 237-3tp

OUR BUYERS and your houses will make a profitable combination for you. Stevens-Talbert Co. 225-tfc

FOR SALE—A crackerjack seven room modern home, completely furnished, in the best block on 11th street. Can be had worth the money, let us show this place, good terms. Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 238-3tc

WE DON'T have to advertise for buyers. We want houses for the buyers we now have. Telephone us, Stevens-Talbert Co. 225-tfc

TALK TO FITTS. 195-tfc

THIS one is worth the money. There are six rooms, not five, and every one with a hardwood floor. As cozy inside as it is pretty outside. Location splendid. New homes building all around. Helgerson Bros., 900 Indiana. 237-2tp

WE HAVE several buyers for high grade residences, List what you have immediately. Yowell. Phone 195. 208-tfc

FIVE room house on Lucile street, will be ready to occupy about March 1st. Let us show you, 60 foot north front. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 236-4tc

LIST your property with J. B. Jamison Commission Co., and we will sell it. Just phone 2445 and we will do the rest. 217-tfc

FOR SALE—Large 5 room modern house; east front, half block from High school, bargain $5250, easy terms. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 238-3tc

FOR SALE—Two room house with barn and well located on three lots, high ground, $400 cash if sold at once. Phone 2533. 238-1tp

SIX rooms and bath near school, on car line, close in, $3750, terms. Townley Corder, Real Estate and Leases, 814 Ohio. 238-tfc

STRICTLY modern home in Floral Heights, well located and the price is only $4750. Five rooms, shed and garage in Southland addition at $4000, $1500 cash. T. Dan Wiley. Phone 710. 238-2tp

AN EAST front, with five nice size rooms, and a 70x150 foot lot, $5800. This place has also garage and driveway. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 238-1tp

LET US sell your place next. Jamison Co. Phone 2445. 238-tfc

FOR SALE—Good lot on Filmore St. Terms. Phone owner, 2606. 238-1tp

FOR SALE—By owner, modern 5-room house in 1300 block on Burnett. Price $5000. Phone 2777. 238-tfc

AN EAST front close to High school, with 5 large rooms, good garage; this is worth the money and on good terms. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

FOR SALE—City Property

TWO well located lots on Monroe St., on a corner $1450. Phone 1352 or 1464. 237-3tc

MAGNIFICENT home, consisting of seven large rooms, living room and dining room 18x20 with hardwood floors throughout Glassed in sleeping porch; nice garage and servant house. We can say this is one of the most complete homes in the city. This place is located on Burnett, $21,500. Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 236-3tc

TWO magnificent homes, one on Ninth the other on 11th, on the paving. Priced absolutely right. Move in tomorrow or next day. Curlee & Johnson. 211 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1821. 238-3tc

VACANT lots are the best investments at this time; our list of lots are large. We own several nice high east front lots on Monroe street, can sell worth the money. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. 237-3tc

WE OWN a sixty foot north front lot on Lucile street, west of Denver, if sold by Monday night, $1850; terms. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. 238-3tc

WHERE IS there a good bargain in six room residence property for sale by owner? Phone 28. 210-tfc

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

FOR SALE—5 room, modern home in the 2100 block on Ninth street, with double garage and servant house, worth the money. Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 238-3tc

GIVE US your listings if you want it sold. We are on the job early and late. Phone 2658. 237-3tc

TWO well located lots on Grant St., worth $3500. If sold in next two days $2750. Phone 1352 or 1464. 237-3tc

BEST buy in town, just off Tenth St., where the new homes are going up. Strictly modern. $4750. See us today for terms. Helgerson Bros. 900 Indiana. 237-2tp

NICE 5 room cottage on 15th st, for $2500; good 7 room house on Lamar for $3000; 4 room house close in for $2000; six room house, large lot, east front, close in on Scott for $5750. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

WE ARE completing a six room modern home on Lucile street, west of Brook, north front, will be ready for occupancy this week, for quick sale, $6800, some terms. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. 238-3tc

CALL N. O. Monroe, phone 2454, if it is a good home or a resident lot that you desire. 238-1tp

HOME of quality, consisting of six rooms, with viling room, 16x20, nice electric fixtures, good plumbing, built in features in bath room; this place has just been painted and papered throughout, and in first class condition. Has concrete storm cellar and garage, and nice outbuilding with gas and water piped in same, also has a nice orchard. In fact has everything modern to complete a home, $6000, $2,000 cash will swing this deal. This place is located at 2406 Ninth street. Buy this place today and move in tomorrow. Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635 or 1378. 236-3tc

NEW AND ready to occupy about the first, five roms, thoroughly modern on Lucile street, Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 238-3tc

5-ROOM modern home on Lucile St., practically new and in perfect condition, house is plastered, nice light fixtures, French doors, garage and cement driveway, poressign in 15 days; one-half cash. $5000. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. 237-3tc

FOR SALE—One 5 room modern in 1200 on 17th st. for $3500, $2000 cash. If interested call at once. Here is your bargain, 5 room modern home except bath, in Southland addition for $3000, 1-2 cash. Jamison Commission Co. Phone 2445, call for Tucker. 236-3tc

5-ROOM modern, good barn, close in, on Bluff St., 100 block. Immediate possession. Bargain at $4500. Sonmaker & McFarland. Phone 429. 237-3tc

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

ON MONROE street, five room modern home can sell this week for $4750. Why not buy this for an investment and make $750 to $1250 profit. Better investigate this home. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. 237-3tc

CLOSE in on Austin street, nice four room house, possession at once. Price $2,000, terms. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 238-3tc

FOR SALE—One five room modern house, close in on Bluff, lot 70 feet by 150 feet, price $4500, $2450 cash, balance to suit. One 9 room house, close in, a money maker, $3750, $1500 cash, balance to suit. One five room house, $1550, $750 cash, balance terms. One 4 room modern house, $2200, $500 cash, balance $25 per month. Two splendid 3 room houses, east front, $1800 takes them both, $750 cash, balance easy. Block 88 will sell entire block, several good lots on Lee, Adams and Seymour, easy terms. 12 acres on ditch, well improved. Talk to Fitts. Phone 1115. 238-3tc

FIVE rooms and bath on Elizabeth, stucco with plastered walls, $5750 with small cash payment, balance good terms. Townley Corder, Real Estate and Leases, 814 Ohio. 238-tfc

NINTH street corner, 120x160 feet; this has a real good two story house on it and everything out side that you would want; call me for price. T. Dan Wiley. Phone 710. 238-2tp

$11,000.00 BUYS one of the most attractive two-story homes there is to be found. This place is situated on a corner lot and is a new and very attractive plan of a home, has six extra large rooms besides reception hall and breakfast room. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 238-1tp

IF IT IS lots you want sold, list them with us. Jamison Co., 612 7th street. Phone 2445. 238-tfc

FOR SALE—New 5 room modern bungalow, just completed, $4500; this place is well located, $1800 cash will handle it, balance easy terms. Phone 2204. 238-2tp

YOUR choice of two 5 room bungalows on Lucile street, one is brand new and about ready to move in, the other is a practically new home, well finished, on corner lot, garage and back fence, price $5250 and $7000. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

WANTED—To buy direct from owner a good 5 or 6 room modern house, well located. S. D. W., care of Times. 238-1tp

FOR SALE—City Property

WE WANT you to list your houses with us for quick sale. We have several clients for desirable home. Sonnamaker & McFarland. Phone 429. 208-tfc

BEAUTIFUL corner lot on Elizabeth, $1500. Curlee & Johnson, 211 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1821. We know the town—the town knows us. 238-3tc

FOR immediate sale, if sold at once, will take $6,000 for nice 6 room modern brick home, located on 11th street within two blocks of High school, walking distance of town, half block of pavement and 1 1-2 blocks of car line; can make terms. If interested see me at once. Phone 2059. W. D. Gant. 234-5tp

ELEGANT house on Tenth street, 5 rooms, bath and breakfast room. Large living room with hearth, fine neighborhood; immediate possession. Price $6300, $1500 cash and terms; just finished, has never been lived in. Phone 28 or call at 613 7th street. Frankfurt-Milbury Company. 238-1tp

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

FOR SALE—One 5 room modern home 1200 block on 17th street, for $3500, $2000 cash, if interested call at once. 2445. 236-3tc

SEE US for bargains in city property, farm lands and oil leases. Room 4, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. 237-tfc

REVENUE bearing and coming business property. We have several different pieces of close-in and coming business property that can be had at prices that guarantee the purchaser at this time a nice profit on same in a very short time. If you are in the market for an investment of this kind would be glad to show you this property. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454.

AN EXTRA nice home on the 11th st. paving, 7 rooms nicely finished, will sell home furnished and give immediate possession; this place will please you and is a bargain, $10,500. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

FIFTEEN minutes ago is ancient history in Wichita Falls. We will sell your house now. Stevens-Talbert Co Phone 201. 225-tfc

TALK TO FITTS 195-tfc

LIST your property with Yowell. Phone 195. 205-tfc

SIXTY foot north front, lot on Lucile street, act quick. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 236-4tc

WE HAVE a six room house on Ninth and a five room on 13th, ready to move into. $6000 for the six and $5750 for the five room. Curlee & Johnson, 211 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1821. 238-3tc

HAVE two houses on Lamar, close in on the pavement, large lot, belonging to non-resident, can be bought for $7000. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

LIST your property with Yowell. Phone 195. 205-tfc

TALK TO FITTS 195-tfc

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

JUST BEING completed, a very attractive and desirable six room house, with a south front, in Southland addition. This place will be ready for occupancy in a very few days and is a very desirable home for any one $7500. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 238-1tp

GIVE US a chance to sell your property. Being young and vigorous can render you efficient service. List your property with me. Yowell, phone 195. 210-tfc

PLEASE list your property with me, as I surely can sell it. Yowell, phone 195. 210-tfc

BEAUTIFUL corner lot on Elizabeth St. Price $2500. Phone 1352 or 1464. 237-3tc

A BARGAIN, 5 large rooms and bath, large lot, garage and chicken yard. Good neighborhood worth more money. Phone 28 or call at 613 7th street. Frankfurt-Milbury Company. 238-3tc

FIFTEEN minutes ago is ancient history in Wichita Falls. We will sell your house now. Stevens-Talbert Co. Phone 201. 225-tfc

BURNETT St., 5-room modern home, 70 foot East front lot, nice garage and cement driveway. This place will please you. $6000, one-half cash. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. Phone 157. 237-3tc

HERE IS an extra nice 8 room house two-story, close in on 9th, large corner lot, rooms large and well finished, has cistern, basement, shade and fruit trees, garage and servant house. Very few homes like this for sale: possession at once, $16,500; good terms. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

FOR SALE or lease, a 50 foot brick building on 7th st., suitable for garage, machine shop or other line of business; will lease for $150 per month or will sell at a bargain; immediate possession. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

NOW VACANT—Newly papered and painted, located on corner lot, one block of car line and high school. This is a dandy good home and worth the money, one half cash. Price $6000. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. Phone 157. 237-3tc

BARGAIN LIST—4 room house. Price $199, one-half cash, terms. 6 room house, in Floral Heights, good house and out buildings, orchard, possession immediately, price $3,000, $1000 cash, terms. 5 room modern house on Lucile, $7000, $4500, terms. Lot on Elizabeth, price right. One of the best modern houses in town, location ideal, $9000. Come in and let us show you these bargains. Wichita Realty Co. Phone 1602. 702 1-2 Indiana. 236-1tp

FOR SALE—5 room house, 1608 Magnolia street, $3,000, cash or terms. Mrs. Leola Favrow, Frederick, Oklahoma. 238-6tp

ON EIGHTH street, near pavement, 5 rooms, bath, lot 50x150, an unusual bargain at $2500, easy terms. Townley Corder, 814 Ohio, Booth 5. 238-tfc

HOLLIDAY street, modern 5 room house and garage, east front and well located at $4000, 1-2 cash. Five room house, garage, nice trees and lawn, close to car line and school, $4250, $2500 cash. T. Dan Wiley. Phone 710. 238-2tp

CLOSE IN on Burnett, a splendid 5 room home, modern in every way; built in book case and nice light fixtures, Pittsburg heater; also a nice driveway and garage, lot 70x150, east front; can handle this place on terms if desired. Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 238-3tc

FOR SALE—City Property

KEMP BLVD.: 5-room modern home, just off of pavement. This is a good home and a good investment, one-half cash, $4500. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. 237-3tc

FOR SALE—½ acre, 4-room house, furnished, fenced and good out buildings. Immediate possession; close in. Price $2850. Sonnmaker & McFarland, Phone 429. 237-3tc

FIVE ROOM modern house, with a south front, on 8th street, $4500. Can give you possession of this house this coming week if desired. If you want a good value for the money let us show you this place. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 238-1tp

COME look at 111 Dallas street, $3500. 220-tfc

LIST your property with us. Phone 2445. 217-tfc

ELIZABETH street, five room modern home, stucco front, nice sleeping porch, immediate possession, garage. This is a good buy and will sell immediately, $2250 cash handles the deal. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. 237-3tc

WHO HAS good smart residence property of 6 rooms or more on or near pavement at right price you want to sell this week? Phone 28. 210-tfc

WE DON'T sell real estate—we sell service. Order what you want—we will get it if it is to be had. Curlee & Johnson, 211 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1821. 238-3tc

LIST your property with Yowell. Phone 195. 205-tfc

TALK TO FITTS 195-tfc

FOR SALE—Five room modern home in the 1200 block on Taylor street, worth the money. Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 238-3tc

FOR SALE—10 lots with 2 oil wells on pumping every day in block 11; also 7 lots in block 3 and 8 lots in block 7 and 10 lots in block 9, on Sunshine Hill; will deed property; there is proven oil sand at 600 feet and at 840 and at 994, I think the best production is still deeper down; this is a chance for company to get in the oil game and have production from the start. I do think if person goes down 2000 feet they will get big production. M. Moes, 3116 James Ave., South Minneapolis, Minnesota. 236-5tp

NORTH front on a corner lot, with five nice size rooms and is a very desirable home in every respect, $5800. This place is situated in Southland addition. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 238-1tp

WE MAKE a specialty of buying and selling lots; if you have lots to sell or want to buy be sure and see us. Our selection is large. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. Phone 157. 137-3tc

OURS IS a custom made business. Save your time—tell us what you want to buy or what you have to sell. We'll do the rest and do it quick. Curlee & Johnson, 211 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1821. 238-3tc

WE HAVE cash buyer for five or six room modern. What will you offer? Phone 2658. 237-tfc

FOR SALE—Large 5 room house, east front on Grant street, paved, good outside improvements; bargain at $2600. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 238-3tc

MODERATE priced new homes on 9th and 8th with prices and terms that will surprise you. Townley Corder, Real Estate and Leases. 814 Ohio. 238-tfc

BEAUTIFUL new modern 6 room residence on Broad street, near Tenth, hardwood floors. A home that will please the most exacting. See Townley Corder at 814 Ohio, booth 5. 238-tfc

TENTH street, 5 room modern home, real close in; this has a 4-room house on the back, facing the alley which brings good rent; it is priced $8500, 1-2 cash. Five room modern on large lot, as good as there is on Tenth street, $7350 cash, for quick sale. Corner 90x100 feet, this is one of the best corners to be had and the price is right. T. Dan Wiley. Phone 710, Room 10, Ward Bldg. 238-2tp

FOR SALE—By owner, 75x150 corner business lot on Ohio Avenue. Gas and water connection. Immediate possession. Address: "C", care Times. 235-tfc

FOR a permanent home let us show you this Tenth street bungalow, has 5 large well arranged rooms, nice light fixtures and good plumbing, French doors, large closet, pantry, garage, walks and servant house. This place is worth the money and is sure to sell, $8750, good terms, immediate possession. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 238-tfc

FIVE ROOM modern house, close in—the price is right. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 238-3tc

FOR SALE—Two 8 room houses on corner lot on paved street, will pay about twenty per cent on the investment. Let us show you this place. Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 238-3tc

6-ROOM modern home on Elizabeth St., white enameled throughout, newly papered and painted. This is sure to increase in value. Only $2000 cash, balance easy. $5000. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. Phone 157. 237-3tc

WE CAN sell you 5 room house near completion, near High school, if some one has not signed up for it when you call, and the price is absolutely right. Hobbs & Reed. Phone 2658. 237-3tc

$4650 BUYS a splendid five room modern home on Ninth street. This place has garage and other improvements. If you want something you will have to step real fast, $2500 cash, balance easy. Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 238-3tc

HOME FOR sale by owner, immediate possession, five rooms, bath, electricity, gas, phone, modern. Call at Room 312, First National Bank Building. 238-2tp

THIS HOME will please you, 6 extra large rooms on 75 foot front lot, newly papered and painted, well located on 9th street; an attractive comfortable home; it will pay you to investigate this, $8500. Marchman & Simon Phone 2851. 238-tfc

WANTED—To buy a house, have $500 cash for first payment and might pay more if suitable. Phone 2445. Call for Tucker. 238-tfc

WANT to buy fifty foot resident lot, not particular about being close in. Give price and location in first letter. 704 Ohio Ave. 238-1tp

FOR SALE—City Property

TWO STORY interlocking tile and stucco home, situated on a corner lot, has also good garage and servant house. This place must be seen to be appreciated by any one, as it was built for a home by one of the best builders of our city and has been occupied as a home since it was completed, has oak floors throughout the first floor, nice electric fixtures and finish hardware. If you are in the market for such a home as this let us show you this place, as we know this home cannot help but please anyone. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 238-1tp

GIVE US your listings if you want it sold. We are on the job early and late. Phone 2658. 237-3tc

FIVE ROOM modern little home close to Austin school. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 238-3tc

I WANT to buy from owner, modern five room house on good terms. R. H Hollinger. Phone 2222. 218-tfc

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

SEVEN ROOM, two story on Tenth street, $10,500. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 238-3tc

FOR SALE—Fine corner, 100x200 ft., fair house, nice shade trees. Only six blocks from the ten story buildings. A splendid site for an inexpensive apartment house. Price $3700. Terms will suit. Helgerson Bros. 900 Indiana. 237-2tp

ONE six room house, close in. Price is right. Whitelaw & Co. 238-tfc

HERE is your bargain, 5 room modern home, except bath, brand new, $3000, $1500 in cash. Call 2445. 236-3tc

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

$5750 BUYS one of the best five room homes on Elizabeth street. This place is a strictly modern house and is one of the best plans and best constructed five room homes on the street. Will handle if desired on good terms. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 238-1tp

COME to us with your troubles if you wish to buy a home or lot; our list is large and we are sure to have just what you want, see our list before buying. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. Phone 157. 237-3tc

TALK TO FITTS. 195-tfc

IF INTERESTED in an extra nice home we have a brand new aeroplane bungalow on a corner lot that will be completed soon; also two 2 story homes on the pavement, now under construction. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

FOR SALE—One lot on Taylor street, 50x150, east front, just of of Tenth, $3500. Phone 183, Owner. 238-2tp

JUST one block from business center lot 50x150 feet with five room modern home on it. This is a good investment, $8500 with $4500 cash. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. Phone 157. 237-3tc

SEE US for bargains in city property, farm lands and oil leases. Room 4, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. 237-tfc

WE HAVE the following bargains for immediate sale: Five room modern house on Elizabeth street, price $5250, $2000 cash, balance easy terms. Brand new house, five rooms, on Giddings, price $3000, $1500 cash, balance terms. Beautiful new five rom house on 10th street, double garage, concrete driveway, stucco front, nice light fixtures, if you see this home you will look no further, $9500, $5500 cash, balance terms. Large ten room house (brick) close in, this is a good buy, price $45,000, 1-2 cash, balance terms. We have bargains in oil leases in most any direction you wish to buy. List your houses and vacant lots with us for quick sale. Brand new big six stands ready at your disposal. Our phone will be installed in a few days. Carter & Burns, Real Estate and Oil Leases, Room 9, Frieberg Bldg. 238-1tp

BEAUTIFUL homes on Tenth in perfect condition; terms may be had on these places if desired. Townley Corder, Real Estate and Leases, 814 Ohio. 238-tfc

HERE IS A bargain, has 6 rooms, on east front lot, hardwood floors throughout, garage and other improvements, $5500. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

SOME BARGAINS.—On Filmore st., a five room house, 2 porches, east front, corner lot, price $2100, cash $900, balance like rent. In the 2000 block, on Ninth, is a real home, price $6500, cash $2500, balance easy, new paper and new paint, has 5 rooms and bath, garage and henery. In the 1300 on Monroe street, nice home, 5 rooms, bath, hall, closets, garage, henery, good lot, price only $4750, cash $2750, balance easy. Five room house, modern, south front, in the 1300 block on 16th street, $1250, and balance easy, a real bargain. Close in on Austin street, a four room house for $1600, cash $1000, balance like rent. On Travis, in the 1100 block, a nice cottage, modern and in every way a home, two rooms, are now rented for enough to make the deferred payments, price $5000, cash $2500. On Elizabeth, we have a real home, price $6000 and only $1300 cash, stucco, plastered, 5 rooms, bath, nice lamp fixtures, screened in back porch, north front, 70 foot lot, on the corner, a dandy, a possession at once, garage. In the 1100 block on Holliday, nice 5 room and bath, garage, east front, price $5250, cash $1500, balance easy. Cochran & Co., 913 Scott street. Phone 438 or 1441. 238-1tp

AN EAST front on a corner lot just off Tenth, consisting of six nice size rooms, with double garage also. This is a practically new house and is a very desirable home in every respect for any one desiring a home of this size. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 238-1tp

FOR SALE—4 room modern cottage, well located, good barn, lot 100x150, $3500, $1500 cash, balance good terms. Neale & Young, Room 4, 801 1-2 Ohio. Phone 2204. 238-2tp

YOUR choice of two Ninth street bungalows, 5 rooms modern, well located, good neighborhood and well worth the money, $4600 and $5000. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

NEW HOME on Polk street, east front 5 rooms, breakfast room, 3 sets French doors, glass hardware, edge grain floors throughout, large closets, built in kitchen cabinet, automatic water heater, nice bath fixtures, light fixtures and grate, may be selected by purchaser, allowance made for garage and will be built to suit purchaser. Price $5000. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

FOR SALE—City Property

HAVE two choice building lots in the restricted district on Buchanan, Grant and Tilden. We have choice 100 foot on Tenth street, also a 75 foot corner on Tenth. Several nice lots on Huff Avenue, Elizabeth and Lucile streets, good lot on 12th street; several choice lots in Floral Heights. If interested in a choice location for building your home see us about your vacant lot. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 238-tfc

A GOOD buy, modern house with four large rooms and bath; within walking distance, price $2500, $775 and terms cheaper than rent. Phone 28 or call at 613 7th street. Frankfurt-Milbury Company. 238-3tc

FIVE ROOM modern home on 17th st. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 236-4tc

ON LUCILE street, five room modern home with all conveniences, lot 60x150. This place will be ready for occupancy in about ten days. If you want a nice little home on Lucile, something no one has ever occupied, call 635, $6000, terms. Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 236-3tc

WE HAVE cash buyer for five or six room modern. What will you offer? Phone 2658. 237-tfc

FOR SALE—Two choice lots on Lucile, both corners. Phone 1397. 236-3tp

WE HAVE cash buyer for five or six room modern. What will you offer? Phone 2658. 237-tfc

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

OIL DEVELOPMENT

LEASES FOR SALE by the owner: 25 acres about 4 miles southeast of Burkburnett in the Anderson survey, derricks going up on all four sides, price cheaper than other leases thereabouts; two drill sites each equal to five city lots in the south central part of Vancleave block 102, contracts for drilling on both tracts have been let on a 50-50 basis for complete wells and derricks going up; $25,000 worth of stock in a $75,000 company, with holdings in block 102 and 40 acres about 3 miles southeast of Burkburnett, to the driller that will drill first hole in our holdings in block 102 Vancleave. Call office 1518, residence 2306, or write to H. F. Wurtz 1106 1-2 Ohio Avenue. 225-tfc

OUR REFINERY stock is a sure buy and easy seller. We need two real salesmen. See Mr. Holt. Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co. 509 7th st. 236-3tp

IF WE haven't got it we will get it. Cowling. Phone 2644. 237-10tc

NOTICE.—All parties holding stock in this Company will please send their certificates to our office at once by registered mail or by delivery in person. Most of our records were destroyed by fire on the night of February 3rd, at Burkburnett, and it will be necessary for us to re-issue all stock. Don't delay, send your stock at once to: Block "20" Oil Company, Room 8, Bemrod Bldg, Wichita Falls, Texas. 235-1m

TWO corner lots on Taylor, a good investment, $700. Phone 1014. 238-1tp

SEE US, we have several good leases close to Burkburnett field and Zinc well. Phone 2445 or 1044. 208-tfc

WE OWN 300 acre lease and want three other men to come in on the lease; attractive proposition, cannot lose. Call and see us. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. 237-3tc

WANTED—Contracts for drilling with star rig. Phone 2070. 236-3tp

OIL Directory of North and West Texas Oil Companies is now being prepared for the printers and will be off the press about March 10th. First edition limited. Mail order and one dollar for same if you want copy secured and mailed direct from the printers. Directory will give practically all the names of the North and West Texas Oil Companies with capitalization, par value of stock, home address and officers. Names of brokers or individual traders listed under special classification for one dollar. Display advertising rates on request. Act promptly. North Texas Advertising Agency, P. O. Box 978, Wichita Falls, Texas. 237-10t

FOR SALE—Five room house on 17th street, priced low at $4,750. Nice four room house, full lot on 13th for $3750 cash. Another four room house, close in on 13th, $3500. Phone 1014. 238-1tp

SIXTY acres, one mile from Kemp-Munger-Allen deep test, six-tenths of a mile Watkins well; derrick and wells are all around this land. Will lease at a bargain if you see me at once. Owner, W. A. Counselman, 138 Hearn Hotel. 237-5tc

BEST chance yet to buy a first class lease cheap. Have two sections of land near Electra, never been drilled on, well going down now on adjoining section, price so low it looks unreasonable. See me at once. J. W. Stone. Phone 523. 233-6tp

YOU OIL companies, if you need a good office man or an experienced bookkeeper, drop me a postal, general delivery. I will call and see you. J. Green. 236-4tp

FOR SALE—We have a dandy location for a lumber yard or a produce house, near the railroad track. Call us up. Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 238-3tc

WANTED—I want to buy a No. 28 star drilling rig. George Albritson, 221 Joline Hotel. 236-4tp

WE HAVE a ground floor proposition in a 300 acre oil lease. See us for particulars. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. 237-3tc

OIL LEASES—(1) Five acres in block 59, Red River Valley lands at $10,000 per acre; (2) Twenty acres in 77 at $3500 per acre; (3) Twenty-five acres in NW corner of subdivision 48, half mile from Watkins well at $400 per acre; (4) Fifty acres on Kierst tract between Iowa Park and Clara oil field at $100 per acre. These are bargains and will sell quick. John P. Marrs, 311 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 2852. 229-tf

TALK TO FITTS. 195-tfc

RELIABLE parties who desire to organize company can secure choice acreage northwest of Burkburnett on very reasonable terms; will help organize company and take some stock. Porter & Works, Room 2, McClurkan Bldg. Phone 1523. 237-2tp

LEASES WANTED—At reasonable prices, near Burkburnett, Electra, Clara. Oil Brokerage Ass'n, Am. Nat'l Bank Bldg. Room C. 238-1tp

OIL DEVELOPMENT

SALESMEN and salesladies wanted.—Highest commission paid. A very attractive refinery proposition. Home people. Home refinery, plenty of crude. Call at once and get sales outfit, so that you can make your part of the commission while this proposition is on the market. Victor Refinery Company, Room 6-7-8, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. Phone 2536. 237-3tc

WANT to contract with good outfit to drill four wells on 41, west of Burkburnett. See me on the 18th at 705 Scott street. J. S. Schultz. 237-2tp

FOR LEASE—30 acres one and one-half miles east of Iowa Park, one-half mile of deep tests. Mrs. Ralph Sisk, Iowa Park, Texas. Box 76. Phone 82. 237-2tp

LEASES at owners prices. List your leases, royalties and production with Butler & Harper Brokerage Company, Westland Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas. We handle on commission only. We do not pad the owners prices. It cost you nothing to visit us. Write, phone or wire us what you want to buy or sell. We are here to stay and solicit your patronage. Su-Tu-Fr

PERSONS who can invest $25 or more are asked to join Dallas business men and bankers who are subscribing to a fund with which it is planned to buy leases around 50 or more wells in several counties in West Texas. Full information furnished upon request. Address: Lease Holding and Royalty Club, 1410 Main st., Dallas. 237-2tp

WILL LEASE 120 acres in Comanche county, 3 miles of the Downing well, which is down 2300 feet, 4 miles of the Alppett at 1600 feet, 2 miles of the McPherson pool, as well as near the Roxana and Fisher locations, in the center of 5 locations of which 2 will soon be on the sand. This tract is being offered by owner and if I can lease this week it can be had at a bargain. Phone 2200 days, 230 at night. 236-3tp

WANTED—Driller on shares, 60 per cent to driller; lease southern Oklahoma, east Tempie field, surrounded by production. B. H. Fleet, 1424 South Jennings Avenue, Fort Worth. 236-4tp

TO THE oil men, for first class leases, royalties and production see Butler & Harper Brokerage Company, Westland Hotel, Wichita. SuTuFr

IF YOU want to buy or sell leases or royalties see me. I have recently sold leases amounting to over half million dollars, including one for $125,000; one for $75,000; one for $50,000; one for $40,000, etc. L. A. Pat Casey, Telephone 278, 705 Ohio Ave., residence Westland Hotel. 234-tfc

TEN ACRE tract close up to production and right adjoining a deep well site; can be had cheap if bought before Tuesday night. See Mr. Avery, secretary of Drillers & Producers Oil Company, 707 Ohio Avenue. 238-1tc

IT COSTS money to advertise in this newspaper. You'll notice we are not advertising houses for sale but for owners who will sell. Are you one? Stevens-Talbert Co. Telephone 201. 225-tfc

OIL investments; we are ready for business in our new quarters at 612 Seventh st. Make your wants known to us. W. F. Martin and J. R. Daughtry. 238-3tp

LEASE for sale, 5 acres in block 74. Call G. W. Pond. Phone 8. 232-tfc

WILL BUY acreage suitable for subdivision near Wichita Falls; prefer near car line, high ground. B. F. Benson, 616 Ohio. Phone 2867. 235-4tp

FOR quick sale cheap, 52 acres in block 66 and 151 acres in block 67. See H. N. Brannon, 807 Ohio, with the Big Park Oil Co., Wichita Falls, Tex. 238-1tp

OWNER will sell town drilling site in Burkburnett in the heart of the oil pool; also a 2 1-2 and 5 acre tract in proven territory near big flowing wells; price reasonable for quick sale. Address: H., care Wichita Daily Times. 238-1tp

OIL Royalties for sale; two excellent producing royalties direct from owner; Russell-Sanderson well already paid 100 per cent dividends, this royalty at $4500. The other consists of brick house lot and royalty at $5500. These prices good only until Monday or Tuesday, act quick. Phone 76. Room 4, McClurkan Bldg. 238-1tp

200 ACRES between Burkburnett and Iowa Park; wells all around; water available on place; will dispose of all or part of this lease. Address: 747, care Times. 238-2tp

WANT to sell 1-2 interest in rotary, including drilling contracts; also some leases cheap, in proven field. Martin, Box 223, Hillsboro, Texas. 238-1tp

LEASES for sale by owners of 10 to 160 acres, close to Burk-Bridge well, Oklahoma side, on Munn's structure. Write Deming Investment Co., Oswego, Kansas. 238-1tp

FOR DRILLING contract twelve hundred acres only sixteen miles directly north of Burkburnett. Might consolidate with local proposition. J. F. Cody, 1104 Indiana Ave. 238-1tp

WANTED—Contract drilling by four hundred foot stuff. 505 Scot Ave., city. 238-3tp

FOR SALE—One new standard rig with boiler, tools, lines complete on track Room 23, Alpine Hotel. 238-1tc

FOR QUICK sale cheap, 52 acres in block 66 and 151 acres in block 67. See H. N. Brannon, 807 Ohio, with the Big Park Oil Co., Wichita Falls, Tex. 238-1tp

WILL BUY Burkburnet town drilling site or acreage near Humble or Hammond-Art wells at reasonable price or will drill on fifty-fifty basis; give diagram of location in letter, also your telephone number; no brokers. Address: M. L. H., care Wichita Daily Times. 238-1tp

ROYALTY for sale in Burkburnett, 3 lots in fee, 50x150, one well in other to be drilled, property carries 1-8 royalty on each well drilled, a snap at $12,500. See L. H. Funston, 1600 Collins street if you want to talk business. I have one well in block 15 that has paid me better than $13,000 up to date. 238-2tp

ROYALTY for sale, good well, 1-48 interest. A. M. Reynolds, 1105 Holliday. Phone 323. 238-3tp

IF YOU have leases, royalties or production to sell list it with Butler & Harper Brokerage Company, Westland Hotel. We will sell at owners price on commission. It cost you nothing to visit us. SuTuFr

OIL DEVELOPMENT

BUTLER & Harper Brokerage Company can sell your leases, (because they do not pad the owners price). We handle on commission only. Let us help you buy right. See us at Westland Hotel. SuTuFr

FO RSALE—Twenty miles 5 5-8 pipe, fifty cents per foot. Indians shipping point. Also two, three and four-inch at attractive prices. Address: Box 735, Muskogee, Okla. 237-18tp

NOTICE—All parties holding stock in this Company will please send their certificates to our office at once by registered mail or by delivery in person. Most of our records were destroyed by fire on the night of February 3rd, at Burkburnett, and it will be necessary for us to re-issue all stock. Don't delay, send your stock at once to: Big Pool Oil Company, Room 8, Bemrod Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 235-1m

HERE IT IS—Biggest bargain in the state, 155 acre oil and gas lease, midway between Iowa Park and Burkburnett, priced right for quick sale. For price and full particulars call on or address: Stumpff Bros., Iowa Park, Texas. 238-3tp

WANTED—To buy gas heating stove. Phone 282. 238-2tp

WANTED—When you have made a good winning, let me build you a nice home, before you lose out. J. O. Polhemus, general contractor. Office 406 7th St. Phone 440. 238-1tp

OIL investors, we can sell your stock and leases, must be direct from owner and priced right. W. F. Martin, 612 Seventh street, or address P. O. Box 851. 238-3tp

DRILLING contractors wanted to drill on one of best leases in Burk field on percentage basis. Call Dr. Guest. 289 or 214. 238-1tc

JOHN DEES Oil Co., 623 Ohio Ave. Room 8. Leases and royalties, bought and sold. List what you have with us. 238-6tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 25 acre lease, south of Iowa Park. Address: C. D. Kirkpatrick, Wichita Falls, General Delivery. 238-3tp

FOR SALE in Fee: 200 acre fine, well improved farm, all in cultivation, between Charlie and Petrolia. Purchaser gets rent and ⅛ royalty. 41 acres not leased. All level, black sandy mixed land. 100 bearing pecan trees. 90 acres in wheat, balance corn and cotton. Has produced 44 bushels wheat per acre. Price $150 per acre. Half cash. Balance three to five years. Act quick by wire. Dr. W. W. Cox, 721 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2543. 238-1tp

FOR SALE—New No. 27 star machine, on track. Room 23, Alpine Hotel. 238-1tp

WILL SELL cheap for cash two shares Marine Oil Co. stock. Address: Marine, care Times. 238-1tp

WE WANT to buy a new or good second hand rotary rig. Conner & Owens, 505 7th st. 237-6tc

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To store a new piano with reliable family with view of purchase if satisfactory. C. H., care of Times. 237-6tp

WANTED — Cheap lot, payments. Write Durton, P. O. Box 731. 234-6tp

WANTED—Close in business property, centrally located. Phone 1602. 233-6tp

FOR SALE—Lone Star and Mebane planting seed. Phone 386 or call Wichita Cotton Oil Co. 325-6tc

WE WILL pay highest market price for all issues of Liberty Bonds. If you want to buy or sell bank stocks call and see us. Sill Brokerage Co., 715 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 1263. 226-tfc

WILL BUY Liberty Bonds. Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., 410 First National Bank Bldg. 205-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—Liberty Bonds, all denominations from $50 up to ten thousand. James T. Cumley, First National Bank. 212-30tp

WANTED TO BUY—First and second vendor lein notes. James T. Cumley, First National Bank. 212-30tp

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acres irrigated land in eastern Oregon, best alfalfa and wheat land in the country. Bargain offered by owner. Mary J. Williams, care of Times. 238-1tp

325 ACRES at Dundee, Archer county, for $50 acre. Fee not leased. Oil near. Owner address 33 care Times. 238-2tp

BEST little chicken farm in county, 3-room house, 2 water wells, 2½ acres, fenced chicken yard and chicken houses, mile and half from postoffice. Owner has other business. Bargain for quick sale. Can give possession in 24 hours. Address Chicken Farm, care of Times. 238-2tp

EGGS AND POULTRY

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred White Leghorn hens. Call at 2314 Fifth St. 238-3tp

FOR SALE—Fresh country eggs, delivered. Address B. B. Jackson, City, Rt. 6, Box 79. 238-3tp

THERE is money in squabs. Raise pigeons and keep down expenses. Will sell mated pairs at 60 cents per pair. Call at Call Field from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. See T. P. Sheehan, Squadron "A." 238-1

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red eggs, $1.50 per setting of 15. Leave orders at Farmers' Supply Grocery or address Mrs. A. J. Evans, Route 5. 238-3tp

FOR SALE—Two full blood Rhode Island cockerels from registered stock. 2111 Polk street. 236-3tp

DRESSMAKING

WANTED—Plain sewing, quilting or comforts to tack. Residence 510 Mississippi. May Stanley. 225-26tp

MRS. J. A. MARTIN, dressmaking, old address 705 9th St. New 3110 Buchanan St. on factory car line. 238-21tp

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—U. S. Government army tents. 1004 Ohio St. 238-2tp

MOTORCYCLE for sale cheap. Apply 510 Austin. 235-6tp

FOR SALE—House and furniture. For information call 1315 Filmore street. 236-6tp

FOR SALE—A black leather folding baby buggy at 1200 Broad street, or call 1781. 237-2tp

FOR SALE—Household goods and piano. 1702 6 1-2 street. Phone 1425. 237-2tp

FOR SALE—Library table, two rockers, duofold, buffet, china closet, ward robe and dresser. Inquire at 1408 Giddings street, second hand; take notice. 237-3tp

DIRT or fertilizer delivered to any part of the city. Phone 2492. 237-2tp

FOR SALE—Furniture for dining room and kitchen. 907 Scott. 237-3tp

FOR SALE—A rubber tired enclosed wagon, suitable for a milk wagon or delivery wagon. Sixth and Ohio. 234-6tp

FOR SALE—Nearly new Singer Sewing machine, cheap. Phone 2421. 1404 Austin street. 237-2tp

SERVICE cars. Slinker Bros. Phone 811. 234-6tp

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter, latest model, practically new, $85.00. Call 369. 235-6tp

FOR SALE—2 h. p. Wagner motor, 110-220 volts interchangeable, first class condition. Phone 1198. 237-6tp

TYPEWRITERS, Visible, Brand new and fully guaranteed. Terms $3 per month; no notes, no interest; quick deliveries. For demonstration on machine in your office, write G. H. Thompson, cafe St. James Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas. 238-3tp

FURNITURE for 9 room house for sale, 1203 Burnett. Phone 1868. 238-6tp

FOR SALE—U. S. Government army tents. 1004 Ohio St. 238-2tp

COMPLETE office for sale—Every convenience, just completed and newly furnished, with entire outfit ready for occupancy. Near Westland Hotel. Large front room and directors room. Well ventilated and lighted. Equipment consists of all necessary desks, typewriter, filing cabinets. Lease included. Can be subdivided. Address O. R. B. care of Times office. 238-1tp

FOR SALE—Empty wood oil barrels. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio Ave. 238-3tp

HOUSE tent for sale, completely furnished. Come and see for yourself. Corner Scott and Second. C. E. Stewart. 238-3t

FOR SALE—Furnishings small rooming house, immediate possession, 511 Scott St. 238-3tp

HARDY Open Grown Plants: Now shipping Bermuda Onion Sets or Plants; postpaid, 500, $1.25; 1,000, $2. Frostproof cabbage, beets, head lettuce, 500, $1.50; 1,000, $2.50. Leading varieties sweet potatoes, peppers, eggplants, tomatoes ready March 10. White for catalog. Order before the spring rush. Liberty Plant Co., Crystal City, Texas. feb.16,23mar.2 9

FOR SALE—Monday, bed room and dining room furniture. Refrigerator; coal stove; gas heater, 1818 11th St. 238-3tp

FOR SALE—New 11 inch Barnes screw cutting lathe. 1915 twin, electric equipped motorcycle, shows very little wear, good condition. Must sell at once. Bargains. Write Box 224, Amarillo, Texas. 238-1tp

FURNITURE For Sale—Furniture of 10-room house, library, dining room, kitchen and bed rooms, cheap. Am leaving town. Mrs. T. H. Peery. Call at 2406 Tenth St. Phone 530. 238-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For oil stock, high grade player piano. 2314 Fifth St. 238-3tp

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Dodge car, has new battery, top, five new casings, just been overhauled; a dandy for the money. Phone 2402 or 987. 236-4tp

FOR SALE—Maxwell 1917 two passenger, fine condition, $450; Saxon 1917 five passenger, like new, $700; Maxwell, early 1918, five passenger, bargain, $550; Overland, model 83, five passenger, elegant condition, $650; Chalmers 6-30, 1917, model, five passenger, newly painted, $850; Overland, model 90, two passenger, big bargain, $600. S. Bemrod Auto & Supply Co., 712 8th street. Phone 2551. 220-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stearns Knight Light four. R. F. Simpson, 720 Ohio Ave. 223-tfc

FOR SALE—5 passenger Chevrolet, good condition. Will sell cheap. Phone 1397. 233-6tp

FOR SALE—Two new 5 passenger Fords, one new Dodge. North Texas Truck Co., 707 Scott Ave. Phone 1818. 233-6tp

NEW Fulton trucks for sale. Phone 386. 236-3tp

AUTO WANTED—Desirable lease for good automobile; nothing but good car considered. Call Room 16, Hines Bldg. 236-3tp

FOR SALE—1917 three passenger Reo roadster, good as new. Looks like new. Price $1,000. Address: Box 452, Chickasha, Okla. 237-5tp

FOR SALE—Brand new Chandler speedster, white wire wheels; have $60 worth of extras; this car has been driven from Austin, Texas, to Wichita; will make liberal discount for the little use. Call Mr. Turman, Room 9, Marion Hotel. 237-2tp

FOR SALE—1916 model Ford in good condition. Phine 1560. 237-9tp

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster, splendid condition, five good tires, chains, etc. Quick sale price $590. Room 110, St. James Hotel. 237-3tp

FOR SALE—Used Ford car, one 1916 model roadster $250. We offer 14 new Ford bodies and four Keisey bodies at close prices. Let us know your needs early. Motor Supply Co. W. A. Asbill. 237-tfc

FOR SALE—One light six Buick roadster, in good condition. Phone 2169. 238-3t

AUTOMOBILE Wanted: 5 passenger, 6-cylinder, standard make, good condition. Will pay cash. Phone 2724 from 1 to 2 p. m. G. L. Phillips. 238-1tp

COMMISSION IS INVESTIGATING THE OIL BELT HIGHWAY

Special to The Times.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—C. S. Fowler and T. M. Habbard of the State Highway Commission were in Ranger Saturday conferring with the Chamber of Commerce and Eastland county officials regarding the construction of a concrete road north and south through the oil fields. The proposed route is from Burkburnett south through Ranger, taking in Wichita Falls, Archer City, Graham and Breckenridge.

The T. M. Corbett No. 1 on survey of Stephens county is leaking a small stream of oil, although plugged. A few weeks ago the rig caught fire when gas was struck and no effort was made to build another due to the bad condition of the roads. Now, however, material is being rushed to this well and considerable excitement is shown, for that locality opens up a considerable amount of new territory.

The fire in Copeland No. 3 of John Markham's, which caught when it was brought in Thursday night, was extinguished Friday night and the flow is now estimated at 2,000 barrels.

Only one fine of $15 was paid in police court Saturday morning, the charge being disturbing of the peace.

Brokerage Firm Is Ready for Business At 716 Ohio Ave.

The Phelps-Hodgins Brokerage Co. has opened its office at 716 Ohio avenue in the front of Wilfong and Woods sporting goods and stationery store and is now doing business.

The company, at which J. S. and Albert Phelps and George H. Hodgins are at the head will buy and sell oil stocks; it will carry out-of-town orders for the purchase or sale of stocks on commission.

The company is a partnership in which a large number of business men are interested. It is capitalized at $25,000 and is fully responsible financially and every other way.

It will confine its operations to the purchase and sale of oil stocks only.

J. W. Ferguson Is Reelected President Big Pool Company

Stockholders of the Big Pool Oil Company, which had the misfortune to lose all its records in the fire at Burkburnett, last week, which destroyed the company's offices, met at Burkburnett on Friday. The affairs of the company were explained to the satisfaction of all stockholders, J. W. Ferguson, who was unanimously reelected president, states, and all matters of record were arranged.

S. A. Fisher continues as manager of the company. The Big Pool has paid one dividend of 100 per cent and hopes to pay a second dividend in a short time, Mr. Ferguson announces.

M. A. Bundy Now General Manager Sunshine State

M. A. Bundy, former traffic manager and assistant secretary of the Sunshine State Oil and Refining Co., has been made general manager of the company, retaining the assistant secretaryship, following a recent directors meeting. C. J. Greene, formerly with the Lake Park Refining Co. of Kansas City, Mo., was appointed sales manager and H. M. Larkum, who has been with the local offices of the Fort Worth and Denver for some time, was appointed traffic manager. These new appointments were effective yesterday, Feb. 15.

The plant is now operating at capacity, 1250 barrels it is stated. All products of the Sunshine State is sold to export trade.

Harvey Well Near Putnam Now Has Hole Full of Oil

R. O. Harvey's Cathey No. 1 well, near Putnam, in Callahan county, is reported with a hole full of oil of 39 gravity. Mr. Harvey received this information by long distance on Saturday. This well is 3600 feet deep. No estimate on the production has yet been possible, but from all appearances the well will be a big one. It is providing a new sensation for the central Texas fields.

Stock Certificates.

We received a large shipment of certificates Saturday. Better place order early Monday while we have them. Times Job Printing Co., Doran & Vinson, Props. 238-1tc

Former Aviators Have Organized New Companies

Organization of two new oil companies by Lieutenants Hartt, Empey and Grafa, who put on the Heamfa Company a short time ago, is announced. In the Heamfa No. 2 these three former Call Field men are operating as in the Heamfa No. 1, while in the Midfield Oil Company they are joined by R. C. Dunkelberg, a former naval aviation flyer, and Lieutenant Anderson of the British Expeditionary Forces, who has just entered the oil game in Wichita Falls.

The Midfield company's holding consist of 10 acres in block 69, Red River valley lands, and the capital stock issue is $60,000.

The Heamfa No. 2 has two and a half acres adjoining the Heamfa No. 1's holdings in block 61, Red River valley lands, and a similar tract in block 69, same subdivision.

Drilling has begun on the well of the Heamfa Oil Company No. 1, it was stated Saturday.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly express our appreciation of the sympathy and assistance extended to us in our time of trial. 238-1tp

—Relatives of Mrs. Lovey Hendricks.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

HARRY'S SAMPLE SHOE STORE

Basement Kemp and Kell Bldg.

To judge from the vast crowds that attended the first two days of our sale it will not take long to go out of business. Don't forget that our entire

$35,000 STOCK

High Grade Shoes

For Men, Women and Children Must Be Disposed of

Many of our friends were unable to be waited upon, but we urge consideration and patience at these hands, as our enormous stock and limited space which was filled to overflowing caused this condition. We have been fortunate to procure additional efficient help and hope to be able to take care of our many friends who attend this greatest of all sacrifice sales ever attempted in Wichita Falls.

A MONEY CAVING EVENT OF A LIFE TIME

LOT NO. 1

$12. Value at $6.85

Ladies black Kid Boots, L. X. V. heels, light or heavy soles. All new spring arrivals, we can fit any foot.
$12.00 values Selling out price $6.85

LOT NO. 2

Ladies' Hosiery

We have none but standard brands.

65c Value 39c
$1.00 Value 69c
$2.00 Value $1.39
$2.50 Value $1.69

LOT N. 3

Look This Over

95c, 95c, 95c, 95c, 95c

We are placing on sale another lot of ladies' odds and end low shoes, sizes 2 to 4. Wonderful value.
Selling out price 95c

LOT NO. 4

Up to $10 value $2.95

250 pairs of ladies low shoes and boots. A large assortment of colors and sizes. A wonderful money saving.
Selling out price $2.95

LOT NO. 5

$6.00 value $3.85

Men's black and tan Vici Kid and Gunmetal dress shoes, all sizes and widths. These shoes are well made and guaranteed to give satisfaction.
$6.00 value, Selling out price $3.85

LOT NO. 6

New Spring Oxfords

Ladies' lace oxfords of the new spring patterns and shades, such as grey, brown, white and black. They have just arrived and are very classy.
$12.00 value, Selling out price $6.85

LOT NO. 7

Men's High and Low Shoes

Brown calf and brown and black vici kid shoes, all shapes and lasts, goodyear welt soles and every pair guaranteed. All sizes and widths.
$12.50 value, Selling out price $7.85

HARRY'S SAMPLE SHOE STORE

No goods exchanged; no refund in this sale.

Basement Kemp & Kell Bldg. Wichita Falls, Texas

Walk down Stairs and save money

Two Wells FOR Oil Oil

The Jane Louise

SHAREHOLDERS

Capital $90,000 $100 Par Value

Now Drilling in the Big Burk Pool

Two-Gushers Sure-Two

Positively Drilling

Our No. 2 well block 2, lot 11, Akers Subdivision Burkburnett, The Burk Oneal, Sunbeam, Big Dome. O'Boy, Smith wells, School House wells, Erma, Marie, each making from 600 bbls. to 1400 bbls., completely surrounding our well now being drilled. We are sure of a gusher. This is a 50-50 drilling contract.

NO RISK—WIRE FOR YOUR SHARES.

No. 1 well, lot 4, block 31. This well will be drilled when well in Akers addition is completed. The Gusher well and Farquharson in Block 32 on the north. The McWorth on the east and on the south the K. A. P. well ran $43,000.00 worth of oil in 30 day. Paying 100% dividend in 30 days. Our well will be a Gusher. Paying only 1-8 royalty.

Just figure what the 7-8 of all the oil from this well would mean.

NOW DRILLING

Contractors Drillers Field Manager

Have had years of experience in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. Have drilled some of the best producing wells in the field and are stockholders with us. Mr. Robert Hamilton and Mr. W. M. Young are well-known contractors and operators. Mr. Bluhm, the field manager, has spent many years in this business and is interested in all the Big Fields of the country. These gentlemen will personally supervise the drilling and operating of our p roperties, which assures our success.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The business of the company is under the directions of thoroughly experienced, practical and successful oil operators whose honesty and integrity and ability is unquestioned. Mail money orders, postoffice drafts or wire for your share at once.

Trustees
E. M. PARKER
M. L. RANKIN

OFFICERS
E. M. PARKER
J. L. PARKER
M. L. RANKIN

BANK DEPOSITORY
First National Ban k, Wichita Falls, Texas

JANE-LOUISE OIL COMPANY,
612 Seventh Street
Wichita Falls, Texas

Enclosed find $..... in payment for ..... shares of Jane-Louise Oil Co. stock. Issue and mail certificate to:

Name .....

Address .....

Jane Louise Oil Company

612 7th St.612 7th St.
Wichita Falls, Texas

URGENT APPEAL FOR WORKERS TO AID RED CROSS

QUOTA FOR LOCAL CHAPTER IS FAR FROM COMPLETED IS REPORT.

NEED REFUGEE GARMENTS

Organization Is Confronted With The Problem of Supplying Belgium and France.

An urgent appeal is made to the women and girls of Wichita Falls to assist in getting out 500 refugee garments for the women and children of France and Belgium. The quota for the local Red Cross chapter is not any where near complete and the falling behind of the chapter will reflect on the women of Wichita Falls.

War is over for America, or at least, the people in the United States have little to remind them that it existed. But in France and Belgium a war is still on though the fighting is with starvation and the problem of clothing. The question no doubt arises, why can't these women sew for themselves now that war is over. One never stops to think how hard it would be to sew without a home to sew in, for many in Belgium have no homes in which to do such work. Then, too, the women and even the children are very busy cultivating the fields. If these women of France are doing this it seems as little as some of the idle women of America could do to give an hour each day to making skirts and waists and garments for them.

The winters in these countries are unusually severe and warm clothing is absolutely necessary to keep away sickness. It rains considerably, as many of the people of the United States know from the letters from soldiers over there. "It's pneumonia weather all time," is the way one earnest worker who has traveled quite a bit expressed herself when making the plea.

If the women and High school girls of Wichita Falls would stop and consider for one moment what a garment means to these homeless women and children of war stricken France and Belgium, they would certainly try to go to headquarters once a week at least. Two women can make a garment in a couple of hours which will bring a year of joy and comfort to some poor woman of France.

Few Are Responding.

Last Wednesday afternoon there were three workers to respond to the plea for the refugees, but Thursday there was only one when the work room should have been crowded with enthusiastic sewers. It is not necessary to be an expert seamstress for the garments are so simple that children could easily make them. There is no excuse whatsoever for the local chapter to fall down.

Would it not be better for the women of the town to get together and work hard to fill this quota than to have it said that the chapter fell down when asked to help clothe the refugees? How easy it would be for every one to remember when going down town to stop in at Red Cross headquarters and sew an hour.

"Sew, sew, if only for ten minutes and never go to town without stopping in at Red Cross," should be remembered by every woman and girl in the city and not one should be exempt from making at least one garment. Get that quota off! is the slogan.

While the Lilly Oil Company doesn't encourage any one to dispose of the Liberty Bonds they hold, still we realize some people are going to sell them at some price. Therefore, we will accept these bonds at their face value in exchange for stock, provided the purchase is made immediately. 232-tfc



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Corner Ninth and Holliday streets. Order of services: Sunday Masses, 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock. Evening services 8 o'clock; week day masses 8 o'clock.—REV. P. BONIFACE, O. S. B., Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church.

Corner 14th and Bluff streets. Sunday, Feb. 16. Regular Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Laborers Wanted." Choir practice at 3 p. m. The English night service begins at 7:30. Subject of sermon: "The Sower and the Harvest." The many strangers are heartily welcome to worship with us. Our Ladies Aid will serve a tea on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. H. Spiser, close to Black's Grocery store. All are invited. —W. UTESCH, Pastor.

Notice Pastors Association.

Monday, Feb. 17, is regular meeting day for the Pastors Association, and all pastors of the city are invited to meet with us at the study of the First Methodist church, south, corner of Tenth and Lamar, at ten o'clock.—W. H. WALLACE JR., Secretary.

Christian Science Society.

Morning service at 11 a. m. in the lodge room of the Perkins-Snyder building, corner Eighth and Scott streets. Subject: "Soul." The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

First Evangelical Church.

Corner Fifteenth and Broad streets. Services as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11; preaching at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.—GEO. L. TRABANT, Pastor.

First Christian Church.

Services and meetings for Sunday are as follows: 9:30, Bible School; 10:45, Morning worship with sermon on "The Ideal Congregation"; 6:30 Junior Intermediate and Senior C. E.; 7:30, evangelistic services with sermon on, "Seven Things God Can't Do." To these meetings all friends and strangers are cordially invited. Wednesday night at 7:30 the prayer and praise meeting. Be there.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Spiritual Banking." Mr. Murchison will sing. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Devil's Turkey Gobblers." Special music.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner Seventh and Lamar. The down-town church closest to the hotels. Special 7:30 p. m., the noted oil geologist, Mr. W. G. Murray, discovered oil on three continents and known the world over among oil men, will speak ten minutes. Beautiful pictures of Switzerland will be shown by the stereopticon. Sacred duet. Pastor's sermon, "Locating a Gusher." Mr. Taylor will sing, "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me," by Ackley. Come early for a good seat. There's a reason. You can't afford to miss these services. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school with graded departments, a place for you; 11 a. m., morning worship with sermon, "Life's Stewardship"; 12, noon, important official board meeting; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League meeting led by Mrs. Marcie Hiller. Mrs. W. W. Sherrill will sing a solo. 7:30 p. m. the big evening service. A welcome to you.—HARRY F. DRAPER, Pastor.

Floral Heights Baptist Church.

Tenth and Kemp Boulevard. Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be a picture of the Sunday school made at the close of the Sunday school. Let all who will come and lend a helping hand in this new work. The material is on the ground and the building is under construction. We hope to be in it by the second Sunday in March. A glad hand of welcome awaits all who will come and worship with us.—R. W. M'CANN, Pastor.

First Methodist Church, South.

Corner Tenth and Lamar. The pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes, will be in his pulpit both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Junior League 3:00 p. m. Senior League 6:15 p. m. Evening service 7:15 p. m. You are welcome.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., G. W. Anderson, Supt. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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EXPENDITURE OF ALLIED NATIONS IS 179 BILLION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Exclusive of expenditures by Belgium, Portugal, Rumania, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, the total cost of the European war was fixed $179,000,000,000 in an official estimate made public here today and based on data in the hands of the federal reserve board.

Total expenditures of the Allies and the United States were fixed at $119,581,000,000 exclusive of loans among themselves which totalled $18,133,000,000. The individual expenditures of the nations were given as follows:

Great Britain, $47,100,000,000.
France, $27,000,000,000.
United States, $18,481,000,000.
Russia, $18,000,000,000.
Italy, $10,000,000,000.
Serbia, $8,000,000,000.
Japan and Greece, $1,000,000,000.

Individual Expenditures.

The loans made by these powers and included in the individual expenditures although not added to the total as a separate item, were as follows:

Great Britain, $8,500,000,000.
France, $2,000,000,000.
United States, $7,875,000,000.

The total expenditures of Germany were given as $36,500,000,000, and of Turkey $23,000,000,000, making an aggregate of $59,500,000,000 for these two members of the Germanic alliance.

PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE FOR FREE EDUCATION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Passage by the Philippine legislature of an act appropriating thirty million pesos for the extension of universal free education in the island is regarded by acting governor general Yeater, as the most striking development of the legislative session in Manila just closed, according to a long cable review received today by the war department. The measure will extend primary education to all children of school age for a term of years under a systematic educational plan which can be extended over the entire field, he said, and added: "It will establish permanently English as the common language of the land."

Mrs. Ebert Says They Are Plain Working People

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Thursday, Feb. 13.—The mistress of the German presidential residence is a comely "hausfrau" of medium height and slender, who up to the present time has always attended to her own household duties, done the family cooking and has even been her own dressmaker. Frau Louise Ebert, wife of the president of the new German republic, was born 45 years ago in a workingman's home in Bremen. She views her new social environment with resignation.

"I know we must be prepared for attacks from the right and the left," she said today in discussing the new position in which the Ebert family finds itself. "Those coming from the left will probably be the worst. They will charge us with attempting to extricate ourselves from the caste in which we have been reared but that will never occur. Whatever may come we are going to remain true to our traditions as a plain workingman's family."

More Vessels Are Being Provided To Transport Troops

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The navy department made public today a list of 25 vessels now being fitted out to supplement the transport service in bringing back American troops. All but two of them are scheduled to be in that service by March 18, indicating the speeding up of the flow of returning troops that is to be expected. The contracts for altering the other two have not been awarded.

AUGUSTA, GA., PLANT DESTROYED SATURDAY

By Associated Press.

AUGUSTA, GA., Feb. 15.—Fire originating in a grist mill located in the rear of the Nixon Wholesale Grocery Company destroyed that company's plant early today with an estimated loss of $200,000.

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BRITISH AIR SHIP CAPABLE OF TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(British Wireless Service.)—The Daily Mail publishes the first particulars of one of the latest types of British rigid airships, building of which has been done secretly. These vessels are equal in size to the most successful type of zeppelins and the preliminary tests have shown that they will equal if not exceed zeppelin performances.

The first of this type was originally designed for ocean-going war service. The craft has a length of 650 feet, a diameter of 79 feet and a capacity of two million cubic feet. She will carry fuel for a continuous flight of eight days and a speed of at least seventy miles an hour is expected. It is considered by its builders to be capable of a non-stop passage across the Atlantic and back.

For war purposes this airship was to have carried from four to five hundred eight pound and eight 250 pound bombs with machine and other guns for rear and aft and on top.

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FATHER AND SON PROGRAM MONDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Monday night the Boys Club of the high school will observe Father and Son Week, with a special program to which the public is invited. The program will be given in the high school auditorium, and a special invitation is extended to the fathers and mothers and friends of the high school boys.

Arrangements were made for this program at the regular meeting of the club last Monday night. The motion that the program be held Monday, Feb. 17, was made by Temple Shell and seconded by Gerard Boon. The program as arranged follows:

Address of welcome—Walter Bachman, secretary of the club.
Some Things the Boys' Club Stands For—Abe Bashara, president.
Quartette—Holman LaRue, Temple Shell, Ernest Robertson and Edwin Weldon.
Declamation—Holman LaRue.
Violin solo—Paul Rutledge.
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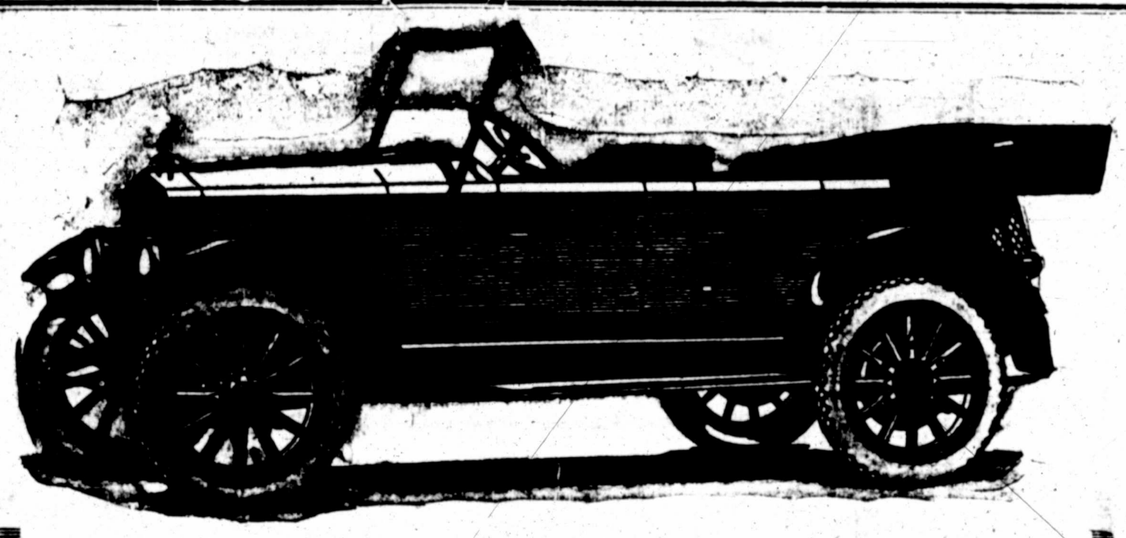
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Our visitors were not told what to expect in the Essex. We said, go take a ride in it, then we will talk to you about it. But when they came back they did the talking.

Many of the hundreds of visitors who rode in the Essex have been doing business with us for a long time. They know the kind of cars we sell.

Under those circumstances they were not as skeptical as they might otherwise have been. But even if they had felt uncertain because of the newness of the Essex, all doubt was removed as soon as they had ridden in it.

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MEETING HELD FRIDAY

Committee Representing Two Hundred and Fifty Men Present Problem Confronting Them.

More than 250 railroad men, shop workers and skilled mechanics, 95 per cent of whom are men with families, are prepared to leave Wichita Falls unless they can obtain relief from the financial embarrassment of paying sky-high rents. The evils of the housing problems here and the extent to which many landlords and property owners have gone in their eagerness to take advantage of this city's increase in poulation were never more forcibly, more concretely illustrated than on Friday evening when representatives of the railroad men put their troubles squarely up to the chamber of commerce for relief.

Committee Presents Matter.

Six men, serving as a committee to represent all the shop workers of the M. K. & T. and Northwestern employed in Wichita Falls, appeared before the chamber and declared flatly that they will be forced to transfer their families and their citizenship to some other Texas city unless local landlords can be persuaded to rent homes to them at fair rates. The attitude of the men was supported by R. W. Burnett, shop superintendent of the Katy, and J. E. McQuillen, mechanical superintendent of the Pyeatt lines, both of whom came to this city from Denison to attend the conference.

Asked to Express Views.

Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, after calling attention to the fact that B. F. Johnson head ofthe chamber's committee engaged in organizing an industrial corporation to build homes, would later present a plan for relief, asked each railroad representative present to state frankly his personal views. How serious the housing problem has become to many men of families, whose continued citizenship would constitute an asset to Wichita Falls, is shown in the following brief summary of the statements made:

Raise from $35 to $75.

J. B. Broughton—"Most of us have lived and worked in this city from one to eight years. We pay taxes here we buy food and clothing here and we have children in the city's schools. Today conditions have reached the point where we are being thrown out of our homes. There is one man in my department whose rent two days ago was shoved upward from $35 a month to $75, and he was told flatly that his landlord would prefer that he move out."

Rent Is Doubled.

J. H. McMillan—"I've been in Wichita Falls four years. Once I could have bought a home here by starting with an initial payment of $150; today I'd like to see the home in a respectable neighborhood that I can buy without planking down an initial payment of at least $1,500. We can earn as much in Childress or in Denton as we are getting here, and we can obtain homes in those cities. Either, we must have placed to live in Wichita Falls, or we've got to leave. I'm living today in a ten-room house that contains five families. I have two rooms, furnished by myself and with the heat and light bills paid by myself, for which I was paying $30 a month rent; now it has been pushed up to $40 a month."

Sends Family Away.

W. C. Gentry—"I know of one man in the car department with a wife and two children, who can't find a home anywhere. Now he has the promise of one little unfurnished room, in which he can store his furniture for $10 a month. He is taking his children out of school here, and is sending the mand his wife to East Texas while he stays here to shift for himself. There are a number of cases similar to his. In the car department there are now 35 men who are making payments on homes, and there are 121 men on the payroll practically all of whom may be classed as prospective home buyers."

Hundred Per Cent Raise.

L. P. Clark—"One of our men in the blacksmith shop was paying $10 a month for a three-room cottage across the river in a field. Even in that locality they have increased his rent three times recently, until now it is $25 a month. We had a young man in the shop who lived with his mother, supported her, and paid $20 a month rent. He entered military service, and continued paying this $20 a month while he wore the uniform. He was discharged recently, returned to work and immediately his landlord stuck his rent at $40 a month.

"We work hour by hour, with no future ahead save from the work of our hands. Because of the demands made by some real estate dealers we are afraid to put all our savings into the first payment on a home. If we were crippled, if any accident happened, it would leave our families helpless.

Charging Same Rent.

"I'm paying for a home myself, and in it I'm renting today three rooms to another railroad man for $20 a month. I could get $50 a month or more for those rooms if I thought it was the square thing to do."

H. A. Wright—"I have worked here since 1911. My rent has been increased once and is now $20 a month, if it is increased again I'll have to quit and leave."

T. H. Bozarth—"I'm paying $3,000 for a home, and had to make an initial payment of $1,500. Also I'm renting one room to a rich oil man for $50 a month. He can afford to pay it, and it just about lets me break even on settling for the home. But I wouldn't rent that room to a working man at that high figure."

Open Discussion Follows.

In an open discussion that followed the statements of the men, Clark declared that he "does not believe the business men of the city, with money invested in Wichita Falls, are favoring the working men as they should."

Mr. Burnett, speaking as a representative of the railroad officials, declared that the seriousness of the situation had not ben exaggerated; that relief must be obtained or the men cannot stay in the city. A significant point was emphasized by Mr. McQuillen:

"Wichita Falls should know," he said, "that not only are we losing men now but that if we could throw out the inducement of homes there would be brought here many more good citizens. Among working men, however, Wichita Falls has a bad reputation that is spreading over the state; I refer, of course, solely to this problem of homes."

Plan Is Outlined.

B. F. Johnson then outlined the plans of the corporation being organized to build homes for industrial workers only and declared that already more than $25,000 of the $100,000 capitalization had been subscribed. Time is an important element in relieving the situation, and many of the men declared Johnson's plan one which they will endorse heartily if the the work of providing homes can be rushed.

The meeting closed with the passage of a resolution asking the chamber of commerce to give the widest possible publicity to the situation. Mr. Burnett also agreed to take the matter up directly with J. L. Pyeatt, federal director of railroads in Texas, and to seek government aid.

Local Firm's Ad Brings a Letter From Old Ireland

An advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., in its issue of December 21st, featuring the accounting system of the P. B. M. Co. in Wichita Falls and containing facsimiles of its ledger sheets, has brought the P. B. M. Co. a letter from the County Tyrone, Ireland. This letter was written on January 4th, showing prompt mail service between the United States and the Emerald Isle.

The letter is from John Carr, solicitor and notary public at Coal Island in said county. His letter follows:

"Will you please get Messrs. Burroughs to forward me full particulars of their figuring and bookkeeping machines, and also any further particulars they can give as advertised in Saturday Evening Post, and much obliged."

D. A .Burkett, local representative for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., who installed the system for the P. B. M. Co., is forwarding full particulars to Mr. Carr.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT BOSTON ON ARRIVAL

By Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 15.—In a cablegram received today by Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, who is staying at a prominent hotel here, President Wilson announced his decision to deliver an address at Boston immediately upon his arrival in this country. The George Washington, bearing the President and Mrs. Wilson, will make port at Boston on the return trip to America and is expected to arrive about February 24.

Handsome new quarters are being planned for the National Bank of Commerce—quarters that will give the bank's depositors reason to be proud of their banking home. 238-1tc

SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE VOTES TO SEND DELEGATES

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 15.—The South Carolina house of representatives late last night voted to appropriate $10,000 as a pro-rata share of the expense of sending representatives of cotton interests to the peace conference at Paris. The measure now goes to the senate.

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WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH 'EM?

For several weeks now the papers of the State have had much to report relative tothe investigation of our Texas Ranger force. Charges and counter charges have been made and some hard feelings have been plainly manifested. This "tempest in a teapot" has already taken toll in human life. It is clearly up to all of us citizens of Texas to do something in this vitally important matter of enforcing the law and maintaining order. Honorably, not one of us can ignore the responsibility.

It seems to us after serious reflection that the way out of the maze of trouble is to pattern the Texas rangers after the Pennsylvania state police, or the New York state police. Perhaps in view of Texas being a border state the best plan would be to create a body of men after the order of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police. To those who have followed with true interest the excellent work of the state police of the above mentioned states the thought has more than once obtruded itself. "Why don't we in Texas do something like this?" What red-blooded Texan but has read with thrilling delight the exploits and triumphs of those red-tuniced police or our northern neighbors?

There is not one good reason in the way of Texas having just such a body of men as Canada. The time has come to quit playing politics and get down to business and give to the state an organized body of proven men that will in every way measure up to the standard that has been set by other such bodies of guardians of the law and the people.

The facts of a well tried experience are at hand and what other states have done with such abundant profit Texas can do and should do.

Our glorious history demands some such body as this. The proximity of Mexico makes it necessary as a wise and just provision. The mighty future with its coming millions for the best good of all requires it. Lift the whole business up, out and away from politics. Make such a force directly responsible to the citizens of the state through its duly constituted law-makers, the state legislature. Give no man a job on the force because he is a good fellow! or because he helped some politician "get in" office. Place the force strictly on merit and record of character and conduct.

Some such procedure as this will give to the state a body of men that will be a credit to the citizens and an honor to our history.

In talking this way we do not mean to indicate that the Texas ranger froce has been a failure or, that Mexico presents a danger to our peace and prosperity. But we so speak because we are worthy of just such a body of men as other states have and because the rangers themselves realize that a better plan with better results is the order of the new day of peace and reconstruction.

BOLSHEVISM!

What is this strange beast of political power that is ravaging the people of Russia and theratening to devour in its madness other peopies? Bolshevism is Marxian Socialism gone to seed. It is Materialism Rampant! Bolshevism is not an organized political party with a delegated conventioned created party platform. Bolshevism has for its creed revolution as the redemptive force from any and all inequalities and injustice seeming or otherwise. Political equality for all citizens is unequovically denied and denounced with bloody force. Bolshevism breeds in prejudice and thrives on ignorance. Russia is 85 per cent "country," 12 per cent industrial and business, and three per cent aristocratic, plus 90 per cent ignorant of reading, writing and arithmetic, in such a mass of molten conditions Bolshevism moves like a leaven of welcome restlessness. In terms of damning power to the class-conscious organizations of the Bouregeoisie and the Aristocrat, Bolshevism responds with the bitter, relentless, ignorant class-conscious organization of the Proletariat.

Russian Beaurocracy denied the Russians the right of suffrage and stif-government; the capitalistic owned industries sternly denied all workers any voice whatever in the control of industry, or in the working conditions of industry. Bolshevism came back at this with the repudiation of any rights of control in both government and industry for Aristocrat or Capitalist. The Revolution of Bolshevism has set out to reduce all to the level of the masses. All government the world over is to be by citizens shawn of happy circumstances found in birth, education or ownership of material wealth and producing property.

Bolshevism is the Tyranny of the Dregs over the Democracy of Society. Bolshevism blasts ambition and foredooms initiative in the bosom of man. It makes of all men a dirt level for all time with the grave as its final goal.

Today we have in this land of the free Madame Breshkovsky, a 75 year yound revolutionist of the true Russian school; a woman who for devotion to a political ideal has gladly suffered the tortures of the state prison. This woman of deep experiences in the cause of civilization affirms that Bolshevism and Socialism are not the same thing. Madame Breshkovsky declares that Bolshevism is wholly destructive, and that Socialism is only for the slow upbuilding of freedom and a true democracy whereby the people shall be educated.

As citizens of the democracy of these United States of America it is our self-evident duty to inform ourselves as to the roots and coming fruits of popular government and our place and part under this mighty tree of civilization. For our own peace and safe prosperity as well as that of our country and all countries wisdom dictates, sustained by the stern, silent heritage of our glorious past that we engage our minds as to this mighty tree and its growth.

Interest Grows In Developments At Bacon Switch

One of the interesting developments in local oil circles the past week was the opening up for lease of the John E. Roller land holdings north of Bacon, and south of Burkburnett. Attorneys George G. Grattan and R. E. Cabell, of Virginia, sons-in-law of Gen. Roller, who also was a resident of Virginia, arrived in Wichita Falls this week for the purpose of making disposition of the proyerty of the estate, for which they are executors, and already they have biven leases on part of it. One party of oil men from Kansas have practically closed a lease for 124 acres of the Roller land, and under the terms of their lease are to drill four deep tests, and to begin operations as soon as the material can be gotten on the ground. Several other leasing contracts are pending. The Roller holdings amount to 5019 acres and of this but 919 acres was heretofore leased. On all the land leased production has been found. Messrs. Grattan and Cabell feel that their visit here has given them a good understanding of the situation, so that they can handle their property intelligently from their eastern home. They will return to Virginia this afternoon

Turner & Sheegog, who have been operating on the Roller land and have 22 good shallow wells, out of 25 holes drilled, now have a 96 foot derrick up and expect to begin drilling next Tuesday for deep stuff.

A number of oil men from Petrolia have leased 125 acres of the Hemme land, adjoining the holdings of the Denison Oil Company on the north, and lying just south of the Roller lands, and are to begin operations for deep stuff by March 1.

The Howe Oil Company, drilling a deep test a mile southwest of Bacon switch, is using standard tools and is down about 300 feet.

Two Oklahoma companies have secured leases two miles east and northeast of Bacon and are making arrangements to begin deep tests, and about a half dozen new derricks have been pu up in the past week or ten days southwest of Bacon and on the line of the Wakins and Zink wells south of Iowa Park.

Wichita Falls To Be Represented At Highway Meeting

Judge R. E. Huff, president of the chamber of commerce, and Clint Wood will represent Wichita Falls at Austin tomorrow, when delegates from Wichita county will present to the State Highways Commission this county's need of permanent roads. Judge Huff and Mr. Wood left this city Saturday for Austin in company with J. W. Dunn, who will represent the interests of Electra. Delegates also will be present tomorrow from many other communities in the county.

The state commission and the United States Bureau of Public Roads will be asked to grant additional appropriations to Wichita county, and assurance will be given that the county will vote a new bond issue of $1,000,000, if necessary, to guarantee durable, permanent highways throughout Wichita.

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(By The Country Parson.)

LINCOLN AND LEE.

Feb. 12 and Jan. 2 marks the birthdays of the two Americans, Lincoln and Lee. Just now a few remarks about these two upstanding men will not be amiss. We do not expect to say anything new, and realize our unworthiness to put these two noble products of America into our words.

Robert Edward Lee had for father the famous "Light Horse" Harry Lee, a distinguished cavalry leader of revolutionary fame. Reared in an ideal Virginia home, trained with honors at West Point, Lee early gave promise of being a man plus. As a soldier he was ideal. Complaint never spoiled his pure lips. Prompt obedience was the habit of his self-disciplined life. In victory he had a humility that was beautiful to behold and in defeat a cleanless and control that marked him as leader. Observers said when he surrendered to General Grant that Lee looked as if he were the victor and Grant the vanquished.

As a student and instructor his life would hold secure a place in our national history, if for no other reason. His work in West Point Academy was an epoch of progress for that sturdy institution. After the war as president of what is now Washington and Lee University, he taught the sons of his old soldiers peace, comity and union.

Lee's greatness was not in being a soldier, or a law-abiding, law-upholding citizen, but in being a pure-minded Christian gentleman. Gen. Joe Wheeler said, "I have never in all my life seen another form or face which so impressed me as embodying dignity, modesty, kindness and all the characteristics which indicate purity and ability."

Abraham Lincoln was born at the other end of the social scale. No boy ever started life with less advantages and smaller prospects that did Abe Lincoln. His university was that of Hard Knocks. His study the hard floor before the pine fire. There came into his make-up a rugged strength, a clear common sense philosopy of life and a homely bearing of face and figure that later was to build for this uncouth, unknown rail-splitter of Ol' Kentucky a place in the history of Democracy that none dare dispute and that time with its revolutions and wars would make even more secure.

In the world's literature of the speeches of man just four stand out as supreme and in a class of their own. Two of them are in the Bible—the Sermon on the Mount and Paul's speech on Mar's Hill. The other two belong to American history, Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and his second inaugural speech.

Lincoln was great in that he was so unlike all other great men. No character in all history presents so paradoxical a make-up of the ideal and the real, the uncommon and the common, of culture and the uncouth. And perhaps our history offers to the thought of the world no finer, truer product of American Democracy than Abraham Lincoln—Honest Abe!

Lincoln was the victim of no class distinction. Lincoln was not the avowed leader of any clique, political or economic, nor was he the champion of any political party. In the world crisis that all of us are now going through we do well to realize this fully: Abraham Lincoln was the humble, honest, fearless defender of the rights of man for the justice and freedom of all men. Lincoln knew men, not any class or caste. Lincoln lived, loved and labored for the welfare of man. All men were the object of his rugged devotion, sturdy common sense and patient sympathetic faith.

Lincoln and Lee, citizens of the United States of America, gift of American Democracy to the Democracy of the World, characters that will accomplish the dual purpose of making the world safe for Democracy and making Democracy safe for the World—when we live up to our word which claims them as fellow-citizens.

Bedtime Stories

(By Howard R. Garis)

Uncle Wiggily's Queer Trick.

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, ate the last carrot pancake on his plate, after having sprinkled maple sugar turnip sauce over it.

"That was very good," he said to Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"I am glad you like my griddle cakes," said the muskrat lady housekeeper, "but there will be no more."

"No more? Why?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Because I haven't any more flour to bake with," said Nurse Jane.

"Ha! Then I'll go to the store and get you some," cried the bunny rabbit. "Winter isn't over yet, and I must have my cakes these cold mornings."

So, having put on his fur coat, and pulled his tall silk hat down over his ears to keep them warm, Uncle Wiggily started out from his hollow stump bungalow to get home griddle cake flour for Nurse Jane.

Over the snowy fields and through the icicle woods hopped the bunny uncle, and pretty soon he was at the store, where he bought a sack of flour.

Slinging this over his back, Mr. Longears started to hop home again. He was just wondering what sort of an adventure he would have that day when, all of a sudden, just as he came to where the path led through the woods, a little voice called:

"Don't go any farther, Uncle Wiggily!"

"Why not?" asked the bunny, looking around but seeing no one. "Why shouldn't I go any farther?"

"Because, just ahead of you, hiding along the path, is the bad old Pipsisewah," was the answer. "I saw him hiding there. He's waiting until you come along so he can grab you."

"Oh, dear me! That is quite too bad!" said Uncle Wiggily. "But who am I to thank for telling me this?" he asked, thinking perhaps it was all a trick.

"Her I am," said the little voice, and out on the branch of a tree, over the bunny's head, hopped a cute littlte snow bird. "I saw the Pipsisewah hiding," chirped the bird, "and I knew you were coming back this way, so I stayed here to tell you to be careful."

"Thank you," spoke the bunny. "I will be careful, too. But how am I to get thome? There is no other path from here to my bungalow, and if the Pipsisewah stay there, waiting to grab me——"

"Oh, dear!" sighed the bunny, and his pink nose twinkled very sadly indeed. "What shall I do? How can I get past the Pipsisewah, who is hiding and waiting to jump out and grab me? How can I get past him?"

"If you were a little snow bird, like me, you could fly right past him and he would never notice you at all, Uncle Wiggily," said the litttle chirper.

"No," said the bunny. "I suppose not. But then I can't be a little snow bird."

"No," agreed his little feathered friend, "you cannot. But if you were a great big chap—say like Mr. Stubtail, the bear daddy of Neddie and Beckie, the Pipsisewah wouldn't dare jump out at you."

"No more he would!" said Uncle Wiggily. "But then, you see, I am not big and strong like Mr. Stubtail, the brown bear gentleman. Oh, dear."

Then, suddenly, the snow bird gave a cheerful little chirp.

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I have thought of a good, queer trick to play on the Pipsisewah," said the bird. "Here is a lot of soft, sticky snow. Get down, roll yourself in it and the snow will stick to your fur. The more you roll in it the more snow will stick to you, just as when the children roll a big snow ball. Roll yourself in the snow until you are as big and white as Mr. Whitewash, the Polar bear, and then see what happens."

"I will, said Uncle Wiggily, and he did. Soon he was all covered with snow, until he was as puffed out as a barrel. He put some of the griddle cake flour on his pink nose to make that white, and then, boldly and bravely, Uncle Wiggily started down the path.

All of a sudden out jumped the Pipsisewah, but when he saw the big white creature the Pip said:

"Oh, excuse me, Mr. Whitewash, the Polar bear. I mistook you for Uncle Wiggily. Pray pass on!"

"Um! Ugh!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily, growling like, and he hurried on, shaking the snow from him before he reached his hollow stump bungalow with the flour. So he played a queer trick on the Pipsisewah and wasn't caught that time. Wasn't that good?

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Mrs. Silk Chairman.

Mrs. W. W. Silk is chairman of the provisional committee and Miss Florence Jackson is vice chairman. Mrs. J. W. Culbertson is chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. D. G. Whitney, chairman of the committee on constitution and nominating; Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, chairman of finance; Mrs. Stonewall Brown, chairman of publicity; Mrs. J. A. Richolt, chairman of headquarters; Mrs. C. W. Snider, chairman of building; Mrs. P. P. Langford, chairman of furnishing. The personnel of each committee is to be selected by the chairman and as soon as the committees are completed they will be announced.

Plans for Residence.

Wichita Falls' Y. W. C. A. plan calls for a residence, a cafeteria and a recreational club, the usual big town plan. The headquarters committee is at work now to secure a place for the Y. W. C. A. headquarters until a residence can be built, and it will be only a short time until definite announcement can be made as to the plans for opening the Y. W. C. A.

A number of business men who have been interested in the proposition are assisting in raising the necessary funds, and much progress is reported in this work. Miss Miller and Miss Bothwell have been very much impressed with the speed with which the preliminary organization has been accomplished, and the enthusiasm which is greeting the plans to open a full fledged big town Y. W. C. A. in Wichita Falls. The next few week's promise to be unusually active ones for the members of the preliminary organization committees, and they hope in a short time to be ready for the permanent organization and to open the membership listts. A complete plan of activity will be ready to be given to the public in a short time, it is announced.

WORK IN PROGRESS TO FURNISH FIELD WITH ELECTRICITY

Active work has started upon the new electric transmission line from Wichita Falls to Burkburnett to supply the oil fields with electric power for pumping the oil wells. Surveyors are now at work surveying a line for this work, the Wichita Falls Electric Company, announces. Plans are under way to install a 5,000 horsepower Turbo Generator and several new boilers at the power house at Wichita Falls. The demonstration electric pumping at the well of the Bank Oil Company, on block 23, Burkburnett, Texas, has been in operation for the last three weeks and a large number of oil operators have visited this installation. At the present time some seventy-five applications have been received for the installation of electric power for pumping oil wells.

Members of the city council at Burkburnett have expressed themselves as being most favorable to this form of pumping as it entirely eliminates the fire risk due to other methods of pumping. At the present time about a dozen new electric motors have arrived at Burkburnett and will be installed within the next few days. A large increase in the capacity at the power house at Wichita Falls will amply take care of the coming growth of this city, the electric company states.

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PLAN TO DEVELOP COMMERCIAL USES OF THE AIRPLANE

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON TO PROMOTE MOVEMENT.

ASKED TO SEND DELEGATE

Wichita Falls Has Been Invited To Co-Operate With Other Cities Interested.

Wichita Falls has been asked to participate in a nation-wide movement to maintain and develop for commercial uses the air service and the aviation fields of the United States. The movement will be conducted through chambers of commerce in every section of the country, its ultimate object being not only the maintenance of existing aviation fields and development of the service but the provision for a separate federal department and a portfolio in the cabinet.

The Lake Charles Association of Commerce, of Louisiana, is sponsoring the movement, and a letter received here Saturday from that body's general manager, Herbert Bayliss, outlines briefly the steps by which it is hoped to obtain the desired results.

Meeting In Washington.

A meeting of prominent citizens from many parts of the country who are interested in the development of the air service will be held in Washington on February 27th next, and Wichita Falls, through the local chamber of commerce, has been asked to send a delegate. Inasmuch as the board of directors of the chamber will not meet until Tuesday, it was impossible to forecast Saturday what positive action will be taken; but a canvass of the individual members of the board showed a sentiment overwhelmingly in favor of sending a delegate from this city to the Washington meeting and of giving the movement every possible support.

Endorsement Is Asked.

The Lake Charles organization also has requested that the board of directors of the local chamber discuss and endorse a set of resolutions passed recently by the Louisiana body, or pass resolutions similar in character; and, further, that requests be made from this city for the attendance at the Washington meeting of United States senators and congressmen from this district. The resolution, endorsement of which is asked, follows:

"Whereas, the importance and necessity of air service was amply demonstrated in the late war, and its part in the achievement of victory is universally recognized, and

"Whereas, that service will be no less distinguished in times of peace under proper encouragement, it being a recognized fact that the nucleus of the greatest air service in the world has been established by the Department of Military Aeronautics, therefore be it

Should Be Enlarged.

"Resolved, by the Lake Charles Association of Commerce, through its board of directors, that the air service perfected at the time of the signing of the armistice should in no wise be diminished but on the contrary, under the direction of a department the establishment of which we hereby endorse, be enlarged to accommodate commercial demands, and be it further

"Resolved, that Congress be and is hereby petitioned by this body to give deserved recognition to the air service by providing a separate organization and a portfolio in the President's cabinet."

Eighty Millions Invested.

When the armistice with Germany was signed three months ago, the government had invested $80,000,000 in aviation fields in various sections of the United States. A generous percentage of that money was invested in Texas, where unquestionably there are more aviation fields today than in any other state in the Union. In view of those facts it is believed that any movement looking toward the maintenance of these fields and the development of the service with which they are connected will find strong support in this city and throughout Texas. A program is being worked out, it is understood, for presentation to Congress asking for an organization of 50,000 men and 5,000 officers.

Committee Goes To Fight Pending "Blue Sky" Law

A committee authorized to represent the interests of independent oil operators in West Texas fields left Wichita Falls Saturday for Austin, to combat the passage of the blue sky bill recently drafted for the regulation of the blue sky bill recently drafted for the regulation of stock sales and the promotion of companies and corporations in this state. On the committee are Thomas F. Hunter, Clint Wood and Frank Holaday.

"HELP YOURSELF" CAFE MAY BE ESTABLISHED

F. J. Brooks, owner of "help yourself" restaurants in Waco, Texas., Los Angeles, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz., is seriously considering Wichita Falls as the home for another Brooks cafeteria if the proper location can be found, a cafeteria equal in size and modern convenience to any in the Southwest will be established here, and should be of material assistance in relieving the present congestion in local restaurants and cafes.

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Ten acres (enough for four good wells) near the Knowles and Duke wells, being a short distance north and slightly west adjoining tract on which is being drilled the Magnolia Company's Lewis well. Also in a line between the Duke and Knowles wells on one side and the large Ranger producers on the other side, and practically assured of excellent production.

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5 acres in Block 54 of the Burkburnett field, near Hammond well, and practically surrounded by good wells. We are practically asured of production here.

60 acres about four miles north of Iowa Park where we now have a well down over 800 feet, and where we have every reason to expect a good well. Remember, this well is already down over 800 feet.

We are now negotiating for, and hope to have by the time this reaches you, about 20 acres across the river from the Burkburnett fields. This is right in the path of production and should be worth many times what we are paying for it in a very short time. We are going to pay a very nominal price for this acreage, but it is the intention of this company to take advantage of development and acquire valuable acreage at reasonable price when the opportunity presents itself.

It shall be the policy of this company to use every effort to always protect the interest of the stockholders and for your own protection be sure and make all remittances payable to the PAN-TEXAS OIL & REFINING COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas. Do not mail coin or currency except by registered mail.

No company is any better than the men behind it. **The best of companies cannot succeed unless ably and honestly managed. We believe that the personnel of our company is of the best. They are men you can depend on. Here they are:**

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Hon. O. S. Lattimore, Sr., Ex-Senator from Tarrant County, present Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals.
Dr. J. D. Young, Former President of Texas Woman's College.
Col. W. T. Wood, Oil Producer for Twenty-three Years.
B. F. Bouldin, Attorney.

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Fifty such wells should produce $87,500.00.

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We don't intend to tell you that one hundred dollars invested in the PAN-TEXAS OIL & REFINING COMPANY will earn you this amount. Frankly, we do not think that it will, but this is possible, and we DO think that a few hundred dollars invested with us would make you an independent living. And we don't see how any one that can spare the money can afford not to invest a few hundred dollars with us.

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(A Joint Stock Association.)

Capital Stock $100,000 Fully Paid and Non-Assessable

Shares $10.00 Each, Non-Assessable

The officers of this organization is composed of local business men and bankers who have associated themselves together for the purpose of developing the deep well resources of the Corsicana-Powell Oil Fields.

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R. K. BLACKSHEAR, Secretary
Organizer Big Brother Brotherhood

TRUSTEES:

Lloyd Wilson, Cashier Powell State Bank, Powell, Texas
J. G. Christian, Extensive Land Owner in Navarro County.
T. E. Hewitt, Land Owner and Real Estate
W. H. Warren
R. A. Caldwell
R. K. Blackshear

ADVISORY BOARD:

J. A. Megarity, Tax Collector, Navarro County
C. M. Thornell, County Clerk, Navarro County
P. H. Geraughty, Ex-District Clerk, Navarro County

These names are an assurance that the management of the Corsicana Deep Well Company is not in the hands of promoters, but in the hands of local business men and bankers who have faith in the bringing in of gushers in the Corsicana oil field.

Read What the United States Geological Survey has to say about the Corsicana-Powell

Bulletin 661-F

Page 212 Says in Part: "There appears to be some possibility of extending the oil field by the discovery of new pools, but probably the best chance for increasing the production lies in the possibility of the discovery of deeper producing sands."

Page 213 Says in Part: "The oil industry in Texas may be considered to date from 1895, when the first successful well was drilled in the Corsicana oil field, before that year the maximum annual production of oil in Texas had not exceeded 60 barrels. The Corsicana field yielded almost the total production of the state from 1896 until the discovery of the Beaumont field in 1901."

Page 252 Says in Part: "It is believed that no adequate tests have been made of the Corsicana sands in the Powell district, where the structure is most favorable for the accumulation of oil and gas."

Experience with the aid of science has right recently demonstrated the fact that lying beneath most every shallow oil field are huge lakes and pools of oil that act as feeders, by a seepage process for the shallow wells above, and by sending the drills down deep enough in the heart of a proven shallow field is the secret by which most gusher fields have been discovered. **Corsicana-Powell is the biggest and the oldest shallow oil field in Texas.** Some of our wells have been producing for 23 years the same amount of oil—and where does it come from? Our plan is this, not to drill on the edge or in wildcat territory but to make our deep well tests right in the heart of production—right in the proven field.

It is the concensus of opinion of a large number of experienced oil men that the greatest pools of oil in Texas, underlie the Corsicana shallow field—and as yet no efforts have been made to tap it. Humble, Goose Creek, Beaumont, Spindle Top, the oil fields of Mexico, Burkburnett, Ranger, were almost all shallow fields. Then why not Corsicana? The biggest and the oldest of them all.

Who knows but what deep down in the unexplored sands beneath the Corsicana fields awaits each one who participates with us, untold wealth. The minute the news is flashed over the wires that the **Corsicana Deep Well Company** has brought in a gusher, that minute it is possible for only a hundred investment with us to jump in valuation to a million dollars or more—because we have hundreds of acres under lease where some of the Ranger and Burkburnett companies only have a very few.

The officers, directors and advisory board of the **Corsicana** Deep Well Company are all local Corsicana-Powell business men and bankers who have associated themselves together in a conscientious and honest endeavor to make Corsicana the greatest oil center in Texas, and have secured some of the most favorable acreage in the proven field for this purpose.

Never since the world began has any industry made as much money for the man of moderate means in so short a time as the oil industry. This is an acknowledged fact and is daily verified by the press of the country—the poor are made rich overnight—and men who only a short time ago were opinionated against investing in oil are today the biggest stockholders. We absolutely believe we have the greatest opprotunity ever offered the people of Texas, right here in the Corsicana oil field to make untold wealth. The progress of the company can be daily watched and you have home people to protect your interests.

"The world admires a man with nerve enough to take a chance"—and it is said the first hundred is made by putting your money in a savings bank and the first million by taking it out.

Your interest will be protected and watched over by local Corsicana-Powell business men and bankers whose integrity is above reproach, and the one aim and ambition of these men is to develop the Corsicana oil field of approximately 1000 producing shallow wells into one of the biggest gusher fields in Texas.

We will confine our development exclusively to the Corsicana-Powell oil fields where there are today approximately 1000 producing Shallow wells. The leases for this deep well test have been carefully selected and picked, most of which are right in the proven field.

Every person who buys shares in the Corsicana Deep Well Company will participate and share alike in proportion to their purchase, in the profits and dividends of each and every one of our entire lease of 850 acres. **We want it explicitly understood that the shares of the Corsicana Deep Well Company are non-assessable and a purchaser's liability cannot under any condition exceed the amount he chooses to buy.**

A great many experienced and conservative oil men are free to say they believe the Corsicana Deep Well Company is the best bet in Texas today. Why?—because we are going to operate in the oldest and biggest shallow field in Texas. Some wells of which have been producing the same amount of oil for 23 years and we intend to locate our tests where the Geologist says is the most likely place.

It is absolutely possible for a $100 or a $200 investment to be worth a million dollars if we hit a gusher which a great many feel quite sure we will. Every one knows the real big money is usually made by the people who get in the first company that brings in a gusher.

It is estimated that our home county (Navarro) will quickly snap up fully $75,000 or possibly more of this stock offering which goes to show what the home people think of this Deep Well Test.

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Subscriber .....

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We reserve the right of returning amount paid on this in case of over-subscription.

Mail all letters to Corsicana Deep Well Co., Corsicana, Texas.

CAMPAIGN IS ON FOR REDUCTION OF COTTON ACREAGE

Special to The Times.

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 15—At the conference held in this city for the purpose of organizing a campaign to secure a reduction of the cotton acreage to be planted in Texas this year, of not less than 33 1-3 per cent of that planted in 1918, Judge W. F. Ramsey, of the Federal Reserve Bank, was selected as chairman of the campaign and W. C. Barrickman, secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress, was made secretary.

The chairman was authorized to appoint an executive committee, composed of one representative from each of the 31 state senatorial districts and an organization committee in each county, consisting of the chairman of the county council of defense, a banker and the county agricultural agent. Each county committee is to conduct a local cotton acreage reduction campaign and to secure signatures of individual farmers to the following pledge:

"I hereby pledge myself and those whom I represent, to reduce my cotton acreage for the year 1919 not less than 33 1-3 per cent, as compared with the amount planted in 1918, and I further pledge myself to use all of my influence to secure a like reduction by my neighbors."

February 22 was agreed upon as "Pledge Day" and Governor Hobby has been requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to assemble at the school house in every school district for the purpose of signing this pledge.

The following resolution was also unanimously adopted:

"We ask the co-operation of the press of Texas, not only in giving wide publicity to the purpose of this campaign, but to signalize February 22, commemorating the life of the Father of this County, as a fit day upon which Texas and her people shall pledge themselves to so care for their interests as will enable them to command the respect of the world."

Wanted.

Reliable oil stock salesmen—either sex; must have recommendations in order to affiliate with this dependable organization. Lilly Oil Co., Room 202, First National Bank Building. Phone 195. 232-tfc

LARGE DISTILLERY FOUND IN CITY OF CHATTANOOGA

By Associated Press.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 15.—What is declared to be the largest private distillery ever found in the United States has been discovered in the basement of the Altmese Apartment House here by the police. The alleged operator and owner of apartment, H. Kelso Hailey, prominent club man and business man, was arrested with three negroes. The distillery was discovered by accident by detectives while chasing a negro charged with housebreaking who sought refuge in a secret passage to the basement of the apartment house.

CUBA WANTS CROWDER IN ADVISORY CAPACITY

By Associated Press.

HAVANA, CUBA, Feb. 15.—General E. H. Crowder, provost marshal general of the United States army will be invited by the Cuban government to come to Cuba to assist in an advisory capacity in the reformation of this country's election laws, it was announced today by American Minister William E. Gonzales.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE MEETS EARLY IN MARCH

By Associated Press.

BERNE, Feb. 15.—The international conference arranged by neutral peace societies will meet here from March fifth to twelfth, the discussions probably centering about the society of nations. Among the conferees will be a score of Swiss parliamentarians and pacifists. It is understood that Dr. Wilhelm Muelhon, former director of the Krupp works, will attend.

EMMANUEL TO SIGN LIBERAL AMNESTY DECREE

By Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 15.—On the occasion of the proclamation of the constitution of the society of nations, King Victor Emmanuel will sign a liberal decree of military and political amnesty, it is announced here.

DEATH RATE IN COLOGNE SHOWS MARKED INCREASE

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Cardinal Hartman of Cologne, has addressed a report to the pope in which he says that owing to the difficulty of obtaining foodstuffs the death rate in Cologne has risen fifty per cent.

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ALLIES WANT ONE OF "BIG BERTHAS" USED BY GERMANY

By Associated Press.

COBLENZ, Friday, Feb. 14.—The allies have taken steps to gain possession of one of the long range guns which the Germans used to fire upon Paris. The inter-Allied council at Spa has made demands upon the German delivering commission that a long range gun be included in the war material which the Germans are turning over to the allies.

All the German officers whom the American officials have questioned regarding the long range guns have asserted that all the crews who were assigned to the task of handling the "Big Berthas" were sworn to secrecy and ever since the armistice was signed little has been known regarding the fate of these monster weapons.

TWO BIBLES STOLEN IN DALLAS LAST MONTH

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 15.—Two Bibles were stolen in Dallas during last month. According to the Detective Department a negro preacher called at the house of one of his church members and surreptitiously stole the family Bible. The other was taken by a collector.

Notice.

To the stockholders of the following companies who may have stock to transfer, our books will be closed on February 20th, there will be a dividend paid on Feb. 27th.

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Mann-McPhail Oil Co.
Thompson Oil & Gas Co.
Electra-Burk Oil & Gas Company.

234-5tp

MUCH COUNTERFEIT IS FOUND IN NEW ORLEANS

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Nearly $2,000,000 in counterfeit gold and silver certificates ranging in denomination from $100 to $1,000 has been seized by the police in a raid on a richly furnished apartment in Governor Nicholls street. Several wealthy visitors from Sacramento, Calif., Chicago and other cities had lodged complaints that they had lost large sums at the apartment through a bogus race betting scheme.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS THE RESIGNATION OF SHARP

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of William Graves Sharp, as ambassador to France, to take effect when a successor qualifies. This was revealed by correspondence between the President and the ambassador made public at the White House without comment.

MOST WONDERFUL FLIGHT IN AMERICAN AERONAUTICS

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., Feb. 15.—Ending what military aviators declare to be the most wonderful flight in the history of American aeronautics, Major Albert Smith has arrived at Rockwell Field, near here, on his transcontinental trip at 5:59 p. m. Major Smith had breakfast this morning at Fort Bliss, Texas, luncheon at Yuma, Ariz., and dinner at his home here.

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640 acres 1 mile south of Bacon Station, near two deep tests, $100.00 per acre.

20 acres across the river in Sec. 5, 4 miles from Burkbridge well, $200.00 per acre.

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Small deposits welcomed.

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On A Line Between The Helen Elizabeth And The Burk-Bridge

Mark that location on your map. The Helen-Elizabeth is one of the best properties on the market. The Burkbridge is selling around 300.

THE BURK-BARWISE CO. OWNS FIVE ACRES WHICH WE ARE OFFERING ON A CAPITALIZATION OF $65,000 IN SHARES OF $50.00 EACH.

We have put our money into the east end of the field because it is proven. The Van Cleave lands have demonstrated their value by bringing in producers in every section, and as we have got to get oil to make any money, we want to play it sure.

We are selling this stock to our best friends and our kinfolk because we honestly believe it to be as sure a thing as one can possibly find in the oil game, and because we know that everything will be done to safeguard the interests of every stockholder.

The promoters are: M. H. Barwise, D. J. Carithers, H. E. Crain, U. Y. Crain, H. T. Callard, R. H. Hall, J. S. Gerock, Ed. Howard, B. D. Donnell, J. T. Gibson, T. H. Cook, J. F. Cook, R. G. Fuqua and J. B. Marlow, and each one gives his personal guarantee that the company will be administered in a careful, economical and business like manner, and that every stockholder will receive an equitable share of all of the production.

THERE IS BIG MONEY TO BE MADE IN THE OIL BUSINESS

and we believe that the people right here at home are entitled to a share of it. All we need is th determination to go after it, and this we are going to do in the shortest possible time.

Stock Will Be Closed Out This Week.

Through an error in the surveyors lines the sale of stock has been held up some time, but this matter has been straightened out. The land was bought from Messrs. R. O. Harvey and J. J. Perkins who as soon as the error was brought to their attention immediately set about perfecting their title by securing a lease from the Texas Co. for the portion in controversy, thus giving us the best kind of a title. About half of the stock has been sold and the balance will be closed out this week. If you are interested we urge you to act quickly, so that you may not be disappointed.

Burk-Barwise Oil Company

B. M. Bullard, James Calvert and Rhea Howard in charge of stock sales. Office 808½ Ohio Ave. Phone 39 or 167.

NATIONAL MEETING OIL OPERATORS AT CHICAGO IN MARCH

PETROLEUM CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER MATTER OF INTEREST TO INDUSTRY.

SESSION OF FOUR DAYS

Texas Interests Are Especially Invited To Be Present To Present Situation.

Special to The Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—"If the whole industry doesn't get together and get right, the government will get it." These rather potentous words were those spoken by a leading member of the Oil Conference Committee at Washington to a high official of one of the "Big Fellows."

It is to cement the process of getting together that the National Petroleum Congress is called to convene in Chicago March 25th to 28th. The leaders of the industry, in common with all thoughtful men, have long deprecated the spirit of strife which unquestionably permeates the oil industry. The relation of producer to refiner, of refiner to distributor, is a something without law or unity. The competition essential to the highest initiative has all too often degenerated into practices but little removed from the reprehensible, and has brought the industry as a whole to such a point that governmental control in severest form is not impossible.

General Representation.

This congress will establish a precedent of perfect democracy. Representatives of the Stanadrd, the Texas, the Roxana, practically all the "big fellows," will present the view points of concentration of capital and co-ordination of effort as given exposition by their giant corporations. The claims of the "little fellow" will be advanced by men whom dame fortune denied millions but gave brains. The aspect of the national relation to oil, what should be the government's attitude toward the oil industry will be presented by the Honorable B. P. Campbell, one of the veterans of the House in length of service, and concededly an orator of eminent powers. The relation of the various states to the industry will be given exposition by governors thereof. Save for the fact that the roster is as yet incomplete the names of these men would be given, but assurance may be had that they stand in the very foremost gubernatorial ranks and are chosen for their peculiar fitness and knowledge of oil and state conditions.

Plan National Institute.

A determined effort, which bids fair to be completely successful, will be made to form a national oil institute at this congress. Such a body would have not only advisory functions but is to be given genesis, upon the theory that legislation, national and state, shall be vested in it. It is, in other words, to be the counter to the organized attempt to place oil under government control if not ownership.

Experts in technical matters of refining, in geology, in distribution, on pipe lines, on oil legislation, on the great question of oil leasing lands, in well nigh every department of the tremendous new factor of civilization, will give the benefit of their research and experience. Whosoever hopes to keep step with the onrush of events, who so desires to catch the new spirit that thrills this dawning era of democracy will come to this congress.

Want Texas Represented.

Chicago wants Texas to put on its old gray bonnet and come here to see just what true northern hospitality means. Texas, whose mighty domain has already placed her in the very van of achievement and civilization, but whose varied wealth in oil bids fair to make her an empire far beyond the dreams or aspirations of those who have given her the name "Empire State", Texas must realize that her deepest interests in oil are jeopardized unless concerted, uniform, intelligent effort is made to conserve and protect them. This congress is the opportunity.

There will be music, and there will be, of course, a banquet, the gracing of which by southern women is an anticipated pleasure. Come on, men of the new oil country, and bring your best ideas, for there will be open discussion, a fair field and no favors. And bring your best girl, your wife or sister or mother with you.

It is a matter of price with the management of the National Bank of Commerce—no matter how small his account may be—a pleased and satisfied customer. 238-1tc

Times Want Ads One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HOUSING COMPANY COMING IN SLOWLY

Subscriptions on the $100,000 capital stock for the Wichita Falls Housing Corporation are coming in rather slowly, according to B. F. Johnson, who with W. S. Curlee is to be in charge of the affairs of the corporation, organized to assist in solving the housing problems of Wichita Falls at the present time. To date Mr. Johnson states, only $22,000 has been subscribed to the company's capital stock. In view of the urgency of the housing situation the Chamber of Commerce has given this proposition its backing and is urging a general support of the organization from the investing public, as the proposition is one which promises good returns in money put in. Shares of stock are $100 apiece.

The list of subscribers to the present time includes:

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Yours very truly,
(Signed) W. M. FRANK, Cashier.

Feb. 11, 1919.

The original of this letter is on file at the head office of the Wichita-Engle Oil Company at 721 Ohio Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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TRANSPORTATION

Our property is situated on the main line of the Denver Railroad and as six railroads connect with Wichita Falls transportation of our finished products can be quickly and safely handled.

PRODUCTION

As a refinery without crude oil to refine would be a poor proposition for the stockholders as well as for the directors of the Company, we have safeguarded ourselves and all interes ed in the success of the Refinery by contracting with two of our own directors for sufficient crude oil to supply the capacity of our plant.

Furthermore, the directors of the company are oil producers and have extensive holdings now being developed in proven territory so that we will always have more crude oil than the capacity of our plant will require.

MATERIAL

Contracts have been let for most all of the material that will be used in the construction of the refinery. Contracts have also been let for switch track, which has a capacity of 15 tank cars.

PIPE LINE

Crude oil will be transported from Burkburnett to refinery through common carrier pipe line which passes by our location.

A FEW LIVE AGENTS WANTED

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C. W. Reid, President National Bank of Commerce, Trustee. DATE ..... 191...
613 Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Send me certificate for ..... shares of stock of the New Tex Refining Co., par value $1.00 per share, fully paid and non-assessable, with the understanding that if the stock is oversubscribed you will return the money at once. I enclose herewith $..... in full payment for same.

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PERSONNEL OF COMPANY AND MANAGEMENT

E. B. Bailey, of Wichita Falls, the President of the Company, besides being president of several oil companies and personally interested in many others. He has heavy holdings in the Burkburnett oil fields and interested in considerable production. You may rely upon his ability as an officer of this company to fill his place competently.

Our Vice President, Mr. George L. Crofford is a well known business man of Dallas and Wichita Falls, Texas, being personally interested in nine oil companies and having a large interest in a quarter section of leases in the heart of Burkburnett field. Mr. Crofford is well known all over the State of Texas and we are sure that as an officer of the New Tex Refining Company he will exert every effort to forward the upbuilding of this Company.

Mr. H. D. Frankfurt our Secretary, has a reputation throughout South Central States as a structural engineer, having had twenty years' experience in construction and engineering and has spent much time and money in planning the construction and operation and managemet of the Refinery.

Mr. F. C. Milbury, our Treasurer, is a man of unimpeachable character and with a clean record and believes in applying the Golden Rule in business. He has had an extensive University training and a successful business career. He is also trustee of the Center Site Oil Company, Wichita Falls, and a man capable of handling large business propositions.

Mr. J. H. Haggerty, our Superintendent and Refinery Manager, is an expert in the refining business, having devoted twenty years in operating and managing refineries.

Mr. Haggerty was employed at the Gulf Refining Company of Port Arthur for fifteen years and the last three years has held a very important and reospnsible position with Cosden Refining Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, the largest independent refinery in the United States.

We have every confidence that with a man of Mr. Haggerty's ability and experience managing this refinery that the very highest standard of efficiency will be maintained at all times.

Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, one of Wichita Falls' most prominent attorneys, has been retained as legal adviser for the Company, assuring us protection at all times.

For reference: National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.

CAPITAL STOCK $200,000.00

The capacity and ability of those in charge of the executive department of every enterprise determine the success of the business.

We are pleased to say that our managing officers are honest, conservative, successful and responsible men, thoroughly capable and worthy of the confidence of the public

MANAGEMENT

Shares $1.00 each, par value, fully paid, and non-assessable. Only limited amount of stock will be sold at the present time. It is not the purpose of the Company to sell any more stock at $1.00 per share than may require to put in operation a plant of 2,000 barrel capacity.

The company reserves the right to return money that is paid for over-subscribed stock.

Should it be determined at any time to increase the capital stock of the Company to meet the growing demand of the business, the original stockholders shall have preference to purchase such increased stock.

REFINERY

This company proposes to erect a 2,000 barrel unit refinery, same to be constructed by the most modern up-to-date methods and equipment with the latest standard machinery and appliances pertaining to refining.

The refinery will be so built that at any future time the Company wishes to increase its capacity, additional units may be added.

WATER SUPPLY

Abundance of water may be secured on our building site from shallow wells and also from the Big Wichita River which is only one block away, which gives double source of water supply. Water is essential to the refining business, and means a saving in cost and gives quick results.

Belgium Under the German Heel

(By BRAND WHITLOCK)

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Such was the ambient element of our life during those strange days of waiting and of worry, while that fatal deadlock perpetuated the uncertainty in the reorganization of the relief work opposing opinions, jealousies and judgments seeming strong enough only to equalize and to stabilize each other and produce inertia, it had been plain, I think, to most of us, that with Germany and America at war, the Americans, even if they desired, could not remain long in Belgium, traveling about at their will and pleasure, inspecting the distribution of food and reporting on German interferences and abuses.

But there were some who clung to the illusion that it might be, and clung to it almost to the last, and no argument seemed powerful enough to shake their fatal infatuation. And so all the while, as the two nations were drifting into the inevitable clash of war, Gregory and I kept on urging that provision be made for replacing the Americans. I shall not describe in detail the almost endless and futile conferences in which the matter was discussed, over and over in a hopeless vicious circle.

Our meetings, once so interesting, had become dull; the break in diplomatic relations, the coming separation, the impending change, the uncertainty as to the future, the ever-present thought that we were gathered perhaps for the last time, dispirited and discouraged us all, and the weariness of the long strain was apparent to every one. M. Francqui seemed to have no more of those jokes, those flashes of wit that had once enlivened us and kept up our spirits. We discussed the reports of abuses, heard that cattle were still being shipped in hundreds, had private information that the authorities were powerless to prevent it—but these things, once so momentous in the trouble they occasioned seemed now to be small in comparison with the larger problem. There were utter weariness, long pauses and silences.

"Well, my dear Minister," said Baron Lambert, rising one day after we had been in discussion for an hour, "I have a feeling that some one should be the first to go, and I'll be that one."

Mr. Gregory produced some effect by his announcement, early in March, that in the event of war he felt that all the Americans should leave at once.

"I know that I shall," he said. "In war a civilian's place is in his own country, or at least not in the enemy's country—if he can avoid it."

But would he be able to avoid it, and would all those other Americans be able to avoid it, if we did nothing?

I urged again and again that the Dutch and Spanish delegates be brought in and distributed over Belgium. Villalobar approved, as did van Vollenhoven, but Holland was nearer Belgium than Spain, and Dutchmen more accessible than Spaniards, and the Marquis could not so easily or so promptly produce his own countrymen. It is not, I trust, too chauvinistic to say that it was not easy to find men of the character of those who had served without pay, and as volunteers, the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

Then we had what was always to me good news—Kellogg was coming; and we decided to postpone our discussion until he arrived. I had not as yet sent any answer to von der Lancken's letter; I had been hoping that we could reach some solution that would enable me to write definitely, but I could leave it no longer unanswered, and I sent my temporizing reply:

"Legation of the United States of America, Brussels, February 26, 1917.

"My Dear Baron:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of even date, in which you reiterate the desire, which you had already expressed in your letter of the tenth of February to His Excellency the Marquis of Villalobar, to see the work of the Commission for the Relief in Belgium continue, and my association with it. As I have written to His Excellency the Marquis of Villalobar in acknowledging receipt of a copy of your letter, the American gentlemen of the Commission for Relief in Belgium are always ready to continue their work in Belgium, as I myself should be happy to remain associated with that work under conditions compatible with the position which I have the honor to occupy in the diplomatic service of the Government of the United States of America.

"You are good enough also to remind me of the conversation which I had the pleasure of having with you and in the course of which I told you that if we found means of reconciling the demands of an unprecedented situation I should gladly prolong my stay in Belgium in order to look after the continuation of the proper functioning of the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

"I thank you again for the honor you do me in urging me, under the present circumstances, to remain in Brussels, and I shall postpone my departure until the questions still in dispute concerning the relief work are settled; because I am certain that we all have the same desire to spare no pains in bringing about the accomplishment of this humanitarian work, to which your efforts and your kindness have always been so precious.

"Pray accept, my dear Baron, the assurance of my sincerely devoted sentiments.

(S) "Brand Whitlock."

My own position was intolerable and beyond definition. One day the Papal Nuncio came to call on me and sitting there in his black and violet with the vaguest of notions of how the whole matter stood, he said:

"Vous restez donc comme—chose?" (You are staying after all as—something or other?)

"Yes," I replied, "as something or other." It was the most accurate characterization of my status that could have been devised.

Laughs at Germans.

The town was laughing, just then, as only Brussels could laugh at German clumsiness, at the exposure in America of Zimmermann's plot in Mexico, with its astounding proposal by which, with that generosity it has let the men pass through this period of moral purification in Brussels where they were then assembled waiting anxiously from day to day some news as to their fate; we pointed out that in all civilized countries some allowance was made, even in the case of criminals, for the period they had passed in jail awaiting decision, and Lancken agreed that this be done, in the case of the delegates in Belgium at least, and a few days later we induced them to reduce by a fortnight the duration of the quarantine.

Then I found that I had another problem on my hands, a problem growing out of the situation of the Chinese, depicted for me by Tchao Itao, the Chinese Charge, and Shu Tze, the secretary of the Legation, who came one day for advice. The rupture in their wants to do things like that, one must know how to do them. But to us who knew America it was no laughing matter; the news reached us just as we were waiting for the President's second inaugural and as we were beginning to hear rumors of an extraordinary session of Congress and we could imagine how the Zimmermann revelation would act on national feeling at such a time.

German newspapers were sputtering with splenetic rage over the exposure of the plot, and with that peculiar immature mentality and lack of sense of fair play which characterized them, were complaining of the President, saying that it was unfair of him to expose Zimmermann, and we felt the reaction of all this public feeling.

I was then more than ever anxious to get the C. R. B. men out of Belgium where my long residence under German rule had taught me what they might expect when war should come. I had constant visions of their being deported to Ruhleben, or some such place.

For then Kellogg had come again to Brussels, from Harwich to the Hook of Holland and in a dispatch boat, convoyed by destroyers, and he brought news that because of the Zimmerman note, war was inevitable, and it was come within a fortnight. In the many conferences that followed I urged again and again the one possible solution which under the circumstances would insure the continuance of the relief work—the replacement of the American delegates by Dutchman and Spaniards, and at last the plan was indorsed by Mr. Hoover and assented to by all.

The agreement came when we were almost in despair. The Germans had not yet given the promised guaranties for the immunity of the men of the C. R. B. and were threatening to hold them in quarantine at Spa, or at Baden-Baden, or somewhere in Germany, and Kellogg hurried out through the closed frontier with our plan, and Gregory arranged to substitute the new delegates as soon as they came in. Even then there were more difficulties and delays which, while they did not concern us directly, did affect us seriously. The proportion of Spaniards to Dutch was of long discussion and Kellogg stopped in Holland until this problem could be solved.

I had little notion of what interest the world outside was taking in us until one day Dr. Reith sent me to ask that in view of the alarming statements that were being published I give a statement to be telegraphed to American newspapers testifying that the Germans had done nothing inimical to the interests of the C. R. B. men and their work.

I replied that it would be time enough to give such a statement when we had the promised assurances, and we got them then in writing, but they provided that the men of the C. R. B. should be held in quarantine in Germany for a month. Inasmuch as the situation in its then unsettled state seemed likely to endure that long, Gregory and I asked the Germans to always displayed in disposing of the territories of other nations, the Empire had offered to Mexico the states of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico if she would go to war with America. Nothing in the whole course of the war had more accurately revealed the German mentality, and at the Political Department there was real chagrin, if not at the miserable trick at least at the disclosure of it, and Villalobar, joking them there about it, said:

"Quand on vent faire ces choses-la, il faut savoir les faire." (When one diplomatic relations with Germany was imminent, and their Minister, when he went away in the summer had left a little son behind, a boy of six. They had asked for passports for the boy to go with his tutor to join his father in Switzerland; the passports had been given and then suddenly withdrawn and a passport was given only for the boy—a lad of six in a strange world, expected to start out on such a journey alone!

But the Spaniards and the Dutchmen arrived at last and on the twenty-second of March Gregory began to install them in place of the Americans. He made the first changes in the north of France, where there were seven of our men, and these were to be sent at once by the Germans to Baden-Baden to be quarantined for a fortnight; we had induced the Germans to shorten the period of cleansing to that length of time. Mr. Prentiss Gray had volunteered to remain at Director for a while to instruct the new men in their duties after Mr. Gregory's departure, if Mr. Gregory ever got away, which sometimes we doubted.

The Word Comes.

The news that crept in between the shining wires at the frontier was to the effect that all America was in the vast excitement of the honeymoon of war, so long ago experienced and forgotten by us. The delegates were waiting in Brussels, confined to the limits of the city on parole, and there is little doubt that all the time when the promised guaranties of immunity were from day to day delayed, the Germans intended to hold them as hostages. I had it from an excellent source, and the Germans explained their reluctance to give the assurances concerning them by alleging a fear that the Americans might mistreat Germans in America. It was with such possibilities suspended over them that they waited and waited.

It came at last on Sunday, the twenty-fifth of March, a telegram from the President himself, resolving all hesitations, putting an end to the delay. At tea time Villalobar came in, his face long and dark. Gregory happened to be with me. The Marquis had a telegram from his colleague at The Hague. It was this:

"The United States Representative begs that Your Excellency transmit to the American Minister at that capital the following cablegram dated at Washington, March 23, and coming from the Secretary of State:

"At the request of the President I transmit instructions to you to leave Belgium immediately, accompanied by the personnel of your Legation, by the American consular officers and by the members of the Commission for Relief in Belgium. The Department begs you to telegraph the probable date of your departure from Belgium, as well as the route which you will follow, and your plans."

It was a distinct relief and Gregory sprang up at once to send the Dutch and Spanish delegates that night into the provinces.

We dined at Gregory's that night, Lancken, Reith, Brohn, von Schlubach, the Ruddocks, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, my wife and I, and we sat after dinner in Gregory's comfortable drawing-room before the fire of coals in the grate, talking of everything but the war. Mr. Gregory's German guests were all in good humor, laughing, talking as though they found the drawing room comfortable. Neither Gregory nor I mentioned the telegram, or made the startling communication we could have made, though we exchanged glances now and then that recognized the eternal ironic contrast between the human drama and the scene in which it is enacted.

Last Preperations.

The next morning I went to see Lancken. When I told him the news there in that little hot room upstairs at the Ministry, he looked grave for a moment, then he said that there was nothing to be done but to bow to the inevitable.

He was pleasant, expressed regret at my departure, said that he was glad to say that despite all the difficult and delicate questions we had treated in the two and a half years our personal relations had always been pleasant, and that he had grown to have a friendship for me. I thanked him for his courtesy. He asked me for a day or two in which to make arrangements for the passports; there would be a sleeping car for the Legation staff, the best he could contrive in view of the difficulty in transportation just then because of the movement of troops. But he feared that it would be impossible to give us a special train so that we could all go out together. As to the consuls and the C. R. B., he would know more the following day. We chatted some time under the absorbing influence of the thought of war between our countries.

"Good Lord!" he exclaimed, "friends since the time of Frederick the Second!"

He feared that the English would seize the occasion to stop the relief-work, but I told him that only the Germans could do that; that if they continued to permit the abuses it would stop, but that it would all go on well if they put an end to them. He promised that the Governor-General would take drastic measures. He thought we were nearing the end of the war because of the Russian revolution; there would soon be a separate peace with Petrograd, he said, and perhaps with another nation, though he did not vouchsafe which one.

The news flew at once over the town; in that mysterious way it always had in Brussels; friends came to bid us farewell, and when I went for a last look at the corners of the old town I had grown to love so deeply, in every one of the familiar shops where I stopped the people were already sorrowfully aware that at last we were going. And in the afternoon of that long day, as I was having my tea alone, I received a letter from the Comite National, signed by M. Solvay and M. Francqui, a letter that I read not without emotion.

Among my callers that afternoon was a German officer of reserves, a man for whom I had come to have much respect. He was highly educated and there was much good in him, much limitations as he had being essentially Teutonic. I had talked often with him; he used to explain to me the well known German conception of war as a biological struggle of the human species destined to go on forever—that misunderstanding of Darwinism with which they had dosed their muddled philosophy. Now that this struggle for life was on between his species and mine, he was deeply shocked and grieved, and yet not at all unfriendly.

Sitting there holding his great helmet between his knees, his face grown dark and sad, he spoke very earnestly of the impending conflict. He had not expected war, he said, as though he had cause for grievance, and he assured me that all Germans felt very bitterly toward America for having furnished munitions to the Allies; America had been Germany's worst enemy; for since the Allies were not ready Germany would have won the war if America had not furnished munitions, and enriched herself in so doing. He said that we had not been neutral, that we had not insisted on protecting our commerce with Germany, that is, had not insisted on England's allowing American ships to pass the blockade.

I tried to explain to him the theory of a blockade, but there was no explanation that I could make understandable to him. He began then about the submarines, carefully explained to me that the German government would not accede to America's demand, could not observe the rule as to giving warning to a ship, because if a submarine showed itself it could be instantly sunk.

"You see," he said, with an air of happy illumination, "the submarine is a new invention; it changes the conditions of warfare; the old rules can not be applied to it; America should have seen this and governed herself accordingly."

"But," I said, "do you think that you can change the rules of the game to your own advantage while the game is going on, just because you are losing?"

He stared at me. He did not see the point. They have, as I have said, no games in Germany, no sense of sport, or the sense of fair play that sport develops. A disarmed foe, a handicapped adversary—so much the better.

It was plain from the manner of all the Germans that I met at this time that none of them had expected America to take up the challenge, and that the German Government had not expected it, for they of course were not reflecting the opinion of crlin. "A strong protest, certainly," as Lancken had said, but no more.

Their state of mind revealed the profound depths of cynicism to which their philosophy of life had sunk them. They did not understand America, of course; not many Europeans ever had understood her. Many have noted her superficial defects, as did Dickens and Mrs. Trollope and most of those who wrote books about us after a brief visit to our shores; the only ones who apprehended the secret were Lord Byron and long before, the young de Tocqueville. But to the others she lay off there in the West, dim and mysterious; and in reply to their snobbish criticisms there was only the scornful laugh of the Genius of These States echoing in sovereign indifference from his mountain top afar in the West. The conventional; continual conception of us was that of a coarse, crude, ill-mannered boorish person, with money to throw away. The most indulgent is that of the French cinema, which may be resumed by imagining William Gillette playing the part of a multi-millionaire, cold, practical, recklessly generous, in immaculate evening dress, somewhat nonchalantly chewing a cigar, and now and then, when in a tight pinch, calmly drawing a six-shooter. A charming lady at Brussels one evening remarked to me at dinner that it must be most uncomfortable to live in those skyscrapers and to be known by a number.

But the most unflattering conception was that of the Germans, who thought us as grossly materialistic as themselves, and great hypocrites in the bargain, pretending to a morality in which we did not believe. Of the essential idealism of America they had literally no notion. Their view of human society in general was no more generous than that of Talleyrand, who carried disillusion to the point of an extravagant and utter negation, though they lacked the wit of Talleyrand, that makes cynicism and pessimism agreeable.

They were so imbued with the cynicism that prevailed in European chancelleries for decades if not centuries that they considered President Wilson's exposition of principles and ideas merely as some new and rather clever political camouflage. It never occurred to them to take it seriously; and, failing to see in the notes and speeches in which that exposition had been made, the careful, patient, orderly pleadings on which the great liberal leader was preparing to try the cause of humanity before the bar of history, unable to perceive the point where the isues at last were joined, they supposed he would go on with the ideal exposition, and leave them to continue the realistic work of the submarines.

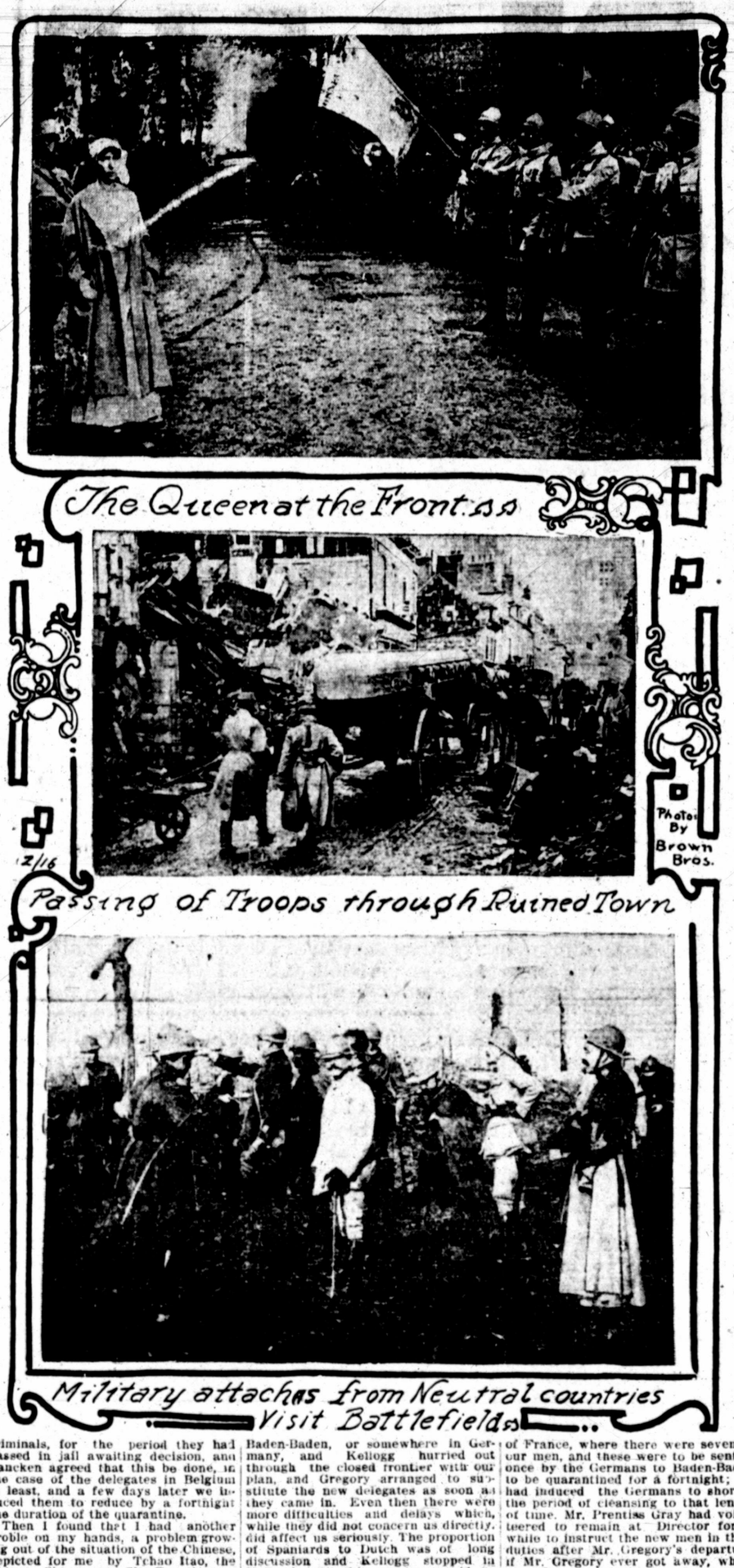
We Begin Our Good-Bys.

The days that followed were filled with good-bys. I went one afternoon for tea with Madame Errera in her house in the Rue Royale, at the corner of the Rue Belliard, a fine old mansion, pure Louis XIV.; it had once been the palace of a bishop. From the window of the salon I looked down on that spot where once stood the pensionnat Heger, with its memories of Charlotte Bronte. In her day it was reached by the stairs that ascend behind the statue of Comte Belliard, but it is all gone now, to make place for the great central railway station that was a part of the vast design Leopold II. had for beautifying Brussels.

And gazing down there, thinking of Charlotte Bronte and of her affection for the master of the school, I had not only that regret which one feels in leaving a place where one has lived and to which one had grown attached, but the regret of not having hunted out all the literary landmarks of Brussels; on that very spot before my eyes the impressionable Irish girl had lived and suffered; beneath the slender, delicate spire of the Hotel de Ville, hung like a scarf of lovely lace in the pale spring sky, there on the Grand Place was the house where Victor Hugo had lived while he was making his studies for the battle of Waterloo; just across the park was the home where Byron once stayed; not far away was the building where there had been.

"the sound of revely by night," whence George Selby had gone forth to battle on whose field he was found the next morning, as Thackeray has put it in one of those rare dramatic moments in fiction that make one gasp: "lying on his face dead."

Baudeelaire, rolling his splenetic eye on the crowds of that humanity which he hated in his sick heart, had roamed those very streets and lived under those huddled roofs; and Mouley, secretary of the American Legation long ago, had delved here for his great history of William the Silent. I had intended to hunt all this out and to write it down, and now it was too late; the task could only be added to that great mass of unfulfilled intentions, and now never to be realized, the mass that grows so great and intensifies, its reproach as we grow old—nevermore! nevermore!



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Bulgaria In the Throes of Great Political Crisis

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.

SOFIA, Jan.—Bulgaria is in the throes of a political crisis which will require the greatest wisdom for its solution. She must liquidate the military and political disaster, and the bad effects of the personal regime of King Ferdinand which extended through a period of some 25 years. She must restore her standing with her alienated foreign friends, and by wise concessions and reforms forestall the spread of extreme doctrines among a large and somewhat susceptible population. Heary co-operation of all politival parties is evidence of their earnestness to meet the situation wisely.

The country now has a coalition government, the cabinet being composed of men from six different parties. This is the third cabinet change since last June, and each change has seen an increasing number of factions represented in the official family. To an American the popular character of the Bulgarian government is something of a revelation, no less than a dozen different parties being formally represented in Parliament.

Precautions Taken.

Bulgaria has taken precautions against internal troubles through representative and parliamentary discussion rather than in distatorships, street outbreaks or other forms of social upheaval. The country breathes freer in the absence of Ferdinand, even though it is occupied by Entente troops.

The old chamber has been retained in office to avoid unnecessary risks and the agitation always attendant upon national elections. Premier Radoslavoff, who was looked upon as Germany's dupe, had at no time more than a bare majority, and that majority consisted of Turks who, in Bulgaria, have equal rights with the Bulgarians.

Since Ferdinand's exit, the good behavior of the people has been in remarkable contrast to the situation prevailing in Russia. This is explained by the assertion that Bulgaria is a virtual democracy and has laid the basis for popular contentment. There is equitable distribution of the land, government ownership of public utilities, legislative control of the executive, uncorrupted courts, and social legislation. Universal suffrage has been enjoyed since the creation of the state, and the people have proportionate guarantees of popular rights.

LIST OF CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE.

Total number of casualties to date, including those reported herewith: Killed in action (including 381 at sea), 31,369; died of wounds, 13,041; died of disease, 19,374; died of accident and other causes, 2,816; wounded in action (more than 85 per cent returned to duty), 173,366; missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned), 7,783. Total to date, 248,149.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 31; died of disease, 109. Total, 140.

SOUTHERNERS.
Died of Disease.

Sgt. Elmer L. Crockett, Babyhead, Texas
Corpl. M. D. Bussey, Keefeton, Okla.
Privates—
Thos. C. Deacon, Dunna, Texas.
Wm. O. Debo, Delaware, Okla.
Robert L. Everitt, Everitt, Texas.
Vermund G. Hansen, Pharr, Texas.
John R. Holloway, Athens, Texas.
James McElroy, Ada, Okla.
Henry W. Mikeska, Dexter, Texas.
Elonzo S. Mills, Normangee, Texas.
Homer B. Scott, Temple, Texas.
Nick Seborn, Holdenville, Okla.
Geo. L. Vinson, Eureka, Texas.

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded severely, 110. Total, 110.

SOUTHERNERS.
Wounded Severely.

Privates—
Harvie Roundtree, Farmersville, Texas.
Archie Collins, San Antonio, Texas.
Willie Erils, Pierce, Texas.
Everett A. Gotcher, Greenville, Texas.

SECTION THREE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died of wounds, 16; died of accident and other causes, 11; wounds, severely, 148; missing in action, 6. Total, 183.

SOUTHERNERS.
Died of Wounds.

Pvt. Floyd H. Russell, Cason, Texas.
Wounded Severely.
Lieut. Jno. E. Sieber, Houston, Texas.
Sgt. Archie Hayhurst, Tyron, Okla.
Sgt. Leon H. Mayo, Tulsa, Okla.
Corpl. Geo. E. Ernce, Lone Wolf, Okla.
Corpl. C. B. Graham, Fort Worth, Texas.
Corpl. F. W. Soderstrom, Chandler, Okla.
Privates—
Barry Baul, Tulsa, Okla.
Acie Ford, Granbury, Texas.
Eugene Lewis, El Campo, Texas.
Robert McGaw, Nocona, Texas.
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Application to set aside Judgment by Default in E. Hatcher Case S. E. 24, 5S, 13 is now pending. Other Judgments heretofore taken are void.

Lands referred to extend from Devol Eastward to beyond Cache Creek and are as follows:

S. W. 31, 4S, 10; S. E. 5; S. W. 5; N. E. 7; S. W. 8; S. E. 8; S. E. 9; N. W. 9; all in 5S—10W.

S. E. 19; S. E. 20; N. W. 21; S. W. 26; S. E. 27; N. W. 28; N. W. 29; S. E. 31; S. E. 32; N. E. 35; all in 4S—11West.

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 in 5; N. E. 6; S. E. 6; S. W. 6; S. W. 11; all in 5S—11W.

N. W. 19; N. E. 21; N. E. 25; S. W. 25; N. W. 26; S. E. 30; N. E. 31; N. W. 32; N. E. 34; S. W. 34; N. W. 35; S. E. 35; S. W. 35; S E. 36; all in 4S—12 West.

S. W. 1; S. E. 2; N. W. 3; N. W. 7; N. E. 15; S. W. 16; S. E. 17; N. E. 20; S. E. 24; N. E. 31; S. E. 30; N. W. 34; all in 5S—12 West.

N. E. 10; N. E. 26; S. W. 34; all in 4S—13 West.

N. E. 3; S. E. 24; Lot 1 25; all in 5S—13 West.

Owners of S. W. 16—5S—12 West and S. E. 20—4S—11 West N. E. 26—4S—13 West have ratified and confirmed the original sale.

We have employed the following attorneys to defend our cases, Wilson & Robertson, Dallas, Texas; Thomas, Milam & Touchstone, Dallas, Texas; Amil H. Japp, Walters, Okla.; Lawrence Mills, Oklahoma City, Okla., and feel that our rights will be amply protected.

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CHIEF RACIAL GROUPS OF EUROPE INVOLVED IN PRESENT PEACE PARLEYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The National Geographic Society in a news bulletin today gives a general survey of the chief racial groups of Europe, an understanding of which is necessary in order to follow intelligently the peace parleys now taking place in Paris. This bulletin, which is the first of a series to be issued on the same subject is based upon a communication to the society from Dr. Edwin A. Grosvenor. It says:

"The number of distinct human groups or races is variously estimated from the three, Japhetic, Semitic and Hamitic of the Bible, or the three, Caucasian, Mongol, and Negro, of Cuvier, to the eleven of Pickering and the sixteen of Desmoulins. The estimate in 1781 by Dr. Blumenbach, the father of anthropology, has best withstood the attacks of time. He finds five races, Caucasian, Mongolian, Ethiopian, American and Malay.

Two Main Caucasian Divisions.

"Two main divisions are at once recognized among the Caucasians, designated as the Indo-European or Japhetic and the Syro-Arab or Semitic. Indo-European indicates the belief that Europeans came from the basin of the Indus. Syro-Arab means, originating in Syria and Arabia.

"The Indo-European includes eight branches or groups. These are: In Asia, the Aryas or Hindus of India, the Persians and the Armenians, the last two being often termed Iranians from the great plateau of Iran where they had their origin; in Europe, the Greeks, Latins, Celts, Teutons or Germans, and Slavs.

"Common usage treats these groups as races, so properly we speak of the Celtic race or the Clavic race or of the races of Europe. Because of the intimate relations of the Greeks and Latins and the cognate nearness of their languages, the two are denoted as of the Greco-Latin race. German and Teuton are interchangeable, being synonymous terms.

Indo-European Family.

"The great majority of the people who have invaded Europe and whose descendants are now settled there belong to the Indo-European family. In addition, about 30,000,000 persons, or one-fifteenth of the inhabitants of Europe, are Finno-Ugrians and Turks, members of the Ural-Altaic branch of the Mongolian family. All the rest, except the Jews, Maltese, and Saracens (Syro-Arab), and possibly except the Basques, are of Indo-European stock.

"Ural-Altaian comprehends peoples found between the Altai and Ural mountains. Finno-Ugrian is specific of a western group of Ural-Altaians. The term is derived from Finn and Ugra, the region on both sides of the Urals.

"The various routes of migration into Europe, the later wanderings, of the immigrants, and their constant relocations, may be directly traced to geographic causes, of which the mountain system, the rivers and plains had a determinative part. The backbone and dominant factor of the continent is the Alps.

Fountain Head in Alps.

"In the Alps are the fountain heads of the Rhone, Rhine and Po, and in the outspurs rise the Loire, Seine, Meuse, Elbe, Oder, Vistula, and Danube. These rivers have each limited or determined the wanderings of peoples, the march of armies, and the boundaries of states. The Danube was a natural and inevitable westward roadway of pastoral peoples from Asia.

"A line drawn from the mouth of the Pruth to the mouth of the Niemen, and these prolonged through the Baltic and Gulf of Bothnia to the sources of the Torne Elf in Scandinavia, gives an approximation of real or historic Europe's eastern frontier and extent. West of the line and north of the Alpine system, an enormous plain, broken only by the watersheds of its rivers, extends to the North Sea.

Covered by Forests.

"When the Christian era began, all that plain was covered by forests except the marshlands in the east. That plain, as well as Scandinavia, peopled almost wholly by Teutons, was sometimes called Germania. East of the line was another still more enormous plain, Sarmatia, the home of the Slavs, a race almost unknown. The Alps, northern Italy, a part of Spain, France and the British islands were inhabited by Celts. The centers of the Greco-Latins were Greece and Italy.

"Thus, at the time of Christ the Alps are the signpost of Europe, roughly pointing out where the races are to be found: north of the Alps, the Teutons; south of the Alps, the Greco-Latins; in the Alps and to the west, the Celts; far east of the Alps, little affected by them, and therefore little influenced by Europe and of as little influence in it, the Slavs and the Finno-Ugrians."

MAJ. DICKMAN BILLETED NEAR HISTORICAL SPOT

By Associated Press.

COBLENZ, Feb. 15.—Major General Joseph Dickman, Commander of the Third American Army, is "billeted" today within a stone's throw of the spot where King Wilhelm of Prussia was standing July 14, 1870, when he heard of the declaration of war by France against Prussia. The spot, now overgrown by a clump of shrubbery and marked by a suitably carved granite tablet, is in the Kaiserin Augusta promenade in Coblenz, on the west bank of the Rhine where the King had just landed after crossing the river from Ems.

General Dickman's "billet" is a three-story house—one of the finest residences in Rhenish Prussia. The home is the property of Wilhelm von Oswald, an extensive mine owner, who has "gone away for the winter."

Next door to General Dickman's temporary home is another fine residence also taken over by the Army of Occupation, being used for the accommodation of other American generals visiting Coblenz now and then.

CAMP HAS IMPORTANT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

W. O. W. Camp No. 3001 held a most important and enthusiastic meeting at their hall Wednesday. Ten candidates being in readiness for the degree work, they were duly initiated. Five new applications were read and accepted to become members of this camp, with one transfer.

The following delegates were elected to represent the camp at the convention to be held in Dallas in April: C. M. Mann and J. H. Simmons, with W. F. Wallace and C. E. Bland as alternate delegates.

In the death of Ray Hart, this camp has lost one of its oldest members, as he came in at the time of its organization several years ago, and for many years he was in the degree team and present each evening until he took employment out of the city.

PORTO RICANS PROFIT AT WAR WORK IN AMERICA

By Associated Press.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Feb. 15.—More than 1,100 Porto Rican war workers in the United States have just returned to the island well dressed, prosperous, and in high spirits. Most of them confessed they had real money in their pockets, some quite comfortable amounts, and they seemed to enjoy their free trip to the United States. Most of them appeared to have become quite metropolitan in dress and bearing. Some left the steamship pier to go to their homes in automobiles.

One war-worker gave his impressions of New York by saying it was "too cold and there was no rice and beans, rorto Rican style." The men had been working in places from New York to New Orleans. Many of them said the only reason they returned was that they could not stand the cold weather.

Virtually all the Porto Rican workers now have returned from the United States.

Notice.

To stockholders of the Wichita State Bank. The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita State Bank which was adjourned Jan. 13, 1919, to meet at some future date will be held Tuesday, March 11, 1919, at 3 p. m. in the office of the Wichita State Bank for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.—LESTER JONES, Cashier. 236-22tc

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MUCH INTEREST IN CHILDRESS COUNTY OIL DEVELOPMENTS

Special to The Times.

CHILDRESS, TEX., Feb. 14.—A few years ago W. G. Newby had a well dug in the boiler room of the Agitite plaster mills, located about 25 miles east of Childress, for the purpose of securing water for steam purposes. At a depth of 20 feet a strong flow of oil was encountered and a pump was started to get rid of the oil.

The pumps were kept going for several weeks and a total of 1,300 barrels of highgrade oil was pumped into the fuel storage tanks. Parties who visited the well stated that the oil must have been seepage from the under ground storage tanks, which had been unsed when cheap oil could be secured from the Beaumont field. Manager Newby was doubtful of this had had the tanks tested and no leaks were found. About this time the insurance companies learned of the oil well in the boiler room and requested that it be filled or the insurance would be cancelled.

As the well got down to a daily production of some four or five barrels, and oil being very cheap at that time, Mr. Newby complied with the order. A deep test is now being made about five miles northwest of the Agitite mills, near the east line of Childress county, and the geologist in charge learned of this shallow well. He immediately went to Mr. Newby and requested that the well be cleaned out again, which was done last week.

The well again began to flow oil. Friday eight barrels were pumped and it is said that the flow amounts to about five barrels daily. The oil comes into the well from a northwesternly direction, which shows that the flow is evidently from the Red River valley region, and which many experts claim that oil in the Burkburnett and Electra fields comes from. Burkburnett is situated right in Red River valley and the best wells are only a mile or less from the south bank of the river.

W. H. Gray of Childress was at the Agitite mills Sunday and he says the people are getting real excited. The geologist states that the oil is of excellent quality and heavy with gas. He also gives as his opinion that the oil might come from a deep sand, 3000 feet or more, and has reached so near the surface through a crevice, being forced upward by a tremendous gas pressure.

The oil coming into the well from a northwesterly direct points that the big pool is farther to the west. The opinion is expressed that the big pool is in Childress county.

The Agitite well may be the starter of great developments in Childress, Hardeman and Hall counties.

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American Oil Co. Organized to Drill Near the Humble

Territory adjacent to the Humble and G. C. Wood wells to the northwest of the Burkburnett townsite continue to be the center of interest in oil development and leases are being eagerly sought by prospective companies at high prices. Among the latest companies to get into the game in that vicinity is the American Oil & Gas Co., of Burkburnett, the promoters of which are O. L. Green, F. A. Black, H. C. Hassler, B. M. Bullard and James Calvert. Their holdings consist of five acres in the southeast 40 acres of block 59, which gives them a location immediately north of the Humble lease and northwest of the Wood well. The capital of the company will be $100,000, divided into shares of $50 each.

Stock sales for the company are to be in charge of Messrs. Bullard and Calvert, who are also identified with the Burk Cinch Co. and the Big Seven Oil Co., and the field work will be in charge of Mr. Hassler, who but recently severed his connection with the Humble Co., where he was employed as geologist and location man, and for whom he located the big Humble well on the Herndon tract. Messrs. Green and Black are both well known Wichita citizens, who are investing in the enterprise because of the bright outlook.

Handsome new quarters are being planned for the National Bank of Commerce—quarters that will give the bank's depositors reason to be proud of their banking home. 238-1tc

SERVICE CROSS IS AWARDED TEXANS FOR HEROIC ACTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Commander in Chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following Texans for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

Pvt. Andy McCall, deceased, Machine Gun Company, 370th Infantry: For extraordinary heroism in action near Ferme de la Riviere, France, September 30, 1918. Although relieved on the previous night, Pvt. McCall willingly agreed to substitute for a sick comrade, returning the following day to his dangerous post as advance machine gunner. During a heavy shelling of his position Pvt. McCall was killed. Next of kin, Sylvia McCall, mother, 3302 Turnal street, Houston, Texas.

Second Lieut. Gillis A. Johnson, 5th Regiment, United States Marine Corps: For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Lieut. Johnson volunteered and led an attack upon enemy machine-gun positions under intense machine-gun fire and artillery barrage, and, although severely wounded in the leg, succeded in cleaning out several machine-gun nests, capturing guns and a number of prisoners. Home address, Mrs. M. Johnson, mother, 1000 North Lake street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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To Make a Test Of the Webb Land In Baylor County

Special to The Times.

SEYMOUR, TEX., Feb. 15.—Thomas H. Dunn of Oklahoma City, one of the promoters of the Webb oil well, here this week, is very hopeful of getting oil, and suggests the importance of drilling as many wells as possible in the county.

Following is some interesting information given by Mr. Dunn in regard to this well:

After several months of consolidation, contraction and concentration talk an agreement has been reached whereby Baylor county is to get a deep test well between the Electra and Ranger oil fields. The men back of this adventure have adequate means to make such a test and are entitled to great credit. Mr. Webb, the owner of the land on which the well is to be drilled, had three different geologists to inspect his land as to oil prospects, all reported favorably. On the strength of their reports Mr. Webb made drilling contracts and wells were drilled down to about a thousand feet and quit for one reason or another. Mr. Webb finally sold off his land, all but 15,000 acres, where the geologists had all agreed was likely oil territory. He said he would never sell this part of the land until he had found someone that would drill a deep test. He finally made an agreement with some Oklahoma City, Marietta, Gainesville, Fort Worth and Dallas people to drill the hole. They sent an expert geologist, H. H. Adams of Ranger, Texas, to make a report on the land. The logs of the wells that had been drilled were obtained and the topography of the country was carefully gone over, a structural map was furnished and he recommended that the field is worth a test and expressed a belief that they would encounter the Electra sand at a depth of 2,000 to 2,500 feet. They are under contract to drill 3,200 feet where they expect to pick up the Ranger sand. If formations look favorable at that depth they may still go deeper if necessary.

H. H. Adams of Ranger, Texas, one of the most sucessful petroleum geolulists in the state, made the examination and the first location was made southeast of Mabille, on a clearly defined terrace. Mr. Webb furnished all his land free and is taking a great interest in the project.

A rig 82 feet high has been erected at a cost of $5,000. It will require $2,000 to pay for the fuel alone to drill the well. It is going to be an expensive proposition to handle on account of labor conditions and prices of material, but the men have the faith.

The same parties are drilling six wells within two miles of the town of Ranger. They have brought in their first well, on which is making 4,000 barrels.

Two New Locations Reported This Week In Baylor County

Special to The Times

SEYMOUR, TEX., Feb. 15.—Two more new locations are reported this week.

The Snyder No. 1 is promoted by the Seymour Oil & Gas Company, and a contract has been made for drilling with a Mr. Hamilton. The derrick is to be completed on March 15 and drilling is to begin not later than June 5.

This well will be located on Section No. 76, near the Fancher Switch, and will be on the W. H. Snyder farm. Several thousand acres are under lease in that section.

The other new location is on the Colorado county school land, which is under lease by Stevens Bros. They have contracted with Frank Barnes et al for a test. The date for beginning this well has not yet been announced. This land lies in the south part of this county. A large tract is comprised altogether, and it is planned to locate another well on this lease.

Encouragement is felt over the connection of Mr. Frank Barnes of Tulsa with this well. Mr. Barnes is one of the. high-up fellows in the oil game. His operations in the past have been so successful that the oil journals always take notice of what he is doing.

Dunn & Chapman, Sidney Webb No. 1, south of Mabille, is in the shale at past 800 feet, salt water having been cased off at 800 feet.

The H. C. Sample, Albright No. 1, is closed down at 275 feet. On account of obstruction in the hole and caving, the location will very likely be changed slightly and a new hole started.

Stevens No. 1, southeast part of Baylor county, on Section No. 2409 T. E. & L. Company, is completing derrick on its location.

Throckmorton County.

Sinclair Gulf Oil Co., Wilkerson No. 1, 23 miles south of Seymour, probably nearing 1500 feet and making good headway. A location has been made seven miles southeast of this well on the ranch of Sam Davis et al for a 3500 foot test.

Knox County.

Coffman et al, McGraw, No. 1, is drilling at past 1700 feet.

H. C. Sample, Coffman et al, No. 1, 12 miles west of Seymour, has resumed drilling at past 600 feet.

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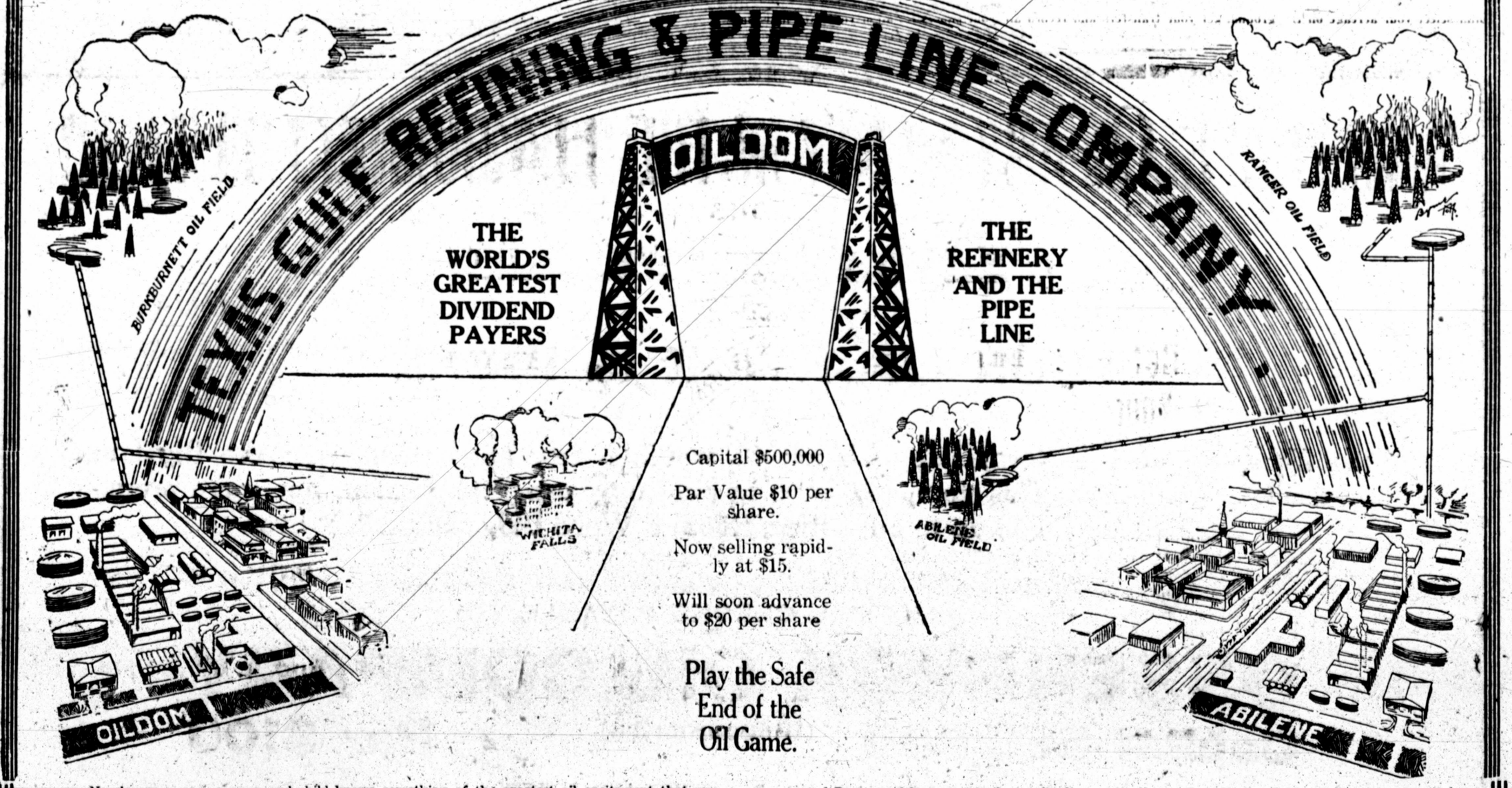
NOTICE

In order to relieve the congestion at our office which occurs around the first part of each month the Company will put into effect, starting with the February bills, the system of continuous meter reading and billing which has proven most successful in the larger cities.

By this system all meters will be read once each month and bills immediately mailed out. One customer's meter might be read on February 5th and his bill mailed out on February 10th, the bill would be payable within ten days, or February 20th; another customer's meter might be read on February 20th and his bill mailed February 25th, this bill would be payable within ten days, or March 5th.

The date of mailing the bills will be plainly stamped at the head of each bill and the bill will become delinquent ten days later.

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Nolan Oil and Gas Company

J. C. STRAUS, President and General Manager. C. C. McDONALD, Vice-Pres. and General Attorney JEFF STILL, Secretary and Treasurer.
GENERAL OFFICES: Trammell Bank Building, Sweetwater, Texas.

TO THE PUBLIC:

This Company begs to announce that it has closed a contract to drill a deep test well on the Bitter Creek Subdivision, Nolan County, Texas, as per official plat thereof now on file in the office of the County Clerk. Work is to begin in less than 60 days, and the forfeit is now on deposit in the Continental State Bank, Sweetwater, Texas, to guarantee the faithful performance of our contract. This well will be drilled.

A Texarkana Syndicate has closed a contract to drill a deep test well on acreage immediately West of our holdings.

Frank P. Kelly and associates, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, have closed a contract to drill a deep test well on the Trammell Lake Block immediately west of the Texarkana Syndicate's holdings. Numerous other deep wells will be drilled in the very near future in Nolan County.

OUR HOLDINGS

Approximately 10,000 acres in a solid body about 8 miles Southeast of Sweetwater on the waters of Bitter Creek amid rugged hills and crumpled folds, with immense beds of fossils, oyster shells, bones of prehistoric animals, and cretaceous and carboniferous formations galore. Trinity Conglomerate so prevalent in the Ranger field can be found in large quantities by the roadside on our property. It has been approved by eminent geologists as being most favorably located for the discovery of a big oil pool. The tract on which the well will be drilled contains 160 acres.

OUR COMPANY.

Mr. J. C. Straus is a practical oil operator and producer, with twelve years actual experience in all phases of the oil business. He was formerly District Manager of the Gulf Production Company at Wichita Falls, Texas which position he resigned 5 years ago to become an independent producer. Since that time he has made three wild cat locations and opened two pools; the Southeast extension of Electra, nine miles ahead of production, and the Panther Pool in Archer County. Mr. Straus says Bitter Creek is by far the most promising location he has ever made and here he expects to make his fortune. The Company invites you to inquire of any bank in Wichita Falls, as to his character, standing, integrity and financial responsibility.

Mr. C. C. McDonald, formerly Secretary of State and Assistant Attorney General of Texas, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Straus and is too well and favorably known throughout Texas to render further comment necessary.

Mr. Jeff Still, of Kemp, Texas, is an uncle by marriage to both Mr. Straus and Mr. McDonald. He is a successful real estate operator and well known in business circles in Central Texas.

OUR PROPOSITION

This Company is a close syndicate and has the utmost confidence in their ability to open a new oil field. Not a dollar's worth of stock is offered for sale. No promotion fees, office expenses, or high salaries to be paid by the investing public. The Company will sell a limited amount of acreage leases for development purposes. Its titles are good. There are no mineral reservations outstanding. Its leases are all on Standard Producers 88 Form of lease. The annual renewal rental is 50c per acre, due about August 1, 1919 and each year thereafter for five years. The leases call for 1-8 royalty. If you buy a block of acreage near a drilling well and it comes in a gusher, your holdings will make you rich and when the daily press carries in the headlines the story of the new oil field and a seething mass of humanity rushes to the new well, your holdings will be on record in your own name fully paid for and with good title and you can sell at an enormous profit, or organize a company of your own.

The great fortunes in oil are made in leases and royalties in undeveloped territory. When a gusher comes in it is a millionaires game. The conservative investor puts his money in the path of development near a drilling well. The other fellow develops the property and when the new pool is struck he reaps a golden harvest.

Two years ago the great Burkburnett and Ranger Fields were wholly unknown. They could then be bought for a song. The great fortunes have already been made. Prices are now far too high to ever pay out by actual production. Geologists all agree that numerous new fields will be found in West Texas. We believe we have located one of them on Bitter Creek Subdivision and unhesitatingly recommend the purchase of acreage around our well to our friends.

If we fail we want you to share our loss. if we strike oil we want you to grow rich with us.

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All tracts on the well section will be sold in 40 acre blocks at $35.00 and $40.00 per acre.

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Take down your map, mark our holdings and keep your eyes on Bitter Creek. It will, in our opinion, be the next great Texas oil field.

WRITE US TODAY.

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SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

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Gentlemen:

I herewith make application to purchase oil lease covering.....acres of land out of Bitter Creek Subdivision, Nolan County, Texas, at.....dollars per acre, total.....dollars.

Please send assignment of lease duly executed, together with opinion of reliable attorney showing good title to.....Bank, ...town, ...state, and I agree to honor the draft promptly.

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DEMOBILIZATION OF OLD GERMAN ARMY ALMOST COMPLETE

By Associated Press

BEAUMONT, TEX., Feb. 15.—How demobilization of the army at the present time differs from that at the close of the Civil War is told here by Col. J. T. Russell, Confederate Veteran and for over half a century a resident here.

Soldiers of today, he says, are coming home and getting back into civil life with comparatively little lack of adjustment or confusion.

"I was in Mobile," he continues, "when the Confederate Army surrendered, and when we were given transport home I decided to go to Galveston. I had no funds except a roll of Confederate greenback which was worthless. All the other men I knew were in a like situation.

"My youngest brother, a Federal officer, also happened in Mobile at the time and gave me $20, taking my Confederate money as a souvenir.

"I went by rail to New Orleans with about 500 returning Texans and took a boat for Galveston. When we dock in Galveston we slept all night on the wharf. This was in June 2, 1865."

Mr. Russell states that he was given a job as school teacher and transportation to Houston. Later the school was forced to close because of malaria fever. He then went to Hempstead, he recalls, and worked for a local telephone company. Mr. Russell, with a party of helpers, helped construct the Southwestern Telephone lines in South Texas.

He pays high tribute to a plan before the legislature in Texas for giving land to returning soldiers.

CLAIMS BOARD WOULD SAVE MILLION ANNUALLY

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 15.—In the event the Legislature passes a bill which has been introduced by Senator Edward Westbrook of Hunt county, for a central board of control, the State would save $1,000,000 annually, in the opinion of the author of the measure.

The bill proposes to abolish all local boards of the various educational and eleemosynary institutions and place their duties in the central board. It also abolishes the state purchasing agent's department, the department of public buildings and grounds, and the office of state inspector of masonry. The central board will purchase all supplies for the state government.

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SENATOR M'NEALUS IN FAVOR OF THE JITNEY

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 15.—All cities of Texas where the there is a demand for pitney service should have the same and will have such service if his bill passes in the legislature, Senator McNealus, who was in Dallas the othe rday said.

"The jitney men should have the privilege of operating if they so desire," Senator McNealus said. "Of course they would have to give bond and have to get local characters and comply with municipal regulations." There is a real need for jitney service in many Texas towns and, if the people want them, I feel sure they should meet with approval."

Another bill advocated by Senator McNealus and which he believes will pass, is a boxing and athletic bill. He favors passage of a law that will place athletics in Texas in a clean light under supervision of a state board to prevent evils of the old time ring days.

"The army has taught us that athletics are very desirable making for stronger physique, clearer minds and more active minds," he said.

He also said that his bill was not intended to change the present law regulating prize fights, but would promote clean athletics and boxing. Athletic clubs would be chartered under 5,000 bond and ten per cent of the gross receipts would go to the state treasurer to pay the expenses of the commission.

FT. WORTH WOMAN WANTS JOB AS A DETECTIVE

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 15.—A Fort Worth woman has written to Chief of Detectives Gunning, asking for a job as a detective here. She declares she can unravel deep mysteries with ease.

"I have never had any experience as a professional detective," she explains, "but for a long time I have been tracking my husband, and I am good at it. I get a great deal of pleasure out of showing him up and it seems that the ideas just come to me."

Chief Gunning replied with a letter stating that women are not used on the force here, but that her application will be filed for future reference.

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ATMOSPHERE OF THE OLD WEST AT AUSTIN

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The many witnesses who have come from the Mexican border to appear either in the Glasscock-Parr election contest or before the ranger investigation committee give Austin an atmosphere that would satisfy the most ardent tourist in search of the "Old West." Of caurse, many of the business and professional men from the banks of the Rio Grande are clad in conventional clothing. But there is a sufficient sombrerors to carry out the illusion that the modern city has suddenly slipped back to the time when the old Iron Front Saloon was the center of civilization and horses for the San Antonio stage coach were changed on Congress avenue. One old Mexican peon stood in the rotunda of the Capitol the other day and rolled a shuck cigarette. Even the carriage and bearing of the visitors indicate that they are from a life not bounded by brick walls and stretches of pavement.

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STATE OF TEXAS HAS HAD FOUR CONSTITUTIONS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 15—Discussing the proposed constitutional convention, Will C. Hogg states that Texas has had more constitutions than any other state in the Union, due to the political conditions under which the state has existed.

The first constitution was adopted in 1836 by the congress of the Republic. The constitution of 1848 was adopted by direct vote of the people after the annexation of Texas to the United States. The third constitution was adopted in 1869, during the reconstruction days following the Civil War. The last one was adopted in 1876.

SCURRY COUNTY TO HAVE LARGE ACREAGE IN OATS

By Associated Press.

SNYDER, TEX., Feb. 15.—Three carloads of oats were sold the other day to Scurry county farmers and the largest acreage ever known is being sown in oats.

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WORK OF DR. CAMPBELL ENDORSED BY LEGISLATURE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 15.—The lower house of the Texas Legislature has adopted a concurrect resolution endorsing the work of Dr. Charles A. Campbell, a scientist of San Antonio, who has been experimenting for the past 16 years for the eradication of malaria through the cultivation of bats, considered the natural enemy of mosquitoes. Several foreign countries, including Italy, have encouraged the propogation of bats and discouraged their slaughter. The legislature recommends him for a Nobel Prize.

MANY POOL HALLS IN DALLAS AFFECTED

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 15.—Twenty-nine pool halls are affected by the adoption of a bill in the Texas Legislature closing pool halls of the state. They pay licenses on 166 tables. The investment in pool halls and equipment here is estimated at $100,000. About 200 persons derive a living in Dallas as pool hall attendants. A large number of them are negroes.

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