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GERMANS DESIRE PEACE BUT FEAR TO MAKE MOVE

DO NOT DESIRE TO START ON PROGRAM UNLESS SURE OF SUCCESS

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Mar. 1.—The Neule Amsterdam Courant prints a long interview with "a personage who recently returned from a week's visit to Berlin" where he talked with a number of prominent persons including Baron von Dem Bunsche-Haddenhausen, under secretary for foreign affairs; Dr. Drews, Prussian minister of the interior; Dr. Solf, minister for colonies; and Lieutenant General von Stein, Prussian minister of war.

The consensus of opinion the visitor gathered was that the greatest difficulty in arriving at peace negotiations is that Germany dare not or will not relinquish any military advantage unless certain that peace negotiations have a chance of success. He adds:

"They agreed perfectly for instance with my objections against bombing London and admitted that for the sake of peace it was better they stopped. Yet they said, the raids must continue for military reasons."

Among other things the visitor, apparently a Dutchman, said: "I had occasion to meet several members of the American colony. To my surprise the Americans in Berlin enjoy the greatest freedom. They are quite satisfied with their treatment and apparently are possessed of sufficient means to live in the comfortable style to which they have been accustomed. No objections are raised against the speaking of English by them in hotels and restaurants, neither do the waiters object to speaking English with their American customers."

WOMEN IN THE BRITISH NAVY

London, Feb. 2.—Women, women, always more and more women are being called out here in England and it has now come to the point where people are offering to train girls for their work free of charge and then pay them skilled labor prices in order to get the work done. Young girls of sixteen and seventeen are taking secretarial work and doing it well, too. When you see these young girls tripping up Whitehall chattering like so many birds about the spring and each telling how many snowdrops or crocuses or what sort of a bird she saw yesterday on the commons, you think it is impossible that such irresponsible chits can be of any national service. But, just to go to the Government offices and see them sitting in long rows bending over their work for eight, ten and twelve hours a day and you change your mind. Then follow them at night and you will find them helping their mothers just as they were school girls, or if they belong to well-off families they knit, knit, knit all the evening.

A great many of the older girls who have been doing clerical work have gone into the women's branch of the army; now they are enlisting in the navy. They call them the "Wrens" Women's Royal Navy Service, to match the "Waacs" Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

The "Wrens" do for the navy what the "Waacs" do for the army and a little more, for they have the traditions of the navy to live up to, traditions where no such work as quit is known and where privation and long hours, solitude and responsibility, are the accepted rule. As yet the "Wren" girls have not been called upon to serve on shipboard, but they will if they are needed; meantime they are being trained as fast as they pour in for every land service which is required of a sailor. One of the things they are especially good at is submarine net-making. In this job, which requires a certain initial skill and a constant unflinching attention lest a slip occur and so spoil the whole work, the girls already outstrip the men, I am told.

All the coasts of Great Britain are studied with coastguard stations, and in these stations are being placed "Wrens and Boy Scouts." Not long ago a girl was alone in charge of one of these lonely stations when two men in gray uniforms knocked

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LEVEY THE CITIZEN LEVEY THE SOLDIER

When Arthur Levey, of New York City, left three months ago for Camp Upton he said to a friend: "Isn't this the devil—to be drafted at the height of my business success?" After his three months of service Arthur Levey said: "I've got only one regret—that I didn't enlist and go sooner." Here is the reason:—The Arthur Levey who went away with the quota from Local Board No. 129 was—President and general manager of a company of motion picture importers. Lived in his own apartment. Rode in his own automobile. Income, \$30,000 a year. Weight, 114 pounds. Height, five feet six inches. Nervous to the point of prostration. Suffering from hay fever and insomnia. Under treatment of three physicians—one for each disorder. Now Arthur Levey the soldier is—Private, Company F, 307th Infantry. Lives in a shack and sleeps on a straw bed. Rides in the subway. Income, \$30 a month. Weight, 124½ pounds. Height, five feet six inches and three-quarters. Nerves steady. Sleeps from sundown to sunup.

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at the door. It didn't take her a minute to recognize them as Germans and she told them to come right in. As soon as they were inside she closed the door, rang up her central, and asked for a constable to arrest two invaders. The other end of the line thought she was kidding and hung up. In a minute she tried again and finally a policeman was sent out. When he arrived and opened the door and saw two big Germans sitting there in possession, he took to his heels forgetting all about the girl. But he managed to tell the constable that there were two Germans in the house and finally four policemen were sent out and together they marched the prisoners to jail with great pomp. The Germans had been spilled out of a plane and were glad enough to get something to eat and to find they were not going to be butchered.

Smart Uniforms. The officers of the "Wrens" wear very smart uniforms of heavy Admiralty blue serge with narrow puffed skirts and double-breasted jackets with two rows of brass buttons. The hats are of cornet of felt with a small cockade of gold and silver and bright blue ribbon in the front. The shirts with soft white collars and black ties complete the costume, and to nine women out of ten, especially of the rather sandy English type, the dress is twice as becoming as the Army khaki. The overcoats are of heavy serge like the navy officers' coats.

The rank and file have coat frocks of heavy blue serge with sailor collars of blue jeans just like the sailors' heavy black boots and stockings and a smart little stitched hat with black silk ribbon embroidered with "W. R. N. S." in gold in the front. Ten thousand women have to be recruited within a few weeks now.

Aid Army. The "Wrens" are already hard at work and it seems as if there was not going to be the slightest difficulty. There is a romance about doing the Navy ever here. I guess it is the same at home, too; girls whose fathers or brothers or sweethearts have ever been seafaring are flocking to the service so fast that it's all the Admiralty can do to get them settled. Of course the great call is for officers, women of education and experience who can be put in command of other women and every day that passes puts university education at a higher value in England. Those girls who a dozen years ago braved the sneers of their families and the general contempt of their friends by insisting upon going to a university even though they were not allowed to receive degrees are now coming into a royal heritage. (The only women over 40 who are getting good positions are the scrub women, the fittest survivors in every sense of a fine old word, and the college bred women who as they come forward for national work are placed so quick that it takes their breath away.)

School teachers are paid \$430 a year, and they have to keep themselves; a "Wren" officer gets from \$675 to \$840 with clothes and keep and a whole lot of honor and in

teresting work and the possibility of climbing right up to the top. The ratings, navy for rank and file, may earn anything from \$4 to \$12 a week, depending upon what branch they enter.

Wireless is getting many of the recruits. The next thing on the list is to man the picket boats, that flock of busy little launches that buzz around a naval station day and night. There is no reason why the sailors detailed for that work should not be replaced by girls, and the girls are eager to get to work.

For the rest, no matter what I hear about women slackers in England, I have not been able to find anything like enough to make a class or a type. The only slackers I have met so far are a few they put on a brazen air, talk about being ready to help when the need comes but retreating over and over that there is no need, that there are droves of women applying for every job and so forth. The cheap eat that can be done with them is to let them roll around if the time comes when there is not food enough for everybody and you have to show your employment ticket with your ration card, well, we hope it won't.

THE CENTRAL STATES

♦ Racial Networks in the U. S. ♦

K. Walter in the Manchester Guardian, January 25, 1918.

Once more, as most notably before the American election of 1916, the British public is being somewhat misled as to public opinion in the United States. For some time after their realization that the political power of the American people had passed from the Atlantic seaboard to the Central States, the New York and Washington correspondents of London papers made some effort to keep in touch with inland opinion. This was no always successful, as, for example, when a newspaper one day reported that the Middle West repudiated the war, and a few days later that the Middle West was all for the war enthusiasm. The latter war activities of the States are indeed concentrated in the East—particularly financial, industrial, and administrative—most of our American news to bear New York and Washington date lines. But this does not mean that the Central States are by any means losing their decisive influence upon the shaping of Washington policy.

Not Given Due Credit. The most obvious fact emerging from recent hundreds of letters and newspapers from the great plain between Lake Michigan and the Gulf and the Allegheny and the Rocky Mountains, is that the American Government is not given credit in the British press for the difficulties it has overcome and the way it has dealt with dissentient opinion in the war area whose nationalities resemble nothing so much as the racial network of the Balkans. President Wilson delayed bringing his country into the war until he could be sure that left to itself this mixed population of early Western pioneers and recent European immigrants would forge a common sentiment for the prosecution of the war.

His administration was forging the national instruments of it. To say that this has already been achieved would be too much, the process is still visibly in what their States are doing in spite of this difficult element; similarly the American Government takes pride in commanding the passive loyalty of perhaps one million citizens whose hearts it cannot command. Ample Governmental provisions have been taken against overt acts of disloyalty; Federal authority has been used with real discretion, and its prestige stands higher than ever; but, except for a small amount of Government propaganda now beginning to be felt from Washington, the Government has left the formation of public opinion to the newspapers and the public.

The behavior of the newspapers is interesting. In carefully following the publications of roughly one hundred towns in this region I have failed to find a single newspaper whose policy is vindictively anti-pacifist; equally without exception the newspapers are strong support-

ers of their Government's war policy. They are all for speeding up American preparations and intensely eager for the first sign of effective American participation. Occasionally they appear dignified reminders to citizens of German birth that America claims their indelible loyalty; but just as frequent are appreciative accounts of what this or that German community has done in subscribing to the war loans or sending men to the colors.

The Attitude of the People. The papers record few incidents of violent anti-pacifism, but two instances of it may be given because they illustrate at the same time the difficulties which the people and Government have to meet in preparing effective participation, credit for meeting which should not be denied them by the making of sweeping assertions of American unanimity. At Aspinwall, Iowa, is a strong German town. The use of a hall has been refused for a war loan meeting. The Federal authorities arrested the owner of the hall, but this was not enough for the residents of the neighboring town of Manila. Loaded in fifteen automobiles, with their mayor at their head, they invaded Aspinwall, ordered all stores to be closed and all persons to come to the hall held a meeting at which war loan subscriptions were taken, and sent agents round the shops and houses to see that all property-holders were given a chance to buy a bond. There was no disorder either at the enforced meeting or in the streets.

The other incident is less creditable. It happened in Kentucky. A socialist speaker was kidnapped at night by a band of men dressed in the famous white-hooded uniform of the Ku-Klux-Klan, he was taken on horseback to a lonely grove in a forest, court-martialed at midnight, sentenced to twelve stripes on his bare back, stripped, bound to a tree, and whipped.

Extraordinary Incidents. These incidents, I submit, are extraordinary, but they do indicate the sharp divisions of opinion that exist in the Central States. The press is surely to all the more commended for not taking advantage of the situation, and the Government for not aggravating it. More typical is the information I receive by letter from a small Missouri town with a large proportion of German residents. The men of German blood who have been called from village and farm to the great training camps are chiefly responsible, my informant writes, for the growing Americanism of German families throughout the States; their letters home are better propaganda than any Government could devise; they write home, some of them in German, letters full of eagerness to reach France and meet the Kaiser. No doubt President Wilson counted upon this as one of the desirable effects of the military draft.

Scarcely less effective are the enforced mixing of nationalities under one flag in the growing realization that even the great food-producing States of the Union are going to feel the shortage of a shortage of wheat. The first American casualty list from the trenches contained 20 names; of these 13 were from the Central States. A friend writes from Kansas City in the center of the great productive area, that there is a serious shortage of coal, no gas, sugar almost unobtainable, and some talk of a shortage of oil. These things bring the war home to people even 4,000 miles behind the front; as it comes nearer and nearer to them it becomes more and more vivid in the Middle West; it will certainly intensify the determination of the vast majority to do all in their power to "finish it up right."

KANSAS CITY MAY BE IN THROES OF BIG STRIKE SOON

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—Forty business agents from unions representing many lines of industry in an executive session late today discussed calling a general sympathetic strike of all organized labor in Kansas City to aid striking laundry workers in obtaining their demands, according to an announcement. Apparently no decision was reached as a meeting of all business agents from the 150 locals of the city was called for Monday.

F. W. Porter, spokesman for the laundry owners association today refused to sign an agreement submitted to him by an ad hoc mediation committee and the industrial committee of the council of national defense whereby the laundry owners would pledge themselves not to discriminate between union and non-union employees, establish a minimum wage of nine dollars a week for women workers and increase the weekly wages of women previously receiving more than the minimum by one dollar; and take steps to improve sanitary and working conditions.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY IS CELEBRATED
By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Mar. 2.—Texas Independence here today, most of the state departments being closed, as well as many of the business houses. The principal event was the celebration at the university where an appropriate program was carried out.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Final Account, Guardianship THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Kansas:

C. M. Duke Guardian of Edna, Jessie, Beattie, Marshall and Ruby Duke, Minors having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Edna, Jessie, Beattie, Marshall and Ruby Duke, Minors, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for three weeks in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Wichita, for one year, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April term 1918, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the City of Wichita Falls on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1918, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

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REPORTED VESSEL NOT
SEAWORTHY

By Associated Press.
Gloucester, Mass., Mar. 2.—The tug Cherokee, which was reported to have been lost off the Delaware coast last Tuesday, was sent to sea notwithstanding the reports of her commander, Lieutenant Edward Newell of this city, that the vessel was unseaworthy, according to a letter given out tonight by George H. Newell, father of the young officer. Lieutenant Newell who went down with his ship.

Dr. and Mrs. Newell left here today for Philadelphia to be present at the court of inquiry into the ship's loss which convenes on Monday in that city. Before his departure Dr. Newell made public a letter which he wrote to Secretary Daniels.

Reason for Change
"At the time of his (Lieutenant Newell's) last visit home Feb. 17," Dr. Newell wrote, "he stated that the reason for changing the name of the Cherokee was for the purpose of blinding the public to the worthlessness of the kind of craft for which they were spending the peoples money. Furthermore after his fruitless appeals to the various officials with whom he was in touch he had with him his final appeal written on official paper which he addressed to your office at Washington giving many reasons wherein the vessel was unseaworthy, one of the things specifically mentioned being the steering gear which was apparently the principal cause of the disaster."

Must Obey Order
"Knowing all this and with the full appreciation of the responsibility resting on him for the lives of those of whom he was in command there can be no question of his obeying an order to put to sea. It would seem the responsibility lies not with those who gave this order but rather with those who form inefficiency or something much worse, made it possible under the existing conditions and there is going to be many an ache in the hearts of those who have boys still in the service until the government has convinced them that another such calamity is not to be repeated."

"Never," said the father in another part of the letter, "was a boy born with a greater love for or with less fear of the water than he who has gone, or one of his age whom experience had better fitted to pass on the seaworthiness of an ocean craft. Therefore, I am thoroughly convinced that one condemned by him was from good cause, subject to grave suspicion."

GREAT FIGHTING DONE BY SAMMIES IN TOUL REGION

DEEDS OF HEROISM ARE RE-
PORTED FOLLOWING LIVE-
LY ACTION

By Associated Press.
With the American Army in France, Mar. 2.—Three recent raids, one in the Toul sector and two along the Chemin-Des-Dames, have demonstrated that the American soldier, notwithstanding his previous inexperience, now is perfectly at home in a gas mask and able to fight just as well with as without it. In so quickly reaching this stage the Americans have shown their usual adaptability. Gas was used in all three attacks in sufficient quantities to make masks necessary as the Germans in the later attacks did not desire to encounter quantities of their own gas.

Captain Proves Hero
When the engagement at Toul began virtually all the Americans were masked. Some few of the men, however, are reported to have taken a chance when the German raked his life to give commands to his men during the roar of exploding projectiles. He was unable through his mask to make his men hear, so he pulled it off and yelled his orders. As it happened there was no gas in this particular section but he did not know it.

The officer was willing to sacrifice his own life to get his men to a place of safety where they could also strike effectively at the enemy. There were many other instances of personal bravery. A lieutenant, a sergeant and two privates were in a dugout when some Germans looked in. One cried in good English, "Come out, Americans."

The four Americans blazed away with their automatics, then rushed the entrance to the dugout where the bodies of the men whom they had apparently killed by their quick resistance.

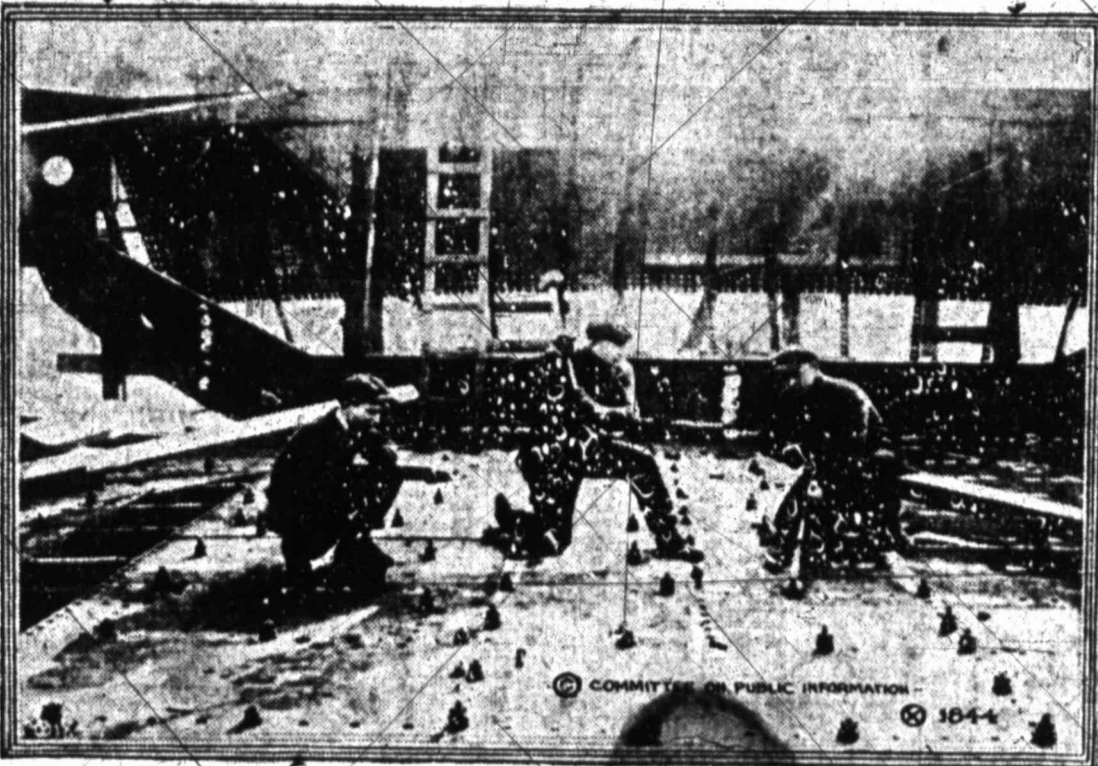
Buried by Dirt
During the bombardment which hardly could have been more terrific, two men who were concealed in a shell hole were buried by dirt thrown by another exploding projectile. They shouted for help and it came quickly. Their comrades left the shelters from which they were ready to leap into action the moment the attacking infantry appeared and exhumed the buried soldiers with stones, mud earth, pieces of trees and shell splinters scattered about them.

Notwithstanding the fierceness of the fight at close quarters not more than one bayonet was used and this one on a German. The Americans using their automatic pistols sent bullets into the German attackers with good aim in spite of the excitement.

NOTICE TO ELKS
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GAS SUCCESSFUL WHEN SURPRISE; MASKS ARE SAFE

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE LEARN-
ING TO PUT ON PROTECTOR
IN HURRY

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 2.—Recent American casualties in a gas attack illustrates the experience of all the European armies that the success of the barbarous weapon revived by the Germans largely is dependent on surprise since improved masks have eliminated all danger if the men have time to put them on. The Americans were caught asleep or before they were able to adjust their masks, which a statement tonight by the gas defense service of the medical department declared to be the most efficient in existence.

Gas masks are now being manufactured at a rate which assures an ample supply for the troops abroad and for training at home, said the service statement. Many factories turning from peace to war work are producing masks of the approved type and in addition a government plant employing four thousand persons soon will be in operation to do the more difficult sewing operations on the face piece.

Canadians Suffered
Determination of the government that no American shall go into the trenches without full equipment will prevent the harrowing experiences suffered by the Canadians at Ypres in April, 1915, when the Germans first called to their aid the weapon outlawed by The Hague convention. Cotton fabric, carefully rubberized, cut to fit various types of faces, forms the face piece of the American mask and is held in place by elastic bands over the head. The ears are left uncovered and sight is provided through celluloid or glass eye pieces. A canister filled with secret chemicals is carried in a small knapsack and connected with a flexible tube which goes into the soldiers' mouth. A nose clamp forces the wearer to breathe through the canister and any gas rendered harmless by the absorbent chemicals. Outgoing air is pulled out through a small rubber valve in the face piece.

Gas Alarms
Mere provisions of masks is only the beginning of the defense system, however, as the men must be trained to know when a gas attack is coming and to adjust their masks in six seconds or less. An alarm is given by horns, whistles or rattles. The mask is carried in a knapsack at the left hip, the supporting straps being shortened when a danger zone is entered so that the mask rests on the chest at the "alert." A soldier has merely to open the knapsack, pull out the flexible hose with the face piece attached, put the rubber mouth piece in his mouth and adjust the bands over his head. The nose clip can be placed in position after the mask is on.

Training the men comprises drills in adjusting the masks, exhibitions of the efficiency of the mask by having the men enter a gas filled hut wearing them and finally sham gas attacks at unexpected moments. Three separate parts now are comprised in the gas defense service, known as the field supply section, field training section and overseas repair section. The first furnishes the masks, the second teaches its use and the third attends to repairs in France and the replacement of the canisters when the chemicals lose their strength.

Rifle Bullets accounted for many more. Although the army has been cursing the weather and the mud for days there is one man in the line today who was quickly dropped in his life to the slippery "duck boards" or the flooring in the trenches. With pistol in hand he rounded a trench corner looking for the Germans. A burly Prussian saw him first and fired but at the same moment the American slipped and fell on his face. The Prussian thought him dead and turned away. He was quickly tropped in his tracks by the prone American who fired accurately from the trench bottom.

From Many States
There were men in the fight from virtually all the states from New York to Texas. With one or two exceptions all the wounded are expected to recover.

Some of the American dead were buried in a cemetery back of the lines during the night while friendly and hostile shells roared overhead.

A thick snow which is now falling is melting as soon as it touches the mud. The bodies of the Americans slain in the fighting north of Chemin-Des-Dames have been buried near where they fell, their French and American comrades participating in impressive ceremonies.

AVIATION CORPS REORGANIZATION IS NOW PLANNED

FOUR GREAT DEPARTMENTS MAY
BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE
COUNTRY.

Washington, March 2.—Division of the United States into four great aviation departments was being considered today by a council of signal corps officers, headed by Major General George O. Squier the chief signal officer.

The decision to create the departments with an executive office in charge of each who will have control of all training camps, depots and stations within its limits is declared to have no connection with recent fatal accidents at flying fields operated by the signal corps. The change is based on consideration of administration, officers of the corps said today.

To Enlarge Fields
It is learned that the recent accidents will not result in any changes in the air service other than the enlargement of flying fields already announced. Veteran aviators hold that a certain number of deaths is to be expected and should be discounted in advance. No unusual horror is felt, they point out, when a reconnoitering party is sent across "Man's Land" at the expense of a dozen lines to obtain a few prisoners.

The training schedule now in force requires each student to fly nine hours with a instructor before he is allowed to do "solo work." This compares with an instructor before he is allowed to fly under the regulations of one of the allies. American flying fields to date have had one accident to approximately every 2,400 flight hours, a completed eddy of air moving with gale force swept them together. Reports from the Memphis, Tenn., field are that high winds have prevailed for several weeks making the flying conditions relatively much more hazardous. Another important contributory cause reported in recent fatalities has been the desire of students who have about completed their training to undertake difficult "stunts." Any tendency along this line brings drastic discipline of the flyer when it is reported.

Causes of Accidents
Official reports received here upon recent accidents show that a large proportion resulted from unusual atmospheric conditions. At a southern field only two students were in the air when a sudden eddy of air, moving with gale force swept them together. Reports from the Memphis, Tenn., field are that high winds have prevailed for several weeks making the flying conditions relatively much more hazardous. Another important contributory cause reported in recent fatalities has been the desire of students who have about completed their training to undertake difficult "stunts." Any tendency along this line brings drastic discipline of the flyer when it is reported.

**ARMY RACE RIOT
ENDS IN DEATH
OF ONE NEGRO**

By Associated Press.
Newport News, Va., Mar. 2.—Army officers in charge here report one negro soldier killed and two wounded in a clash tonight between white and negro troopers stationed near this city.

The names of the dead man and wounded were not made public.

Colonel Daniel Van Voorhis, chief of staff here, in a statement tonight, said the stevedores have been returned to their camp and that no further trouble was anticipated. The attack on the store, the colonel said, resulted from an argument late today between Private Turner, of the stevedore regiment, and a white clerk at the soda fountain in the store. Turner returned to camp, gathered together about 300 men tonight and marched on the store, attempting to smash it with bricks and bottles.

When the assault began, the colonel's statement said, the 45th Infantry guard was ordered to arrest the men. As the guard approached the negroes ran. Two commands to halt having passed unheeded, the guard was ordered to fire. Three of the negroes fell, one dying almost instantly.

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The electrical workers of Wichita Falls have asked and have been given a raise of 25 percent in wages to become effective Monday, March 4. This increase of wages will necessitate higher charges on electrical work.

I will continue, as I have in the past, to do electrical work as cheaply as good, honest work can be done. I thank you for your patronage in the past and will be glad to serve you in the future.

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Successors to
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WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIERS WILL BE GIVEN NEW STARTS

VOCATIONAL RE-EDUCATION IS
PLANNED FOR WOUNDED
WHO RETURN

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 2.—Before the end of the coming summer the tide of wounded American fighting men, many of whom will require special vocational re-education before returning to industrial life, will be returning from Europe. In making this prediction tonight, the federal board for vocational education emphasized the need of congressional legislation authorizing establishment of an adequate system for rehabilitation of disabled men.

In estimates already submitted to congress the board pointed out that one hundred thousand out of every million soldiers sent to France will be returned during the first year of fighting and that instruction in new lines of industrial activity will be needed for twenty thousand annually who will be physically unable to return to their pre-war conditions.

Kind of Disabled
The disabled are divided by the board into four classes: Those permanently injured; those able to work but who cannot engage in competitive occupations; those who must learn new occupations because of their physical handicaps, and those able to return to their pre-war tasks. About eighty per cent are expected to fall in the fourth group and the remainder with few exceptions, into the third group.

For the twenty per cent who must take up new occupations there has been drafted a plan of general education, elementary vocational instruction and finally specialized training in the calling to which the man is best adapted. For those able to resume their former civilian work a general program of instruction will be given to overcome as far as may be their physical disabilities.

Vocational Training
To take charge of the vocational re-education of the wounded the federal board recommends immediate training of teachers of vocational education, estimating that 1,200 instructors will be needed at home for every million of fighting men overseas. The greatest need will be for those competent to teach general educational and commercial subjects, manual training, mechanical drawing, drafting and hand work in arts and crafts. The emergency training course proposed would cover eight weeks.

Methods of financing, organizing and administering a national system of rehabilitation are discussed in the board's report. The project involves establishment of a central administrative headquarters in Washington to coordinate the work of federal, state and community agencies throughout the country.

Economic Exhaustion
"If the war should end in economic exhaustion," said the board's statement, "that nation ultimately will triumph which is best able to use again her men. It is claimed that Germany uses 65 to 80 per cent of her disabled men back to the lines and that the majority of the remaining ten or fifteen per cent are entirely self-supporting."

SOAKING RAIN BREAKS DROUTH IN WEST TEXAS

NEARLY INCH OF RAIN FALLS
HERE DURING NIGHT AND
DRIZZLE CONTINUES.

From about seven tenths of an inch to an inch and a half of rain fell Friday night and Saturday over a very wide territory stretching on the Denver road from Fort Worth to Memphis, and generally over the Katy system, north as far as Elk City.

Six tenths were reported in the city yesterday morning, and a good deal of moisture fell during the day, turning into actual rain about six o'clock in the evening. An inch and a half was reported from Electra yesterday afternoon, and the country all around that point received a good soaking.

The entire farming community is rejoicing over the long looked for rain, and lost no time in taking advantage of it.

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DR. R. E. L. KNIGHT MAKES PRINCIPAL DEDICATORY TALK

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evitably when you of Wichita Falls will mourn the loss of a fellow townsman, dying a hero on the battlefield of France that you may remain in security in your splendid town, enjoying the privileges of the land of the free. But let us pray, and then let us act quickly, that this time be not of long duration and that the loss will not be great. Let us make every sacrifice, willingly and gladly, to bring this war to a close. Learn to save, lay the foundation of prosperity and at the same time help your government, yourself and all humanity.

Hon. R. E. L. Knight, president of the Texas State Fair Association, delivered the dedicatory address, opening with a recounting of what Dallas, his home city, owes to Wichita Falls. The town that has given us a Herbert Hughes, a Wiley Blair and a C. C. Huff will always be considered closely bound to Dallas, he said, then, a glowing tribute to Judge W. H. Barwise, the founder of Wichita county, who left Dallas county on a pioneer journey to west Texas in 1863, coming to Wichita county and staking his claim on the site of the present thriving city of Wichita Falls. The early history of the county, its pioneer workers, who are now meeting with the crowning of their labors, received the attention of Mr. Knight, who was familiar with his subject. After paying his tribute to the people of the county he turned his attention to the war and the problems which it has brought up to the people and made one of the most stirring patriotic addresses ever delivered to a local audience.

Texans in the War. In recounting the war work of Texas, Mr. Knight lauded another Texan, Frank Keil, for his genius and knowledge which he has put in the hands of the government through the Texas Council of Defense. "Your own Frank Keil is the dynamo of the State Council of Defense," declared Mr. Knight. Mr. Knight told of a trip through Belgium, five years ago, just before the outbreak of the war. A graphic picture of the splendid little monarchy was drawn, its industries, peaceful and righteous people, fertile valleys, busy manufactures, happy homes, bright children, everywhere the peace and prosperity. Then the picture changed as the speaker told of the ravages of the German militarism, the fair fields ravaged, the beautiful cities and villages lying in ruins and ash, the population killed and carried away, the women and girls ravaged and the children mutilated, a wasted Belgium.

Belgium of Today. Then he contrasted the latter pitiful scene, common throughout the country where the Hun murderer trod from border to border, with the peace and prosperity reigning in the United States. In Wichita county and ended with an impassioned appeal for the co-operation of all men working for the children in the government's work of winning the war, through the War

Lodge Directory

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 706 1/2 South. E. L. Richardson, Cor.

K. of R. and S. Members will meet in Castle Hall March 8th, 7:30 p. m. Work in Rank of Esquire.

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 435 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. Work in 3rd degree Monday at 7:30 p. m.

W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. W. F. HAMMACK, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 53, Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. V. E. STAMPELL, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2361 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple 16th and Scott. Drawing every business meeting. M. W. McGinnis, Treas. Phone 1024 610 7th

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday nights of each week in Elks' Hall. J. WILKIE TALBERT.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 1671 Knights of Columbus meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock Harrison-Everton Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

WOODMAN CIRCLE, No. 1447 Meets every Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall

MODERN ORDER PRAETORIANS Council No. 359 meets second and fourth Thursday nights in lodge room above Overland Sales room, Eighth and Scott.

SOON TO VISIT AMERICA



THE MOST REV. COSMO GORDON LANG

Stuyvesant Fish has vacated his residence in New York city and has turned it over to the use, while he is in the United States, of the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan. Mr. Fish is a vestryman in Trinity parish, which is paying the expenses of the prelate and his party to America. The Archbishop, who is expected to arrive in the near future, will be received officially by President Wilson.

Savings Stamps and every other agency instituted to this end.

Following the address, an audience was given an opportunity of inspecting the court house and many accepted County Judge Harris' invitation. The attendance was large, though perhaps not half so large as might have been expected, had the weather been fair. However the consensus of opinion was that there was even more reason for rallying and thanksgiving for the rain than if the weather had been clear.

Weather Retards Flights.

Owing to the density of the atmosphere and the fog prevailing in the afternoon it was considered inadvisable for any great number of aviators to give an exhibition, also it would have been hard to observe the maneuvers, so only a limited number of planes from Call Field flew over the town. Lieutenant Jerome T. Smith of the quartermaster department agent for the War Savings Stamps at Call Field, arranged to have War Savings Stamps posters dropped from the planes as souvenirs. These posters bore printed in red the words "WORK SAVED SERVE A MESSAGE FROM THE AIR CALL FIELD, TEXAS." The posters were let down by the hundreds and floated over all parts of the city, resembling flocks of birds.

FORMAL STATEMENT MADE FOR JAPANESE

By Associated Press. London, Friday, Mar. 1.—Reuters' Limited has issued the following statement from an authoritative Japanese source in London:

"Japan has put forward no suggestion regarding any action that may be necessary as a result of the Russian situation. The plain facts are that a few days ago Japan addressed inquiries to the Japanese government asking for an expression of their views on the latest developments in Russia. There has been no proposal, military or otherwise by Japan.

"It is pointed out that Japan did not enter the war under any terms or agreements with the allies which would suggest that there had been any question of aggrandizement in the mind of Japan. There was no such thought when Japan embarked on hostilities and it she has to extend operations, her object will not be aggrandizement.

"The new menace is one directly threatening the Far East and immediately involving Japan's security. Japan's interpretation of her position is that she is responsible for the maintenance of peace and security in the far east. A German menace already exists in east Siberia and was well known to the allies, even before the latest German advance into Russia."

Don't let an amateur tinkler with your battery. Bring it to us and have the right thing done and done right. And we'll supply you with a rental battery while yours is being fixed. Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 610 Scott Ave. 1244c

Mrs. T. B. Smock, president of the Civic League, announces the regular meeting of the league on Tuesday next at the Chamber of Commerce office at 3 p. m. All active members are urged to be present, and new members are desired.

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Poll Tax List. List of poll tax payers of Wichita county, Texas, including a list of exemptions, consisting of more than 4500 names showing name, occupation, post office address, street number, post office box or rural route number, where shown on tax receipt, address E. Hughes, Box 34, Wichita Falls, Tex. 252-31p

C. C. Knight reported last night that he had been successful in the consumption of a \$100,000 hand deal in South Texas. Mr. Knight gave no particulars.

London, Mar. 2.—The situation in Siberia, where the Bolsheviks are reported arming German and Austrian ex-prisoners to oppose the forces being assembled by General Semenov, the Cossack leader in Manchuria, is causing the Chinese government apprehension, according to a Reuter dispatch from Peking today.

PARADE PROVES GREAT FEATURE OF AFTERNOON

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conscientiously not to appear self-conscious, with the usual result.

The last section of the parade was composed of delegations from various other organizations, among whom were those from the Woodmen of the World, the Royal Neighbors of America and many others. The W. C. T. U. had a large banner displayed bearing the legend "Texas Dry" in large letters. This society had distributed white ribbons, the symbol of the organization, to nearly every man, woman and child in the parade; and it expressed great satisfaction that so many had been willing to wear this badge.

Imposing Spectacle

Down Tenth Street to Ohio Avenue North to Sixth Street, west to Indiana Avenue, south to Ninth, west again to Scott, north again to Seventh, and thence to the Court House, the great patriotic demonstration wound its way, accompanied by crowds of citizens and visitors. Here the school children, banded on the Court House steps, and presenting a truly imposing spectacle, sang "America" under the direction of Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, superintendent of music; and thereafter the Thrift Stamp feature of the parade became merged in the Dedication of the Court House, which is described elsewhere in these columns. These responsibilities for the planning and executing of the demonstration are due great credit for the success of so large an undertaking, and it was the unanimous opinion of all who witnessed it that no greater success of its kind had ever been achieved in the city. The promoters desire to thank all those who contributed to the success of the occasion, and especially grateful to Messrs Perkins-Timberlake and the P. B. M. Co., who donated ribbons and other material for display, and American Printing Co., which printed and donated many of the signs.

SERBIA UNDER THE HEEL

By DR. ALEXIS FRANCOIS of the University of Geneva.

In the account which follows of the treatment of the unfortunate Serbia I will base my charges exclusively on irrefutable evidence, evidence which is absolutely precise. The Ministry of the depositions of neutrals made under path, newspaper articles (a number being from German journals), and especially evidence taken from the columns of the Bulgarian journals which inform us the best regarding the present misfortunes of the Serbian people. These misfortunes are of various kinds.

Much has already been said regarding the denationalization accomplished by the invading armies in the Serbian Provinces of Old and New Serbia. The press and the schoolmasters, who are the principal agents of the culture of a people, have been exiled; the schools have been transformed, and the invaders have further proceeded to systematically destroy all Serbian books. The destruction has something particularly painful about it when one remembers that the soul of a people is bound up in its literature. In the latter part of April, 1916, one can read the following in the Ministry of Commerce has just published a decree that all books found in the new Provinces will, instead of being simply destroyed, be sent to the National Printing Office. They will then be used as raw material for the manufacture of paper and paid for at the rate of 15 stotinks (3 cents) the kilogram (2 pounds). (200 stotinks is the kilogram.) The Ministry of Commerce has just published a decree that all books found in the new Provinces will, instead of being simply destroyed, be sent to the National Printing Office. They will then be used as raw material for the manufacture of paper and paid for at the rate of 15 stotinks (3 cents) the kilogram (2 pounds). (200 stotinks is the kilogram.)

This expropriation seems to be a phenomenon quite special to the war. It is thus that we were able to read in the Journal Dnevnik on March 15, 1916: "The king has confirmed the decision, taken for the fourth time by the Government, to hand over to the state the property of those who, having abandoned their country, have not yet returned to it."

These are injustices against which we must protest with the greatest energy.

The deliberately organized looting explains a remarkable series of advertisements, examples of which follow:

The Narodni Prava of June 16, 1916, publishes the following: "There will arrive here in a few days 1,000 kilos (2,000 pounds) of wool belonging to nobody; it will be sold, together with 12,000 kilos (24,000 pounds) of coffee. The sale will take place in small quantities not exceeding 500 kilos, so that the smaller tradespeople can lay in a provision of those articles."

In the number of April 30 there is yet another advertisement: "The Minister of Agriculture and of the Public Domain has ordered a fresh sale by public auction of vacant properties in the Province of the Morava."

In the same journal on February 24, 1916, there was the following: "A wagon load of tombstones from Old Serbia has arrived at the railway station of Sofia."

There is a certain bird which does not scruple to lay its eggs in the nest of other birds, but it was reserved for



Smiling Jack Defeo, recently mustered out of service aboard the U. S. S. North Carolina, is on a visit to Hawaii from the United States to win back the lightweight title which he lost to Bud Walters. Jack Defeo is his right name, but he is better known as Smiling Jack Polner among the American sailor boys and prominent light weight boxers.

the enemies of Serbia to inter their dead in the tombs of other people.

Yet another paragraph of the same kind published by the Journal la Serbie, from the Narodni Prava, runs as follows: "The 24th current, there will be sold in the State warehouse, among other worthless objects collected by the administration in Serbia, a number of lots of perfume, pomade, eau de Cologne, all at exceptional prices."

The Government evidently desired to give the ladies of its cities an opportunity of furnishing themselves with toilet articles at a cheap rate.

After the looting and the expropriations come the attacks on persons. Here I have given by witnesses would be endless. The variety of the tortures by the knife and by the cord which the unfortunate Serbian population had to endure had no limit. By April 27, 1916, a report handed to the Serbian Ministry of the Interior and to the Prime Minister, "Gallows have been erected at Nish, Zayetchar, and Nocolin. Priests, schoolmasters, influential citizens, as well as large numbers of functionaries, have been reported. Famine reigns in the devastated villages, epidemics rage everywhere. The inhabitants of some of the villages in the Department of Nish have been absolutely exterminated by typhus."

Yet another detail, published in the Nea Hellas of March 29, 1916: "Two Russian nurses, who were surprised at their posts at Nish and who were only allowed to leave Serbia toward the end of January, stated that typhoid fever and smallpox were making terrible ravages among the Serbian population. The sick were lying by hundreds. When the personnel of an American hospital offered to organize an ambulance, the enemy refused to allow them to do so."

Finally, we have the elements of cruelty which affected not only the property but the morale of the inhabitants. One of these to which I desire to draw particular attention was the prohibition of communications between the Serbs who had remained in Serbia or were deported and the Serbs in foreign countries. The interruption of relations is limited.

There remained still another crime, another abomination to be committed. This was the forced enrollment of Serbian subjects in the enemy army. It seems that this recruiting commenced when the invaders arrived in Serbian Macedonia in the month of April, 1917, all the men in the occupied Provinces who were declared fit for military service were incorporated in the invading army. Then notice began appearing in the newspapers calling on Serbian subjects to present themselves at recruiting offices.

This recruiting does not take place only in these parts of Serbia annexed after the Balkan War, but also in the annexed Serbian territories. The summons to service appeared at the beginning of the present year at Nish, at Kursumlija, at Piro, all the men from 18 to 40 years had to present themselves before the military authorities.

But the principal evidence that we possess in regard to forced recruiting in Serbia is of a very tragic kind. Since the month of December, 1916, an inscription was prepared in the Morava country against the invaders who were recruiting Serbs. This inscription began in the Department of Prekopa and was directed by a former captain named Kostia Volnovitch. The inscription began as follows: "The insurgents are Prekopa where there were 300 enemy soldiers. The insurgents disarmed them and conducted them to the environs of Vranja. Then they were released and were told by the Serbs: 'We don't want to have any more of you. We want to be free ourselves.'"

The reply of the enemy was terrible. They did not see how great had been these words. "We don't want to hurt anyone," and the repression was frightful. A large number of villages were completely destroyed. Large numbers of the population were shot. Only the children under 7 years of age were spared. The authorities ordered the deportation en masse of the male population from 7 to 70 years. An eyewitness was present in the first half of the month of April, 1917, at the passage of these unfortunate people through Nish, Serbia, and was struck by the sight of the wretchedness of all ages who were being sent to Sofia. He heard that they were to be sent to live among the Muslims, among Asia Minor. The last detail we possess is that a telegram from Dr. Reiss of Switzerland, dated from Saloniki in the Gazette de Lausanne:

"Bulgarian prisoners captured on the Cerna front by telegraphed, 'confirm the fact that the Serbian peasants of Leskovatz and other places had revolted. They were sent to number 28,000. A brigade was sent to repress this revolt. These troops committed indescribable cruelties. All the young people were sent to Sofia.'"

After what I have said of the ill-treatment inflicted on the Serbians one understands this revolt described in the Gazette de Lausanne. "We don't want to be in the occupied territory? It was not the Bulgarians or the Austro-



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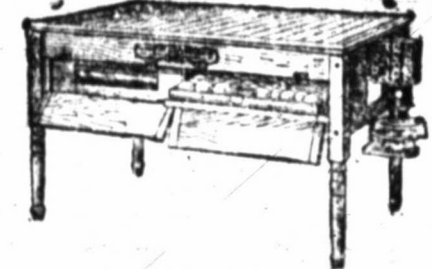
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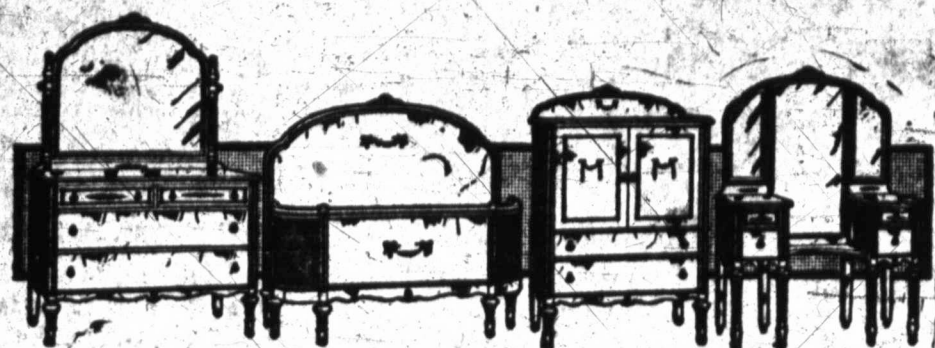
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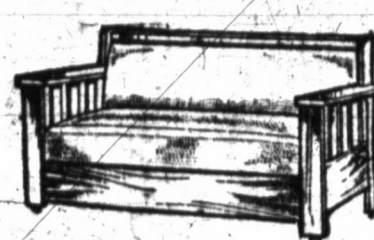
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JUDGE J. E. YANTIS GIVES UP OFFICE RESULT ILL HEALTH

Special to The Times.
Austin, Tex., Mar. 2.—Judge J. E. Yantis, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, today tendered his resignation to Governor Hobby to become effective March 31. Judge Yantis whose home is at Waco, resigns his position on the bench on account of continual ill health. He will return to his home and practice law. Judge Yantis was appointed in May 1915, as a member of the court to fill a vacancy which existed as a result of the death of Chief Justice Brown.

HARRY LAJOIE WILL MANAGE INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Mar. 2.—Harry Lajoie, manager of the Toronto International League club, will play first base and manage the Indianapolis American Association team the coming season, provided he can obtain his release from Toronto, it was announced here today.

BURGLARS ENTER P. B. M. AND STEAL NUMBER ARTICLES

Burglars entered the P. B. M. store Friday night but secured only a small quantity of goods. Entrance was gained by breaking through a panel in one of the doors at the rear by means of a scimitar. When the panel was knocked out an opening was left large enough for a man to crawl through. A dozen gorgette waists, a dozen silk waists and three or four pairs of shoes were among the articles found missing Saturday morning.

ROBBERS REAP HARVEST IN PALO PINTO COUNTY

Abilene, Texas, Mar. 2.—Robbers last night secured twenty men's suits, fifty pairs of shoes, one hundred pairs of trousers and one hundred yards of silk and other articles from T. C. J. Cantrell's store at Santo, Palo Pinto county. A reward of \$500 is offered for the apprehension of the robbers who escaped in automobiles.

PRODUCTION WILL BE INCREASED BY DAYLIGHT SAVING

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 2.—Daylight saving will increase production of the shipbuilding yards and war material plants and expedite training of the national military forces, the chamber of commerce of the United States told Congress today in urging passage of the daylight saving bill now pending in the house after passage of the Senate.

"All along the line daylight saving means increased efficiency in the improvement of health, morals and social welfare of the twenty million workers of the country," it was urged. "Light bills will be cut down and outdoor recreation stimulated. More than 1,500,000 tons of coal a year is the estimated saving and the saving in fuel oils is equally impressive. Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and eight other nations have adopted daylight saving since the outbreak of the war and in all of them it is a great success."

W. Cameron Will Become Candidate For City Council

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. I. Cameron for city councilman in the April election. Mr. Cameron has been engaged in business in Wichita Falls for a number of years and has taken keen interest in public matters, so that if elected, he will not be unfamiliar with the city's needs and its affairs. Mr. Cameron is an industrious and conservative citizen and is such a man as will be guided by what he considers the best interests of all the people in his public acts.

In entering the race Mr. Cameron is responding to the urgings of many of his friends and neighbors who have pledged him their support. The Times commends his candidacy as worthy of thoughtful consideration.

SERGEANT IN ARMY ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 2.—Samuel Semprivo, soldier of fortune and sergeant at Camp Bowie who met and married a college girl here February 20, was detained with his wife as they alighted from a train in New York yesterday. The groom is accused of bigamy. He is said to have a wife in New Orleans.

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Marriage License. R. D. Holbrook and Rose Redmon Robert C. Copeland and Esther Hel- en Bell, both of Altus.

MATER COMMODITY RATES ARE PERMITTED RAISED

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 2.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today approved increases averaging fifteen percent in all water class and commodity rates of the Ocean Steamship Company from Boston, Providence and New York to Augusta, Ga., Beaufort and Fort Royal, S. C., and other south Atlantic ports.

W. G. CLARK IS ARRESTED UPON "FELONY CHARGE"

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., Mar. 2.—W. G. Clark of Abilene, Texas, was arrested here today on telegraphic instructions from Sheriff Dodson of Abilene. The message said Clark was wanted there "on a felony charge."

MEXICAN LABORERS PLACED UNDER ARREST

By Associated Press.
Laredo, Texas, Mar. 2.—Eighty Mexican laborers, including several women, were arrested last night at Indian Crossing, near here, when they attempted to evade immigration restrictions and taxes. They were later deported.

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Eastbound:		
To St. Louis, Kan.	5:00 a.m.	
To City and Dallas	5:00 a.m.	
To Houston, St. Louis	2:20 p.m.	
Westbound:		
From Dallas	12:25 a.m.	
From Houston	9:30 a.m.	
Fort Worth & Denver City		
Northbound:		
To Denver	3:25 a.m.	2:45 a.m.
To Amarillo, Childress	2:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Southbound:		
To Fort Worth	2:45 a.m.	2:15 a.m.
To Fort Worth	2:30 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Wichita Falls & Northwestern		
Northbound:		
To Fargo	7:00 a.m.	
To Elk River	2:15 p.m.	
From Fargo	1:30 p.m.	
From Elk River	9:30 a.m.	
Wichita Valley		
Westbound:		
From Abilene	1:25 p.m.	
From Buena Vista	3:25 p.m.	
From Buena Vista	5:30 a.m.	
Eastbound:		
To Buena Vista	10:20 a.m.	
To Buena Vista	7:20 p.m.	
From Buena Vista	11:00 p.m.	
To New Castle	2:20 p.m.	

WON MEDAL IN PARIS SALON



"The Golden Hour," an American artist's statue, which won the bronze medal at the Paris Salon of 1914 and which is represented by a replica in the Luxembourg Museum, is now for the first time on public exhibition in America. "The Golden Hour" is a life sized nude statue of a girl sixteen years old, done in bronze and covered with a lustreless patina, made by covering it with gold and firing. "The Golden Hour" was modeled by Rudolph Evans and when shown at the Paris Salon won the highest prize offered to a foreign sculptor.

Government Orders Believed Cause of Keeping Mill Going

Permission to continue operation of the Wichita Mill and Elevator's flour mill probably is the result of the mill having on hand government flour and meal orders, in the opinion of the officials of the mill. It is not believed that the order to continue work is general, as a number of mills in this section have had no notice of rescinding of the order to discontinue grinding wheat.

CANADIAN WORKMEN GET NO STRONGER BEER

By Associated Press.
Toronto, Ont., Mar. 2.—A large procession of workmen marched to the parliament buildings late today and asked for an increase in the strength of prohibition beer. The request was refused by the provincial premier, Sir William Hearst, who was "booed" by the crowd. The request was that 2 1/2 per cent of alcohol instead of 2 1/3 per cent proof spirits be established as the legal strength.

MANCHURIA WOULD BE BONE OF CONTENTIONS

By Associated Press.
London, Mar. 2.—A diplomatic correspondent, presumably Japanese, discussing in the Chronicle the objects Japan would have in taking action in Siberia, says that Manchuria would be the base of Japanese operations. Vladivostok, he points out, is regarded as sufficiently protected by the Japan fleet.

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Aldermen 5

Municipal Candidates

Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this head submit their claims to the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people:

For Mayor:
E. G. HILL
J. B. MARLOW

For City Marshal:
D. D. McIVER
R. L. McDONALD
LENLY HUMPHRIS
FRED K. SMITH

For City Recorder:
L. P. WEBB
A. W. HIGH
R. H. (Uncle Bob) WHITWORTH
J. R. (JOE) OGLE

For City Tax Assessor and Collector:
H. F. ROBERTSON

For City Attorney:
RALPH MATHIS
W. LINDSEY BIBB

For City Clerk:
J. W. WALKUP
R. S. DUNNWAY

For Aldermen:
C. E. McCUTCHEEN
W. H. WALKER
STANLEY CRAWFORD
W. I. CAMERON

For City Health Officer:
DR. M. A. BECKMAN
DR. A. L. LANE

For City Engineer:
M. M. COOKE

County and District Candidates
All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.
For District Attorney:
FLETCHER S. JONES

For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR

For County Tax Collector:
J. P. JACKSON
M. L. TITTLE
E. S. WHITEWAVE

For County Tax Assessor:
T. E. RAGSDALE

For County Clerk:
M. P. KELLY
WILL T. HARRIS

For Sheriff:
R. L. (BOB) McFALL
G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS
FRANK L. BURNS
J. L. HUFFINE

For County Treasurer:
T. W. (Tom) McILAM

For County Attorney:
JOHN DAVENPORT
ED YARBROUGH

For County Judge:
SHIELD HEYSER
W. T. CARLTON

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
M. K. EMMERT
ST. CLAIR SHEEROD
No. 1
JOHN FORE

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1:
J. F. JONES

For Constable Precinct 1:
R. V. GWINN

For Justice Peace, Precinct-Place 2:
C. M. McFARLAND
J. W. (JINKS) MOORE
P. H. LEATH
C. J. (TAD) ARRINGTON
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But you mothers, who have sent your dear boys "over there" to fight for world wide liberty, also have a duty to perform with reference to the babies in your arms and your sons and daughters of tender age. Do you know that not very long ago, at the Y. M. C. A. at Kansas City fifteen hundred boys were examined and 50 per cent of them were found to have some form of spinal trouble? If those boys had been examined by a competent Chiropractor when they were yet infants, these faults could have been corrected.

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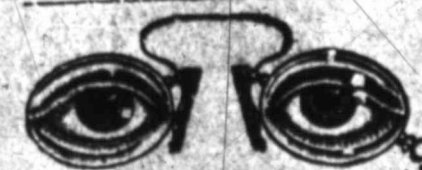
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HIGH SCORES ARE MADE BY STORES AND CITY MARKETS

As usual the high scores are prevalent in the list of standings of Wichita Falls grocery stores, meat markets, cafes and soda fountains, the February scores being issued Saturday by Mrs. T. B. Smock, the city food inspector.

The list follows:

Scores for February	
Fountains.	
Palace Drug Store	99
Fella	99
Mack Taylor's	99
Stationery Supply	98
Palace of Sweet	98
Candyland	97
Shaw-Chambers	94
Simmons Confectionery	94
Marshall Book Store	94
Rezell Drug Store	94
Morris Drug Store	94
Miller's Drug Store	94
Richardson-Taylor	93
Dillard's Fountain	93
Union Confectionery	90
Meat Markets.	
Texas Sea Food Co.	99
Independent	96 1/2
Palace Market	96
Manhattan	96
Edwards Market	95
Plastic Food	95
R. L. Boulton	95
Whittenbaugh	94 1/2
Star Market	94 1/2
Sanitary Market	94
Union Market	94
Black's Market	94
Bennett's Market	94
Hardeman's Market	93 1/2
City Market	93
L. H. Stead	89
Braddock's Market	82 1/2
Restaurants.	
Union Station	96 1/2
St. James	95 1/2
Owall Cafeteria	95 1/2
Mecca No. 1	94
Lunch Garden	94
Cafe Reli	90
Mecca No. 2	89
Manhattan	89
Metropolitan	88 1/2
Coney Island	88
Denver Cafe	88
Denver Cafe	88
Mezzette Cafe	84
Busy Bee	81
Groceries.	
Bert Bean Coffee House	99
D. H. Ripple	99
Unecoda Cash Groc.	98
Griggs	98
Redding's	98
King's	98
Big S Grocery	97
Floral Heights	97 1/2
Love's	97
McKee's	97
W. P. Collier	97
Farmers Supply	97
Bennett's	96 1/2
Lehr's	96
H. E. Wilson	96
Consumers Cash	96
Hardeman's	96
Joyce	95 1/2
J. M. Cloud	95 1/2
Lyle Oak	95
Gant's	95
Independent	95
Taylor's	95
Spot Cash Grocery	95
Whittenbaugh's	94 1/2
Wintley's	94 1/2
Black's	94
Weldman's	93 1/2
J. E. Bond	93
McCarty & McCarty	91 1/2
Arbuckle and Sons	91
Bolin's	91
Newton's	88
Whitman's	85
Bakeries.	
Cream Bakery	95
Cedar	90
Tenth Street	87



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ENDEAVORERS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING IN WICHITA FALLS

NUMBER OF PROMINENT OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE ON SESSIONS

SESSIONS TO END TODAY

Many Interesting Addresses Are Made and Keen Interest Shown in Work of Organization.

Beginning with a session Friday evening in the First Christian church at which delegates were warmly welcomed to the city, and continuing with sessions Saturday morning and night, the first annual convention of the Wichita District of the Christian Endeavor Union will close this evening.

Several prominent officials in the work are here and are taking an active part in the programs. Officials attending: Rev. Patrick Henry, formerly of this city, now a minister in Arlington, Texas, is among the visitors of special interest to the people of Wichita Falls. Rev. Mr. Henry was at one time representative of the Wichita and Wilbarger counties in the Texas legislature and has many friends in the community. As ex-president of the state organization, and present member of the council, Mr. Henry has played an important part in the Christian Endeavor work. The president of the organization, in Texas, Rev. J. B. Gonzales, until recently religious director at Camp Bowie and pastor of the First Congregational Church in Dallas, was the speaker Saturday evening, but was unable to remain in the city for today's sessions. W. R. Breg, state secretary has been of great help to the local organization in arousing interest.

The Wichita District being newly organized, there are few representatives from other towns in the district. Nocoma and Bowie alone being represented, with a hope of a delegate from Henrietta today.

Problems Before Society
Following the opening welcoming service on Friday evening, the service Saturday took up the problems before the Christian Endeavor societies, with discussions of standards and general reports in the forenoon, and a survey of mission work, expert classes and Endeavor publications in the afternoon. Continuing the work on Saturday evening Rev. Mr. Gonzales, outlined the principles and program of the organization, encouraging the local workers in handling the extra burden placed upon their shoulders by the war.

Preceding the sacred concert this afternoon, a meeting of special interest to the Junior league will be held with Rev. Mr. Grafton as the speaker. This evening the final program will be rendered with a consecration address by Rev. P. G. Cross.

Meeting Friday Evening
With a number of enthusiastic local workers and several delegates from other cities of the district in attendance the opening meeting of the convention, held Friday evening, proved unusually interesting and gave promise of big things to be accomplished. The meeting was one of welcome to the visitors, and aimed at arousing the interest and hopes of the local organization in the success and significance of the work.

Song Service.
Preceded by a short prayer service, the session opened with a rousing song and devotional service led by R. E. Shepherd. C. J. Hunter, welcoming the delegates to the convention, pointed out the wonderful growth of the Christian Endeavor Union from a small group of enthusiastic young people assembled at Portland, Maine, a comparatively few years ago to an organization that today encircles the world and plays an important part in the life of the church. Calling attention to the purpose of training to "get the most out of life," Mr. Hunter concluded with appropriate words of welcome and expressed confidence in the outcome of the work thus begun.

Responding to the welcome with an expression of the universal pleasure of the delegates in attending and enjoying the work planned here, Rev. J. B. Gonzales, state president of the union, continued in a discussion of the object of the organization, that of training the young life of the church for an active Christian life, and cited the urgent need for competent leaders in the work.

Patrick Henry Speaks
In the development of an earnest and inspiring address on "Consecration and Sacrifice," Patrick Henry, speaker of the evening, brought out striking points in regard to the necessity of the spirit of absolute consecration in the life of an active Christian. Drawing strong contrasts between the words "traitor, deserter, and slacker" and "volunteer, loyal and faithful" as used in the military world today, Mr. Henry pointed out that the terms carried even more vital significance in the spiritual than in the material world, and sent forth a plea for greater and more complete consecration to the great task before the church today.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell, district president voiced the pleasure of the local organization in bringing the convention, and told of the great help she had personally derived from Christian Endeavor work.

Preparation had been made for a "fun and fellowship" meeting after the program. The ladies of the church served a tempting refreshment course and a delightful hour was spent.

In the meeting Saturday morning, Roy Breg, state secretary took up the matter of the standards of efficiency throughout the Endeavor work and urged the local branch to follow the work outlined by state officials. Reports of the work of the represented communities followed the discussion, and evidences of interest and growth in the work were brought out. Rev. Mr. Gonzales took up the matter of Junior work and pointed out the opportunities and wide field in this phase of activity. Miss Pearce, representing Nocoma, urged the societies to read and word of the literature published for the Endeavorers and called several helpful books to the attention of the gathering.

At 12:30 Saturday a small group of women met for conference at the Westland hotel. They took up plans for the State convention to be held in Fort Worth on the 12-14-15th of June, and for the National convention at Nashville, Tenn., in July. Those conferring were Rev. Gonzales, Miss Pearce, Roy Breg, and Mr. Brous. They did not discuss plans in public but in



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icated that efforts would be made to have full representation in both conventions.

Saturday Afternoon
A small but enthusiastic audience enjoyed the program Saturday afternoon. Cadet Hunter of Call Field opened the meeting with a discussion of Christian Endeavor Experts, defining an expert as one who had taken the course of special training in leadership and was prepared to instruct his fellows along the same lines. Cadet Hunter, an expert himself, urged the formation of a class in Wichita Falls and cited the benefit he has personally derived from the work.

Miss Grace, reading the challenge given the Christians of the world by Christ, questioned the workers as to their response, and urged the greatest effort possible in continuing the work, especially along the lines of home and foreign missions.

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armies the necessary spiritual support. Then taking up the motto of the society "For Christ and the Church," he cited consecration and evangelism as objects for work and outlined the program of action as being one that would reach every young person in the state and would extend its influence into foreign fields.

Douglas on Missions
In a brief discussion of the Mission work, Eugene Douglas told of the foreign mission work being carried on by the intermediate department of the society and spoke of the knowledge along missionary lines which the Christian Endeavor work had afforded him. In conclusion, Miss Laura Goodrich, district secretary, urged the use of the Endeavor papers and more careful reporting to headquarters in regard to the work as means for raising the standard of efficiency of the Wichita district organization.

Odd Fellows Lodge Will Put on Work At Monday Meeting
The Odd Fellows Lodge will confer the initiatory degree upon candidates at their hall tomorrow night, and transact other business of importance. A. J. Newton, has been elected as secretary of this lodge, and has taken the place made vacant by the secretary elected who has resigned, having left the city.

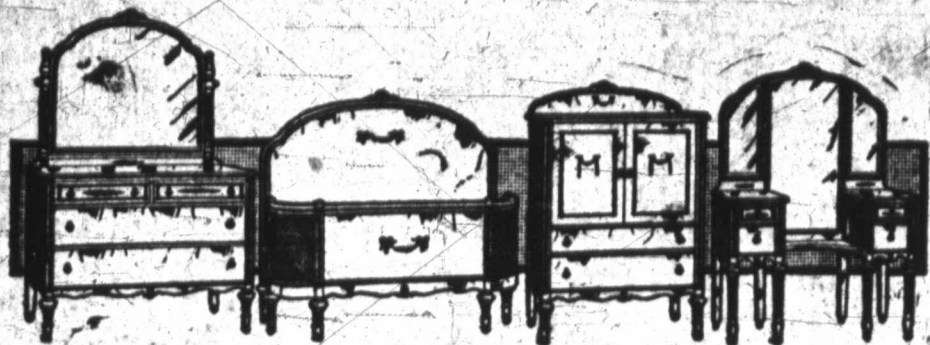
The Odd Fellows still have under consideration a new home, and the prospects are that this lodge may before long be located in one of the best Odd Fellows Halls in Northwest Texas.

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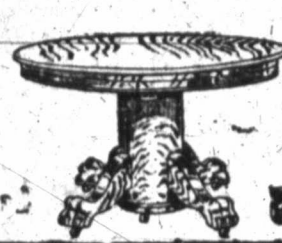
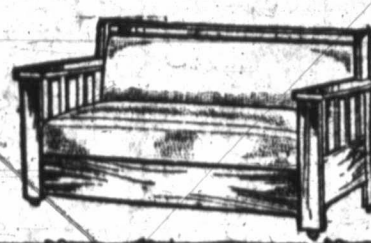
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JUDGE J. E. YANTIS GIVES UP OFFICE RESULT ILL HEALTH

Special to The Times. Austin, Tex., Mar. 2.—Judge J. E. Yantis, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, today tendered his resignation to Governor Hobby to become effective March 31. Judge Yantis whose home is at Waco resigns his position on the bench on account of continual ill health. He will return to his home and practice law.

Judge Yantis was appointed in May 1915, as a member of the court to fill a vacancy which existed as a result of the death of Chief Justice Brown.

HARRY LAJOIE WILL MANAGE INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Mar. 2.—Harry Lajoie, manager of the Toronto International League club, will play first base and manage the Indianapolis American Association team the coming season, provided he can obtain his release from Toronto, it was announced here today.

BURGLARS ENTER P. B. M. AND STEAL NUMBER ARTICLES

Burglars entered the P. B. M. store Friday night but secured only a small quantity of goods. Entrance was gained by breaking through a panel in one of the doors at the rear by means of a scumming. When the panel was knocked out an opening was left large enough for a man to crawl through. A dozen georgette waists, a dozen silk waists and three or four pairs of shoes were among the articles found missing Saturday morning.

ROBBERS REAP HARVEST IN PALO PINTO COUNTY

Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, Mar. 2.—Robbers last night secured twenty mens suits, fifty pairs of shoes, one hundred pairs of trousers and one hundred yards of silk and other articles from T. C. J. Cantrell's store at Santo, Palo Pinto county. A reward of \$500 is offered for the apprehension of the robbers who escaped in automobiles.

PRODUCTION WILL BE INCREASED BY DAYLIGHT SAVING

Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 2.—Daylight saving will increase production of the shipbuilding yards and war material plants and expedite training of the national military forces, the chamber of commerce of the United States told Congress today in urging passage of the daylight saving bill now pending in the house after passage of the Senate.

"All along the line daylight saving means increased efficiency in the improvement of health, morals and social welfare of the twenty million workers of the country," it was urged. "Light bills will be cut down and outdoor recreation stimulated. More than 1,500,000 tons of coal a year is the estimated saving and the saving in fuel oils is equally impressive. Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and eight other nations have adopted daylight saving since the outbreak of the war and in all of them it is a great success."

W. Cameron Will Become Candidate For City Council

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. I. Cameron for city councilman in the April election. Mr. Cameron has been engaged in business in Wichita Falls for a number of years and has taken keen interest in public matters, so that if elected, he will not be unfamiliar with the city's needs and its affairs. Mr. Cameron is an industrious and conservative citizen and is such a man as will be guided by what he considers the best interests of all the people in his public acts.

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J. B. Ridling, president of the Weir State Bank, is in town on business.

VERDICTS FOR DEFENSE

RETURNED IN TWO CASES. Verdicts in favor of the defense in both instances were given by Judge J. P. Jones Friday afternoon in the cases of F. M. McKinley vs. the Wichita Falls Water Company and T. F. Hunter vs. Wichita Falls Water Company. Damages and suit on contract were the style of the causes. Damages of less than \$100 were asked.

Marriage Licenses.

R. D. Holbrook and Rose Redmon. Robert C. Copeland and Esther Helen Bell, both of Altus.

WATER COMMODITY RATES ARE PERMITTED RAISED

Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 2.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today approved increases averaging fifteen percent in all water class and commodity rates of the Ocean Steamship Company from Boston, Providence and New York to Augusta, Ga., Beaufort and Port Royal, S. C., and other south Atlantic ports.

W. G. CLARK IS ARRESTED UPON "FELONY CHARGE"

Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Mar. 2.—W. G. Clark of Abilene, Texas, was arrested here today on telegraphic instructions from Sheriff Dodson of Abilene. The message said Clark was wanted there "on a felony charge."

Clark was the principal witness for the state in the trial of Felix R. Jones of Abilene, convicted of the murder of Thomas Lyons.

MEXICAN LABORERS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, Mar. 2.—Eighty Mexican laborers, including several women, were arrested last night at Indian Crossing, near here, when they attempted to evade immigration restrictions and taxes. They were later deported.

NEGROES REACH AUSTIN TO CONFER WITH GOVERNOR

Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Mar. 2.—An invitation of Governor Hobby about 200 leading negroes from over the state gathered here today for a conference with the food and feed production section of the state council of defense, Governor Hobby, B. F. Johnson, manager of the campaign and others delivered addresses. The negroes pledged their aid and cooperation in aiding in the campaign for increased food and feed production.

By Associated Press

Washington, Mar. 2.—A slight liquidating tendency was apparent from this week's Federal Reserve Board financial statement of the conditions of the twelve banks at the close of business last night. Bills discounted for members were \$502,525,000, about \$7,000,000 less business than last week. The report follows:

Resources: Total gold held by banks \$871,414,000. Total gold reserves \$1,777,329,000. Total reserves \$1,857,729,000. Total resources \$3,260,778,000. Total liabilities \$3,260,778,000. Ratio of gold reserves to net deposits and F. R. Note liabilities combined 65.7 per cent.

Ratio of total reserves to net deposits and F. R. Note liabilities combined 65.8 per cent.

Railroad Time Table

Missouri, Kansas & Texas	
Eastbound—	
To Denver, Kan.	5:00 a.m.
To Denver, Colo.	5:00 a.m.
To Denver, Mo.	5:00 a.m.
To Denver, Ill.	5:00 a.m.
To Denver, Ind.	5:00 a.m.
To Denver, Pa.	5:00 a.m.
To Denver, N.Y.	5:00 a.m.
To Denver, Wash.	5:00 a.m.
To Denver, Cal.	5:00 a.m.
To Denver, Mex.	5:00 a.m.
Westbound—	
From Denver, Kan.	5:00 p.m.
From Denver, Colo.	5:00 p.m.
From Denver, Mo.	5:00 p.m.
From Denver, Ill.	5:00 p.m.
From Denver, Ind.	5:00 p.m.
From Denver, Pa.	5:00 p.m.
From Denver, N.Y.	5:00 p.m.
From Denver, Wash.	5:00 p.m.
From Denver, Cal.	5:00 p.m.
From Denver, Mex.	5:00 p.m.

WON MEDAL IN PARIS SALON



"The Golden Hour," an American artist's statue, which won the bronze medal at the Paris Salon of 1914 and which is represented by a replica in the Luxembourg Museum, is now for the first time on public exhibition in America. "The Golden Hour" is a life sized nude statue of a girl sixteen years old, done in bronze and covered with a lustrous patina, made by covering it with gold and firing. "The Golden Hour" was modeled by Rudolph Evans, and when shown at the Paris Salon won the highest prize offered to a foreign sculptor.

Government Orders Believed Cause of Keeping Mill Going

Permission to continue operation of the Wichita Mill and Elevator's flour mill probably is the result of the mill having on hand government flour and meal orders, in the opinion of the officials of the mill. It is not believed that the order to continue work is general, as a number of mills in this section have had no notice of rescinding of the order to discontinue grinding wheat.

A car load of machinery is expected to arrive this week for the new mill construction of which has now progressed to the sixth story. The machinery will be stored and nothing installed until the building is completed.

CANADIAN WORKMEN GET NO STRONGER BEER

Associated Press. Toronto, Ont., Mar. 2.—A large procession of workmen marched to the parliament buildings today and asked for an increase in the strength of prohibition beer. The request was refused by the provincial premier, Sir William Hearst, who was "booed" by the crowd. The request was that 2-1-2 per cent of alcohol instead of 2-1-3 per cent proof spirits be established as the legal strength.

MANCHURIA WOULD BE BONE OF CONTENTIONS

Associated Press. London, Mar. 2.—A diplomatic correspondent, presumably Japanese, discussing in the Chronicle the objects Japan would have in taking action in Siberia, says that Manchuria would be the base of Japanese operations. Vladivostok, he points out, is regarded as sufficiently protected by the Japan fleet.

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County Officers 15
City Officers: Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City Secretary 10
Aldermen 5

Municipal Candidates

Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this head submit their claims to the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people:

For Mayor:
E. G. HILL
J. B. MARLOW

For City Marshal:
D. D. MCIVER
R. L. McDONALD
LENLY HUMPHRIS
FRED K. SMITH

For City Recorder:
L. P. WEBB
A. W. HIGH
R. H. (Uncle Bob) WHITWORTH
J. R. (JOE) OGLE

For City Tax Assessor and Collector:
H. F. ROBERTSON

For City Attorney:
RALPH MATHIS
W. LINDSAY BIBB

For City Clerk:
J. W. WALKUP
R. S. DUNAWAY

For Alderman:
C. E. MCUTCHEEN
W. H. WALKER
STANLEY CRAWFORD
W. I. CAMERON

For City Health Officer:
DR. M. A. BECKMAN
DR. A. L. LANE

For City Engineer:
M. M. COOKE

County and District Candidates
All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

For District Attorney:
FLETCHER S. JONES

For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR

For County Tax Collector:
J. P. JACKSON
M. L. TITTLE
E. S. WHITELAW

For County Tax Assessor:
T. E. RAGSDALE

For County Clerk:
M. P. KELLY
WILL T. HARRIS

For Sheriff:
R. L. (BOB) McFALL
G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS
FRANK L. BURNS
J. L. HUFFMAN

For County Treasurer:
T. W. (Tom) McILAM

For County Attorney:
JOHN DAVENPORT
ED YARBROUGH

For County Judge:
SHIELD HEYSEER
W. T. CARLTON

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
M. K. EMMERT
ST. CLAIR SHERROD
No. 1:
JOHN FORE

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1:
J. P. JONES

For Constable Precinct 1:
R. V. GWINN

For Justice Peace, Precinct Place 2:
C. M. McFARLAND
J. W. (JIM) MOSE
P. H. LEATH
C. J. (TAD) ARRINGTON
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But you mothers, who have sent your dear boys "over there" to fight for world wide liberty, also have a duty to perform with reference to the babies in your arms and your sons and daughters of tender age. Do you know that not very long ago, at the Y. M. C. A. at Kansas City fifteen hundred boys were examined and 50 per cent of them were found to have some form of spinal trouble? If those boys had been examined by a competent Chiropractor when they were yet infants, these faults could have been corrected.

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As usual the high scores are placed in the list of standings of Wichita Falls grocery stores, meat markets, cafes and soda fountains. The February scores being issued Saturday by Mrs. T. B. Smock, the city food inspector.

The list follows:
Scores for February.

Fountains	
Palace Drug Store	99
Polk's	99
Mac Taylor	99
Stationery Supply	98
Palace of Sweets	98
Candyland	97
Shaw's Chamber	96
Simmons Confectionery	96
Martinez Book Store	96
Rexall Drug Store	96
Morris Drug Store	96
Miller's Drug Store	96
Dillard's Fountain	95
Union Confectionery	95

Meat Markets	
Texas Rex Food Co.	99
Independent	98 1/2
Palace Market	98
Shiota Market	98
Meat Market	98
R. L. Erdlong	95
Whittenbaugh	94 1/2
Star Market	94 1/2
Sanitary Market	94
Union Market	94
Black's Market	94
Bennett's Market	94
Hardeman's Market	91 1/2
City Market	90
L. H. Steed	89
Braddock's Market	82 1/2

Restaurants	
Union Station	96 1/2
St. James	95 1/2
Owll Cafeteria	95
Mecca No. 1	94
Lunch Garden	92
Cafe Bell	92
Mecca No. 2	90
Manhattan	90
Metropolitan	88 1/2
Conroy Hotel	88
Denver Cafe	88
Denver Cafe	86
Majestic Cafe	84
Busy Bee	81

Groceries	
Bert Bean Coffee House	99
D. H. Rippe	99
Uneda's Cash Groc.	98
Grocery	98
Redding's	98
King's	98
Big's Grocery	97
Floral Heights	97 1/2
Love's	97
McKee's	97
W. P. Collier	97
Farmers Supply	97
Bennett's	96 1/2
H. S. Wilson	96
Consumers Cash	96
Hardeman's	96
Joyce	95 1/2
J. M. Cloud	95 1/2
Live Oak	95
Gant's	95
Independent	95
Taylor's	95
Spot Cash Grocery	95
Whittenbaugh's	94 1/2
Winfree's	94 1/2
Black's	94
Weidman's	93 1/2
J. E. Road	93 1/2
McCarthy & Co.	93 1/2
Arbuckle and Sons	93
Bolin's	93
Newton's	93
Whitman's	93

Bakeries	
Cream Bakery	95
Oster's	95
Tenth Street	87



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ENDEAVORERS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING IN WICHITA FALLS

NUMBER OF PROMINENT OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE ON SESSIONS

SESSIONS TO END TODAY

Many Interesting Addresses Are Made and Keen Interest Shown in Work of Organization.

Beginning with a session Friday evening in the First Christian church at which delegates were warmly welcomed to the city, and continuing with sessions Saturday morning and night, the first annual convention of the Wichita District of the Christian Endeavor Union will come to a close this evening.

Several prominent officials in the work are here and are taking an active part in the program.

Officials Attend

Rev. Patrick Henry, formerly of this city, now a minister in Arlington, Texas, is among the visitors of special interest to the people of Wichita Falls. Rev. Mr. Henry was at one time representative of Wichita and Wilbarger counties in the Texas legislature and has many friends in the community. As president of the state organization, he is the speaker of the evening. Mr. Henry has played an important part in the Christian Endeavor work. The president of the organization, in Texas, Rev. J. B. Gonzales, until recently religious director at Camp Bowie and pastor of the First Congregational Church in Dallas, was the speaker Saturday evening, but was unable to remain in the city for today's services. W. R. Breg, state secretary has been of great help to the local organization in arousing interest.

The Wichita District being newly organized, there are few representatives from other towns in the district. Nocona and Bowie alone being represented, with a hope of a delegate from Henrietta today.

Problems Before Society

Following the opening welcoming service on Friday evening, the services Saturday took up the problems before the Christian Endeavor societies, with discussions of standards and general reports in the forenoon, and a survey of mission work, expert classes and Endeavor publications in the afternoon. Continuing the work on Saturday evening Rev. Mr. Gonzales, outlined the principles and program of the organization, encouraging the local workers in handling the extra burden placed upon their shoulders by the war.

Proceeding the sacred concert this afternoon, a meeting of special interest to the Junior league will be held with Rev. Mr. Grafton as the speaker. This evening the final program will be rendered with a consecration address by Rev. P. G. Cross.

Meeting Friday Evening

With a number of local workers and several delegates from other cities of the district in attendance the opening meeting of the convention held Friday evening proved unusually interesting and gave promise of big things to be accomplished. The meeting was one of welcome to the visitors, and aimed at arousing the interest and hopes of the local organization in the success and significance of the work.

Song Service

Preceded by a short prayer service, the session opened with a rousing song and devotional service led by E. Shephard, C. J. Hunter, welcoming the delegates to the convention, pointed out the wonderful growth of the Christian Endeavor Union from a small group of enthusiastic young people assembled at Portland, Maine, a comparatively few years ago to an organization that today encircles the world and plays an important part in the life of the church. Calling attention to the purpose of training to "get the most out of life," Mr. Hunter exhorted with appropriate words of welcome and expressed confidence in the outcome of the work thus begun.

Responding to the welcome with an expression of the universal pleasure of the delegates in attending and enjoying the work planned here, Rev. J. B. Gonzales, state president of the union, continued in a discussion of the object of the organization, that of training the young life of the church for an active Christian life, and cited the urgent need for competent leaders in the work.

Patrick Henry Speaks

In the development of an earnest and inspiring address on "Consecration and Sacrifice," Patrick Henry, speaker of the evening, brought out striking points in regard to the necessity of the spirit of absolute consecration in the life of an active Christian. Drawing strong contrasts between the words "traitor, deserter, and slacker" and "volunteer, loyal and faithful" as used in the military world today, Mr. Henry pointed out that the terms carried even more vital significance in the spiritual than in the material world, and sent forth a plea for greater and more complete consecration to the great task before the church today.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell, district president, voiced the pleasure of the local organization in bringing the convention, and told of the great help she had personally derived from Christian Endeavor work.

Preparation had been made for a "fun and fellowship" meeting after the program. The ladies of the church served a tempting refreshment course and a delightful hour was spent.

In the meeting Saturday morning, Roy Breg, state secretary took up the matter of the standards of efficiency throughout the Endeavor work and urged the local branch to follow the work outlined by state officials. Reports of the work of the represented communities followed the discussion, and evidences of interest and growth in the work were brought out. Rev. Mr. Gonzales took up the matter of Junior work and pointed out the opportunities and wide field in this phase of activity. Miss Pearce, representing Nocona, urged the societies to read and study more of the literature published for the Endeavorers and called several helpful books to the attention of the gathered workers.

At 12:30 Saturday a small group of women met for conference at the Westland hotel. They took up plans for the State convention to be held in Fort Worth on the 12-14-15th of June, and for the National convention at Nashville, Tenn., in July. Those conferring were Rev. Gonzales, Miss Pearce, Roy Breg, and Mr. Brous. They did not discuss plans in public but in-



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icated that efforts would be made to have full representation in both conventions.

Saturday Afternoon

A small but enthusiastic audience enjoyed the program Saturday afternoon. Cadet Humber of Call field opened the meeting with a discussion of Christian Endeavor Experts, defining an expert as one who had taken the course of special training in leadership and was prepared to instruct his fellows along the same lines. Cadet Humber, an expert himself, urged the formation of a class in Wichita Falls and cited the benefit he has personally derived from the work.

Miss Grace, reading the challenge given the Christians of the world by Christ, questioned the workers as to their response, and urged the greatest effort possible in continuing the work, especially along the lines of home and foreign missions.

Mrs. P. G. Cross, on the program for a paper on the "Quiet Hour and Tenth Legion," was unable to attend, and Roy Breg incorporated a short discussion of the work in his address of Christian Endeavor papers.

"The Quiet Hour," he said, involved a period of religious meditation, reading and prayer for fifteen minutes each day, while the tenth legion calls for the contribution of a tenth of one's income to Christ. In speaking of the papers, Mr. Breg urged the organization to subscribe for the three Christian Endeavor periodicals now in cir-

ulation, the Texas Christian News, the Endeavor World and the Dixie Endeavor. Mrs. C. J. C. McDowell as a subscriber, added a few words in commendation of the papers and a plan for starting a campaign for enlarging the circulation was suggested.

Douglases on Missions

In a brief discussion of the Mission work, Eugene Douglas told of the foreign mission work being carried on by the intermediate department of the society and spoke of the knowledge along missionary lines which the Christian Endeavor work had afforded him. In conclusion, Miss Laura Goolbsy, district secretary, urged the use of the Endeavor papers and more careful reporting to headquarters in regard to the work as means for raising the standard of efficiency of the Wichita district organization.

Saturday Evening

Outlined, in brief, Rev. J. B. Gonzales' address delivered on Saturday evening, took up the principles and program of the Christian Endeavor organization. Taking first the work in relation to the war, he declared the necessity for the growth and development of the church to take the place of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work after the war. He said "This work must continue after the war, and if we let things go now, the numerous broken threads will have to be gathered together at that time, when we shall be needed to give the returning

armies the necessary spiritual support.

Then taking up the motto of the society "For Christ and the Church," he cited consecration and evangelism as objects for work and outlined the program of action as being one that would reach every young person in the state and would extend its influence into foreign fields.

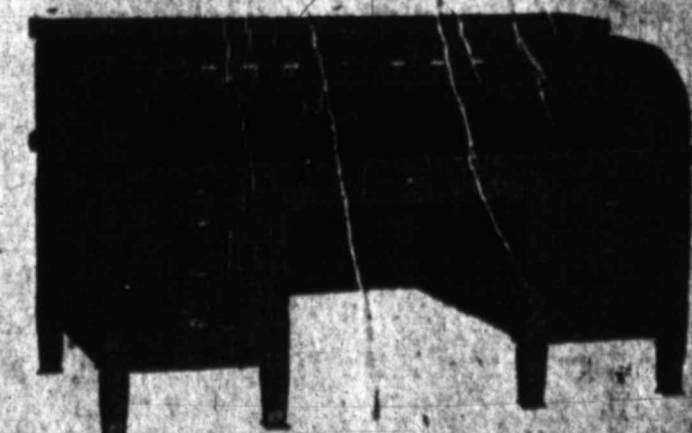
Paul Rutledge, in discussing the growth of the Junior work cited the remarkable progress made, the wonderful opportunities offered, and spoke of the work now being done by the Junior department.

Odd Fellows Lodge

Will Put on Work At Monday Meeting

The Odd Fellows lodge will confer the initiatory degree upon candidates at their hall tomorrow night, and transact other business of importance. A. J. Newton, has been elected as secretary of this lodge, and has taken the place made vacant by the secretary elected, who had resigned, having left the city.

The Odd Fellows still have under consideration a new home, and the prospects are that this lodge may before long be located in one of the best Odd Fellows Hall in Northwest Texas.



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SALES OF AUTOS MUCH INCREASED LAST FEW WEEKS

SEVERAL EXPENSIVE CARS ARE
SOLD BY LOCAL
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After two weeks of very decided stiffening of the automobile market, the trade seems to have settled into its spring stride with a very substantial advance on totals. This weeks sales aggregated \$3 reported by Saturday morning, with several dealers promising later reports. This is the largest total of sales for many weeks, and with a slight relief of transportation in view, it is believed that the trade will shortly be booming.

Several expensive cars were sold last week, among them one Hudson Super and two Marmons. T. P. Adams' Overland Sedan was the only closed car reported.

Receipts last week were slightly better, though nearly all the dealers say they could sell twice as many cars if they could get them. Lloyd Weaver received three car loads of Hudson Supers, which he has been waiting for for at least sixty days. A car of Stutz is presumably on the way, he says; but he has no idea as to when they may arrive. The Velle Car Co. received a shipment last Friday, and is expecting another shortly.

Sales For Week.
Sales for the week were as follows: J. S. Garlington, Saxon; wholesale, W. H. Askey, Decatur, 7. Garlington Grocery Co., Bowie, 6. Retail, J. F. Ordener, Scotland; two second hand. Overland; Wholesale, Jefferson-Overland Co., Hastings, 4. Rogers Bros., Bowie, 5. Retail, T. P. Adams, sedan, White and Smith, Acme Truck, McCall and Orth, Dodge; W. L. Thomas, Electra, 2. E. L. Evans, J. H. Pitts, Joe McDonald, Archer City, Humble Oil and Refinery Co., J. T. Montgomery, two second hand.

Motor Supply; Ford; Woddale Oil Co., City of Wichita Falls, Texas Co., Ray Lyons, Petrolia, Ed. Balch, Byers, Taylor Bros.

Staley Motor and Supply; Marmon; Brooks Marross, Frank Kimes; four second hand.
Lloyd Weaver; Hudson Super-Six; S. Bonrod; Maxwell; wholesale, Works Auto Co., Vernon, Charlie Jones, Electra; Retail, H. C. Gwinn, city; one second hand.

Chemnitz and Wheat; A. Dodson, Kiesel Truck; three second hand.

Sales reported later by the Wichita Lexington Company.

T. E. Ketter, Wichita Falls; a pass.

C. Onell, Wichita Falls Sportour.

Fred Carter, Wichita Falls; a pass.

W. Quisenberry, Wichita Falls 4 pass Chubster.

Dr. Dine, Randlett, Okla. Sportour.

Two 2nd hand cars.

Troops and Strikers Injured in Fighting In Argentine Republic

By Associated Press.
Buenos Aires, Friday, Mar. 1.—Two persons were killed and several others injured during fighting between troops and strikers at two points on the Pacific Railway today. The strike was declared a few days ago without warning shortly after another strike which affected this line had been brought to an end by President Irigoyen. The destruction of property has been in progress ever since the men quit work. Work of the international trains between Argentina and Chile has been rendered impossible by the strike and the overland wires which carry forward the cable lines from the United States by way of Valparaiso have been cut. The government is expected to take drastic action, as the strikers are held in contempt of the president's recent decree ordering the men to continue working until the government had arbitrated their differences with the railway.

Keeping The Quality Up.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 50c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist.

GREAT STRIDES IN SURGERY ARE MADE DURING WAR

LIVERPOOL POST AND MERCURY
GIVES REPORT ON BLACK-
POOL HOSPITAL.

That war has brought about wonderful strides in surgery is evidenced by an article appearing in the Liverpool Post and Mercury, a copy of which has been received here by a resident of this city.

A description of the work being done at the Convalescent Hospital at Blackpool and of the hospital itself is given in part, as follows:

Novel Surgical Methods.
The hospital, which is pleasantly situated on what was formerly the Clifton Park Racecourse, near Blackpool, provides accommodation for about 2500 beds for soldiers who have sufficiently recovered from their wounds after treatment at other hospitals. At present there are about 2,000 non-commissioned officers and men in the hospital camp; while about 50 officers, housed outside the hospital, are receiving daily treatment within its walls. One thing which impresses the visitor is the prominence given at this institution to electro-medical treatment, massage, and physical drill. The surgical staff may be said to special-

ize in these eminently sane and up-to-date methods of treatment, and with surprisingly good results. The commanding officer, Colonel Netterville Barron, C. M. G., M. V. O. is an enthusiast, as he is an acknowledged authority, in curative work of this kind.

One finds here no end of ingenious devices for curing disorders without recourse to drugs, remedying deformities and restoring mobility to damaged muscles and joints. For instance, cases of shell-shock and other brain conditions are treated by passing electricity through the brain. The whole body can be charged with electricity or it can be poured on to a limb, much like pouring water out of a watering can. In the hydro-therapeutic section are the wonderful whirlpool baths, in which the dint of physical exercise to assist the curative process—such as a rowing machine for strengthening the back, sides, and thighs; a shoulder machine, an ankle machine, a hip-joint machine, and last, but not least, a flat-foot ladder, the only one of its kind in existence. This is an apparatus intended for the cure of one of the most troublesome maladies afflicting our armies. It is said to fulfil its purpose admirably.

A sum of £3,000, pounds sterling, has been spent on the erection of a gymnasium, which is one of the chief prizes of the hospital. This is as it should be in an institution where exercise is regarded as more a religion than a routine, and where physical training in fact, represents the groundwork on which the success of the institution has been built up. On the recreative side the patients are exceptionally well cared for. Apart from a clubroom for the officers, there is a recreation-room

for the men, who are also provided with a spacious billiard-room, as well as a football field. For summer use there are five bowling greens and a cricket field. One of the most appreciated adjuncts is the writing-room, which last month was used by 22,500 men, consuming between them 32,700 sheets of paper and 30,500 envelopes. The camp is also equipped with a barber's shop, a tobacco shop, and a dental surgery. It should be mentioned that the administration of the Central Fund is entirely voluntary and every sixpence subscribed is expended for the benefit of the soldier patients.

Seized Automobiles Will Be Auctioned Here on March 25th

Twenty-five automobiles have been seized by the Department of Justice during the course of the last few months, most of which were taken by the Department in connection with the transportation of liquor. Notice that judgment will be taken on these cars at the next term of the Federal Court which convenes on 25th inst. will appear in Monday's paper, and on the two following Mondays, and thereafter notice of the sale of the cars will be announced and published in the newspapers.

GAIN BENEFITTED BY GOOD RAINS

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 2.—Rain extended far into the drought territory last night and this morning, according to word today to the Fort Worth railroad. Grain will be the special beneficiary.

GOETHALS DENIES SOLDIERS' BREAD LACKS NUTRITION

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 2.—In a memorandum prepared for Secretary Baker, Major General Goethals, acting quartermaster general, today denies a complaint by Mayor O. Mosher of Walnut, Iowa, that the bread fed to soldiers lacks nutrition.

"It is not true that soldiers are being forced to use a bread from a flour that the government declared to be bled white by the millers, as stated by Mr. Mosher," General Goethals says.

"The greatest care is taken by the quartermasters department to see that the bread issued to the soldiers is nutritious, wholesome and tasty in every respect."

General Goethals said, is being made in the various camps in which from 10 to 20 per cent of corn meal, rye, barley, rolled oats and rice are used for substitutes, depending upon the locality and facilities with which the supply can be furnished.

Do You Pay Your Bills?

THE BEST RECOMMENDATION

A noted man, whose name we can't recall just now, once said: "PROMPTNESS is not only a duty but is also a part of good manners; it is favorable to fortune, reputation, influence and usefulness; a little attention and energy will form the habit, so as to make it easy and delightful."

You can take this same expression—substitute "prompt payment of your bills" for "promptness" and still hit the nail on the head.

Prompt payment of your bills is not only a duty, but is also a part of good manners, it is favorable to fortune, reputation, influence and usefulness. And it might also be added that prompt payment of your bills is absolutely necessary to fortune, good reputation, influence, etc.

For with the good credit that prompt payment creates, fortune becomes fickle, reputation rolling, and influence nil.

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Series of Talks on
Bills and the Prompt
Payment of Them.

GOOD CREDIT is about the best recommendation a person can have. It's the sum total of a lot of good qualities—honesty, honor, good sense, character and ability.

And all this is beyond the reach of no one. A little attention and energy along with a determination to do the right thing, and the coveted prize is won.

START TODAY—reputation is what other men and women think of you—and thoughts can be changed overnight.

If you are IN BAD now—if what other folks think of you is not what you would like it to be—do the right thing and they will change their minds.

If your CREDIT RATING with the merchants of your town is bad—if the reputation you have made in the past for paying your bills is poor—start over.

Remember, it is what they think of you from past performances, and you can make them change their minds by changing your performances.

IT'S UP TO YOU

Practically all of the merchants of this city belong or cooperate with the Retail Merchants' Association.

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Every individual who has ever applied for credit with a local merchant is rated. These ratings run from "prompt pay, good credit," on down through the various grades to "require cash," which is self-explanatory.

You have a rating. That rating is accessible to every merchant in the city. When you apply for credit that rating is looked up—and whether you get that credit or not depends entirely upon whether you have been paying your bills or not.

It's entirely up to you. The making or unmaking of your credit lies entirely in your own hands.

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These are all new collars and good styles.

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**WILDEST YARNS
ARE PUBLISHED
THROUGH MEXICO**

Associated Press Main Correspondent.
Mexico City, Feb. 23.—False and alarming reports being printed by anti-American, pro-German papers here, are beginning to prove something of a boomerang, despite the clever loopholes left for papers to crawl through when subsequent events prove their accusations groundless. So often have the German propagandists cried "wolf" without that animal appearing that even those Mexicans most distrustful of the United States are beginning to doubt not only the accuracy of stories aimed at fomenting trouble with Uncle Sam, but the entire contents of their cable pages.

Recently one announced under big headlines that American troops were on the point of being landed at Tampico. They were not landed, however, and the announcement was the work of a lead, seemingly having neglected to frame an explanation in advance should its news prove false. Later, the fact was explained by the newspaper. This time it was Canada and Cuba, instigated by the United States, who were to seize various Gulf of Mexico ports. The present article threatened a German submarine campaign against the Gulf against entire oil tankers from Tampico.

The fact that the ports were not seized was explained by the newspapers as due to the fact that secrecy was necessary to the plot, and that these papers having exposed the conspiracy, its successful completion impossible.

In addition to playing up in extras these wild yarns, these papers print, with distortions and misleading headlines, every piece of news that can be twisted into intimating that the United States is constantly scheming to secure a pretext to occupy either all of Mexico or the Tampico oil regions. The dominant tone of the journals is anti-American, rather than openly pro-Entente, although to pursue their news column would lead the reader to believe that the Entente allies every day were on the point of giving up the struggle.

COLLINS FORECAST

One evolution box—its 125,000 barrels of oil—was being used to power the railroad. The problem holds first place among the important questions which the American people must face and settle in the near future." So says the Collins Forecast for February, which is now available from the Wichita State Bank.

"Under governmental operation," the item continues, "and with better weather, the railway service is showing some improvement; but the government is required to move troops and supplies at so great a loss that an insufficient margin of transportation to carry on the usual business of the country. No permanent relief from the present situation may be looked for until the government provides in the form of increased equipment for the growth of business."

Discusses Labor
On the subject of labor, the Fore

cast says, "It was inevitable that war should increase the demands of labor for better wages and shorter hours. Such demands can be granted now when there exists an apparently insatiable call for goods and materials. But when the war is over, there will exist as to the ability to keep up present wages and hours with the greater competition and the fall in prices which may follow the war."

The excess of exports over imports is \$1,317,255,255 for 1917 and \$194,350,000 for 1916 as the following figures will show:

Imports 1916,	\$2,391,635,335; exports,	\$5,482,641,101;
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Imports 1917,	\$2,391,635,335; exports,	\$8,278,255,255;
Imports 1917,	\$2,391,635,335; exports,	\$1,317,255,255.

In broad stuff alone the excess of exports was \$146,043,897.

Building Operations. The building operations, with the exception of ship building, show a large increase during January 1918 as compared with a year ago, the figures for January 1917 being \$1,226,545, a decrease of over 60 per cent. The capitalization of shipbuilding plants and other shipping shows an increase of about one thousand per cent in January 1918, the figures stood at \$2,475,000; and in the same month this year, \$21,274,000. Cotton consumption has decreased from 661,351 bales in 1917 to 524,085 bales this year of 77,266 bales. The consumption of money in circulation, however, has increased \$467,811,733 between February 1 of last year and the same date this year; last year's figures being \$4,498,060,871.

United States for the year 1971, reached the tremendous and unprecedented sum of \$19,453,939,141, or more than 10 times as much as the \$1,900 million more than 1971 and almost 100 million more than 1951. The Department of Agriculture has issued a preliminary estimate of the value of exports of agricultural products for 1972, projecting 70 per cent of all the farmlands for the year, and \$5,532,289,000, or 28 per cent of 1971. In 1959, the value of animal and agricultural products exported from the United States to the United States in 1971, according to a report issued by the Department of Commerce, amounted to 10 per cent of any earlier year in the history of the United States export trade.

Farmers Admonished. The forecast contains this admonition to the farmers: "By far the greatest and most consistent enemies of the farmers of the country now are the United States and our allies. The money used by all of these governments in purchasing our products is American money raised by the sale of American Liberty Bonds. Part is spent by the United States itself, and part loaned to our allies. In lending to them, the United States is, therefore, the American farmer's enemy. The American farmer cannot enable his customers to purchase his products, receiving in return the best security in the world—Good business, as well as patriotism—unless the farmers of America for support publicly and consistently undertake the cause of the government."

In a letter addressed to the farmers of the country a short time ago President Wilson said:

"In the field of agriculture we have agencies and instrumentalities, fortunately, such as no other government in the world can show.

Are Efficient.
 "The farmers in this country are as efficient as any other farmers in the world. They do not produce more per acre than the farmers in Europe. But they do produce by two or three or four times more per man, per unit of labor and capital, than the farmers of any European country.
 "They are more alert and use more labor saving devices than any other farmers in the world. And their response to the demands of the present

emergency has been in every way remarkable. Last year their planting exceeded by 12,000,000 acres the largest planting of any previous year, and the yields from the crops were record breaking yields. In the fall of 1917 a wheat acreage of 42,170,000 larger than for any preceding year, was planted, which was one million three millions greater than the next largest, and seven millions greater

The Forecast editorial concludes with the statement, "Despite all the strain which the war has put upon American business and finance, the situation remains unusually strong."

The annual election of officers of the Elks Lodge will take place Monday night, March 4. In addition to the

election, candidates will be initiated and a social session will be held. A large attendance is expected.

New York, March 2.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$12,519,850 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$45,775,230 from last week.

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This new display incorporates a wide diversity of new innovations that are certain to appeal to the woman who realizes that her hat is the index to a good appearance. The accompanying illustration shows but a few of the hundreds of models that await her inspection. Included are new ribbon hats, fabric hats and crepe and straw combinations in a full choice of shades.

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Olive A. Child

The Lady Hatter

DICKSON URGES PEOPLE OF CITY TO FIGHT RATS

BELIEVES THAT MANY BUSINESS
MEN DO NOT REALIZE IM-
PORTANCE OF WORK

That many business men of Wichita Falls do not realize the importance of the campaign which has been launched here to rid the city of rats and cockroaches, and hence have not signed contracts for their extermination with W. D. Hunsung, expert from St. Louis, is indicated by a letter which Arthur A. Dickson, manager of the St. James hotel, has just written to Mrs. T. M. Smock, president of the Civic League. Mr. Dickson urges that on the return of Mr. Hunsung to the city many who have been unable to enter actively into the campaign, secure his services.

It has been shown that rats yearly destroy millions of dollars worth of food stuffs in the United States.

The Civic League, Dear Mrs. Smock: I submit, herewith, report on the progress of the rat, mouse and cockroach campaign to date and wish to say at once that, with the approval of the Civic League, the campaign will be continued indefinitely. Much has been accomplished but there will be more places having trouble from time to time and it is to be hoped that such places will feel their patriotic duty sufficiently to advise you so that attention may be given them.

This campaign has been intensely interesting to me. My contention that Wichita Falls people, as a class, are progressive and substantial has been proved true though a few, from whom I expected much, have disappointed me and one or two others, from whom I expected nothing, have done nothing. I started in this work wholly an optimist and at this stage of the game I am both optimist and cynic.

It did not appear to be understood in some quarters that the elimination of these pests was in every sense a food conservation and health preservation movement both of which are so essential at this time to our country in its effort to win the war. As a matter of fact the spirit involved is identical with that of the Red Cross, Liberty Bond and Thrift Stamp campaigns. In all four—patriotism is the uppermost consideration though in the matter of Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, persons are simply handing over their money and getting back more for it later with the knowledge that he can realize on either of them any time he wants to. The return on investments in the Red Cross are purely spiritual; from investments in the rat extermination—both spiritual and material. This from a patriotic standpoint, these splendid undertakings can be graded as follows: First, Red Cross; second, Rat Extermination; third, Thrift Stamp; fourth, Liberty Bond. From a material viewpoint the order can be reversed. Mr. Huff once told the Rotary Club that they could accomplish much more with a man's patriotism than they could with a man's money. He was going to get something back for it. I found a few instances where that terse remark was most profoundly applicable. A few only, I am very very happy to say.

Compel No One It was not nor will it be the purpose of this campaign to compel any one to make a contract. The desire is to rid the town and county of rats, mice, and cockroaches in any way that it can be done. If a person can and will do it himself that is his business. If he can't or won't he should unquestionably make a contract and have it done for him. If he is entirely free of them he should not be expected to do anything at all until some appear.

There were two firms who claimed truthfully, as subsequent events proved, that there were none of the pests in their buildings but asserted that they wished to contract anyway for the general good. I refer to W. B. McClurkin & Co., and Loeb-Liebold. Their action in this is highly commendable. No doubt all others who contracted were actuated by the same principle in varying degrees but mention these two particularly because they really did not have any rats. Wilfong & Woods had not suffered much damage but had had a few rats. The Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., and Blair-Hughes neither of them had any rats. Their annual losses would be as much as their contracts cost them and it is quite likely that they were correct. That did not deter them, however, and they took advantage of the opportunity to protect their food from contamination and in that way safeguarded the health and lives of those who ate it.

The same can be said of C. H. Hardeman, Gant Bros., Budlong & Motley, City Meat Market and the cafes Metropolitan, Mexico No. 1, Mexico No. 2, Reil, Senate, Manhattan, Union Depot and Majestic. The Miller Drug Co. was bothered with roaches but quite readily arranged to have them removed. At the Gurnsey Farm Dairy rats were undermining one of the buildings. Others contracting were The City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, and the Bank, Senate, Favorite and Schlitz Bars.

Bars Predicaments Bar proprietors mentioned that they had just paid thousands of dollars war taxes, much of which was borrowed, and contended that the closing of their businesses appeared imminent. In realization of these facts solicitation was not pressed. If they are not closed it is more than likely that every one of them will contract. If they are we will solicit whatever it is that takes their places. It is quite remarkable that in the fact of apparent conditions four of these gentlemen contracted.

A word should be said about cafes. The proprietors of the ones mentioned are due praise for the pride they take in their work. Only four in town failed to contract. One of these, as you know, should not be allowed to operate. Two others were about to sell out and will be called upon later. As a whole, however, sanitary conditions were excellent and Wichita Falls can be congratulated on its clean places to eat. How much of this is the result of your own efforts I cannot say but I imagine it is a great deal. I will admit that I have had to whip up a lot myself, since you began your inspections and it is a certainty in my mind that the rest of the boys have had it to do, too. If it isn't one Smock it's another but whenever one of them is seen we can rest assured that some good mission is being performed. It is well for people to know when making food purchases or eating it in cafes that it all has been inspected and the bad conditions removed by an inspector who works hard day after day under difficulties and discouragements to protect the health that they themselves neglect.

Hunsung to Return W. D. Hunsung leaves Sunday for other points that need his attention, but he will be back. One of his representatives will be left here. He urges all who have trouble that they cannot handle themselves effectively to report to you so that this extermination campaign may become a successful fact. There are few rats, mice or roaches in Wichita Falls today. We don't want any at all and there is no reason why we should have them. It requires simply the same conscientious attention that is given to the other patriotic movements.

Trips to Burkhardt, Iowa Park and Electra will soon be made in the interest of the cause.

Yours very truly,
ARTHUR A. DICKSON.

ONE WIFE WANTED HUBBY EXEMPTED BECAUSE OF LOVE

ANOTHER IN KANSAS CITY DENIED PROPERTY, BUT BOARD FOUND IT.

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—The very serious business of selecting from the men of Kansas City and vicinity the representatives in the national army was attended by much humor and pathos. The draft appeal board from its opening session was besieged by throngs who sought to serve their country in any but a military way and exhausted their ingenuity in thinking up reasons why they should not be drafted. And in contrast, there were those who yearned for army life and sometimes were hard put to it to prove they would be useful to their country in soldier uniform.

There was the man who declared, in answer to a question as to why he thought he should be exempted, that no other man in the world except himself could live with his wife. To him a member of the draft board replied: "If I should tell her on what grounds you are asking exemption, I'll bet you couldn't either."

Loved Him So Much. There was the representative of a county organization who asked the draft board that his entire county be dealt with leniently since it was an agricultural county and there was the woman of 47 years who asked exemption for her 30-year-old husband because she loved him so much. There was a coffee salesman who pointed out that several hotels would suffer if he were called to the colors. Likewise there was a petition signed by forty members of a Sunday school conducted in a rural church five miles from a town asking for exemption for the school's superintendent and asserting the school could not be maintained without his leadership.

Work for the government did not exempt from military service. A postmaster in vain filed an affidavit that a rural mail carrier was necessary to the proper distribution of the mail on his route and a district draft board refused to make any concessions for an assistant secretary of a State Board of Agriculture seeking exemption on industrial grounds, although many influential public men were interested in his case. The physical director of a high school who had charge of the school military drill was not exempted.

Tax Law Man Exempted. On the other hand a deputy United States collector of internal revenue was placed in Division 1, Class 3, as a necessary government employee. He was engaged in technical work in the administration of the income tax law.

One Buchanan County man assigned to five reasons for the appeal board why he should be exempted. He said he was underweight, had a crippled foot and defective eyesight. These reasons were rejected. Then he claimed he was the sole support of his father and that being disallowed, made the claim he was a farmer working on land his father rents. He was certified for the national army.

Although the small salaries given country school teachers in this as in other states are notorious, many school boards in the Kansas City district filed affidavits that the teachers were necessary in educational work. In one case "an act of God" was responsible for an exemption claim. The overflying of the Platte river in Buchanan County devastated the farm of the grandfather of a man already serving at Camp Funston. The grandparents were left destitute and

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TRAVELERS NAME NEW OFFICERS TO SERVE FOR YEAR

Election of officers for the coming year featured the business session of the United Commercial Travelers held Saturday night. C. B. Toney was elected senior counselor; J. D. Moulton, junior counselor; Wilford Harrison, past counselor; J. C. Hensley, conductor; G. D. Fox, page; R. S. Tucker, sentinel; J. E. Duncan and E. L. Smith, members of the executive council for two years term. E. K. Lynn and J. G. Pressley holding over.

River Water Is Not Yet in City Mains But Will Be Soon

Water from the lake is still being used, according to the statement of F. N. Lawton, manager and vice-president of the Water Company, who announced that as the pumping station was not yet quite ready to be used, lake water, and that from the channel leading to Holiday Creek, would still be used.

Mr. Lawton said that in the immediate future, river water would be turned into the mains, but that only a little at a time would be used in this way.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR NAVY APPEAL AT LOCAL OFFICE

Over three hundred applicants appeared in the navy recruiting office last month, according to the report of the recruiting office, who also declared that he believed that March would see a wholesale stirring up of recruiting over the whole district. Many navy yards were being closed, he said, and a number of the training camps were expected shortly to release a large number of men for active service. These vacancies would be filled, he thought, by another recruiting drive, probably as great as the last.

Kiddies Cure Copper Of Practical Joking With Original Prank

Officer Will Allen, the most celebrated whittler in the police department, the other day found a lump of alum and an idea. The idea was to use the alum so as to get the most enjoyment possible out of it. The children of a neighbor, with whom Will was on friendly, joking terms, were "it"—for a while. Mr. Allen took a hammer, broke up the lump of alum into little crystals, and offered it to the children. "Kids," he announced, with his most persuasive smile, "see this rock candy? Well, you can have it."

The children munched solemnly for a while on the alum that looked so like rock candy, drew their puckered little mouths into puckerful little reproachful smiles, and went away. Mr. Allen, who ever since the children were "smarties" anyhow, chuckled to himself, and went about his business.

A day or so later he got up with a fine appetite, and descended vigorously upon his breakfast. Arriving at the coffee stage, he took a large fine pull at the steaming cup offered him. The children who had eaten the alum were in the room, unusually quiet, watching Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen swallowed the coffee, and felt his mouth draw up into corrugations till he did not know the way into it. He rose and reached for his razor strap. The children disappeared.

Mr. Allen has conquered the rock candy habit.

Bob Dunaway Is To Make Race For City Clerk, He Announces

R. S. (Bob) Dunaway is in the race for city clerk. Mr. Dunaway has authorized the Times to make formal announcement of his candidacy.

Mr. Dunaway was a candidate for city clerk two years ago before only eleven votes behind V. G. Skeen who was the successful candidate.

Mr. Dunaway has been urged by many friends to be a candidate this time and enters the contest with many pledges of support. He feels himself, and his friends are confident, that if elected, he will discharge the duties of the clerk's office in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. Dunaway has been a resident of Wichita county for the past fifteen years, most of which time he has spent in Wichita Falls. For a number of years he has been engaged in laundry work and in the discharge of his duties met many of the voters of the city. He solicits the support of all voters.

Denationalization Of Occupied Parts Of Serbia Begun

Washington, March 1.—The campaign of the Bulgarians to denationalize occupied parts of Serbia was detailed by the Serbian minister of foreign affairs in a communication made public here today by V. M. Yovanovitch, director of the Serbian press bureau.

"The Bulgarians deny in principle the existence of the Serbian nation throughout the territory they hold," the statement said. "All Serbian books and manuscripts not only from public libraries but from private collections are being carried off and burned. Writing in the Serbian language is forbidden. The Serbian church has perhaps suffered the most."

Details of the murders of numerous Serbian priests and school teachers are set forth; twenty-four priests at Nish suddenly disappearing when the

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THE CITY OF GOODRICH - AKRON, OHIO

Bulgarians occupied the city and another group similarly dropping out of sight a few days afterwards.

Stanley Crawford has formed a partnership with C. C. Knight in the real estate business and the new firm has opened offices in the lobby of the El Dorado Hotel. The firm will conduct a general real estate business handling city farm and ranch properties, oil leases and production and other deals.

Miss Oliver Returns From eDmonstration Trip to Iowa Park

Miss Sadie Oliver, county home demonstration agent, returned Friday night from a trip to Iowa Park, where she reports a well attended meeting, one of the most enjoyable she has ever had. Her demonstrations were in the use of wheat, meat, and sugar substitutes, and Miss Oliver has been requested to return to Iowa Park at an early date, and repeat her demonstrations.

At Cashion and Cooper on Thursday during the sandstorm, by the way, Miss Oliver was able to meet a very large and enthusiastic crowd, and her demonstrations and talks are arousing wide interest over the entire county. The food conservation work, as it appears, under Miss Oliver's handling, loses all its unpleasant features, and the citizens of the county are learning that it is possible to prepare many economical and appetizing dishes, and still keep on the good side of Mr. Hoover—to say nothing of Tom Smock.

FIRST NATIONAL RATIFIES RAISE IN ITS CAPITAL

The ratification by the Comptroller of Currency of the application of the First National Bank to increase its capital to \$300,000, and the announcement of the resignation of T. J. Taylor as cashier, C. E. McCutcheon being slated to take his place are items of news from this banking house which will be of great interest to the public of Wichita Falls.

After the receipt of the ratification of the Comptroller, the board of directors ordered \$25,000.00 of undivided profits carried to surplus, making the surplus of the bank now \$275,000, and giving the First National Bank the largest amount of capital of its own invested in its business in Texas, west of Fort Worth, except at El Paso.

Passed Thanks

The directors of the bank passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Taylor for his past services, and of regret that he deemed it advisable to sever his official connection with the bank. Mr. Taylor intends to engage in the oil business, which will not cause him so much indoor work; but he will continue to retain his large interests in the bank, and will remain on the board of directors. Mr. Taylor has been connected with the bank for about three years and has made a host of friends both in and out of that institution.

Much Experience

Mr. McCutcheon's first banking experience was with the First National Bank of Munday in 1907 from which he went to the First National Bank of Olney in 1909, and organized the First State Bank of Megargle, Texas.

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In 1910 where his success was such as to attract the attention of the State Bank Commissioner by whom he was appointed State Bank Examiner, April 1, 1911. This situation he resigned June 1, 1915 to accept an Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, at the time of its removal to its new building.

Mr. McCutcheon's wide acquaintance with banks in Wichita Falls territory has enabled him to add materially to his business with banks since his connection with it and his friends and acquaintances believe that with a wider scope for his efforts that his increased authority will give him, that he will make even better showing in the future.

AMERICAN CORN TO
BE SENT INTO MEXICO

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Mar. 1.—Official announcement was made last night that the American food administration had extended to time limit two months from February 26 in which to move from the United States to Mexico 250,000 bushels of corn. Half of the imports will be sent to points outside the capital. The government price for retail here has been fixed at 21 cents Mexican per kilogram.



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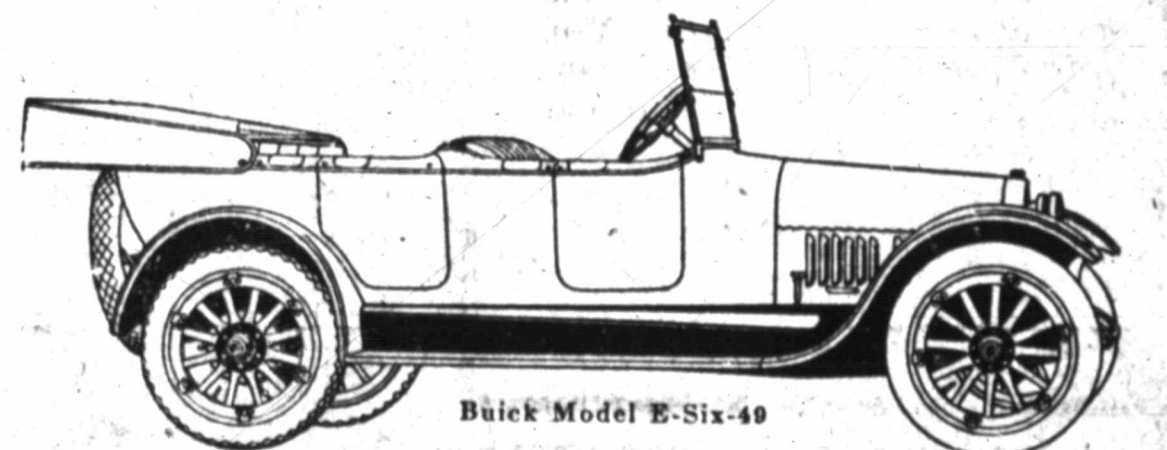
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Other dealers may be able to keep cars on their floors; we're not, because we no sooner unload Buicks than they are bought by people who know Buick worth. However, we are expecting in a shipment of BUICK SIXES sometime this week and would be glad to demonstrate them to you.

BUICK CARS are famous because of the correct application of the valve-in-head principle of motor design for nearly twenty years.

The Buick Motor Company has never singled out a detail of construction as a main talking point, nor held out the bait of novelty to the public. Rather, it has pointed to the effectiveness of the cars as whole, in their ability to overcome stubborn obstacles and their value as an adjunct to the average man in every field of activity. A Buick car is an asset to every business, to every home, to every individual who has need of dependable transportation. And to this end the Buick Motor Company has fitted Valve-in-Head motors to nine different models for 1918, each with a distinct range of usefulness.

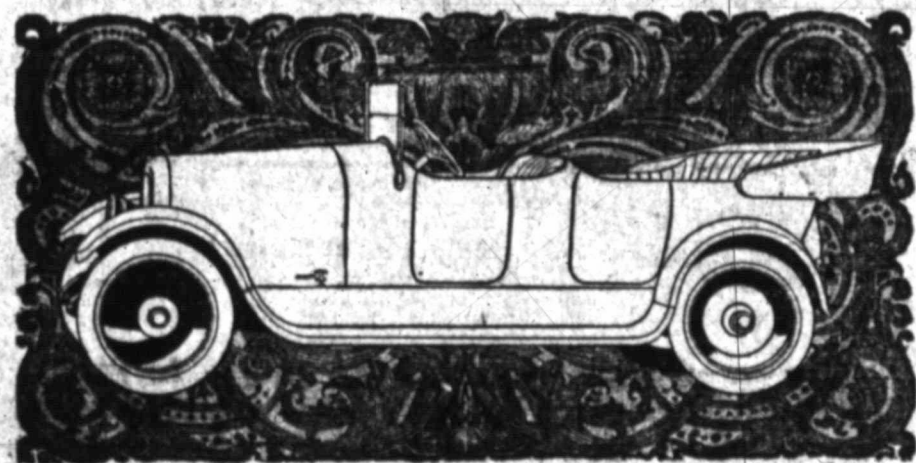
The Model E-Six-Forty-Five is a big car. It is big in power, big in passenger capacity and big in all things that go to make up the sum of stalwart motoring ability.

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are considerable cheaper than most stores,
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Well as by Its Design and Construction—the Marmon
Combines With Power, Speed, and Comfort Economy of
Operation, Having a Wide Touring Range and Unusual
Tire MileageMore Marmons have been sold in Wichita Falls and vicinity since
last August, when we took the agency for this great car, than have been
sold of all other higher priced cars together.The Marmon is "A Scientifically Constructed Light Weight Car" and
combines power, speed, comfort and beauty with economy of operation.In the two years since the Marmon 34 brought to automobile buyers
a completely new standard of scientific construction it has gained further
distinction by the character of its owners. No car, regardless of price,
has a more brilliant roster of its sales, which includes men prominent in
business and financial circles; distinguished army commanders, journal-
ists, public officials; favorite stars of the theater, the opera, and the
screen; professional leaders; and an unusual number of engineers and of
leaders in the motor car industry, men who know materials and construc-
tion.Most motorists know that the hollow crankshaft-oiling system used
in nearly all foreign makes of cars and by many of the most expensive
American cars was introduced by Marmon in 1902. Many observe that
the very progressive advancements represented in the present Marmon
Model, which have proved so successful with more than 5500 owners, are
shaping the practices of motor car designers and builders.The Marmon 34 introduced the extensive use of aluminum in motor
car building, reducing weight. A new frame design that eliminates many
useless parts, further reduced weight and helped to make the Marmon
1100 pounds lighter than cars of comparable size, power, and speed. Im-
proved rear spring construction and a new standard for balance brought
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gasoline—meaning a wide touring range—and fifty percent more service
from tires than is usual on big, powerful cars—resulting in the most pleas-
ing freedom from premature tire troubles.The man who is buying a car should do himself no less a service than
to compare Marmon performance with that of other cars and the claims
made for them.**Staley Motor & Supply Company**

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**EXPORT BUSINESS
HOLDS UP PRICE
IN CHICAGO PIT**Chicago, March 2.—Export business
upheld grain values today, notwith-
standing fine weather likely to facili-
tate the movement of the crop. Corn
closed steady at the same as yester-
day's finish with March 1.27½ and May
1.27. Oats finished a shade off to
half cents up, provisions gained ten
to 15.Ideal conditions for transferring
corn to primary terminals existed, and
it seemed likely that heavy arrivals
here would be the rule during at least
the first part of next week. The fact
that low grade corn was meeting with
only a limited inquiry operated too as
a bearish factor. Any weakening from
such influences, however, were soon
completely offset by a good demand
which dryers maintained for all-corn
or desirable quantity. The evident
reason was that the dryers were ac-
cumulating as much corn as possible,
which would be suited for shipment
to the eastern allies. Export sales
this week were estimated at 800,000
bushels.Some strength in the March deliv-
ery of oats resulted from the purchase
of 200,000 bushels at St. Louis for ex-
port. May was eased by bearish field
advice from Kansas, Oklahoma and
Texas.Higher quotations on hogs together
with the smallness of the stock of
lard here gave a lift to provisions.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE				
Corn				
May	1.26½	1.27	1.26½	1.27
Oats				
Mar.	89½	90	89½	89½
Mar.	87½	87½	87½	87½
Pork				
May	48.20	48.45	47.92	48.35
Lard				
May	25.97	26.12	25.97	26.07
July	26.22	26.32	26.20	26.30
Ribs				
May	25.12	25.27	25.10	25.25
July	25.60	25.67	25.52	25.67

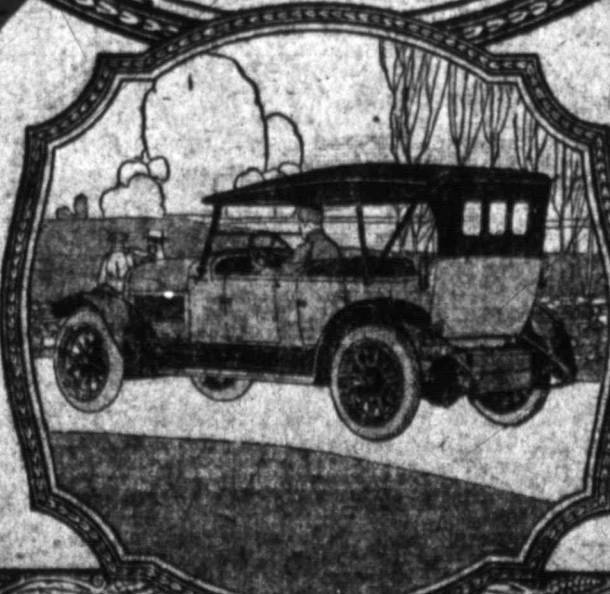
Kansas City Cash Grain.
Kansas City March 2.—Corn: No. 2
mixed 1.74½; No. 2 white 2.00½;
No. 2 yellow 1.83½; No. 2
oats: No. 2 white 91¢; No. 2 mix-
ed 86¢.Galveston Spots.
Galveston, Tex., March 2.—Middling
Holiday. Receipts 2,993; stock 334,963.**REALIZING COMES
IN COTTON MARKET
ON RAINS IN WEST**New York, March 2.—Reports of
further rains in the southwest served
to promote realizing for over the week-
end, and probably inspired some sell-
ing for over the week-end, and prob-
ably inspired some selling for a reac-
tion in the cotton market today. Af-
ter showing net losses of 12 to 22
points, prices steadied on trade buy-
ing, however, and the close was steady,
net unchanged to 11 points lower. May
settled off from 31.35 to 31.08 and clos-
ed at 31.20. The opening was irregu-
lar, first prices being 3 points to 5
points lower, with near months re-
sponding to the bullish average of re-
ports from the trade, while later
deliveries felt the improved weather
in Texas. October was relatively easy
selling off to 23.52 while March de-
clined from 11.75 to 11.54 and July
from 30.85 to 30.65.A continued demand from spot
houses brokers absorbed offerings on a
scale down, and as soon as the sell-
ing movement slackened, the market
firmed up on the support from these
sources. Last prices showed rallies of
some 10 to 15 points from the low-
est.New Orleans Cotton.
New Orleans, March 2.—Narrow
fluctuations were recorded in cotton
here today, trading during the short
week-end session being small in vol-
ume and restricted by conflicting in-
fluences. On the one hand there were
the rains in Texas and on the other
the strength of spots. Highest prices
were 4 to 5 points over yesterday's
close, but the near months and one over
to one under on the distant; lowest
prices showed net losses of 7 to 12
points. The close was irregular, 3
points up to ten points down compar-
ed to yesterday's final.Right on the close a flurry of even-
ing up on both sides occurred and the
market became irregular, old crops
being sold at a discount of 10 to 15
cents and new crops the effects of needed rains.Cotton Seed Oil.
New York March 2.—The cotton
seed oil market was dull and feature-
less. In absence of business prices
were entirely nominal, closing un-
changed. Prime crude 17.50.New York Stocks.
New York, March 2.—For lack of a
more definite reason, the heavy tone of
today's stock market was ascribed to
developments in connection with the
next Liberty Loan.Traders seemed to proceed on the
theory that speculation would be dis-
courage pending the consummation of
that project and sold freely of leaders
as well as less representative issues.Extreme recessions in special stocks
ranged from two to four points, pres-
sure being most marked in Basin
Locomotive, Crucible Steel, Texas
Company, New York Airbrake, Marine
Preferred and Atlantic Gulf.United States Steel, Bethlehem
Steel and Investment rails forfeited
one to one and one half points and
metals were under the adverse influ-
ence created by yesterday's reduced
dividends for Utah and China Coppers.
Sales amounted to 255,000 shares.The bank statement met general ex-
pectations in that disclosed heavy in-
crease of actual loans—almost \$52,
000,000—decrease of about \$50,000,
000 in reserves of members with the
federal reserve bank and a decrease
of slightly over \$45,000,000 in excess
reserves, reducing that item to about
\$12,500,000, the smallest total, with
one exception, since the new federal
system became operative.Bonds again were disposed to recede
on nominal dealings. Liberty issues,
however, holding steady. Total sales
(par value).Kansas City Livestock.
Kansas City, March 2.—HOGS: Re-
ceipts 3,000; 10 to 15 higher. Bulk
\$16.25@16.60; heavy \$16.50@16.75;
light \$16.25@16.40; pigs \$15.25@15.50.
CATTLE: Receipts 3,200; steady.
Prime beef steers \$13.00@13.75; dressed
beef steers \$11.00@12.00; southern
steers \$7.50@11.50; cows \$7.00@11.00;
heifers \$8.00@12.00; stockers \$7.50@
12.50; calves \$7.00@12.50.
SHEEP: Receipts none; steady.
Lamb \$15.75@16.55; yearlings \$13.00
@14.25; Wethers \$12.00@13.25; ewes
\$11.25@12.50; stockers and feeders
\$8.00@13.50.Fort Worth Livestock.
Fort Worth, March 2.—CATTLE: Re-
ceipts 500; steady. Beef steers \$7.50@
12.50; stockers \$7.00@10.00; heifers
\$7.50@10.50; cows \$6.75@9.50; bulls
\$6.00@8.75; calves \$6.50@12.50.
HOGS: Receipts 1500; 5 to 10 cents
higher. Heavy \$14.25@16.25; light
\$16.00@16.25; medium \$15.75@16.00;
mixed \$15.50@15.75; common \$15.00@
15.50; pigs \$8.50@12.50; unchanged.
SHEEP: Receipts 250; unchanged.
Lamb \$15.00@16.50; yearlings \$13.00
@14.00; Wethers \$11.00@12.00; ewes
\$10.00@11.00; culls \$6.50@7.50; goats
\$6.50@7.50.**REAL ESTATE MEN
EXPECT ACTIVITY
THROUGHOUT SPRING**Real estate dealers are
tediously looking for a brisk
ness, and report much ac-
tivity for the week. Two five-
thousand have been made
thousand, in addition to
others reported last week.
The market was generally
and building is still in demand.Rent houses have also been
to exist and the demand for them
died from sheer want of money.
anybody now wants to rent a
necessity to ask "Do you want
I could get a rent house for
someone who has a house for
a week. Nor the thought of
being built. The money say
poor investment, and the present
standing of rents, and the
not the money, and the money
at all.Withers Lee form... has
accepted a position... in de-
partment of Perkins... and
is making his home... in
Wichita Falls.**Shoes - Shoes - Shoes**
Service - Satisfaction - Saving
Beautiful StylesThe beautiful styles and patterns of the J. C. Penney Company
Shoes this spring will please the most fastidious. They are not
only beautiful to behold, but they hold their shape and wear longer
than the average fine shoes. The reason—special shoe buyers, all
leather policy.**Women's Shoes**All the dainty charm and brightness of spring is manifested in the handsome shoe styles
that have just arrived in browns, dark mahogany, coco calf, glazed kids, white kid,
white canvas, gun metals, in Louis heels, medium military heels, military heels and low
heels, Neolin and leather soles, at \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.90, \$6.90 and \$7.90**Men's Dress Shoes**Our men's fine shoes are a revelation in modern shoe-making—the utmost in style, com-
fort and service—far better than many high-priced lines. Gun metals, velours, vic
kids, box calf, mahogany calf, Lotus calf, Goodyear welt, solid leather insoles, counters,
toe boxing and heels, Neolin and leather soles, also cushion insoles, at \$2.98, \$3.50,
\$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.98 and \$5.50**Children's Shoes**The little miss of today is demanding more style in her footwear every day and conse-
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wear. Blacks, browns, black and grays. Size, infants' 2's to growing girls' 2's,

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unfortunately seemed to limit the
car to those interested in a fast car.Everyone is so familiar with just
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particular that now there is no need
to emphasize speed in any one
model. Any Hudson, even the
I imagine for that matter, which
is most cars, because of the heavy
body is more or less sluggish, is as
lively and speedy as anyone will
want. The Four Passenger Phaeton
is a beautiful car, as richlyfinished in its detail as any model
in the Hudson line. It will appeal
to all who appreciate beauty, com-
fort and unostentatious luxury.As for the chassis, experience
with the thousands of cars of similar
type that we produced last year, is
proof of its complete adequacy.There is great pleasure in driving
a car that takes every road with the
smoothness that characterizes the
Super-Six.And especially is it important
that a car of this type should be
capable of performing every service
without making its work obvious
to the driver or his passengers.
That kind of performance can be
relied upon from the Super-Six.**LOYD WEAVER AUTO CO.**
Ninth and Scott. Phone 740The Four Passenger
Phaeton is finished in
a double deep blue-
green for body, hood,
radiators and wheels.
Fenders and splash
guards are in black
enamel. Tire steel
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car.

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WICHITAN SEES U-BOAT TAKEN AFTER MUTINY

MAX GARDNER, NOW IN FRANCE,
WRITES INTERESTING LETTER HOME

Being an eye witness to the surrender of a German U-boat, after the crew had mutinied and killed the commanding officer, was the lot of Max Gardner, a Wichitan, now in France with a supply company, which landed on the other side in December. There were several other Wichitans on the boat it was surrendered.

This was only one of a number of thrills experienced by the young man in the trip over, apparently, for he says in a letter to his father, M. J. Gardner, received yesterday, that he had forgotten all about it until receiving a Wichita Daily Times of December 30th date, which told of the sinking of four German submarines and the surrender of another at a French port to an American transport.

Max is pretty well satisfied with the lot of an American non-commissioned officer in France; he is corporal in a supply company at the front. His letter, which follows, will be of interest to his many friends here.

"Have been getting your papers pretty regular and certainly enjoy every inch of them; am sending you a clipping of the Times, Dec. 30, 1917. The transport I came over on was lying in the harbor when the German U-boat came in and surrendered, just before we landed. I had forgotten all about the incident until I got the paper today, so you can see our trip across was no pleasure trip by any means. I am getting along just fine but have

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"We can get two American papers an English paper every day, so am able to keep up with the news fairly well. From the way things look we are better fed and cared for than the soldiers are in the states."

"So far I have not been in any danger from the Germans and don't think we will be if we stay over here for some time to come."
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MORTUARY

Colonel Whitte, age 71, died Saturday morning at his home, 904 4th street. Mr. Whitte was an old resident of the city, having had charge of transfer work for some time. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will be held today from the home.

Mrs. Addie Belle Holt, age 22, died at the Wichita General hospital Saturday. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Holt was a nurse. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Little, took the body to Comanche, Texas, for burial.

DISTRICT COURT WILL BEGIN TERM MONDAY MORNING

Monday will mark the beginning of the March term of the 7th district court, the September term being adjourned on Saturday. Judge Scurry has set Tuesday for the calling of the docket and setting of cases. A jury has been called for Monday afternoon at 1:30 and civil cases will be tried during the week.

Motions for a new trial in the cases of E. P. Bass vs. H. B. Hines and Hines vs. Walker were overruled by Judge Scurry Saturday morning. Notice was given of an appeal in both cases.

Saturday Judge Scurry tied the nuptial knot for a ducky couple, having only the day before completed the severance of the knot for the gentleman in question, one Levi Wilson. His bride this time is Emma Freeman.

Deaths Filed for Record.
Mrs. C. W. Morgan to J. Frank Smith, lot 4, block 15, Jalowick addition to city of Wichita Falls, \$2450.

Amendment Is Asked Against Polygamy by Mothers of Country

Atlantic City, N. J., March 2.—A resolution adopted by the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association at the final session of its convention here last night reads as follows:

"Whereas the military authorities of Germany have urged the necessity of encouraging illegitimate children to be brought up by the state and have requested the clergy to remove the moral scruples of the women in order that the war losses may be offset and, whereas, such propaganda is a degradation of womanhood, manhood and childhood and an insult to civilization, therefore,

"Be it resolved that the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association urges the president and congress to pass a federal amendment prohibiting polygamy in the United States."

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Senator Is Urged Not to Amend Law To Bar Ferguson

By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, Mar. 2.—Senator Caldwell of Travis county today presented a petition in the Senate signed by residents of Burnett county urging the Senate to vote against any amendment against the primary law which would have the effect of keeping the name of James E. Ferguson, as a candidate for governor off the ballot.

A telegram was received from the

Southwestern University at Georgetown urging the passage of the ten mile zone law.

The Senate adopted without debate the house concurrent resolution requiring state officials to furnish a list of all alien enemies that may be employed in the departments or other institutions of the state.

The five regulatory measures passed under suspension of the rules in the house last afternoon were today sent to the Senate and referred to the senate committee on civil jurisprudence. Two of these bills are the Anti-boot-

legging measure, the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor to soldiers, the anti-vice bill and the loyalty bill.

HEAVY RAIN FALLS AROUND TEXARKANA

By Associated Press
Texarkana, Tex., Mar. 2.—A heavy rain began falling here today, adding greatly to the benefits of yesterdays. Crops have been in great need of rain.

MEMORIAL

WHEN YOU ARE OFFERED SOMETHING FOR NOTHING there is usually a "nigger in the wood-pile". We know a few Wichita Falls folks who can say YEA TO THEIR SORROW.

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CALL FIELD CAMOUFLAGE

FORT WORTH
GIRLS HEAR
POPULAR
MAJOR

That crude, would-be-Chicago, not far from Wichita Falls, known as Fort Worth to the natives, was thrilled past the usual degree last week by the two Wichita Falls aviators, Major Walton and Lieutenant Shedy, who in flying to and from the Panther City, broke all records in inter-city flights.

Major Walton had some shopping to do, it is rumored the shopping being in connection with a certain interesting event soon to take place in which the jovial major is to a degree involved, so he and the lieutenant decided to fly down to Fort Worth, and do the shopping sub rosa, so to speak, so as to keep the major's secret inviolate and spare the feelings of some of the fair ones of Wichita Falls until the deed was done.

Some "Swifts"

Cranking up the ship early in the morning, before Phoenix had commenced his daily course across the radiant Texas sky, the two officers were in, off and away. The trip down was made in an hour and ten minutes and the return in 50 minutes, breaking all previous records set in the 140 mile flight between this city and Fort Worth.

The city by Lake Worth had been apprised of the coming of the noted aviators from Wichita Falls and practically all the inhabitants were on hand to greet them, when they landed in the public square, near where the town pump was once, before it was run into by a refractory Ford. Business came before pleasure so Major Walton completed his shopping, chaperoned by the redoubtable lieutenant who looks after the ship, and then, with all the tenderness and love of a mother.

Few Simple Stunts

Then on the urgent invitation of the citizens the local aviators mounted their trusty craft and proceeded to perform marvelous air feats that kept the crowds breathless with admiration and amazement. Finally the machine was landed on the campus of one of the leading girls' seminaries of the state, where Major Walton and Lieutenant Shedy took luncheon. Major Walton, following the luncheon, addressed his young lady audience at great length, his subjects being "Some (High) Fliers I have Known" and "The Relative and Comparative Values of Talking and Crocheting in Forming Barbed Wire Entanglements."

Lieutenant Shedy sang his original song, dedicated to Major Walton, the opening line of which was "Stay away from the Major, girls, to warn you is but fair, I know he's easily disturbed, Cause he's always in the air."

CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE
HIGHLY COMMENDED

By Associated Press. Mar. 2.—Benj. H. Groves, a chief gunner's mate, has been commended by Secretary Daniels for his zeal and efficiency on January 15, when the American ship Nyassa on which Groves was commander of the armed guard, sank a German submarine in a battle lasting two hours and a half. Groves' home is in New Bedford, Mass.

SIX MORE GRADS
ADDED TO CLASS
AT CALL FIELD

Six more graduates have been added to the first class to receive commissions at Call Field, the names being announced Friday, Washington's approval of the recommendations for commissions for practically all of the first 30 were received Friday and the others will be acted upon within a short time.

The newest R. M. A.'s are: Alexander Mahan Johnson, Trinity, Tex.; Edwin James Brooks, Denver, Colo.; Ira Marion Avent, San Antonio, Tex.; Talmage E. Caraway, Dallas, Tex.; Norman Hecap, Santa Rosa, Cal.; and Harry Glen Smith of Deadham, Iowa.

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GENERAL VIEW OF THE HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD



In the Hog Island shipyard, near Philadelphia, which has of late been subject to much severe criticism, 25,000 men are employed building the ships that will aid in the undoing of the Hun. There are fifty shipways in the yard, twelve of them completed.

CADETS GIVE PROGRAM
PLEASING LARGE CROWD

Facing the largest audience of outsiders that has yet attended a "Stunt Night" at the Call Field Y. M. C. A., the flying cadets Friday night pulled off one of the best programs which ever graced the historic boards of the camp Y. M. C. A. and repeated the former success. The famed Cadet Jazz Band performed before and after and at sundry intervals, but never quite often or long enough for the audience and the acts were arranged with a view to variety and were never too long.

Gymnastic Stunt

Opening the program was the gymnastic stunt of Krause and Haskins. Krause did some really good stuff, up with professionals, and Haskins, in comedy makeup, took quite as much applause for his nonsense as did Krause for his skill. Haskins, also, it was evident, was a genuine athlete.

"Mouth Organ Joe" Soto was in a class by himself and got real honest to Josh music out of a Jew's harp. The following act, Saraway and Minshall, showed off some of the famous cadet musicians at their very best.

One of the real triumphs of the night, "A Night at Stagger's Inn" was really acted as an excuse for the demonstration of the art. Violet the Dancer, played by Cadet D'Hodge. The characters appearing in this sketch were: Phillip McCann, the bartender; Hinchman, "Booze," Denie, the dancer; D. Hodge; Slim;

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NEW SQUADRON IS
NOW ENCAMPTED AT
AVIATION FIELD

The "Khaki Top Addition" to Call Field has been opened with a new aero squadron as its occupants. Two new squadrons have arrived for duty at the local field, replacing the one moved out about two weeks ago with an extra one for good measure. The extra squadron is lodged in permanent tents, built with board bases and tent tops, each tent accommodating five men. This increases the population of Call Field by several hundred, again, after having been hampered for some time by one squadron being in quarantine and another departed for parts unknown.

ry the tobacco box and prepare a liberal quantity for his cadet's cheek during moments of meditation.

One day there happened to be a strong breeze, which interfered just a little with the day's flying instruction. As this was a most unusual phenomenon, Major Walton strode out to the field and was standing in an attitude of thought when the attending cadet hurried to his side with the customary mouthful. But the Major would have none of it.

"I shall not chew today," he remarked. "If a man were to spit in this wind, he might hit some fellow in Dallas in the eye."

THE SENATOR'S REVENGE

Although an most chivalrous of men, Senator J. B. Barksdale was once sorely distressed by a suffragette who interrupted a speech he was making during his recent campaign for reelection. The Senator had just begun his oration in the following eloquent terms:

"My friends, for I know you too well to call you ladies and gentlemen, I am presumptuous enough to have accepted the invitation of your Chairman—though I have not taken the liberty of preparing a speech, yet I hope you will forgive me for reminding you of our dead on a hundred battlefields—and I will take the further liberty, if I may be allowed to do so, of calling to mind the rockboard coast of Maine and the sunny vineyards of California—rising, as I do, to propose a toast to The Ladies."

At this point, a woman wearing an orange scarf jumped on a bench and screamed out: "Say, when do us ladies get the vote?"

"God bless all members of the fair sex," hastily continued the Senator, but the suffragette would not be silenced; and so numerous were her interruptions that Mr. Barksdale finally retired in some confusion. The same evening, however, he had his revenge.

So Jeffersonian was his homely democratic principles, that he would never set foot in a motor, preferring the humble street car. In such a car he found but one seat; and in order to take it, he had to elbow a woman out of the way. She proved to be the same suffragette which had wrecked his speech.

"Do you believe in woman's rights, do you?" he said.

"I most certainly do," she replied. "The stand up for 'em," retorted the Senator, comfortably unfolding his newspaper.

Second Lieutenant
Restricted to Camp
Result Court Martial

San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 2.—Second Lieutenant Orland L. Neyland, F. A. R. C., stationed at Camp Travis, has been restricted to his camp for a period of six months by a court martial. The sentence follows conviction on the charge that the lieutenant willfully abandoned himself from quarters of Battery B, 124th Field Artillery on Dec. 31, 1917, between the hours of 9:30 p. m. and 11 p. m. He was the officer in charge at the time.

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Visions Of Jelly
Used Against Huns
Appear To Officer

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Enlisting as a private in his eagerness to be of service to his country in his time of need, thus receiving the sobriquet of Private Jelly which has stuck to him, (not a bad pun, is it?) the present lieutenant for months endured the privations of a Washington apartment house, while on duty in the capital city. But true patience finally had its reward and now a lieutenant's shoulder bars grace the manly shoulders.

Gelatine of Military Value.

"I am not losing sight of the military value of gelatine," said Lieutenant Knox, when he had graciously permitted an interview, allowing three and one half seconds of his very valuable time, desisting this long from his military duties, which are many and onerous to do his little part in enlightening and brightening the dear public.

"Already I am at work on formulas, which necessarily cannot be made public at this time, which may mean that gelatine will go hand in hand with the gun, the bomb and 'e bayonet in putting the Hun where he belongs." And there came a mysterious, far away look into the keen, black eye of the former private.

He's Doing His Duty.

"In the meantime, however, I am merely doing my duty as I see it in the desperately hard routine at Call Field, being sustained by the thoughts of what my discoveries and experiments will mean to our dear United States and Texas, as well as to dear to my heart as the temporary home of my adoption. It may interest the public to know that a ration of gelatin will soon be issued the soldiers in the camp and on the march, with their usual bread, meat and other victuals, sustaining enough, but entirely lacking in any suggestion of the beautiful.

"A simple aluminum mould, a drop or two of any chosen coloring, a bit of whipped cream and a dash of sugar, and there is a dainty dessert, fit for a king, but equally satisfying and delightful to a king's equal, the American soldier. One package makes two quartets. And now I must go, but, oh, tell the people of Wichita Falls that I love the little city already."

LIEUT. "JELLY" KNOX
Dreaming Dreams of Gelatine and Germans

MOTOR POWER BILL
NEEDS CHANGES IS
SIMS' STATEMENT

SUGGESTS INCORPORATION OF
NEW DEFINITION OF "NET
INVESTMENT"

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 2.—Changes in the pending administration water power bill to more clearly express the intent of the legislation were recommended today to Chairman Sims of the House special water power committee by Secretaries Baker, Lane and Houston who drew up the measure. They urged speedy passage of the bill so as to stabilize the power industry generally and encourage the building of extensions to existing projects.

"Water power legislation," said the letter from the secretaries, "should have been not only the mainstay of the rights of the public in the national resources but also the adequate protection of private capital by which such resources are developed."

Should Be Definite

"It is particularly important that the conditions which affect the disposition of the property at the termination of the license should be definite so that uncertainties will be reduced to a minimum. If the properties are not taken over, the conditions under which a new license may be secured should be entirely clear. If the properties are taken over, the price to be paid should not include alleged values not represented by investment or on the other hand, require a new amortization of capital during the period of the license in order to protect the investment."

The letter then suggests incorporation in the bill of the definition of net investment prepared after thorough consideration and after consultation with accounting and banking experts.

Net Investments

"Net investment" in a project means the actual legitimate original cost thereof as defined and interpreted in the classification of investment in road and equipment of steam roads. Issue of 1914 Interstate Commerce Commission plus similar costs of additions thereto and betterments thereof, minus the sum of the following items properly allotted thereto, if and to the extent that such items have been accumulated during the period of the license: (A) Unappropriated surplus; (B) Aggregate credit balances of current depreciation accounts and (C) Aggregate appropriations or surplus or income held in amortization held in income held in amortization, or expended for extensions or betterments. The term shall include, insofar as applicable, the elements thereof prescribed in said classification but shall not include expenditures from funds obtained through donations by municipalities, individuals or others."

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SUGGESTS INCORPORATION OF
NEW DEFINITION OF "NET
INVESTMENT"

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 2.—Changes in the pending administration water power bill to more clearly express the intent of the legislation were recommended today to Chairman Sims of the House special water power committee by Secretaries Baker, Lane and Houston who drew up the measure. They urged speedy passage of the bill so as to stabilize the power industry generally and encourage the building of extensions to existing projects.

"Water power legislation," said the letter from the secretaries, "should have been not only the mainstay of the rights of the public in the national resources but also the adequate protection of private capital by which such resources are developed."

Should Be Definite

"It is particularly important that the conditions which affect the disposition of the property at the termination of the license should be definite so that uncertainties will be reduced to a minimum. If the properties are not taken over, the conditions under which a new license may be secured should be entirely clear. If the properties are taken over, the price to be paid should not include alleged values not represented by investment or on the other hand, require a new amortization of capital during the period of the license in order to protect the investment."

The letter then suggests incorporation in the bill of the definition of net investment prepared after thorough consideration and after consultation with accounting and banking experts.

Net Investments

"Net investment" in a project means the actual legitimate original cost thereof as defined and interpreted in the classification of investment in road and equipment of steam roads. Issue of 1914 Interstate Commerce Commission plus similar costs of additions thereto and betterments thereof, minus the sum of the following items properly allotted thereto, if and to the extent that such items have been accumulated during the period of the license: (A) Unappropriated surplus; (B) Aggregate credit balances of current depreciation accounts and (C) Aggregate appropriations or surplus or income held in amortization held in income held in amortization, or expended for extensions or betterments. The term shall include, insofar as applicable, the elements thereof prescribed in said classification but shall not include expenditures from funds obtained through donations by municipalities, individuals or others."

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"Conditions at Call Field of course cannot be taken as a standard for all army camps and I am sure that the general need is for a 10-mile zone, or even further extent than that," said Major George W. Krape, acting commanding officer at Call Field.

Favors Zone

"Establishment of a 10-mile zone around Call Field would not decrease the drunkenness for the reason we have no trouble with drunkenness. However I am heartily in favor of the movement and know that in the majority of camps some such regulation is absolutely necessary."

Local Camp Small, and then it must be remembered that the members of the Signal Corps, aero section especially, are picked men and as a rule will class considerably higher than any other organization. The government knows what it needs, any regulation it may suggest should be enforced. Personally I would as soon have the zone extended to New York state."

Mrs. Edwin C. Healy
Arrives to Attend
Injured Husband

Mrs. Edwin C. Healy, wife of Cadet Healy who was injured last Saturday when his plane collided with one in which Cadet Hewitt was doing a solo, arrived Friday to be with her husband. Cadet Healy is still in a serious condition, but chances for recovery are now thought to be excellent. Cadet Hewitt is still in the hospital, but at no time has his condition been regarded as serious.

The father of Cadet Healy accompanied the young flier's wife from St. Louis, Mo., to this city. Mrs. Healy, while attempting to reach Call Field until her husband is recovered.

Few Americans Are
Found Prisoners on
Spanish Steamship

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Mar. 2.—John Cameron, captain of the American schooner Beluga and his wife Mary, and their four-year-old daughter, Janita, who were the only American prisoners on board the Spanish steamship Ignatz Mend, which went ashore on the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, while attempting to reach a German port, Captain Cameron says that the Germans fed and treated all of the prisoners well until a Japanese succeeded in securing a release which all were kept below for 35 days.

Reunion of Veterans
To Be Held in Tulsa;
Date Is Not Decided

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Mar. 2.—It has virtually been assured that the 1918 reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held in Tulsa. Secretary McAdoo gave as a condition of the reunion that the reunion be held in Tulsa and the local committee is working with a view to holding the reunion.

SCHUPP WILL AGAIN
PITCH FOR NEW YORK

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Mar. 2.—Ferdinand Schupp of Louisville will again be a member of the New York Nationals pitching staff, according to announcement here today. Schupp, it is said unofficially, will receive \$10,000 for the season.

ANOTHER AVIATION
SCHOOL WILL OPEN
IN ROCHESTER, N.Y.

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 2.—One thousand men trained in photographic work are wanted for instruction at the new army school for aerial photography, which opens March 10 at Rochester, N. Y., according to a call issued today by the signal corps. Men not physically fit for the service are deemed eligible for this branch, as defective vision and other minor physical disabilities are waived.

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 2.—R. L. Nourse, Jr., of Ohio, Idaho, a Princeton student serving the American ambulance corps in France, has been cited by the French government to receive the Cross of War for bravery under fire and

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

The Wichita Travel club met for regular work at the Red Cross work room Thursday morning. After the work, a short business session was called by the president, Mrs. G. N. Alexander. Consideration of names handed for membership was the most important matter brought up. Work in the surgical dressing department occupied several hours.

PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS WITH RED CROSS

The Pathfinder club held the regular meeting at the Red Cross work room Friday afternoon. A short business session preceded the work. Roll call was answered by accounts of war work done during the week and current events. Several hours in the surgical dressing department followed the business meeting. Those working were Mesdames Demery, Pine, Bell, Gracey, Willis and Miss Stoson.

MISS DOLORES MAXWELL HOSTESS TO K. N. CLUB

Miss Dolores Maxwell was hostess to the K. N. Club Friday afternoon. Red Cross knitting was the order of a delightful afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served late in the afternoon to Miss Francis Gillon, Lois Fitzgerald, Cecil Roth, Tillie Mae Schaefer, members, and Mrs. C. B. Morse and Miss Grace Morse, visitors.

CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB KNITS FOR RED CROSS

The Congenial Crochet club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. A. E. Anderson, Friday afternoon. The usual Red Cross knitting kept the guests busy during the afternoon. Mesdames Stripling and Friberg were guests.

The members present were Mesdames Brown, Dake, Bachman, and Dillard. A delicious "Hooverized" refreshment course was enjoyed.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY UNITY CLUB

No program was given at the meeting of the Unity club held at the home of Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell Friday afternoon, a business session being substituted. The members decided to take American and English Short Stories for the subject of study for the coming year and elected a program committee to arrange the work. Officers for the year were also elected. They are:

President, Mrs. C. B. Wood. Vice President, Mrs. A. Zundelwitz. Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Gorsline. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. D. Patterson.

FLORAL HEIGHTS KNITTING CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Floral Heights Knitting Club met for regular work at the home of Mrs. R. C. C. Wednesday afternoon. With Mrs. Mary Daniels as instructor, seven members worked for several hours. Mrs. Daniels requests all who wish to be present at the work to be present at the meeting at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church on next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ARE YOU SLOWING UP? NERVES SHATTERED? LIVER INACTIVE?

If so, here is the remedy: Pep Systemic Pills.

The Miller Drug Store will supply you with a bottle of these wonderful pills. If, after taking an inventory of yourself you find you are "slowing up," your nerves shattered, liver inactive, poor blood supply, a treatment begun now will show you astonishing results.

The formula of these pills have been prescribed by noted physicians for many years and is at the disposal of any ethical physician for his approval upon request.

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The enormous repeat business is how the distributors account for their product scoring such marvelous results and meeting with such popular favor.

Testimonials and praise is being received daily from ones who have tried them.

Sold by Miller Drug Store and other druggists. Accept no substitute for these pills.—Adv.

Turkey Banquet Is Set For Wednesday By Woodmen of City

W. O. V. Camp 3061, will not have its regular meeting Wednesday night, as this is open meeting night, at which time all Woodmen and Woodmen Circle members, their families and close friends are to be the guests of this Camp.

A turkey banquet is to be one of the features of the evening, accompanied by an entertain and some amusing stunts to be pulled off.

The members of this camp are looking forward to one of the most eventful gatherings ever held by them, and it is their desire to make it one long to be remembered by those attending.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Various church organizations will meet as announced elsewhere in these columns.

Tuesday: The Baptist Girls' Auxiliary will meet at church. The Wesley Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Trawick, 1722 9th.

Wednesday: The Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet at the Labor Hall.

Wednesday the New Idea Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wolf, The standard club will meet with Miss Francis Hunter, 1616 Tenth. The Delphian Society, and the Art Literature and New Century Clubs will work at the Red Cross.

Thursday: The Merry Matrons will meet with Mrs. Leroy Hill at the home of Mrs. L. C. Tyson, 1520 Tenth. The Wichita Travel club will work at the Red Cross. The New Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. T. W. Zeigler, 1202 Travis. The Musicians Club will meet at Mrs. Laura Burris' studio at the Harrison-Everton Building. The Royal Neighbors will hold the regular meeting.

Friday: The Pathfinder club will work at the Red Cross. The Unity club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Gorsline at Kemp Court.

The Ladies of the Cacabees will meet at the Labor Hall before going to the Red Cross Work Rooms.

The Baraca Class of the First Methodist Church will entertain the young men at the church.

The women's Bible class of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. A. W. Eichenberger, April 18 Kemp Court.

Saturday: The U. D. C. will hold its monthly business meeting at the Red Cross work rooms. The First Presbyterian Church will hold open house for the men of Call Field.

The First Methodist Church South will entertain for the soldiers at Call Field.

Mrs. R. O. Harvey will entertain with a dance for the cadets of Call Field.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Church, South The monthly all day meeting will be held at the church Monday afternoon.

First Christian Church The C. W. B. M. will meet at the church Monday afternoon.

First Baptist Church The Bible Study class of the Woman's Alliance will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The pastor will lead the study of the second chapter of the text "What Baptists Believe."

First Presbyterian Church The Ladies Aid will entertain the ladies of the church Monday afternoon at the church.

The Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminister Guild will meet at the church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Central Presbyterian Church The Ladies Aid and Mission Study class will meet at the church Monday afternoon.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church The Ladies Aid and Bible Study Class will meet at the church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Church of the Good Shepherd The Episcopal Guild will meet at the Parish house Monday afternoon.

Church of the Sacred Heart The Altar Society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. D. Walsh, 1611 Elizabeth, Tuesday afternoon.

Jewish Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Fine at Kemp Court Monday afternoon.

Lutheran Trinity Church The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

First Methodist Church The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. H. L. Hunter, 1615 Birch, Monday at 3 p. m. the regular social meeting which was postponed from last week because of the funeral.

If the weather permits Circle One will have an all day meeting Tuesday with Mrs. W. B. Corlett at 1108 Taylor street.

Circle Two will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. A. Andree, 2103 Ninth St.

Monday: Altar Society.

Tuesday: Fowler Bible Class.

Episcopal Guild.

Thursday: Women of the First Methodist Church, south; Women of the First Baptist Church; Women of the First Methodist Church; Bible Class of the Lutheran St. Paul's church.

Friday: The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church.

Model of Airplane

Adorns Show Window Of Palace Drug Co.

G. F. Bowden of the Wichita Falls Gas Company, has made an exact model of an airplane, similar to those used at Call Field, which he has placed in the window of the Palace Drug Store, where it is attracting a good deal of attention. The purpose of the display is to emphasize the Thrift and War Savings campaign by reminding the public of the fact that men are actively engaged in all the many phases of the business of war.

A dummy-looking rubber doll, remarkably coolly dressed, is in the pilot's seat, and the propeller whirrs musically—propelled by a motor underneath the air ship. The airplane engine, of course, is not included in the equipment.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

DIES IN SAN DIEGO, CAL.

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Calif., Mar. 2.—Brigadier Jacob Hurd Smith, U. S. A., retired veteran of the Civil war, died here last night. His home was at Garrison-on-the-Hudson, New York. He was decorated for gallantry at the battle of Shiloh.

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With the Arrival of Spring-Time, Comes the Desire of Every Woman to Be Well Dressed

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in a veritable rainbow of handsome coloring. Swagger styles, showing the newest models and fabrics—tricotine, poiret twills, serge, covert, duvet militaire, silvertone and oxford suiting—

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in stunning shades and combinations—georgette, taffeta and satins; some models showing touches of exquisite embroidery; \$14.85 to \$65.00

WOMEN'S EXQUISITE SPRING COATS

Truly a wonderful assortment, showing all the newest fabrics—\$24.50, \$29.50, \$34.50, \$39.50 up to \$45.00

START A WAR GARDEN!

Don't be just a consumer—be a PRODUCER!

In the Dress Goods Section—

The prettiest assortment of Silks ever shown in this city. Pretty plaids and stripes, combining all colors of the rainbow—priced yard \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

—In the Men's Wear Section: BEAUTIFUL SILK SHIRTS

The new arrivals reveal some pretty patterns in stripes, figures and plain. Some are extreme in color, and you are sure to like them. The prices are: \$5.00, \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.00 and \$10.00

LIKE THE BLOSSOMS OF SPRING TIME

J. & T. Cousins New Boots, Pumps and Oxfords for Women

—all sizes and widths

Lot 7927—J. & T. Cousins' white kid lace Boots, welt sole, French heel; price \$15.00

Lot 7928—Cousins' white kid lace Boots, turn sole, French heel; price \$15.00

Lot 7930—Cousins' light field mouse Pumps, French heel; price \$10.00

Lot 7932—Brown kid Oxford J. & T. Cousins', turn sole; price \$10.00

Lot 7931—Cousins' grey kid Oxford, turn sole, French heel \$10.00

Lot 7929—Cousins' black glazed kid lace Oxford, Cuban heel, cap toe; price \$9.00

Lot 7933—Cousins' black glazed kid Pump, Louis XV. heel, welt sole \$9.00

Lot 7930—Black glazed kid lace Oxford, J. & T. Cousins', light turn sole, French heel \$9.00

Lot 7934—Cousins' black glazed kid Pump, wing tip, Cuban heel, welt sole \$9.00

Lot 7937—Cousins' black glazed kid Pump, light turn sole, French heel; priced \$9.00

Lot 7938—Cousins' white kid Pump, turn sole, priced \$10.00

Lot 7936—Cousins' black glazed kid, French heel, turn sole; priced \$9.00

THE NEW SPRING BLOUSES

Beautiful new things—just arrived, new models in Georgette Crepe; nicely made and trimmed. The colors: coral, green, orchid, yellow, flesh and white; priced \$5.95 to \$14.85

WOMEN'S VOILE WAISTS AT \$1.00

One assortment Voile Waists, nicely trimmed with lace. These are extraordinary values. Each \$1.00

MOTHERS!

We have just received a wonderful assortment of Boys' Knee Suits; pretty styles and excellent fabrics. Moderately priced.

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MUCH ENTHUSIASM IS EVIDENCED IN LECTURE COURSE

J. B. Jenkins, agricultural agent for Clay County, who was in town yesterday with the delegates from that county, reports a good deal of interest and enthusiasm in the lectures by the government experts who recently visited there. The following report has been received from Mr. Jenkins:

The Food and Feed Campaign held in Clay County March 1, was well attended except for a few communities that do not seem awake nor to realize the seriousness of the situation.

A great deal of interest was manifested, the attendance totalling 1,200 enthusiastic citizens. One dose will convince or money refunded.

WICHITA FALLS BUSINESS MAN'S STOMACH SMALLER

"My much distended stomach is greatly reduced. Doctors wanted to operate and tap my stomach but I happened to see a newspaper ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and after taking 3 doses I have had no more distress or bloating and am eating things I have not dared to eat for 6 years. I am confident your medicine will cure me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

SUNDAY CONCERTS TO BE RENDERED THIS AFTERNOON

The second of a series of Sunday afternoon sacred concerts began last Sunday at the First Methodist Church South, will be rendered at the First Christian church by the choir of that church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. J. W. Bradley and Mrs. F. G. Cross are the vocal soloists, with three organ solos by Mrs. R. E. Strange. A quartette, composed of Miss Agnew, Mrs. B. E. Shepherd, Ralph Pond, and Mr. Thornburg is a special feature on the program. The concert will follow a meeting on the Christian Endeavor convention now in session in the city. The program follows:

(Ashmall)—Mrs. Strange. Anthem, "Send Out the Light" (Gounod)—Choir.

Solo, "You ask Me How I Gave My Heart to Christ" (Ware)—Mr. Bradley.

Quartette, "Some One's Last Call" (Strouse)—Miss Agnew, Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. Pond, Mr. Thornburg.

Organ solo, "Larghetto in E-flat" (Baptiste)—Mrs. Strange.

Anthem, "Father, O Hear Us" (Palmer)—Choir.

Duet, "Lead Thou Me On" (Pearls)—Miss Agnew and Mr. Shepherd.

Solo, "Fear Ye Not O Israel" (Dudley Buck)—Mrs. Cross.

Anthem, "Bringing in the Sheaves" (Dudley Buck)—Choir.

Organ, "Postlude in C-flat" (Lemere)—Mrs. Strange.

Card of Thanks

I take this means of thanking the many friends who came with words of comfort and help during the recent illness and death of our little Marcelle, and thank the R. O. F. for their tribute. May God bless each in our prayers.

MR. AND MRS. R. FRICHARD

Exemption Board Is Expecting to Know Changes in Status

The exemption board issued a statement yesterday to the effect that all registrants who had been granted deferred classification on any grounds whatever, must immediately report to the board at such time as those grounds for exemption cease to exist. For instance, if a man has been placed in class 4 on the grounds of a dependent wife and family, and for any cause ceases to support his dependents, he must immediately notify the board to this effect. The penalty for failure to notify the board is immediate drafting in the first class, and shipment to Camp Travis. "We sent four to Camp Travis this week for that," said the clerk of the board, Saturday morning.

Notice

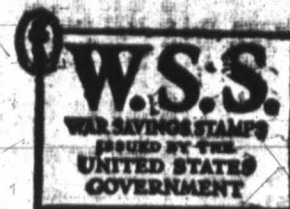
My shop will be closed Monday until one o'clock as my tools have been stolen.

SIXTH STREET GARAGE

Charles Thompson



Spring Announcement



The softness of spring breezes, the color of prairie flowers, the brightness and the delight of springtime, its freshness and bouyancy are everywhere reflected in the fabrics, the color, and the cut and styles at McClurkan's, where all the forces of modern merchandising have for months been working to assemble the cloths and garments that will please and delight femininity in Wichita Falls and surrounding territory.

Mills and shops have been over-crowded with orders, materials have been short, freight and express service has been slow—but in keeping with its ideal of service, McClurkans has brought together the newest and best of goods and garments in a wide variety of fabrics, colors, designs and styles, and this week the ladies of Wichita Falls and vicinity are invited to visit our store and inspect our stock. We cannot here give detailed description of garments and goods, and can only give a suggestion of their beauty and and comfort.

Exquisite Spring Dresses

We are showing the famous Flanders line of dresses and frocks, delicately printed diaphonous stuffs of Foulards and Georgettes, Crepe de Chine and Chiffon Taffeta, in smart Eton effects; pleated models, plaited and tunic skirts.

Do not fail to see the Smart Street Frocks in fancy foulards, Georgettes, Chiffon Taffetas, Silk Gingham pat-Baronite Satins.

Smart Spring Suits

The name Bischof on a coat or suit is synonymous with style and workmanship. Bischof garments this spring even surpass the best this name has meant. We have them in individual and original styles, in Eton, Boleros, ripplebacks and short-waisted effects, coming in three different lengths; made of new popular materials: tricotine, Gaberdine, English tweeds, clinging jerseys and Baronette satins. Materials are shown in colors: "Sammie" shade of brown, Pekin blue, different shades of grey, and navy blue.

Our Automobile and Street Coats

in English tweeds with extra-wide skirts and storm collars, especially for automobile wear; also in fancy combination of tricotine and khaki-kool. Nothing more beautiful for the spring and summer wear can be found than the Bischof guaranteed chiffon taffeta coats, beautifully lined and handsomely trimmed in the new patterns of Ruff Nuff Silks in black and navys.

Beautiful Dress Goods Offered

It is the part of patriotism to buy silks, and never have our offerings in this line shown more richness and beauty. We have the foulard silks in all the new shades, including the new sand shade, grays, Sammie browns, Copenhagen blue, navy blue and gold. Ruff nuff, the newest cloth and one that will attain great popularity, is here in white and sand shades and with invisible stripes. It is also shown in the sand shades with green and gold figures.

The satins and crepe de chines and taffetas in the new shades cannot fail to delight you.

Ginghams and Wash Fabrics

Never before have the mills turned out such handsome Ginghams as this season.

We feature the better grades of Anderson Ginghams—all colors guaranteed. Just received, 100 beautiful patterns.

Our showing of fancy voiles, tissue ginghams and variety of colors in Pleisse crepes is certain to please you.

"Stylish-Stout" Corsets

Especial attention is called to this line of Corsets for the stylish-stout woman, offering her a stylish, serviceable corset, beautifully made and daintily trimmed.

These are not "extra size" corsets, but are so made that they will fit any type of stout figure without alteration, obviating the dissatisfaction, expense and lost time in awaiting delivery of corsets specially ordered.

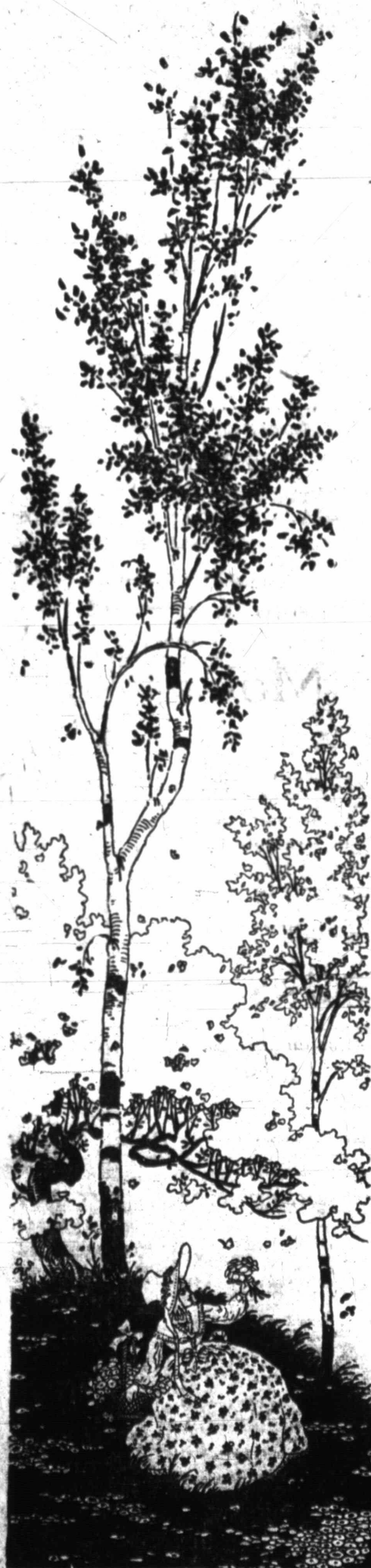
They are shown in back and front lace models.

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"EVERYWOMAN" LARGEST DRAMATIC TRAVELING ORGANIZATION

Theatergoers who have been misled by managerial pretensions of alleged New York productions which are presented by companies of actors which have never played the metropolis, with the scenery and costumes cut down to meet the "requirements" of "the road," will surely appreciate the efforts of Henry W. Savage, the New York producer and manager, who is sending the big dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman," to this city where it will be offered at the Wichita Theatre on Thursday, March 7.

This is the only company presenting "Everywoman" just as it was the only company presenting "Everywoman" last season. The company is just as nearly the same as it was possible for the managerial skill to make it. In a company requiring thirty-seven speaking characters it is next to impossible to keep exactly the same cast from season to season. Actors are only human; they die, change their professions, advance, retrograde like other human beings. Yet as near as possible the cast of "Everywoman" is the same this year as it was last year, and the same last year as it was the year before. Some of the original creators of the various roles are still playing the characters and have done so since the opening performance. The scenic equipment is just as elaborate and all new, and in every way an exact duplicate of that used at the first performance. It is fresh and spick and span. The costumes are up to the minute. There has been no paring in any of the effects to make it easier to handle. Mr. Savage would permit nothing of the kind. You will not see a number two organization playing "Everywoman." It is the one and only company playing anywhere. The playing public have learned that the name Henry W. Savage as a sponsor of a theatrical or musical attraction is an absolute guarantee of its worth.

"HANDS DOWN" AT THE GEM TUESDAY

In "Hands Down," which plays at the Gem Theatre on Tuesday, Harry Salisbury plays the role of a care-free Italian called Dago Sam. His principal occupations are cheating at cards, and making love. It is no wonder that no one, not even the women whom he wooed, had any faith in him. Finally he actually lost faith in himself and resolved to have the name in as much as he had the game. It is a part calling for strong character delineation, and Mr. Salisbury acquits himself perfectly. In the next Bluebird in which he is starred, "Hungry Eyes," Salisbury plays a Louisiana character, a black sheep, who has gone West to rehabilitate himself in the best training school in the world.

GRACE CUNARD'S NEW SERIAL STARTS THURSDAY

Grace Cunard, star of "Hell's Crater," which the Gem Theatre will play on Thursday, has appeared in more

serials than any other actress in the world, with one possible exception. Among the serial successes in which Miss Cunard has been starred are "Ladies Love," "The Broken Coin," "Lady Raffles," "The Purple Mask," and "Peg o' the Ring." Surprising as it may seem, she wrote most of these serials herself, as well as playing the leading role in them. All of them were full to the brim with daring escapades and stunts which required nerve, strength and total absence of fear.

That Miss Cunard has made a tremendous hit in "Hell's Crater," and in other five-reel pictures of similar nature, it would not be at all surprising to see her bust into another serial at any time. Serial is her middle name.

"THE MYSTERY SHIP" AT THE GEM MONDAY

"The Mystery Ship," a serial, will be the attraction at the Gem Monday. The synopsis follows: The yacht is in a desperate plight. Gaston is a prisoner below, and has stopped the engine. Betty is in a faint in the wheelhouse, with the boat drifting on the rocks. "Red," one of Miss Gaston's sailors, fights his way to the wheelhouse. He swings over the wheel; but without headway the boat seems doomed.

Suddenly arrives "The Mystery Ship" out of the mist. A strangely clad man hurls a coil of rope to the yacht and drags it away from its dangerous position. The people in the engine room, including Gaston, notice that their ship is moving; they do not know the reason and wonder. When the yacht is safe the occupant of the mysterious boat disappears. Betty's party, which had deserted her in the motor-boat, return and overcome Red, and put him below with Gaston. Betty tells her aunt and fiancé that her agreement was to hand over the map to Gaston if he would start the engine. Apparently he had done so, and she was to keep her word. Harry, hearing this, conceives an idea. He goes to the engine room, finds the map on the floor, and pockets it. Gaston thinks Betty false to her word. Betty meanwhile writes a note in Gaston's stateroom to the effect that her intentions to keep her agreement were honorable; she did not remember anything which had happened during the night. On deck she tells of the letter. Harry sneaks away and tears up the letter, replacing it by another note reading: "Don't think I am a fool. Stay where you are, Betty. This is the note Gaston has received."

Arriving at the island of Hate, Betty realizes she is helpless to proceed with the search until she can locate the map, but goes ashore to look over the ruins of the temple her father told her about just before he died. When a sailor goes to the hold with food for Gaston and his fellow prisoners, he is overpowered, and Gaston and his men escape. Harry Russell, with half of the map seeks to locate the hiding place. He is discovered by Betty, who grabs the map from his hands. He

pretends he was trying to find the treasure for her, and determines to regain possession of the map if he has to kill Betty in doing so. So he begins to scrape away a section of the wall under Betty. It falls. Harry thinks Betty buried beneath but she is caught by the wrists by a mysterious pair of strong hands.

Betty wonders who saved her, and Harry declares he did it, thus re-establishing her confidence. Betty enters the crypt containing mummies of kings in which her father found the treasure. As she pokes about a voice startles her. It is Gaston. He demands the map. He threatens to use force to get it. Betty is dumfounded. As they talk, Harry sneaks into the crypt. He advances noiselessly on Gaston, a boulder in his upraised hand to strike him down.

BEN WILSON STARRS AT GEM MONDAY

Ben Wilson is the star of "The Mystery Ship" the fifth episode of which is to show Monday at the Gem. A synopsis follows: Harry, unseen, strikes Gaston over the head with a stone. Betty rushes to care for Gaston, and sends Harry for water, which he refuses to do, so she goes for it herself. Harry seizes Gaston for the other part of the map, but can't find it.

Mrs. Cooley and the captain with the sailors are held in the ruined temple, realizing they will die without food or water. Meanwhile Jack Fay has decided that Gaston is a prisoner and that they must make another attack on the temple. Betty makes a flag of truce from a piece of her aunt's petticoat and finally succeeds in talking with Jack, telling him that Gaston is hurt and must have water, that she gives him her word that not a drop will be used by any one but him. She rushes back with the canteen to Gaston, passing Harry as he goes out through the passageway.

The natives suddenly discover that the volcano is again erupting, and thinking the Fire-God angry with them, go to the temple to pray to the souls of their ancestors for deliverance. The Phantom from his ship watches the island and the actions of all its inhabitants. Shaken by the rumbling of the volcano portions of the ruined walls of the temple begin to fall. Just as Harry emerges from the passageway, part of the wall caves in, blocking it.

Betty is surprised not to find Gaston. He has escaped from the temple by means of the secret passageway, and has joined Jack and his men. She comes to a mummy room, a large natural cave which has been used as a burial place by the islanders for centuries. Hearing some one coming, she hides behind a mummy. The natives enter and begin praying. One native suddenly sees Betty. The chief concludes that she has been sent as a sacrifice to be fed to the Fire-God in the burning mountains. They carry Betty there.

Meantime, Gaston has allowed the people from the temple to come out as the walls are crumbling. Betty is not with them and he and Jack go through the secret passageway into the temple, but find only one terrified native who is finally forced to tell what has become of Betty. They rush out and up the mountain, at the top of which the chief stands, about to cast Betty into the seething lava. Gaston takes aim to fire, but he and Jack suddenly stand rigid, staring at toward the top of the mountain, thunder-struck with amazement.

LEARN TO USE THE NEW FLOURS.

Buying wheat flour and other cereals pound for pound brings us to a consideration of some of these new products. "Corn flour, rice flour, potato flour, soy bean meal, barley meal—what shall I do with them?" asks the housewife. Here are some recipes from the U. S. Food Administration.

Soy Bean Meal Cup Cakes.
1/4 cup fat, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 cup soy bean meal, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1/2 cup milk.
Cream fat and sugar together; add the well beaten egg. Sift dry ingredients into the mixture.

Wheatless Pie Crust.
(Rye, barley and rice flours)
1 1/2 cups rye flour, 1 1/2 cups barley flour, 1/2 cup rice flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cup fat, 1/2 cup water.

Wheatless Pie Crust.
(Rye and rice flours)
2 1/2 cups rye flour, 1 1/2 cups rice flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup fat, 1/2 cup water.
Sift flour, salt and baking powder together; cut the fat into the flour mixture. Add the water, mixing and handling as little as possible. Chill until ready to roll.

Corn Flour Griddle Cakes.
1 1/2 cups corn flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 1 egg.
Sift the dry ingredients together, add the milk and the beaten egg. Mix well and cook on a hot griddle. The batter must be very thin.

Barley Muffins.
1 cup whole wheat flour, 1 cup barley meal, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 1/2 cups sour milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons fat.

Sift flour, barley meal, salt and baking powder. Dissolve soda in a little cold water and add to sour milk. Combine flour mixture and sour milk. Add beaten egg and melted fat. Bake in muffin pans in a moderate oven.

COATS and SUITS for WAR TIME



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Only yesterday someone asked us for an appropriate "war time suit." She had determined to make every dollar count in securing value—she demanded good style, too; a grade of material that would stand hard wear and one that could be depended on to keep its style. Many women these days are looking for suits like this. Our line meets every such demand in detail.

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As usual, this special deserves your attention—See them in back part of South window.

Spring Silks

Crepe de Chine—Foulards—Taffetas—Printed Charmeuse—Satins—Shantung—are among the many favored for Spring.

According to fashion authorities, Silks will enjoy an enviable place in the style world this season. These items are representative of great stocks of every wanted kind, and, as usual, the prices for the qualities are the lowest in the city.

THE NEWEST THINGS IN COTTON AND LINEN SUITINGS

Have the dress goods ladies show you these many new things Monday.

New Silk Gloves—New Hosiery—New Pumps, Oxfords and Walking Shoes

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On sale at Rexall Drug Store Tuesday, March 5, 10 a. m., phone 223.
Out-of-town reservations will receive best attention.

SPECIAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Corner Seventh and Lamar.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Dr. Collins will preach and conduct the communion service. Voluntary, "Prelude in G" by Haydn, special music by the choir. Sunday school at 9:45. Young and old will find interesting classes in one of the organized departments.
7:45 p. m. The Lenten season services begin with the sermon, subject, "The Psychology of Spiritual Remembrance" first in the series of six sermons, "Easter a fact in the Psychology of Life." If you want a new vision of Easter, plan to attend. Voluntary, "Serenade in B flat" by Frederic. Special music by the choir and orchestra.
6:45 p. m. Intermediate League, Mr. H. E. Bachman superintendent. The devotional meeting of the Boy Scouts, camp Fire Girls, and many other young people.
8:45 p. m. Epworth League service led by Miss Eva Meade and Mrs. Gibson. About sixty young people have been attending, help make it a hundred.
Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting. Lenten service.
Friday 7:45 p. m. The Baraca Banquet and social with program and music for the women. Mrs. Deaton church for strangers and all others without a church home. Bring your friends to services you can't afford to miss.
H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

First Methodist Church, South.
Corner 10th and Lamar.
Gus Barnes, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Hamilton Supt. There is a class and a welcome for every one.
Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Subject, "United we stand divided we fall." Mrs. N. M. Clifford will sing a solo. The choir will sing an Anthem, "Arise Shine For Thy Light is Come," by Fred W. Pearce.
Epworth League will meet at 6:30. "The Gift of Christian Love." Miss Lula Smith leader. "Purpose of all Gifts." Miss Hilda Cook. Violin solo Chas. Coe. "Diversity of Spiritual Gifts." Miss Hilda Cook. Praise by Mrs. Geo. Thornburn and Baldwin Montgomery. Debate, Resolved, that Paul's success as an apostle was due more to his learning and oratory than to his love for humanity. Affirmative Mr. T. H. Price and Cade Griffin. Negative Mrs. J. R. Ogle and Mrs. J. L. Richardson.
At 7:30 the pastor will preach the first of a series of Lenten sermons to be to Young Women. Every one invited.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
Cor. 14th and Bluff Sts.
Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30. Choir practice at 2 p. m. English night service at 7:30. All, and especially our soldiers, are welcome. The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 6, in the church at 2 o'clock. English Lenten service on Wednesday night, March 6, at 7:30. W. UTESCH, P.

Church of the Nazarene.
Corner Fifth and Bluff Streets.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. A hearty welcome to all who attend these services.
JAS. N. COOPER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.
Miss Veale has arranged special music for Sunday. You will enjoy it. The music is now a feature of our services and is always pleasing. The pastor will preach at the morning hour on: "Right Proportions." An opportunity for church membership and for infant baptism will be given following the sermon. On Monday afternoon the Ladies Aid is to give a social in the basement of the church. Every lady of the congregation is invited to some other organization is invited to be present. Open Night for Call Field next Saturday night at 8 o'clock.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church.
(Eleventh and Holiday Sts.)
Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m.
Morning services in the German language at 10:30 a. m.
The Ladies Aid Society will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the school room.
Berean Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. in the church.
The young ladies of the Bible Class will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in the church.

JUNIOR RED CROSS PLANNING DISPLAY FOR LAST OF WEEK

LITTLE ONES HAVE BEEN SAYING NOTHING BUT "SAW-ING WOOD"

On next Saturday, March 9, the Junior Red Cross societies of Wichita Falls will have a display of their work in some of the downtown stores. The place to be announced later. Like Bre. Rabbit the young folks of the local schools have been "layin' low and sayin' nuthin'" about what they have been doing, but they have been busy at work just the same, and they intend to spring a surprise on the public in this Junior Red Cross display set for next Saturday.

There are three schools that are 100 per cent Red Cross; the new building at the Austin School, the Alamo School and the Sam Houston School. And it is thought that by March 9 the display date, all of the schools will be 100 per cent. The Academy of Mary Immaculate has joined the movement. It is ready almost 100 per cent in membership and has secured the plans for the work of the Junior members and will have a creditable representation in the display.

Working by-ones are making layettes for the Belgian babies and are making other refugee clothing, while the ward schools are knitting and sewing. Some of the boys are even knitting washrags.

These children are also doing what they can towards the Thrift and War Savings campaign. They are determined to do as much for their way, as the grownups of Wichita Falls and Wichita county are doing, and to set an example for the children of the community.

the Surgical Dressing Department of the Red Cross.
A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11, Subj. "What Shall This Child Be?"
Mrs. W. S. Robertson will sing.
B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.
Preaching service 7:30, Subj. "Sin and Grace."
Mr. Murchison will sing.
Woman's Alliance 3 p. m. Monday.
Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Subj. "The Book of Numbers."
You are cordially invited to attend all these services.
O. L. POWERS, Pastor.

First Christian Church.
10th and Travis.
9:30 Bible school.
10:45 Lord's supper and sermon.
"The Tenth Legion."
2 p. m. Christian Endeavor session. Meeting of elders, deacons, and Deaconesses.
3 p. m. Sacred Concert.
6:45 Junior, Intermediate and Senior C. E. prayer meetings.
7:45 special song service and Christian Endeavor rally and enlistment meeting led by Roy Breg.
Monday 3 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society.
Wednesday 7:45 church and Bible study hour.
Attend these services and be glad.
Church of the Good Shepherd.
Sunday school 9:30; morning prayer 11 a. m. There will be no evening

service; but Sunday school workers are needed, and members of the church are urged to attend both morning services.

Central (Southern) Presbyterian Church.
Cor. Bluff and 11th.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Every one is cordially invited to attend all of the service.
E. S. LOWRANCE, Minister.

She Denies Marriage To Prince of Greece, Brother Deposed King

By Associated Press
Paris, Friday, Mar. 1.—Mrs. William B. Leeds, who is in Montreaux, Switzerland, has authorized an absolute denial of reports of her marriage to Prince Christopher of Greece, youngest brother of Constantine, the deposed king.

The Daily Sketch of London said last month that Mrs. Leeds had been married to the Prince. She is the widow of one of the leaders of the tin plate industry of America, from whom she inherited about \$14,000,000. She is the daughter of the late William C. Stuart of Cleveland.

CHICAGO SAFE BLOWERS REPORTED IN KANSAS CITY

By Associated Press
Kansas City, March 2.—That the large band of Chicago safeblowers is operating in Kansas City was the conclusion reached by the police today when thirty one suspects were in custody, another safe was blown last night.
During six weeks more than twenty safe robberies have been reported most of them netted the robbers from \$200 to \$500.



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Dress Skirts \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50 to \$14.75

One lot of Dresses selling at \$14.75 and \$19.50

Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$5.00 to \$7.50

New Spring Suits at \$34.75, ... \$39.50

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Announcement

Mr. F. Drinkard, a machinist of 21 years experience and member of the Mchast. Union, has located at 706 10th St. and wishes the automobile owners to give him a trial. Mr. Drinkard claims to be specially skilled at his trade, both Electrical and Mechanical and any job turned out that is not first class will be done over. Tube vulcanizing and radiator repairing will be a special feature of this shop also. "Let's get acquainted"

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Ladies' plain and embroidered organdy waists, a clearance of high priced waists, Dollar Day, choice each **\$1.00**
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Ladies' Petticoats, made of high grade material, Dollar Day each **\$1.00**
Ladies' Form-Fit Brassieres and Camisoles, all sizes, a number of designs; Dollar Day, each **\$1.00**
Ladies' lace and embroidery trimmed muslin gowns; assortment of patterns; Dollar Day, each **\$1.00**
Ladies' bungalow and porch aprons, with belts and short or half sleeves; Dollar Day, each **\$1.00**

YARD GOODS AND HOSIERY SECTION
Silk poplin and silk crepe, all full 36 and 27-inch material, bright colors; Dollar Day, per yard **\$1.00**
Fancy striped voile, full 36-inch; Dollar Day, 2 yards for **\$1.00**
Children's union suits, extra well taped and pant supporter buttons, genuine E-Z Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**
Dress gingham, good grade genuine Amoskeag; Dollar Day, 5 yards for **\$1.00**
Children's black ribbed hose, Sea Island Maco yarns, fast black, all sizes, Dollar Day, 4 pair for **\$1.00**
Ladies summer pants, fine ribbed, three pairs for **\$1.00**
LOOK HERE—A table of good shoes for women, values to \$4.00; small sizes, choice, per pair **\$1.00**
Fancy collars, just the thing for trimming your new dress; these are \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, choice, Dollar Day **\$1.00**
Final clearance children's coats, values up to \$5.00, choice **\$1.00**

Wide Ribbons, 75c to 98c qualities, three yards for **\$1.00**
Just 3 music rolls, worth \$1.49, \$2.00 and \$1.98, choice **\$1.00**

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' high grade caps, slightly soiled; regularly priced \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50; Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**
Men's unions, short sleeves, knee length, made of good barred nainsook, elastic insert. Regularly sold at \$1.25; Dollar Day, each **\$1.00**
Men's half hose, most all colors; Dollar Day, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
Men's laundered cuff dress shirts, few sizes, well worth double the price, Dollar Day **\$1.00**
Men's separate barred summer underwear, all sizes, values up to 50c a garment; Dollar Day, 4 for **\$1.00**
Men's fancy wash ties, double faced, or two ties in one. Regular 50c sellers; Dollar Day, 3 for **\$1.00**
Fancy wash ties, all colors, reversible and full length; Dollar Day, 4 for **\$1.00**
Men's gauntlet gloves, heavy leather palms, extra strong stitched; Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**
Men's American Geyot and President style suspenders, new shipment, some extra lengths; Dollar Day, 2 pair for **\$1.00**
Men's fancy dress shirts, extra quality, Dollar Day **\$1.00**
Boys' and Girls' tennis slippers, black soles; most all sizes. Dollar Day, 2 pairs for **\$1.00**
Boys' blouse waists, plain blue and shirting stripes, all sizes; Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**
Men's Handkerchiefs, full size; Dollar Day, 10 for **\$1.00**
Children's white canvas Mary Jane oxfords, ties and pumps. Choice of entire stock, Dollar Day, per pair **\$1.00**

The Lace and Embroidery Sale

offers the ladies of Wichita Falls an exceptionally rare opportunity to buy their laces and embroideries at a great saving, and just at a time when you need them most. Here are some of the many bargains you can buy in this lace and embroidery sale:
LOT 1—Valencienness, torchon, filet, etc., in narrow and medium widths, values up to 15c yard, 20 yards for **\$1.00** (Limit 20 yards)
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values up to 35c yard—for the sale, 10 yards for **\$1.00**
LOT 3—Here is a wonderful assortment of fine narrow and wide laces and embroideries, beautiful designs, and values up to 65c yard; for this sale, 4 yards for **\$1.00**
LOT 4—Here you will find the fine gold and silver laces and delicate laces of all kinds; in this assortment are values up to \$1.25 yard; choice of these fine laces, 2 yards for **\$1.00**
Now is the time to buy laces and embroideries.

Crepe de chine handkerchiefs, in every color and pattern, in very fine materials; values up to 50c—Dollar Day, 4 for **\$1.00**
Fancy embroidery edges, in large and small designs; a very large assortment to pick from—Dollar Day, 10 yards for **\$1.00**

Plain and fancy bordered curtain scrim—full width and count; values up to 19c yard; Dollar Day, 8 yards for **\$1.00**
Pretty val and torchon laces, edges, beading and insertions; values to 35c yard—Dollar Day, 5 yards for **\$1.00**

REMEMBER—the Great Dollar Day Sales opens promptly at 8 o'clock Monday, March 4. See our windows for other attractive bargains.

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