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PARIS PAYS TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Piling Up Evidence of German Activity

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The story of how enemy propagandists used German Lutheran pastors to preach love for the fatherland and devotion to its cause, and tried in vain to stir up negroes in the United States, with reports that if Germany won, part of this country would be assigned exclusively to them, was told today to the Senate committee investigating propaganda, by Captain George B. Lester, of the army intelligence service. The witness also continued his testimony of yesterday, seeking to show "pro-German, anti-English, and anti-American" policies of William Randolph Hearst's newspapers, as directed by William Bayard Hale, Hearst correspondent in Berlin, after breaking off relations with Germany.

SENATOR INSISTS REVENUE MEASURE HAVE RIGHT OF WAY

FORMAL NOTICE IS SERVED BY CHAIRMAN SIMMONS OF COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Formal notice was served on the Senate today by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee, that beginning Monday, he would ask that all other business be laid aside to give continued and uninterrupted consideration to the war revenue bill.

Senator Smoot said there was public misapprehension regarding this provision by the American people who had been led to believe that four billion dollars would cover government expenditures, when at least ten billion dollars will be required.

Bulgarians Are Still Oppressing Greek Residents

By Associated Press.
SALONIKI, Friday, Dec. 13.—Travelers arriving here, particularly Thracians, declare that in spite of the fact that the war is nominally over, the Bulgarians continue to oppress and maltreat the Greeks residing in that country.

GIANT TRANSPORT DUE TODAY WITH AMERICAN TROOPS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The giant transport Leviathan, formerly the liner Vaterland, the largest vessel afloat, is due here tomorrow with between 1,000 and 2,000 officers and men of the overseas forces.

ARMISTICE DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JANUARY 17TH

By Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, Friday, Dec. 13.—The German armistice has been extended until five o'clock on the morning of January 17 and the Allies have notified Germany that they reserve the right to occupy the neutral zone east of the Rhine from the Cologne bridgehead to the Dutch frontier, according to a dispatch from Treves.

DEMobilization MILITARY FORCES WELL UNDER WAY

APPROXIMATELY HALF OF 1,700,000 IN HOME CAMPS ARE DESIGNATED.

COMBAT DIVISIONS LAST FORCE IF NECESSARY

Over Thirty Thousand Troops Have Already Sailed For Home, Says Gen. March.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Demobilization of the military forces at home is gaining in momentum, General March said today, announcing that approximately half of the 1,700,000 men in the home camps on November 11, specifically designated for early discharge.

AMERICAN TROOPS CROSSING RIVER ON FINAL MARCH

By Associated Press.
COBLENZ, Friday, Dec. 13.—American troops today began to move into the last territory indicated for occupation under the terms of the armistice.

Over five bridges thousands of soldiers poured into the country east of the Rhine. The river crossed, they deployed for the advance over the 18 miles to Coblenz in order to give the bridgehead, it is expected, will be occupied completely by December 16.

PLAN A WELCOME FOR THE RETURNING AMERICAN FLEET

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—When the great fleet of 72 American war vessels which has been aiding in upholding the supremacy of the Allies overseas, steams into the Hudson on December 23, it will find Riverside Drive decorated more gorgeously than ever before, in honor of the sailors and marines.

The war fleet, now homeward bound, will be greeted three miles off Sandy Hook by more than 20 harbor craft and is expected to be escorted to anchor by many foreign warships now in Atlantic waters.

BLACK OF TEXAS CRITICIZES THE WAGE INCREASES

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Black, of Texas, democratic, criticized Director General McAdoo today for the Houston railroad wage increase, and declared his recommendation that government railroad control be extended five years meant permanent government control.

PREMIER EISNER DISAPPROVES USE OF MACHINE GUNS

EXPRESSES DISLIKE FOR ACTS OF BERLIN REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT.

TAPS IS SOUNDED VOLUNTEER PLAN RAISING ARMIES

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM IS ADVOCATED BY MAJOR GENERAL CROWDER.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Taps to the volunteer system of raising armies in war time by the United States is sounded here tonight by Major General Enoch H. Crowder, provost marshal general, in an address to the meeting members of the New York draft board.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBERY STAGED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

By Associated Press.
MALESTER, OKLA., Dec. 14.—A daylight robbery of the Bank of Gow, a Lattimer county, was staged yesterday afternoon at 3:30, when two unmasked robbers held up Cashier E. W. Fry and three customers at the point of a revolver, secured \$440 in cash and made their escape into the mountains south of the town.

TEXAS LEAGUE TO OPEN APRIL 26TH AND CLOSE SEPT 1

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 14.—The Texas League season will open April 26 and close Sept. 1, with a play schedule of about 145 games, it was announced here tonight after a meeting of club owners.

ABOUT ONE FIFTH OF CARS MOVING IN KANSAS CITY

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 14.—Mayor James Cowell, of Kansas City, Mo., said today that about one-fifth of the cars in the city are moving, after a conference here this afternoon, announced late today that no arrangements had been made for a general meeting of interests concerned in the local street car strike, which has been in progress since Wednesday. They added that their conference would not be continued.

SWITZERLAND WANTS CONFERENCE DATE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, December 14.—German government, asked the United States today for official information of the date and place of the formal peace conference, and urged a prompt reply because of fear of famine in Germany.

Memorable Day In Capital of France

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 14.—President and Mrs. Wilson made their entry into Paris this morning, greeted by well-nigh half the population, not only of the city, but of the surrounding districts. They were attended by President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and others among the most eminent figures in France. Flowers were dropped around their carriage, airplanes winged overhead, guns sounded. But observers were impressed with something more than magnitude and beauty of the reception by some quality of warmth that made it different from the visits to Paris recently made by the sovereigns of the Allied nations.

BOULEVARDS THROGGED

The city is ablaze with illuminations, the boulevards are thronged with crowds, dancing and singing and throwing confetti. The Place de la Concorde has been turned into a great dancing pavilion, where American soldiers are favorite partners. America is the predominating word here tonight.

The imagination and interest of France has been stirred by the President of the United States as no other leader beyond the borders. All classes and parties in this country have united to pay honor to the United States through its President and the French as the representative of ideals now down upon Europe.

SOLE RESIGNATION NOT YET ACCEPTED BY NEW REGIME

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The resignation of Dr. Solz, the foreign minister, which has not yet been accepted, placed the majority socialist members of the German government between two dilemmas.

MISKE AND FLYNN TO BOX AT TULSA, OKLA.

By Associated Press.
TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 14.—Billy Miske of St. Paul will box Jim Flynn of Pueblo here Monday night. The bout is scheduled for 15 rounds to a decision.

REGENT OF SERBIA IS ORGANIZING A JUGO-SLAV STATE

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 14.—Crown Prince Alexander, the regent of Serbia, is engaged in the formation of a government representing all the political groups of the Jugo-Slav countries, he declared in an interview at Belgrade with a correspondent of the Paris Herald. His program consists of the organization of a unified state based on absolute equality.

PREMIER MAKES TWO SPEECHES IN PARIS

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 14.—In two speeches today President Wilson reaffirmed that the making of peace and the creation of a league of nations must be accomplished as rapidly as possible. Responding to the welcome of President Poincaré at the luncheon given in his honor, President Wilson declared that winning the war had been a people's war and that the defeat of military autocracy was not sufficient to the fulfilling of its objectives. He again declared that the cooperation of the nations for the security of the peace to be made was widely necessary.

MUCH SPACE DEVOTED TO PARIS DEMONSTRATION

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 14.—Hayes Agency—The Paris newspapers devoted today the entire space today to the demonstrations in honor of the President of the United States, the various functions of the United States and to articles glorifying America.

ALLIES ARE TO RESUME PRELIMINARY CONFERENCES

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 14.—Preliminary diplomatic conference among the Allies will be resumed early next week, according to a statement today by Premier Lloyd George and British Foreign Secretary Balfour, the newspaper says, while Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy will arrive with King Victor Emmanuel December 19.

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By Associated Press.
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ARKANSAS VOTERS DEFEAT PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION

By Associated Press.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 14.—Defeat of the proposed new constitution which was submitted to Arkansas voters today was conceded by its supporters late tonight. Incomplete returns from 70 of the 75 counties show 16,733 votes in favor of adoption, and 18,076 against. However, it is almost certain that later returns will increase the majority against adoption as the returns have shown that the cities which were the first generally favored the new constitution while the rural districts went against it. Most of the missing returns are from remote precincts. Bad weather and the epidemic of influenza throughout the state greatly reduced the vote.

BOLSHEVIKI AND GERMANS CARRY ON DESTRUCTION

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 14.—Bolshevik troops consisting of eleven infantry divisions and cavalry and artillery are marching toward central Europe on a front of 60 miles from the Gulf of Finland to the Dnieper river, according to dispatches from Berne. The advance began November 11, the day the German armistice was signed. German soldiers, the advices add, are joining the bolsheviks, who are reported to be destroying everything in their path and capturing material left behind by the Germans in their withdrawal westward.

Reports from European capitals in the last week have reported the bolsheviks advancing through Estonia, which lies immediately south of the Gulf of Finland. The Russians were said to be meeting with but slight success.

Secretary McAdoo Leases Home In Los Angeles, Cal.

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Dec. 14.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has taken a three months lease on the Los Angeles home of the late George W. Hough, wire wheel maker, according to an announcement made today by a local real estate dealer. It was stated that Mr. McAdoo's lease starts on January 1. The home is considered one of the show places of Los Angeles.

Ireland Expects German Collapse To Influence Vote

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The collapse of Germany is expected in some quarters in Ireland to exert a strong influence on the election of members of Parliament which takes place tomorrow. As John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist leader put it, the German collapse showed the Sinn Feiners that they had "backed the wrong horse."

The Sinn Feiners contested the Nationalist seats in Parliament on a program of complete separation from England. Their candidates were pledged to refuse to attend the British Parliament is elected. For the most part the Sinn Fein candidates are at present in English prisons held on charges of being concerned in a German plot. The Countess Markievicz is one of the candidates from the city of Dublin.

The Nationalist party in most instances fought for their seats but a few, notably Swift MacNeill, retired from the contest with remarks that Ireland was thankful toward her politicians.

The Nationalist program for Ireland remains constitutional action in Parliament but they added to this a promise to lay their case for self-determination before President Wilson. They also promised to try to secure the future position of Ireland in the world-rearrangement expected to follow the peace conference at Versailles. This attitude encouraged some to hope for co-operation between the Sinn Feiners and the Nationalists, but it has been pointed out that their differences in principle are fundamental.

Whichever form the Irish demands eventually take the problem of Ulster, which has been practically the sole obstacle to an Irish settlement will still remain. Even if the peace conference ever dealt with the Irish question this obstacle would have to be faced. There is a Home Rule Act now on the Statute Book. It was postponed till the end of the war subject to an arrangement with Ulster. No arrangement has been made. Both the Sinn Feiners and the Nationalists are now agreed that no arrangement shall be made and that Ireland must be treated as a unit.

The Unionists as a party expected to profit by the conflict between the Nationalist sections, and had candidates in constituencies in which they would under normal conditions have no chance. Some of the Unionists prophesied that their party would make a clean sweep of the Nationalists and that Ireland would be represented at Westminster by thirty-five or more Unionists and the rest of the members, Sinn Feiners remaining away.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, December 14.—Weather bureau predictions for the week beginning Sunday are: West Gulf States: Generally fair weather during the week, although slight possibility of rain about the middle of the week in East Texas, nearly normal temperatures.

Strike In Berlin Stops Business In Many Lines

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 13.—Zellung Am Mittag and the Vossische Zeitung did not publish today because of a strike coming from wage demands made by the men in the composing rooms.

The fact that the members of the soldiers' and workmen's council are drawing pay on the same scale as skilled workers stimulated employees in many branches to accept that figure as the standard of pay.

The Wertheim department store shut down today as a result of the firm's refusal to meet the demand of the women employees for an extra war allowance ranging from 100 to 500 marks each.

That the labor situation in many of the big industrial plants in Berlin is rapidly becoming acute is evidenced by the premature demands made by the workmen and clerical forces in the Siemens and Halske Electric Works and the allied Siemens-Schuckert plant at Spandau. The wage schedules with which the management is being confronted call for increases amounting to 124,000,000 marks annually. The firm last year declared a dividend of 12,500,000 marks.

The employees of the General Electric Company have presented a new wage scale which provided for an annual increase of 120,000,000 marks. The government, through Emil Barth, a member of the cabinet, is endeavoring to persuade the workers of the unreasonableness of their demands and is further pointing out the danger of German industry being crippled.

CORRECTIONS ARE MADE IN CASUALTY LISTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The following corrections are reported in casualty lists heretofore published: Died of disease, previously reported died of wounds: Private David T. Maxwell, Ireland, Texas. Wounded, degree undetermined, previously reported died from wounds: Private Samuel N. Thewson, Chickasha, Okla. Killed in action, previously reported missing in action: Private William H. Phillips, Buffalo, Texas. Died from wounds, previously reported missing in action: Privates Robert C. Jones, Tahoka, Texas; John C. Russell, Glazier, Texas. Wounded, degree undetermined, previously reported missing in action: Privates Salis Martin, Beckville, Texas; Albert A. Newman, Texas. Returned to duty, previously reported missing in action: Privates Benjamin H. Branch, Tate, Texas; Miguel Carranza, Elmore, Texas; Roy F. Kelle, Marietta, Okla.; Frank Shea, Galveston, Texas; Dewey Sullivan, Yantis, Texas; Guy W. Wilson, Corsicana, Texas.

At the close of September Sweden was developing 4,000,000 horsepower from its waterfalls.

THREE AIRPLANES RACING WITH TIME LAND AT DALLAS

By Associated Press.
DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 14.—Three airplanes which left Houston, Texas, this morning in a race against time to Detroit, Michigan, landed at Dallas at four o'clock this afternoon after having encountered strong and snitting winds which disarranged the schedule. The planes, under command of Lieutenant B. M. Jones, plan to leave Dallas Sunday morning and to reach Denver, Missouri, or Bellevue, Illinois, Sunday night.

Leaving Houston at 9:12 o'clock this morning, the three planes arrived at Waco at 11:50, a distance of 180 miles, in the face of a northwest wind blowing 45 miles an hour. They left at 2:40 this afternoon in a 45 mile wind which had changed to the north and which the aviators were flying directly against, and landed at Love

Field, Dallas, at 4:05, a total distance from Houston of approximately 300 miles in about four hours flying time. Lieutenant Jones estimated the air speed at 120 miles an hour.

The first scheduled stop tomorrow is Leno, Arkansas, and by night the aviators expect to reach Dexter, and if weather conditions are favorable to go on to Belleville.

DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW HAS DESIRE SATISFIED

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, was sworn in today as a special member of the Washington police force. At a reception last night, Dr. Shaw told of a forty years' desire to serve as a policewoman. Superintendent Pullman of the local force invited her to his office to talk over the situation, and then she appeared the regulation oath was administered and she was given a badge.

Platinum deposits rich enough for their operation to be profitable have been discovered in Germany.

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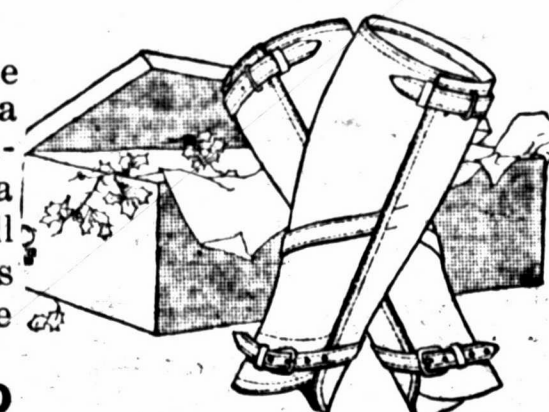
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NEW NEW CASES WITH NO DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

SUCH WAS REPORT ON THE LOCAL SITUATION LATE SATURDAY.

REPORTS ENCOURAGING

Many Deaths Have Been Reported in County During the Past Month.

Reports available Saturday and last night would indicate that the influenza situation in the city is showing improvement over conditions obtaining earlier in the week, and the health department is hopeful that the worst phase of the epidemic has again passed. Fewer new cases were reported yesterday and there were no deaths at all from the disease in the city during the day.

Discussing the situation last night, Dr. Beckman, city health officer, stated that he considered the situation to be improved, confirming the reports of fewer cases than have been reported daily during the past week.

There is no questioning that conditions have been of a serious nature during the past few weeks, as shown by the reports of the undertakers for the past month. These reports show a total of 65 deaths during the month, thirty-nine of which have occurred within the past week. This includes deaths from all causes, as well as all funerals of which the local undertakers were in charge, regardless of whether or not they were located in the city.

Continuation of precautions is urged by the authorities in the hope that this may materially aid in checking the epidemic, which it now seems possible to control with a gradual reduction in the number of cases reported.

CAMP FUNSTON FREE OF NEW "FLU" CASES

By Associated Press.
CAMP FUNSTON, KANS., Dec. 14.—New quarantine regulations, officers state, have well guarded the soldiers quartered here that not a single case of influenza has developed the past two days, despite prevalence of the disease in neighboring cities. The number of all hospital cases has decreased 100 the past 24 hours, and is now several hundred below the average.

MORTUARY

Mrs. E. A. Ischar.
Funeral services for Mrs. E. A. Ischar, who died Thursday at her home, 210 Lake, will be held from the Hill Undertaking chapel at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Ischar was born in Jack county almost thirty-two years ago. She moved to this city some ten years ago. She was married on June 13, 1913. Her death followed a few days illness with pneumonia.

She leaves a husband, in the employ of the Lone Star Tool Company, two children, Lloyd, age three years and Douglas, age fourteen months, her father, J. W. Pearce, in Tennessee, and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Crow at Post Oak, Texas, and Mrs. W. D. Davenport at Hedley, Okla. Mrs. Davenport was here at the time of her sister's death.

Mrs. Ischar's death follows that of her daughter, Mrs. Velma Heffner, who died on Tuesday of last week from influenza.

Mrs. D. W. Bowl.
Mrs. D. W. Bowl died Saturday morning about six o'clock at her home in Petrolia. Death followed pneumonia brought on by influenza. Mrs. Bowl was twenty-nine years old. Her husband survives.

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BREVITIES

Mrs. W. B. Larkin is reported as recovered from a week's illness with influenza.

C. W. Johnson, with the Stone Printing Co., is able to be out after a week's illness with influenza.

A. R. Westland returned yesterday from Dallas where he attended the exemplification of Scottish Rite Masonry.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, 1405 Ninth street, was buried at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

G. C. McDaniel, advertising manager on The Times, left this morning for Amarillo, being notified of the serious illness of his little son.

M. F. Gupion, until recently with the Columbia Motor Co., is now associated with the Lloyd Weaver Automobile Co. in the sale of Packard, Hudson-Six and Stutz cars.

S. W. Walker, night watchman, who sustained injuries recently, has recovered sufficiently to be down town, but is not yet able to resume his duties on the police force.

Cadets John G. Hinds and William J. Goodwin, discharged from Carl Field, have signified their intention to remain in Wichita Falls and are already connected with local oil companies.

The regular weekly meeting of the Trades Council will be held Monday night and a large attendance of delegates is urged for the consideration of important business to be presented.

Capt. A. L. Lane, M. D., who has been in the east and who prior to the signing of the armistice was awaiting orders to go overseas, left New York Saturday morning on his return home.

Miss Martha Chambers, daughter of A. J. Chambers, who was operated on about a week ago at the General Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be moved to her home at 425 Scott Saturday morning.

Brother Chalmers McPherson of Texas Christian University will preach at the first Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock. All members and

friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Announcements have been received of the birth of Thomas Milton Bagdale, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bagdale on Friday, Dec. 13. Mr. Bagdale is a geologist employed by the Gulf Production Company at this place.

Mrs. Jack Caskey, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Larkin for the past three weeks, has gone to Fort Sill to join Lieutenant Caskey, who is stationed at that place, but who is expecting his discharge shortly. Mrs. Caskey is from Lake Charles, La.

Dillard's Candy Kitchen home made candy for everybody; is made out of SUGAR. 185-81p

PARTY OF YOUNG PEOPLE VISIT AT KEITH RANCH

Quite a happy party of young people enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. A. B. Morrow on the Keith ranch, eight miles east of the city, a few evenings ago, where they were delightfully entertained. Those comprising the party were Misses Annie Lovorn, Daisy Lawson, Isbell Lovorn, Nora McCracken, Anna Wilson, Bertha McKee, Bertha Goldston, Beale Young and Hazel Young; Messrs. Walter Miller, Chester McKee, Dick Stout, Gordon Coen, Goodwin, Ruddle, Paul Miller, Floyd Hightower, Amos Taylor, Lanzo Stout, Paul Stout, Charlie Coen, Mr. and Mrs. George Keith and George Keith Jr.

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SOCIALIST PAPER FIGURES LARGELY IN BERGER TRIAL

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Articles printed in the American Socialist in opposition to the war and to the draft law, were read to the jury by District Attorney C. F. Cline today at the socialist trial before Judge Landis.

One of these from the American Socialist of May 19, 1917, defined the government program as "Kill free speech; kill the people press; kill the right of free assembly; kill all good labor legislation; kill the right to strike; kill human teaching; kill the ten commandments; kill all who refuse to kill."

Close attention to the articles read was paid by the five defendants, Victor L. Berger, Adolph Germer, J. Louis Engdahl, William F. Kruse and Irwin St. John Tucker.

Portions of an address made by Adolph Germer at Rockford June 1, 1917, were read by Thomas A. Stone, a court reporter, who took down the speech as it was delivered.

MOON IS ADVOCATE OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines was advocated today in a speech in the House by Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee who introduced the administration measure contemplating government purchase of the utilities.

Until the government permanently controls the wires, Mr. Moon declared that the postoffice department will remain "half developed."

He contended that government ownership not only of utilities but also of natural resources is legitimate under the constitution.



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Ladies' Silk, full fashioned hose, in black, white, grey, and brown at **\$1.75**

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose in black, white, brown, grey and taupe, at 65c to **85c**

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Ladies' Irish hand embroidered on linen or lawn at 50c to **\$2.00**

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"INDEMNITIES."

With the peace deliberations of our Allies yonder in France about to begin our minds center more or less on the indemnities that Germany and her allies must pay. No voice of any worthy authority in all the world has been raised against the verdict that Germany must pay for war-damages. Yet let us realize that this is a stupendous problem and one that can be solved only by a course of long study and impartial deliberation. It is an easy thing to "vent our spleen" on the vanquished, but that in the end, not only does not solve any problem, but rather means more war. In different quarters there has been given out resolutions against the use of any manufactured article made in Germany. That the race of man on earth today has been everlastingly nauseated with the trade sign of "Made in Germany" owing to the many perfidious acts of Germany is true, yet despite this we must not permit our anger, or indignation, to get away with our sober sense nor to override our ideas of right. Germany must be punished, but not in any spirit of vengeance. All punishment must be redemptive to be right. There can be no place in our national life for any doctrine of hate. There is a high and holy place for the doctrine of righteousness in the life of our nation. Signs indicate that Germany will be asked to pay some billions of dollars for damages done to various peoples. Only as Germany is able to work and trade can Germany pay her just debts. This world after all is a little affair and for the long years to come we as a nation have to live with other nations and one of them is Germany. We would be in keeping with the finest traits of Americanism to drop the word "indemnities" and make full use of the idea of restitution; that Germany bring forth fruits worthy of repentance. For this is certainly sure that until Germany does bring forth such fruits there can be no hope for Germany. The sooner this idea takes root in all the deliberations as well as within the German nation the better for the whole world and certainly the better for Germany. May we too live in keeping with this basic idea of peace and progress.

Rhineland Has A New Element To Contend With

By Associated Press
COLOGNE, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—A new element has been injected into the complicated political situation in the Rhineland by the organization of a secret party which is working for the annexation of this German territory to France. Overtures will be made to the French government. It is said to take the Rhineland into France on the same basis as Alsace Lorraine. There is throughout the Rhineland a double-headed government composed of revolutionists on one side and of officials of the imperialistic regime on the other who for the moment are working more or less together for the common good. To add to the complicated situation there are besides the party which desires annexation to France, at least two with distinctly different ideas. One of these is composed of liberal democratic and socialists who want to see the establishment of a great republic which will include not only all of Germany but Austria with Berlin as the capital. The second group is composed of the Catholic or central party which is said to desire a Rhenish Westphalian republic.

INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED FOR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Instructions were sent tonight from American Red Cross headquarters here to thousands of chapter workers throughout the country that registration for the membership campaign beginning Monday must be purely voluntary. Not one of the millions of men and women who are expected to enroll or renew memberships will be urged to do so. Compliance with these instructions, the organization announced, will mean that no persuasion has been necessary to swell the Red Cross membership in the campaign to continue through the week.

One of the principal reasons for placing the registration on a voluntary basis is that each person is expected to sign the roll and once and pay one dollar, which is all that is asked.

Charlie Tittle is among those reported seriously ill with influenza.

OUR TABLOID SERMON.

Rev. P. G. Cross.

"HOLINESS AND THE FLU."

"Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." Ps. 29:2.

Holiness and the flu!—that's an unholy combination, don't you think? Anyhow, let's look into this subject and see just where he will come out. One thing is sure that it is the desire of those who are responsible for these tabloid sermons to make them practical and of vital worth to all who labor and live. A second thing is just as sure, if these Sunday sermons do not help, then they are a waste of time, paper and ink.

Now let's get down to real business that he who runs may read. You say of one who is strong and sure, who is full of energy and has "pep" that he is a man, a WHOLE man. How all of us do admire that one who goes into everything with his whole heart, who puts into his work his whole being. Did you ever notice that such lives have HEALTH? Single out in your experience those persons who have what you call personal magnetism, who have a gripping, contagious enthusiasm and you will see that those persons are healthful persons; that there is a healthiness about them that sings for where joy of living.

By this time maybe you are thinking "what has all of this to do with worshipping the Lord in the beauty of holiness?" Well, much in every way. Let's see! Did you know that "health" and "holiness" are brother-words? Many's the time you have said of a whole man, "He is hale and hearty," and don't you know that "hale" and "hearty" are members of the same word family, better than first cousins? In the language of the street, "Do you get me?" Alright—let's go a little further into this holiness-flu combination!

The virile strength of our modern English is largely due to the roots that are entwined in the beds of the Old English, Old German and Anglo-Saxon languages. Getting back to the foundations we find that "Holy" and "whole" both mean "health," "happiness," "sound," "well," "healthy." And to our joy we learn that "wholesomeness," "healthiness" and "holiness" are all kin and upstanding words of life that is life indeed. Yes, we have drifted somewhat from the truth through our foolish gyrations in the mystic realms of theology and philosophy.

The time has come for us to get back to earth and worship the Lord in the beauty of HOLINESS! With the flu in our midst, and the Lord Himself knows all the other impish germs that await us around every corner, we need to be HOLY. But how can a fellow be holy unless he is healthy? How can a man be holy without being WHOLE? And how can HOLINESS be ours without happiness? And how can we be possessed with happiness without healthiness? Then we can well say that no man can be holy and live in an unholy atmosphere, moral or physical. Holiness implies purity of body as well as purity of heart. So we can't have holiness with an unclean body, or be holy living in unclean surroundings.

To be holy means to be healthy and for that we must breathe God's pure air. It is not enough to open the windows of your soul, open also the windows of your bedroom full and wide and sleep in a pure atmosphere. Since holiness means healthiness and wholesomeness we must see to it that our bodies receive the discipline of such exercises that will make for holiness and that these holy temples (our bodies) are given those foods that will ordain health. Just here we must realize that the food we eat must not only be plain and simple, but it must be eaten slowly, and always quit eating before you have had enough!

To be holy surely does not mean that we must be whiney! that we must go through life with a long face, a flat chest and a scratchy throat! If that's holiness then I for one don't want any of it in my life. No, thank God, to be holy means to be healthy, to be wholesome; to be well; to be sane and strong. And it is the imperative duty of every one of us to so order our eating, thinking, playing, working, living affairs as to make for our holiness. Lift up your hand and your chest, breathe full and deep; throw your arms above your head and look up into God's heaven and walk and work and laugh and play as only holy ones can. When healthiness is ours then can we truly worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, and that's God's good will on earth for all men. So cometh peace, not pain. Amen.

FLEET OF TEN SHIPS SAIL FOR NEW YORK

BREAST, Dec. 14.—The American dreadnought fleet of ten ships which escorted President Wilson into port yesterday, sailed today for New York. The fleet is expected to reach its destination before Christmas. They are the first to return of the American naval forces which saw service in the British seas.

The Sandman Story For To-Night

REDDY FOX AND MR. YOUNG DOG.

Little Reddy Fox was not very old, and so, of course, had not so much experience as the older foxes with dogs, but Mr. Young Dog on the hill was not so very old, either, and that was how it happened that Little Reddy Fox did not get caught one day when he was too bold about going to the farm in the daytime.

Little Reddy Fox was hungry for a nice fat hen or chicken, and as he had seen the night before when he went through with his father that Mr. Man's poultry house was well stocked with all kinds of fowl he said not a word to anyone but made his way to the farmyard.

Of course Reddy Fox's father knew all about Mr. Young Dog, and that he would be easy to fool at night time, and he knew just how to do it, and he had not thought to let Reddy Fox, Mr. Young Dog was a very wide-awake fellow in the daytime.

Father Fox did not dream the Little Reddy would dare go to the farm alone, but he did, and that was how he was almost caught.

Little Reddy Fox crept around the back of the farm yard, keeping close to the stone wall and under the place where he could glide under, and in a jiffy he was in the yard and had a fat chicken and was off again.

But Little Reddy Fox was not so lucky as he had thought, for he was only just out of the barnyard when "How! wow! wow! How-o!" came close upon him and in another instant he saw over his shoulder the figure of Mr. Young Dog coming after him with leaps and bounds.

Reddy Fox was some little runner, you may be sure, and now he showed Mr. Young Dog how fast he could run. He would not have had the least trouble in getting far ahead in the chase if it had not been for the nice fat chicken he was carrying.



While he was running pretty fast he was thinking also, and when he came to a clump of bushes in a field he dropped the chicken and leaped over the rail fence and Mr. Young Dog crept under and was after him. There was a big and very high rock on the other side of the fence and around this rock went Little Reddy Fox, for he did not want to go far away from where he had dropped the chicken.

Around and around went Reddy and Mr. Young Dog, and after a while Mr. Young Dog began to get tired; his tongue hung out of his mouth, and he did not go so fast. He bumped into the rock, too, and when Reddy Fox glanced back, as he did every little while, he began to smile.

All at once Mr. Young Dog stopped and sniffed, then he looked about. No, he did not see anything of Reddy Fox. "He must be hiding," thought Mr. Young Dog. "He can't get away so I will just lie down here and rest a bit, but with both eyes open." And that was just what Reddy Fox hoped he would do, for he knew Mr. Young Dog would soon be asleep if he stopped to rest.

Reddy was watching him from behind a clump of bushes on the side of the rock, and when he saw Mr. Young Dog close one eye he knew the other would soon follow, and it did.

Little Reddy Fox crept out and leaped over the fence. There he found the chicken just where he left it, and off he ran for home.

Mr. Young Dog, of course, awoke with a start when he found he had been asleep. Up he jumped and around the rock he ran like mad, but, of course, he found no one, and feeling very foolish, he ran off for home.

Oh, how little Reddy Fox did laugh when he told his mother and father how he had fooled Mr. Young Dog and how proud he was, too.

His father laughed and said he was very clever, but that he must remember that Mr. Young Dog was young and that Mr. Dog, who lived not far from that farm, was quite another fellow to deal with. "You better not hunt any more in the daytime," said his father.

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS MAY ENTER FRENCH SCHOOLS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Co-operation of the war department with the French government in the plan to permit members of the American expeditionary forces to avail themselves of the educational facilities of France pending their return home, was indicated today by Secretary Baker, in a letter to Eduard De Billy, delegate general to the French high commission. Mr. Baker in acknowledging receipt of the offer of the French government, said that if it is possible to permit the troops in France to enjoy the advantages of French schools and colleges, the war department will aid in the plan.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE PANSON LOW DE TROUBLE WID SOME O' HE 'LEADIN' MEMBERS' IS WEN HE BLOWS DE BUGLE FUH A BIG COLLECTION ON ER-SUNDAY MAWNIN' DEY ALLUZ STAHTS 'LEADIN' A RE-TREAT!!



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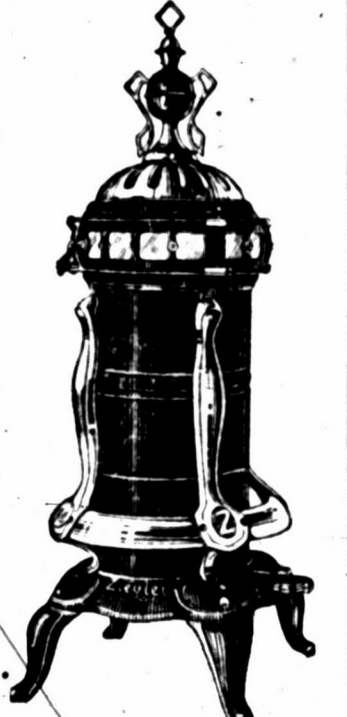
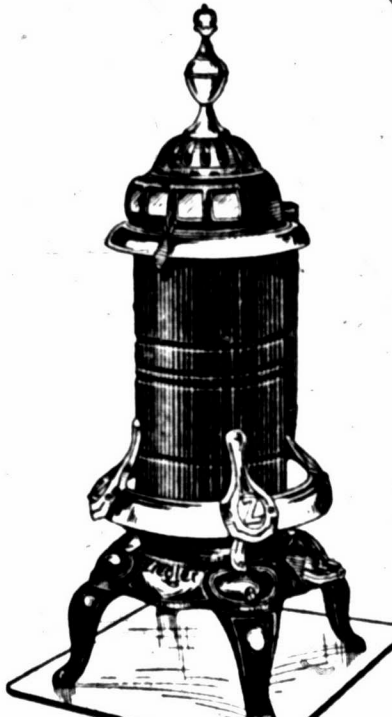
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The horse breeder said the automobile would never be in general use—

The wire manufacturer said "wireless" was a dream—

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The last to be disturbed by the wheels of progress is the single-record phonograph manufacturer, who says the playing of all records on one machine "cannot be done."

"Cannot Be Done"

is now in the scrap heap, for—

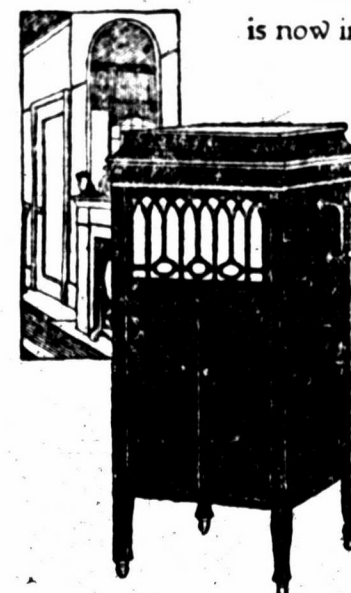
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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

THE CHILDREN.

When the lessons are all ended,
And the school for the day is dis-
missed,
And the little ones gather around me
To bid me goodnight and be kissed;
Oh! the little white arms that encircle
My neck in a tender embrace!
Oh! the smiles that are halos of
heaven
Shedding sunshine of joy on my
face!

And when they are gone I sit dream-
ing
Of my childhood, too lovely to last,
Of love that my heart well remem-
bers
When it wakes to the pulse of the
past,
Ere the world and its wickedness
made me
A portion of sorrow and sin—
When the glory of god was about me,
And the glory of gladness within.

I shall leave the old house in the
autumn
To traverse its threshold no more.
Ah! how I shall sigh for the dear ones
That meet me each morn at the
door!

I shall miss the "goodnights" and the
kisses,
And the crush of their innocent glee,
The group on the green and the flow-
ers
That are brought every morn to me.

I shall miss them at morn and at even,
Their songs in the school and the
street;
I shall miss the low hum of their
voices,
And the tramp of their delicate feet.
When the lessons and tasks are all
ended,
And Death says, "The school is dis-
missed,"
May the little ones gather around me
To bid me goodnight and be kissed.
—Charles Dickens.

WITH THE CLUBS.

Tuesday morning the Beta Del-
phians meet at the library. The Del-
phians meet Wednesday morning at
the library and the New Idea club
sponsored session at the home of Mrs.
ternoon. Thursday the Travel Club
meets at the library in the morning.
Mrs. A. H. Britain is entertaining the
Musicians club members and friends
on Thursday evening.

MUSICIANS TO MEET WITH MRS. BRITAIN

Mrs. A. H. Britain will be hostess
to the members and friends of the
Musicians club in the Christmas open
meeting on Thursday evening of this
week. The program includes special
Christmas numbers and will conclude
the work of the club until after the
holidays.

MRS. W. S. ROBERTSON IS LEADER OF THE DELPHIANS

Mrs. W. S. Robertson led the Del-
phians in the study of "The Age of
Discovery" at the meeting at the
library Wednesday morning. The
program included several interesting
papers. The members present were
Mesdames Dent, Carver, Grayson, Rob-
ertson, Maer, Brainard, Marcus, Baum
and Moore.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Woodman Circle No. 1087 met in
regular session Friday afternoon. Dur-
ing the meeting one transfer card was
accepted and the committee on at-
tending sick members reported the ill-
ness of Mrs. McDowell and her daugh-
ter, Miss Grace McDowell. The con-
dition of Mrs. Oaky was reported im-
proved.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS GUESTS OF THE JUNIORS

Friday evening, the Senior class at
the high school, were the guests of
the Juniors in the annual Junior-Sen-
ior dance, given at the Episcopal par-
ish house. The room was attractive
in the combined Junior, Senior and
high school colors. A negro orches-
tra furnished lively music for a large
number of students on the floor.
Misses Marguerite and Willie Price
Misses, and Nellie Elkins of the high
school faculty were chaperones. Punch
was served throughout the evening.

MISS LUCILLE FONVILLE IS HOSTESS TO V. L. A. GIRLS

Miss Lucille Fonville entertained
the V. L. A. Girls at her home on
Friday afternoon. Misses Lois Fitzger-
ald and Cecelia Ross acting as joint
hostesses. There were tables for for-
ty-two, and an informal musical pro-
gram, with a Christmas grab bag sur-
prise feature in the entertainment pro-
gram for the afternoon. Miss Ger-
trude Gallagher was fortunate in win-
ning the prize in a guessing contest.
The hostesses served a dainty re-
freshment course to Misses Kathleen
Lynch, Gertrude Gallagher, Frieda Joe
Kincald, Pauline Fowler, Marguerite
Fowler, Margaret Sullivan, Corinne
Carter, Cora Kanught and Thelma
Steward.

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED FOR HOLIDAY VACATION

This week, as the last week before
the opening of "Christmas week," will
see the home coming of many of
Wichita Falls' college students for the
holidays. Already a few have ar-
rived, schools having been closed on
account of the influenza epidemic and
before the end of the week almost
the entire number of students are ex-
pected. The group from C. I. A., at
Denton, where Wichita Falls has the
largest representation, will prob-
ably arrive on Thursday, the 19th.
The majority of the boys in stud-
ent's army training corps are expect-
ing to be at home in a short time,
mustered out of the corps being well
under way. Unless the influenza epi-
demic interferes the Christmas hol-
idays this year promise to be all that
is expected of the first Christmas of
peace.

SOCIAL BRIEVITIES.

The Daughters of Isabella will meet
at the K. C. hall on Tuesday after-
noon.

Members of the D. A. R. work at the
Red Cross headquarters Friday.
The Century club has discon-
tinued sessions until the influenza
epidemic has subsided.
Mrs. H. C. James of Tulsa, Okla., is
the guest of her father, J. T. Young,
for the Christmas holidays.

WITH WOMEN OF CHURCHES

Announcements.

Mrs. H. C. Loeke will be hostess to
the members of the Berea Bible class
of St. Pauls Lutheran church on
Tuesday evening.

The Guild of the church of the Good
Shepherd will meet in monthly mis-
sionary session at the home of Mrs.
C. W. Reed at three o'clock Monday af-
ternoon.

Wednesday evening the Girls social
club of the church of the Good Shep-
herd meets at the Parish house.

Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 the Bap-
tist Girls Auxiliary will meet in com-
bined business and missionary ses-
sion.

The Ladies Aid of the Central Pres-
byterian church will hold the regular
session at the church Monday after-
noon.

The Christmas grab bag, planned for
Thursday afternoon by the Woman's
Bible class of the First Methodist
church, has been postponed on
account of the influenza.

Church workers at the Red Cross
this week include: the First Presby-
terian church on Tuesday and Friday,
the First Christian church on Wednes-
day, the Episcopal Guild on Tuesday,

the Central Presbyterian church Wed-
nesday, and the Church of the Sacred
Heart Friday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep feel-
ing of appreciation for the many kind-
nesses shown the family during the
recent illness and death of J. R. Mor-
gan. Such words and deeds serve to
lighten in a measure the sorrow in-
cident to this, the sad hour of separa-
tion, and they will never be forgotten.
MRS. J. R. MORGAN and Children,
MRS. C. W. MORGAN and Family.

Marriage Licenses.

Emmett Clyde Packard and Mrs.
Alameda Smith.

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Wonderful things in the celebrated Richard Hudnut line.

Holiday Sets, fancy box, White Heliotrope and Gardenia in Perfume and Sachet Powder, pretty for gifts	\$1.50
Holiday Sets, Toilet Water, Talcum and Perfume, in Sweet Orchid and Gardenia, put up in pretty gift box, each	\$2.50
DuBarry Face Powder, exquisite gold colored satin boxes, each	\$5.00
Nyra Toilet Water in fancy holiday boxes, each only	\$5.00
Hudnut's Perfume in Fancy Gift Boxes, each \$1.00 to	\$10.00
Hudnut's Talcum in Yankee Clover, Gardenia and Sweet Orchid, each 25c	
Face Powder in Gardenia and Sweet Orchid at only	\$1.00
DuBarry Powder, box	\$2.00
Toilet Water, assorted odors	\$1.00
Marvelous Cold Cream in bottles, each	50c
Marvelous Cold Cream in tubes, each	25c
Bottle Perfume, assorted odors, 50c and	\$1.00

Serviceable Gifts—Pretty Ties

Don't wait until almost Christmas to make your neckwear selections. Get them now while our assortments are complete. Included are pretty imported patterns, exquisite silks, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00

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Pretty colored Handkerchiefs with initials, good grade, each 25c
White Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy border, each 50c

Holly Boxes

Size 4x9x3, good size for mailing your gift, each 19c

Mufflers—Make Excellent Gifts

Pretty Knitted Silk Mufflers in white, grey, blue, Maroon and black, \$1.00, \$2.95 and \$3.50
Men's Kid Gloves, all colors, greys, blacks, browns and tans, \$1.50 to \$3.95

Fur Caps

Extra quality Fur Caps including Beaver and "Sableine" \$6.00 and \$7.00

For Christmas Gifts—Pretty Beaded Bags

They're exquisite, these new bags, pretty designs and colorings. This was indeed a lucky purchase and coming in right now they make such acceptable presents. They're priced \$3.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$9.85, \$16.50 \$22.50, \$29.50 and up to \$59.50
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SUGGEST ADOPTION FRENCH ORPHAN AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT

IDEA PROPOSED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

WILL SHOW GRATITUDE

Mrs. D. J. Whitney Will Be Glad To Receive Applications From Those Interested.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have a suggestion for a practical Christmas present. Adopt a French war orphan, in this suggestion, and help pay the debt of gratitude that America owes brave France and Belgium, by taking care of the children of the heroes who kept the hordes of Germans from advancing through the continent and across the seas until America was invaded. In Wichita Falls Mrs. D. J. Whitney, regent of the local chapter will have charge of the Christmas Orphan adoption and is prepared to give any information. Mrs. Whitney can be reached by phoning 1858, and her address is 2310 Tenth street.

Cost is \$36.50 a year. A number of Wichitans have already adopted French or Belgian orphans, and have established a regular correspondence with them. The small sum of \$36.50 supports a child for a year, in its own home, through the arrangements made by American and French organizations which look after the children in the devastated regions. This money is sent to the New York treasurer, and for this Christmas campaign, Mrs. Whitney will take charge of the money and forward it to New York, where the records of the children for adoption are kept. The name and address of the child and its mother or guardian will then be sent to the person who is to support the child during the year, and the mother will also be notified. The mother or other person in charge of the child writes to the American foster parent, acknowledging the adoption, which continues as long as the person making the adoption desires to contribute to the support of the child.

Few Have Responded. Wichitans who have already adopted a war orphan have been doubly repaid for any trouble or financial outlay that has been made by the pitiful, but deeply appreciative letters that have come from the mother, or even from the children themselves, where they have been large enough to write. It is understood that a number of organizations and clubs are planning to adopt orphans for the next year, and to assist in this way the work of reconstruction, which is coming during 1919, and in which the men of America and of Texas are to have an active part.

City Expected to Lead. Wichita Falls is expected to lead in this Christmas movement, as well as in others, and Mrs. Whitney, the local D. A. R. regent is ready to give her time. All interested are asked to call her, and full information will be given. Immediate action is urged, so that there will be no unnecessary delay in securing the names of the children from the New York society, and in getting the work of building up little bodies, and strengthening minds and souls, worn out with long conflict and torn with fear of bodily danger.

We have another shipment of those sugar cured hams without wrapping at 35c. per lb. Also plenty of picnics and a fine, fresh lot of fryers. Fresh oysters received nearly every day. Sanitary Meat Market. 616 7th St. 181-31p

Card of Thanks. To my friends that were so nice during the death of my husband I extend thanks to them.—MRS. T. D. HOLLAND. 184-11p



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AT THE CHURCHES

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Olga Merz, sup. No morning or evening services. The pastor will preach at the Morning Side Mission at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Scouts will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Floral Heights Baptist Church. Corner of Tenth and Kemp Boulevard. Sunday's services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wade Smith, Sup. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A called conference will be held at 3 p. m. for the purpose of considering the enlistment campaign, the erection of our first building. If there are any friends who are interested in a church building for that section of the "city beautiful" such friends are cordially invited to meet, and sit with us in conference Sunday Dec. 15, 3 p. m.—R. W. McCANN, Supply pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Templeton will play a violin solo Sunday morning. The subject of the sermon: "Soul Culture." The hour is 10:45. At night Miss Veale will sing and the choir will give a special number. The subject of the sermon: "An evening Thing in Life." This sermon is a character sketch of Solomon. The hour is 7:15. We had the greatest crowds last Sunday since June. There was a 112 per cent increase in prayer meeting attendance.—N. F. GRAFTON, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. (Mo. Synod.) Eleventh and Holliday streets. Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:30; bible class, 7:30 p. m. The entertainment committee of the Bible class will meet Sunday at 2:30 at the parsonage. The social meeting of the Berea Bible class will take place at the home of H. C. Luecke, 500 Brook street, Tuesday night at 7:45. On Saturday morning at 9:30. Thursday and Friday at 4 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at two o'clock all the children of the Sunday school and Parochial school will meet at the church to practice for Christmas Eve. The children will sing and worship with us, especially all the Lutheran boys from Call Field, as well as all others.—C. M. BEYERS, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church. Corner 14th and Bluff streets. Sunday, Dec. 15. Regular Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Meeting of trustees and choir practice after services.—W. UTESCH, Pastor.

Church of the Sacred Heart. Corner 9th and Holliday. Order of services: Sunday masses at eight and ten o'clock. Evening services at 8 o'clock, week day masses at eight o'clock.—REV. P. BONIFACE, O. S. B., Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. (Episcopal.) Tenth and Burnett. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The public and especially strangers in the city, are most cordially invited to worship with us.—JOHN G. LARSEN, Rector.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Corner Seventh and Lamar. The Christmas Festival Services morning and evening, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school with classes, 11 a. m. morning worship with sermon and special music, 6:30 p. m. league services. The pastor will conduct the Juniors. Mrs. Ross leads the Epworth devotionals. 7:30 stereopticon pictures showing the world's reception of Christ. Sermon, "Preparation for Life." Mr. Geo. Taylor will sing. The church will be well heated and ventilated and there is no danger of the "flu" like some schoolroom or picture show where people sit for hours. H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. L. Gross, Dallas, Texas, will occupy

the pulpit both morning and evening. Regular prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30.

NO SERVICES AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH

Owing to the seriousness of the influenza epidemic in our city and leaving it for the best interest of our people, and the duty of everyone to do all in their power to preserve the health of the public, and none but those who have first hand knowledge can appreciate the serious situation, there having been 39 deaths in our city during the past week and 65 during the month of December, and following the advice of some of the physicians and good citizens, we have decided to have no services at the First Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 15, and no prayer meeting Wednesday night following. With a sincere desire that our people co-operate in every way possible to stamp out the disease in our midst.

S. A. BARNES, Pastor

Intermediate Christian Endeavor. Meeting begins at 6:30 Sunday evening. The subject is: "The Cross in the Philippines." Meeting will open with song service followed by prayer. Scripture reading, Psalm 72:1-19. Talk on the Missionary work in the Philippines by Pearl Jones. Voluntary talks on the subject. Clippings. Song Reports from the C. E. Convention at Bowie. Business. Benediction. Leader of the meeting is Miss Emma McGinnis.

Church of Christ. Bible study, 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services. A glad hand awaits all who come.—E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

The Knights of Pythias are arranging to send a box of Christmas presents to their orphan children at their home in Weatherford. Any brother who desires to help make these children happy on the coming Christmas morning will please leave their presents at once at the office of J. M. McFall. If you are too busy to make the purchases leave the money with Brother McFall, whose pleasure it will be to play Santa Claus to these unfortunates. Let us help make the world brighter and better, and remember, please, you were once a boy.

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SCURRY COUNTY CONTRACTS FOR 125 MILES ROAD

By Associated Press. SNYDER, TEX., Dec. 14.—One hundred and twenty-five miles of road, way to be graded and picked under federal supervision, has been contracted for by the commissioners court here with a Dallas engineering

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING BANKS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows

that they hold \$39,869,510 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$36,747,160 from last week.

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An unusual opportunity to secure Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts.
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CALL FIELD CAMOUFLAGE

BASKET BALL TO FEATURE FIVE NITE PROGRAM TUESDAY

Basketball is to feature Tuesday's "five nite" program at Call Field, according to Lieutenant T. F. Keane, the athletic director. The program planned for last Wednesday and postponed, will be given at this time, and the invitation is extended to the public. The officers basketball team will play the cadets team, and there will be a second game between two of the squadron teams. A musical program will supplement the games, and an entertaining evening is promised. The "five nite" will be held in the new gymnasium, Wooden Hangar No. 1.

ALL OF CIVILIAN INSTRUCTORS ARE TO BE RELEASED

Instructions have been received at Call Field to discharge the remaining civilian instructors from the government service on December 31, 1918. There are at present only three civilian instructors remaining at the camp from the large number here when the camp opened, the majority of the men having received commissions in the marine flying corps, and several having seen service overseas. Instructors Hall, Zimmerman and Leon are the instructors still in service here.

FIVE OFFICERS OF CALL FIELD HAVE BEEN RELEASED

Five officers of Call Field have had their applications for discharge acted upon favorably, and on Monday the civilian world will have five new recruits in their midst. Assistant Adjutant Lieutenant Frank Bradbury is one of those who count themselves among the favored first, and after a short time spent in Texas he intends to return to Richmond, Va. Lieutenant Sidney Fuller Law, whose home is in Springfield, Mass., Lieutenant Harold H. Shuck, hailing originally from Minnesota, Lieutenant Norbert L. Carney of Clarkson, Tenn., and Lieutenant Colin E. Miller, of New York, are the four other officers who will be discharged on Monday.

No Fear of Hun But Draws Line At French Caress

The exploits of one Colonel Alfonso, lecturer to Major J. R. Alfante, Call field's commanding officer, in capturing a Hun machine gun battalion, a wagon train, a rolling kitchen and a complete German military band with an empty automatic pistol, are featured in Leslie's Weekly of last week. Colonel Alfonso is back in the United States, a member of the war college at Washington, since his return from France. It was in the St. Mihiel drive that Colonel Alfonso effected this unusual capture for one man, and with an unloaded pistol as his only weapon, and it was on Friday the thirteenth that he made this lucky haul. Leslie's recounts that he stood everything bravely until the French woman in a liberated village came out to greet him as a hero and savior, when, according to the Colonel, he backed off and let his chauffeur receive the caresses of the enthusiastic women.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Friday night was "Sing Song" night at the Y and the boys enjoyed the singing very much. Miss Veale led the singing and also sang two splendid numbers which were thoroughly enjoyed by the young men. Mrs. Pittman also favored us with two excellent numbers which brought down the house. Mr. Pittman presided at the piano to the delight of all and played the "Rag," as only Mr. Pittman can play it. All pronounced the entertainment splendid, and urged that we give another on next Friday night, and announcement was made accordingly. Miss Veale agreed to lead the singing and Mr. and Mrs. Pittman agreed to sing and play and we are expecting a great time. Little Miss Pittman has also agreed to give us a number on next "Sing Song" night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd of the city will entertain for us on next Wednesday night and the young men are looking forward to time with fond anticipations, as Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd have given us some splendid entertainments in the past. We greatly appreciate the splendid talent of the city which is so freely bestowed in entertaining the fine young men of Call Field.

Captain Norman and Mr. Lawson, our Religious Work Director, held three religious services last Sunday and report a good day in the camp. These men are anxious to help the men of the camp in any way possible and hope to have the hearty co-operation of the young men.

Our Camp General Secretary, Mr. Brown, will spend Sunday with friends at St. Jo, Texas.

The Y hopes to have some kind of good entertainment for the men of Call Field during the Christmas holidays and will appreciate any suggestions and assistance from the good people of the city.

Many of the young men here are far from home and we hope to make the holidays as interesting as possible and to give the boys a touch of home life.

—Correspondent.

TWENTY-NINE OF CADETS RELEASED FROM THE FIELD

Twenty-nine cadets received their discharges from Call Field Saturday morning, these being the first men to be discharged from the service at this point. Several of the cadets are planning to remain in Wichita Falls and vicinity, attracted by the oil game, but the majority either left immediately for their homes, or will leave shortly. Transportation to the point of enlistment is furnished to all men discharged from the service.

Lieutenant Horner, commandant of cadets, announces the following men to receive discharges on Saturday: L. M. Foley, Winfred A. Deaton, S. H. Jordan, William W. Hardison, Wilmer L. Wilshusen, William J. Goodwin, L. A. Humphreys, Leo M. Ford, Grant L. Cook, L. B. Dougherty, K. G. Carpenter, James H. Pick, Charles L. Dacey, W. L. Albers, T. T. Hunt, John G. Hinds, John J. Keenan, Robert F. Cornell, John T. Cogroves, Pleasant Huffman Jr., Thomas E. Nott, Edward L. Hawk, Olney S. Morril, Albert B. Almy, Walter G. Taylor, Roy W. Hollis, Glen S. Hunt, J. J. Carter Jr., W. H. Amick.

MEN IN UNIFORM ARE BARRED FROM PICTURE SHOWS

Men in uniform, from Call Field, either officers or enlisted men, have been forbidden to enter picture shows in the city of Wichita Falls until further notice. This order was issued Saturday morning by Major Alfante, commanding officer of Call Field, and went into effect immediately.

"I consider it necessary to take these steps on account of the influenza epidemic in the city," said Major Alfante this morning. "The picture shows are not well ventilated and I consider them sources of danger during the epidemic, consequently men from Call Field will not be permitted to enter until conditions are improved. I have put no ban on the Wichita theater because ventilation there is better and conditions in general are such that I consider it a safe place."

The military police have been authorized to see that this order is enforced.

AIRPLANE FLIGHT FOR SPEED RECORD STARTS SATURDAY

By Associated Press
HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 14.—The most ambitious airplane flight ever attempted in America, from the standpoint of speed, began this morning. Three airplanes, De Havilland fours, equipped with Liberty motors, left Ellington Field at 9:10 o'clock and if all goes well will land at Detroit, Michigan, at 4:30 Monday afternoon. By air line, the distance between Ellington Field and Detroit is 1,455 miles. The ships under their schedule are to negotiate it in 16 hours and five minutes flying time, nearly 190 miles an hour. Dallas, the first stop, by air line, is 240 miles from Houston. The first night will be spent at Lone Oak, Arkansas, and the second night at Springfield, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant E. H. Hill is the flight commander. Second Lieutenant B. M. Jones is in charge of publicity. Other members of the party are First Lieutenant J. W. Wegener, Second Lieutenant Lawson Henry, Sergeant Frank Foster, mechanic, and Sergeant V. G. Smiley, map maker.

W. O. W. 456 meets Friday night, 13th. Annual election of officers. Expect good turn-out.—T. W. Scott, C. C. Bldg. Phone 11 and Phone 20. 182-tfc

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The Red Cross badge of membership is a delight to the soul of the man in khaki, or navy blue. He knows its true significance in war as well as peace.

So do the thousands of American mothers and wives and sisters who have had their loved ones with the colors.

So do the hundreds of thousands of men, women, and children of war-torn Belgium, France, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Russia, Palestine and wherever Red Cross work has been going on.

That work must not stop—it must not even slow up. It is up to ever man and woman in free and happy America to see to it personally that the American Red Cross continues to carry on its great work of love and humanity.

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GIVE DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING THE INFLUENZA MASK

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SIEGED WITH IN-
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INSPECT THE STORES

Merchants Are Advised to Keep
Places as Wide Open as is
Possible.

Dr. M. A. Beckman, city health officer, has been besieged with inquiries as how to make the influenza masks, also whether physicians are supposed to wear them at all times. According to the order passed by the board Friday morning physicians who attend influenza cases are supposed to wear the masks at all times, and all other persons who come in contact with influenza patients are likewise expected to wear the masks.

Directions for making the masks follow:
One piece of sterilized gauze, 9 by 42 inches, fold lengthwise, and fold in the raw edges on each side, about one inch. Then triple fold. Lay three pleats or tucks in one edge, so as to fit over the chin. Sew mask all around, to make it firm. Sew tapes or strings on the four corners to tie around the back of the head. Mask fits on over the nose and mouth. Mask must be changed each morning, or sterilized if a new mask is not used.

Mrs. T. B. Smock, the city pure food inspector and member of the health board, who was appointed to see that the downtown places of business were properly ventilated, reported that she made the round of the entire business district Saturday morning and found the proprietors ready and willing to conform in every way. She insisted that everything be left as wide open as possible and also asks that patrons, if they find the stores a little chilly, do not complain to the management, as they are obeying the board of health, and are acting for the good of the public.

Woodmen Plan a Christmas Tree On December 25

Woodman Camp No. 3901 plans to celebrate the night of December 25 and for the first time in its history will have a Christmas tree, with all the good things that go to make it attractive for the children, and with the genuine real Santa Claus, with a most gracious heart for giving to all the children of the Woodmen members and their families. This entertainment is free to all Woodmen and their families, and will take place at 7:30 p. m. on December 25.

AMUSEMENT

THE WEEK AT THE EMPRESS.

Monday and Tuesday: Douglas Fairbanks in "He Comes Up Smiling."
Wednesday: Jane and Katherine Lee in "Swat the Spy."
Thursday: Shirley Mason in "Good Bye Hill."
Friday: Ethel Clayton in "The Mystery Girl."

AT THE GEM.

Monday: Ruth Roland in "Hands Up" and other features.
Tuesday: Gloria Swanson in "Secret Code."
Wednesday: Monroe Salisbury in "Winner Takes All" and Universal Current Events.
Thursday: Jack Abbe in "Mystic Faces."
Friday: Pearl White in "House of Hags" and Wolfville Western Comedy.
Saturday: Liko Comedy, Western Feature and Universal Weekly.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Monday: "America's Answer."
Tuesday: Warren Kerrigan in "One Dollar Bid."
Wednesday: Alice Brady in "The Death Dance."
Thursday: Mae Marsh in "Hidden Fires."
Friday and Saturday: "The Opp Woman."

THE IRRESISTIBLE "LEES" HERE IN "SWAT THE SPY"

Just when everybody is looking forward to a fresh visitation from those imitable lips of the screen, Jane and Katherine Lee, the Empress theater makes welcome announcement of their coming in a brand new play entitled, "Swat the Spy." At the advance information concerning this new feature agrees in stating that these famous artists and originators of mirth-provoking pranks are more absolutely irresistible than ever. Their "cutting up" is so natural and spontaneous, and so keenly humorous, that it is an open question whether their pictures are not more thoroughly enjoyed by staid elders than by the younger generation.

Of course, there are many other amusing characters in "Swat the Spy" who furnish precisely the appropriate foil and background for these little stars. Simply to mention a few of them may give some idea of

the laugh-creating possibilities. These characters include a miscellaneous group of "swat" worshippers, who take themselves more seriously than any one else does; a dignified, ferocious-looking butler, who suffers a continual disadvantage in his repeated attempts to cope with the "lady Granda"; a selfish, food-wasting cook and a newly arrived baby brother that causes many complications. The Leechmen may be seen at the Empress theater Wednesday.

DOUG FAIRBANKS HERE IN "HE COMES UP SMILING"

Douglas Fairbanks seems destined to score another immense success in his new Artcraft photoplay, "He Comes Up Smiling," which will be the attraction at the Empress theater Monday and Tuesday. He created the original role of Jerry Martin, a tramp, in the stage version produced in New York in 1914.

"He Comes Up Smiling" is the tale of a tramp, or rather a young chap who tries of existence as a bank clerk and elicits to follow the life of a knight of the road. His adventures, on the big highway, his contests with other tramps, his defeat of a stock market scheme and his final winning of the girl of his choice, are the elements of a story so mirth-provoking that it is said to exhaust even those who have so laugh and grow fat. One of Mr. Fairbanks' stunts is to leap across a ten foot creek, but this is the least exciting of his feats. Many of the scenes were photographed in beautiful Bear Valley, Calif., while others were made at Mr. Fairbanks' country home, with its swimming pool and classic edifices. A ten-roomed house shown in cross-section is another notable effect. It is said that the athletic star never has had a role which afforded him better opportunities for the display of his engaging personality and powers of vivid portrayal, while his agility and effectiveness are continually in evidence.

Mr. Fairbanks is splendidly supported, his leading woman being Marjorie Daw.

MONROE SALISBURY AS DARING WESTERN IN FILM

Monroe Salisbury, starring in "Winner Takes All," his latest Bluebird screen success, occupies a ranch house in the play which will be a model for a prairie home now being built by a

a wealthy easterner chanced to be a guest at the Bluebird studios as the photodrama was being filmed.
As Alan MacDonald, a homesteader, Monroe Salisbury fights a powerful ring of cattle barons who are trying to oust him from the great free range. With a price on his head Alan MacDonald brazenly attends a masquerade given at the palatial home of one of the prairie princes. He is recognized and escapes in a shower of bullets.
"Winner Takes All" is to be shown at the Gem Wednesday.

REMARKABLE WAR FEATURE AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY

The remarkable war picture, "America's Answer," issued by the Division of Films, Committee on Public Information, will be shown at Majestic Monday.

"America's Answer" is the second of the government's series of "Following the Flag to France" pictures, and is designed to show what has been accomplished in France during America's participation in the World War. It presents the wonderful 3-mile dock somewhere in France, built on swamp land by American soldiers; refrigerators, railroads, great storage warehouses, water dams and other American activities; it shows how the American soldiers live, how they are fed, how proper sanitation is provided, how they are cared for in the case of illness or injury; it picturesizes the great American salvage department, where half-worn clothing is renovated, the utilization of old and discarded shoes and hats, and other industries; it shows how an endless

stream of American built trucks kept supplies going to the front; the camouflaged guns, the acres of shells and other ammunition, the American aerodrome, and finally, the actual fighting, in which American soldiers have brought undying honor upon themselves and their country.
"America's Answer" is a picture that every American, by birth or adoption, should see. It will make one's taxes seem lighter and the buying of Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds, as well as contributions to the Red Cross and other war charities, more than ever a glad and patriotic privilege. The World Film Corporation is distributing the picture for the U. S. Division of Films.

C. E. Holder Writes George Gilham Is Wounded in Action

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holder, 1317 Sixteenth street, have received a letter from their son, Claude, in France, in which he mentions some of the interesting and exciting incidents of the closing days of the war, and incidentally mentions the wounding of George Gilham, former member of the city police force. Young Holder was only recently released from the hospital, where he was confined as a result of a wound received in action. The letter to his parents is as follows:

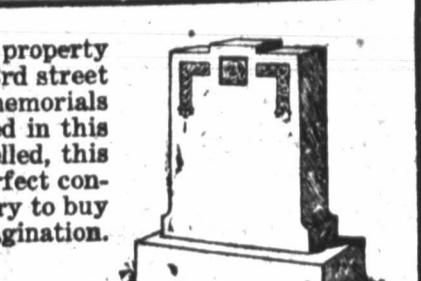
Still in France, Nov. 15, 1918.
Dear Mother—
I have received three or four letters from you since I have written. I

haven't had a chance to write in quite a while for we have been on the front for some time and have been moving most of the time. The Hun went so fast we couldn't catch them. We were on the front when the last shot was fired. We went up about 8 o'clock the night before and were to go over the top the next morning at 6, but the order came not to go over, the armistice had been signed. We were going to capture a town that the 359th had captured and had to give up. We were glad that they signed up. That night going up we had seven men wounded. I was bad, wasn't I? George Gilham and I stayed together all the time and he was wounded next

to the last day. He started to go on up with us but I told him to go back. The men who were wounded were sitting all around me. I suppose I have been a lucky fellow. Our captain was wounded when we first started the drive. I captured eight Germans and made four of them carry him back about two miles to a first aid station. We are in barracks now and everybody feeling fine. Hope to be home before long. Give everybody my best regards. I saw Albert Taylor the 11th. Your son,
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NORTHWEST TEXAS OIL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

POSSIBLE THAT
REGULATIONS ARE
TO BE IGNOREDALREADY MORE THAN TWO
WELLS TO BLOCK ARE BE-
ING DRILLED.

OFFSETS ARE EXPECTED

Situation Is One of Much Concern to
Operators in the New
Field.

Whether the lid is off on the drilling regulations or the government rule to drill only two wells per block in the Burk Burnett townsite still holds good is the question that is agitating the minds of many operators in the field. Heretofore it has been conceded that the government rule was a good one for the companies as well as for the conservation of the production expense, as the same amount of oil would likely be produced from the pool whether two wells or ten wells were drilled to the block, and the lesser number of wells would make a consequent larger amount of dividend accruing to the stockholders.

Exceptions Are Made. One or two exceptions, however, have already been made to the government rule, and these will likely bring forth offsets, so that right now it looks as though the whole field might be thrown open just as it was before the government fuel administration stepped in and forced the pooling arrangement.

On block 6 of the Wigham addition, west of the track, a third well is being drilled, which the Lone Star Tool Co., who own the other two wells, say will cause them to drill an offset, making four wells on the block. On block 29 of the original townsite, a third derrick is being erected and preparation made for drilling and to this some of the owners of the Purcell well claim they will be forced to drill an offset.

Mr. Eeds Will Not Act. Mr. Eeds, who was selected by the committee to look after these matters, says that he has already notified the fuel administration of the condition of affairs, and has received a reply to the effect that as actual peace has not yet been signed the law under which the fuel administration acted is still in force, but just what steps would be taken to enforce it was not indicated.

Mr. Eeds says that so far as he is concerned he will not act, but that he does believe that for the good of all concerned some action should be taken.

Oil men generally concede that

"Folks
Talked
About"

J.K. Dale Shaffer

Oil and pigs is an unusual combination. However Mr. Shaffer seems to understand both of them very well. He has had a long training in the oil business, having begun as a tool dresser during his school vacations back in Pennsylvania in 1885. After a time he entered the contracting and producing business for himself, operating in the Ohio and Illinois fields. He first came to the Mid-Continent fields in 1902 conducting operations in Kansas and Oklahoma. He is general manager of the C. H. Shaffer interest and is president of the Barbara Oil Co., together with numerous other oil interests. On his stock farm near Oilton, Okla., he is breeding Duroc Jersey hogs and expects to soon put the finest breed of pigs on the market of any man in the state and possibly in the west.

There are already as many wells being drilled as is practical, but whether their judgment will prevail is the problem that is yet to be decided.

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DAILY AVERAGE OF
BURKBURNETT POOL
21,250 BARRELSREPRESENTS A GAIN OF MORE
THAN 2000 BARRELS OF
OIL DAILY.

DISTRICT TOTAL 46,485

Production at Burk Burnett for the
Week 148,750 Barrels Valued
at \$300,000.

Production in the new Burk Burnett pool took a spurt upward this week, showing a gain of more than 2,000 barrels over the daily production last week, when the wells were shut down part time on account of bad weather. The average daily production in the new field amounted to 21,250, according to reports of pipe line runs for the week. The total production from the 65 producing wells at Burk Burnett for the week was 148,750 barrels, valued at around \$300,000.

Daily production in the entire Wichita Falls district totaled 46,485 barrels. This is divided between the different pools as follows: Electra and Sunshine Hill, 12,670 barrels; Burk Burnett, new pool, 21,250; old pool, 11,700; Petrolia, 620 barrels; Holliday, 200 barrels; Iowa Park, 45 barrels.

Some of the wells at Burk Burnett are holding out exceptionally well. The well on block 36, drilled by W. B. Hamilton et al is still flowing by heads and is reported much better now than when first brought in, a little over a month ago. This well puts from 800 to 1200 barrels of oil in the tanks each day. Another one of the best wells in the new pool is the Hardin No. 1 of G. Clint Wood, which put 33,000 barrels of oil into the pipelines last month swabbing on an average of 1,100 barrels of oil daily. A well that makes between 500 and 700 is a very good well, while the producer which excites no comment, makes from 250 to 450 barrels daily, representing a meager little income of from \$750 to \$1,000 daily to the owners, or stock company.

COL. WILL MILLER TO
ENGAGE IN OIL BUSINESS

Col. Will Miller, who has just been released from the officers' training camp, and who has heretofore made his home in Amarillo, has decided to locate in Wichita Falls and engage in the oil business. He is expected here today. He will be associated with his brother, Dr. R. C. Miller, who has extensive interests in Granite, Okla., and some considerable interest in Burk Burnett and surrounding territory.

MUCH INTEREST
MANIFESTED IN
GRANITE FIELD

No little interest is manifest in and about Wichita Falls in a new oil field that looks very promising at Granite, Okla. The Granite Oil Co., composed mostly of Wichita Falls men, is drilling on a thousand acre lease nine miles north of Granite. The well is now 1140 feet deep and has passed several good paying sands. At present they are in a gas, an extraordinary strong gas pressure, so strong in fact, that one can scarcely stand over it. Dr. R. L. Miller, who has charge of the company, reports that oil is expected at any time.

Knox Oil Company
Well Near Munday
In the Black Lime

Special to The Times. MUNDAY, TEX., Dec. 14.—Knox Oil Company well McGraw No. 1 is drilling in black lime shale with a small showing of oil and two million feet of gas and looks very much like a well. Considerable interest is being manifested on the part of the oil fraternity in this section of the state in this week and it is being watched closely. The operators fenced in the rig Wednesday and visitors are not allowed inside the rig on account of the big flow of gas.

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The Mann-McPhail well on block 12 is now drilled in and is said to be making better than 1200 barrels daily. Burk Burnett-Mann No. 1, on block 1 of the Wigham addition has a star rig drilling in, with indications of plenty of gas and good production. Lone Star Tool Co., Hunt Riggsy No. 2, came in Friday morning with a rotary drilling and is good for 300 barrels or more daily. Staley, Langford and Chenault well, drilled as an offset to the Big Pool, came in Friday and is said to be one of the best wells in the field.

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OLD TIME OIL MEN
HEAD NEW COMPANY

Charles E. Anderson, Jr., Successful Contractor and "Billy" Parker, Standard Oil Co. Driller, To Manage Wells.

W. R. Duke Is Named the Secretary

By A. G. FEGERT.

The Old Hickory Oil Producing Company is the name given to a new \$60,000 concern to operate in the Burk Burnett oil field in the Helen-Elizabeth district and the Iowa Park oil field in close proximity to the Watkins well. Practical oil men of long experience will direct the new company's affairs.

Charles E. Anderson, Jr., the contractor who has brought in five of the best wells in the Burk Burnett district during the last few months, is President and General Manager of "Old Hickory."

Will T. Parker, the expert driller sent to the West Indies and to Roumania by the Standard Oil company to supervise its drilling operations, is Vice-President, and W. R. Duke, one of the organizers of the Vindicator Oil Company, which within thirty days has paid its stockholders one hundred twenty-five per cent dividend on their investment, is the Secretary.

Offices of the "Old Hickory" have been established at 327 First National Bank Building.

One of the greatest difficulties experienced by oil companies in the Burk Burnett field is in not being able to get competent contractors and drillers to bring in their wells. This will be overcome by the Old Hickory Oil Producing Company by reason of the fact that President Anderson and Vice President Parker own their own drilling outfit and are pledged to begin drilling operations immediately after sufficient stock is sold to pay for the leases and provide the necessary drilling fund. The fact that these contractors have been employed by W. W. Silk, J. Fred Smith, Walter Cline and other successful oil operators to drill their wells is a guarantee to all the stockholders that the drilling of "Old Hickory" wells will be done by competent men.

Mr. Parker, familiarly known as "Billy," who is the vice-president and

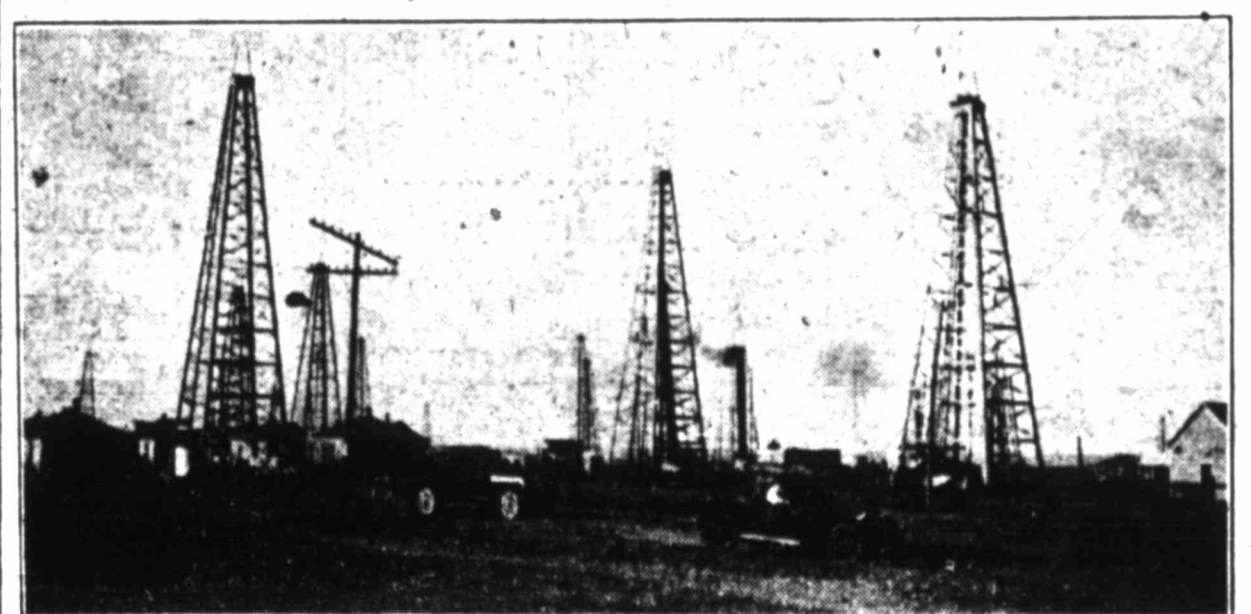
field superintendent of the "Old Hickory," returned to the Texas oil fields two years ago, after having spent six years in the Roumanian oil fields. His departure from Roumania was considerably hastened by the German army under the command of General Mackensen, who directed the big drive through, and the occupation of Serbia, Roumania and other Balkan states.

After some thrilling experiences, Parker and his associates employed by the Standard Oil Company, managed to escape from Roumania into Russia and through Sweden and Norway to the United States.

In the Burk Burnett pool, Parker has superintended the drilling operation connected with the Big Four, Fowler Farm, Mackechny and the Staley-Mashburn wells, all of which are in the district in which the Burk Burnett well of the "Old Hickory" will be drilled. With "Billy" in charge of the drilling operations for the "Old Hickory," stockholders are assured that no mistakes will be made.

W. R. Duke, secretary of the "Old Hickory," who has resided for seven years in Wichita Falls, speaking of the plans of the "Old Hickory" company said:

"During the recent United War Work Campaign, while enlisting the interests of newspaper publishers and business men of Tulsa, Oklahoma City, New Orleans, Houston, Dallas and other cities, I was asked many questions concerning the discovery and development of the new Burk Burnett oil pool. In answer to the numerous inquiries I told some of the facts of the wonderful results obtained and the fortunes being made. Many of these men urged me to organize a company to operate in the new wonderful pool and requested that they be let in on the proposition.

SLOWLY BUT SURELY THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY IS
CLOSING UPON THOSE WHO HESITATE.

Fortunes are being made by persons who have invested their money in well managed oil concerns operating in the new Burk Burnett oil field.

Dividends of from one hundred to two hundred per cent per month are being paid by companies organized three and four months ago. Many persons who in the past have been satisfied to receive four per cent per annum on their savings have become independent by investing in stocks of oil companies managed by capable men. More than 22,000 barrels of oil representing a money value more than \$50,000 are being produced daily in the new Burk Burnett field, in which the Old Hickory Oil Producing Company has a lease on five acres.

Prior to his entry into the oil business two years ago, Mr. Duke was superintendent of terminals for the "Katy" railroad at Wichita Falls and subsequently became the agency manager for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., for the Wichita Falls district.

OLD HICKORY STOCK
PLACED ON THE MARKET.

Subscriptions are being received for "Old Hickory" stock at the offices of the company, 327 First National Bank Building.

Persons desiring to purchase stock may call at the office or indicate their desire by writing or phoning to W. R. Duke, secretary of the company, whose phone number is 2410.

VINDICATOR PAYS 125 PCT.
DIVIDENDS IN THIRTY DAYS

Gratification has been expressed by Mr. W. R. Duke, secretary of the "Old Hickory," that the Vindicator Oil Company, which he also named, has paid its second dividend within thirty days. The first dividend of fifty per cent was paid November 18, which represented twenty days production. The second dividend of seventy-five per cent was paid to the stockholders on November 11th.

Mr. Duke is pleased because, having been one of the organizers of the company, many of his friends purchased stock and are now sharing in the company's prosperity.

WATKINS OIL SELLS
AT VERY HIGH PRICE

The Fort Worth Record of December 11th said:

"That the Iowa Park field, which has just been opened by the bringing in of the Watkins and Zink wells, will prove profitable to those developing the surrounding territory is evidenced by the fact that the oil is of a very high grade.

"A recent test of the oil flowing from the Watkins well showed it to be 42 specific gravity and its reported value is said to be \$3.80 a barrel. The finding of such high grade oil at 670 feet has caused the organizing of many new companies in that vicinity and already many locations have been reported."

"The Dallas News of December 6th, in its Wichita Falls report, said: 'At Iowa Park the Watkins well, which was brought in several weeks

NEW OIL CONCERN
MAKES GOOD OFFER

Plans to Drill in Burk Burnett Near Helen-Elizabeth Well and in Iowa Park Near Famous Watkins Well.

Expect Good Results in Both Places.

Stockholders in the Old Hickory Oil Producing Company will have one of the best propositions since the organization of the Vindicator Oil Company, according to the officers of the company.

Not only will the company drill on its five-acre lease in the Burk Burnett pool, which has been the talk of oil operators all over the country and has caused many thousands of people to invest in oil stock, but drilling will be done adjacent to the Watkins well, which is reported to be making 230 barrels per day of the highest grade of oil outside of Pennsylvania, with an estimated value of \$3.80 a barrel.

In this district the company has purchased a lease on twenty acres which will enable it to drill ten shallow wells and several deep wells if oil is found in the drilling of the deep test wells nearby. Immediately after the first well is brought in on the Burk Burnett lease of five acres, another well will be drilled. The Helen-Elizabeth and other wells within a short distance of this lease are each producing approximately one thousand barrels of oil daily. Leases in this vicinity have changed hands at \$15,000 per acre.

Land on which the company has a lease in the Burk Burnett district is described as "being the west one-half of lot 2 (two), block 8 (eight), out of the H. C. Poe first subdivision containing five acres." The tract of land in the Iowa Park district, known among the oil men as the "Watkins Well District," upon which Old Hickory has been put on the pump and is reported making around two hundred and thirty barrels.

It is in this district that the "Old Hickory" has secured a lease of twenty acres, in addition to its lease on five acres in the Burk Burnett pool.

ory will do its drilling, is described as the "east twenty acres of the south-east forty acres out of the North 160 acres of Block No. 47 (forty-seven) of the H. & T. B. R. Co. survey of the J. A. Kemp Wichita Valley Farm lands."

One of the big advantages of the Old Hickory Oil Producing Company is the fact that both Charles E. Anderson, Jr., and W. T. Parker, the president and vice-president, respectively of the company are practical contractors and drillers, owning their own drilling outfits, and having a record for doing successful work not only in the Burk Burnett district but in the Beaumont and Sour Lake Oil fields. These officers both of whom started in the oil business about seventeen years ago, will not only drill the Old Hickory wells but will subsequently manage the production operations of the company. With these men managing the field work, delays in getting to the drilling operation will be avoided, because, as heavy stockholders, the interest of the officers are the same as those of the other stockholders.

The well near the Helen-Elizabeth in the Burk Burnett pool is to be drilled to a depth of 3000 feet, unless oil or gas in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth. The well on the twenty-acre tract in the Watkins well district is to be drilled to a depth of 800 feet unless oil or gas in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth.

The leases of the company are the regular commercial kind and provide for one-eighth royalty to the owners of the land.

So attractive is the proposition made by the Old Hickory Oil Producing Company that much of the stock was subscribed for before the stock certificates were printed.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

OIL DRILLERS IN ARMY MAY SECURE THEIR RELEASES

INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY JOHNSON.

NEEDED IN FIELDS

Must Personally Make Request for Discharge According to Ruling of Baker.

Oil well drillers in the army and navy will be released from military service in response to their own applications, according to a telegram received from the war department, Saturday by the Chamber of Commerce.

The war department's message was in reply to a telegram addressed to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker by B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, in which the fact was stated that the war department had "development in the Burk Burnett and Iowa Park oil fields is considerably hampered by lack of expert oil drillers many of whom are in the army." The question was asked if the secretary of war if it "would be possible to release immediately these men from the service."

War Department Replies. The reply from the war department conveyed the information to the Chamber of Commerce that orders have been issued to discharge from the military service skilled workmen urgently needed in industries such as the oil business, but that such discharges could only be effected upon the soldier's own application.

"In view of the policy of the war department outlined in the telegram we received, our best advice to the managers of oil concerns and contractors whose work is being delayed by reason of the lack of expert workmen is to get in personal touch with drillers," said Mr. Johnson.

"If the oil well drillers in the army are advised by their friends to apply for their discharge there is no doubt that great good will result and the production of oil increased."

It is the plan of A. G. Fiegert, publicity director of the Chamber of Commerce, to write to the editors of all army camp newspapers asking that they publish for the benefit of the soldiers, the information of the policy of the war department with reference to oil well drillers and the opportunities offered in and around Wichita Falls.

Derrick Is Up For Drilling On The Lewis Lease

The Quick Oil Co. have a derrick up and will move a rig onto the Lewis lease north, northeast of Wichita Falls this week. The company will start drilling one deep test and will also put rigs on to drill about twenty shallow wells. Their lease is practically proven for the shallow stuff and has a good geological report for the deep sand. The Wholefield Oil & Gas Co. have also moved derrick for a derrick onto their Martin lease, adjoining the Lewis farm, and will start drilling at an early date. These leases are in the Cooper neighborhood, being a considerable distance from any deep production.

Harrison Everton Building Leased For Oil Business

M. A. Staley, of Vernon, has leased the second floor of the Harrison-Everton building of Seventh street, and will convert the ground floor into oil offices, using the second floor for living rooms. His plan is to divide the ground floor into spaces about twenty feet square, separating with low partitions which will be set to oil or real estate companies. He will also have a considerable space for his own brokerage office and for the office of the Port Worth-Wichita Oil Company.

New Company To Operate In the Iowa Park Field

The Fort Worth-Wichita Oil Co. is a new candidate for favor among the stock buyers. The company owns a twenty acre lease near the Watkins well, south of Iowa Park, which will be put on the market at \$30,000, with a contract to drill two wells. The officers of the company are: S. A. Fisher, president; C. Q. Thorpe, manager; and E. H. Staley, secretary and treasurer.

Murry, the world famed geologist, the man who has devoted 32 years of his life in scientific studies and analysis of oil bearing lands, in 3 continents of the globe; the man who located the first oil in Oklahoma and Illinois; Midway fields of California, Crichton, La. and Leflore, S. A. is now located at 1008 Indiana Ave. Have your lands inspected. You may be living over an oil pool worth millions or spending your hard earned dollars drilling for oil in fault, open structure, broken formations, decayed or burnt field. If your lands contain oil I can tell. I inspected by day or by contract, 150-6tp

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy and of the beautiful floral offerings of our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our loved ones, Mr. Velma Heffner and Mrs. E. A. Ischar. And especially we want to thank the Lone Star Tool Company for the kindness and consideration shown us.

E. A. ISCHAR AND FAMILY, MRS. H. G. CABINES, MRS. PERRY PARKER.

COMPANY IS TO DRILL FOR OIL NEAR THE CITY

EAST WICHITA OIL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED WITH CAPITAL OF \$50,000.

DERRICK IS ERECTED

Location is on Honaker Lease Three and Half Miles East of Wichita Falls.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce may have to dig up that \$10,000 offered as a bonus for the first oil well brought in within five miles of the city limits, if the plans of a number of local citizens are successful. An organization to be known as the East Wichita Oil Association was completed yesterday to put on a company of \$50,000 to drill on a lease of 600 acres on the Honaker and adjacent lands three and one half miles east of the city.

The company, which has for its officers Otto Schlemeyer, president; Judge E. W. Nicholson, secretary, and Wiley Robertson, treasurer, and a directorate composed of Robert Marlow, John R. Abernathy, Joe Zoludek, J. R. McKinney and L. A. Albritton, have been engaged for some time in getting the leases together. They have also had a very careful geological survey made of the lands, and have every confidence that their efforts will be rewarded with success. The company has already erected its derrick and will prepare to drill with string tools to a depth of 2000 feet unless oil is found at a lesser depth.

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FRIDAY, THE 13 LUCKY DAY FOR SOUTHWESTERN

Friday, the 13th, proved to be a lucky day for the Southwestern Oil Corporation, operating in the Burk Burnett field. Their well on block 1 of Lohofaer addition No. 2, came in with a strong flow of gas and for a considerable time put oil into the tanks at the rate of 2,000 barrels per day. The well came in before it was real, expected and got away from the drillers, but was soon put under control.

VERNON OIL COMPANY SETS CASING SATURDAY

The Vernon Oil Co. well on block 1 of the Murgrove addition set casing yesterday afternoon at 1800. The drilling was done by D. J. Smith, with Judd Walker at the helm, and a good clean hole, put down in record time, is the result.

Oil Leases and Transfers. A. C. Parker and wife to J. K. Barnes, on 18 acres out of block 77, Red River Valley Lands, \$14,000. J. B. Haney and wife to C. L. Green et al, one fourth of block 62, Red River Valley Lands, \$3,000. S. L. McDonald to J. W. Sappington, transfer of 46 acres out of the Fowler lands, Wheat Survey, Wichita county, \$23,000.

C. E. Anderson et al to Old Hickory Oil Producing Company, west half of lot 2, block 8, H. C. Poe, subdivision of state lands, \$41,000.

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PROCLAMATION.
Whereas, the Government has issued its call for the complete payment before December 31, 1918, of all pledges made to the United States Treasury Department to purchase War Savings Stamps, and
Whereas, the chief executives of towns and cities have been requested by the Government to direct attention by proclamation to the official call for the liquidation of War Savings Stamp Pledges.
Therefore, I, J. B. Marlow, Mayor of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, do hereby announce the said Government call for liquidation by December 31, 1918, of all War Savings Stamp Pledges that all pledged persons in the City of Wichita Falls may take notice.
Done this 15th day of December, 1918.
J. B. MARLOW, Mayor.
City of Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Resinol Soap, 35c size, our price 25c
Cuticure Soap, 35c size, our price 25c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, 60c size 50c
Oriental Cream, \$1.50 size, our price \$1.35
Colgate Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price 20c
Colgate Tooth Paste, medium size, our price 10c
Pebeco Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price 45c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price 45c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price 85c
Mentholum, 25c size, our price 20c
Mentholum, 50c size, our price 40c
Mentholum, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
O'Cedar Oil, 25c size, our price 20c
O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our price 40c
O'Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
O'Cedar Oil, \$1.50 size, our price \$1.20
O'Cedar Oil, \$2.50 size, our price \$2.10
O'Cedar Mops, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
O'Cedar Mops, 75c size, our price 58c
Horlicks Malted Milk, 50c size, our price 45c
Horlicks Malted Milk, Hospital size, \$3.75, \$3.40
California Syrup Figs, 60c size, our price 50c
Mauden Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price 85c
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our price 45c
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, price . 90c
Dodson Liver Tonic, 60c size, our price 50c
Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c, our price 25c
Nujol American Mineral Oil, 75c size, price . 65c
Sal Hepatica, 30c, our price 25c
Sal Hepatica, 60c, our price 50c
Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our price \$1.00
Pinex Cough Syrup, 60c size, our price 50c
Hygeia Nursing Bottle, with nipple complete, 30c
Dr. Robertson's Famous Grippe Capsules, 50c
Swamp Root, \$1.15 size, our price \$1.00
Swamp Root, 60c size, our price 50c

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High Quality Wheat
In making Flour, more depends on the quality of the wheat than on any other one thing. The finest mill machinery and the most skillful millers in the world cannot make high quality flour out of a poor grade of wheat.
The wheat that goes into Belle of Wichita Flour is the highest quality wheat, and the best that money can buy at that.
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Our Baker's Pride Flour is a particularly good grade. It is used exclusively by the largest bakeries in the Southwest.
Wichita Mill & Elevator Co.
Daily Capacity, 3500 barrels; Wheat Storage, 1,000,000 bushels; 21 Country Elevators.
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These holdings are some of the best to be had in the BURKBURNETT-IOWA PARK FIELD, and are regarded "sure oil" by oil men. They are buying in the Company.

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This stock will be placed in a short while—there is a reason. You are entitled to share the profits of the great Burkburnett-Iowa Park Oil Fields.

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MINORITY REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN LA FOLLETTE CASE

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS ARE
RECOMMENDED BY PART OF
COMMITTEE.

WANT TO KNOW FACTS

Urges "Full and Complete" Hearing of
Charges Filed Against the Wis-
consin Senator.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Further
proceedings in the case of Senator
Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin,
looking to his exoneration, censure
or expulsion from the Senate as the
facts may warrant, are recommended
in a minority report from the Senate
privileges and elections committee
presented in the Senate today by Sen-
ator Pomeroy of Ohio, democrat,
chairman of the committee.

The report charges the Wisconsin
senator with violation of the espionage
act by alleged mis-statements in his
address before the non-partisan league
at St. Paul, Minn., September 26, 1917.
The report opposes the pending resolu-
tion recommending that the proceed-
ings be dropped.

"Slander" is Alleged.
The mis-statements alleged to have
been made by Senator La Follette are
declared by the report to be a "sland-
er" upon the government and suffi-
cient cause for conviction in criminal
proceedings.

Specifically, the report urges that a
"full and complete" hearing be order-
ed by the Senate to the end:

"First—That the senator from Wis-
consin can be completely exonerated
if the testimony justifies it.

"Second—That he may be expelled
if the testimony justifies it.

"Third—That the Senate may pass
a vote of censure or administer such
other punishment as the testimony
may justify.

Owe Duty to Public.
"This in our opinion," the report
declares, "is a duty which we owe to
the senator from Wisconsin, to the
United States Senate itself and to the
public.

"More we ought not do and less we
can not be expected to do.

"We do not say in the present state
of the record," the minority report
says, "that Senator La Follette should
be expelled from the Senate or that
he should be convicted of a criminal
offense under the espionage act; but
we do say that applying the principles
of criminal law, a grand jury inquir-
ing into the case with no other evi-
dence before it than the speech itself
and the facts as in this report re-
cited, would have been justified in re-
turning an indictment against him
for violation of the espionage law. And
we further say that with this evidence
and none other before a petit jury, it
would have been justified in returning
a verdict of guilty under this section
of the statute and no court would
have disturbed it.

Explanation Should Be Made.
"If there is any reasonable explana-
tion which can be made of these ut-
terances which would tend to prove
an innocent purpose, such explanation
ought to be given to the end that no
injustice may be done and that it may
not be charged that the United States
passes lightly over wrongful speech
when others are criminally prosecuted
for offense, in our judgment, no less
severe.

"Senator La Follette in his St. Paul
speech," the report declares, "wholly
ignored the causes which led to the
war," and says that these statements
could not have been made by accident
or slip of the tongue because the
same thought, if not the very same
language is reported several times
within the space of a few minutes.

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FURNISH LIST OF MARINE CORPS IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The first
complete list of Marine Corps units

serving with the American army in
France was made public today by
Major General Barnett, commandant
of the Marine Corps, in his annual re-
port to the Secretary of the Navy.

With the list or organization num-
bers, General Barnett gives some of
the congratulatory messages from
French and American officers prais-
ing the great work of the Marines,
and commenting warmly upon the
magnificent courage and morale of
the men among whom the casualty
rate was tremendous.

Following are the Marine units in
France: The 5th, 6th and 13th regi-
ments, the 1st Machine gun battalion,

the 1st, 2nd and 3rd replacement bat-
talions, the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sep-
arate battalions, 1st and 2nd casual
replacement battalions, 1st separate
machine gun battalion and part of
the 11th regiment. The total up to
the date of the report was 540 officers
and 21,322 men.

Marine Casualties.
Between April 1 and Sept. 1, 1918,
the marine casualties totalled 23 per
cent of their gross strength. Forty-
four officers and 1,116 enlisted men
were killed in action and 76 officers
and 2,332 men were wounded.

"Only 25 men are known to be in
the hands of the enemy," General Bar-

nett said. "It is considered that this
constitutes a most remarkable testi-
monial to the magnificent morale and
individual courage of the men."

Attention also is called to the re-
markable records made by fresh
troops who were thrown into action
against veteran enemy forces after
only seven weeks of training. Their
steadiness under fire, the report says,
"is eloquent of the fine material from
which the corps is drawing its men."

Regiment Heavy Artillery.
The marine corps also organized a
regiment of heavy artillery to man
7-inch naval guns provided with cat-
pillar tractors and mounts, and built

up its own aviation service, 80 student
officers being graduated each month.
In the closing days of the war, from
the school at Boston.

Despite the great expansion of the
corps and the reduced training period,
the marines maintained their record
for marksmanship, 67 per cent of the
entire organization qualifying as
marksmen, sharpshooters and expert
riflemen.

General Barnett recommended that
the permanent peace strength of the
corps be raised to 31,500.

New construction recommended by
the commandant includes storage fa-
cilities at Philadelphia to cost \$450,000.

000, additional mess halls and quar-
ters at Paris Island, S. C., to cost
\$1,658,300; adequate water works at
Quantico, Va., and barracks at the
New York navy yard.

Quantico should be made the east
coast base of the corps, General Bar-
nett says, should it become necessary
to concentrate these troops at their
own depots in order to devote the
space they now occupy to industrial
activities of the navy yards.

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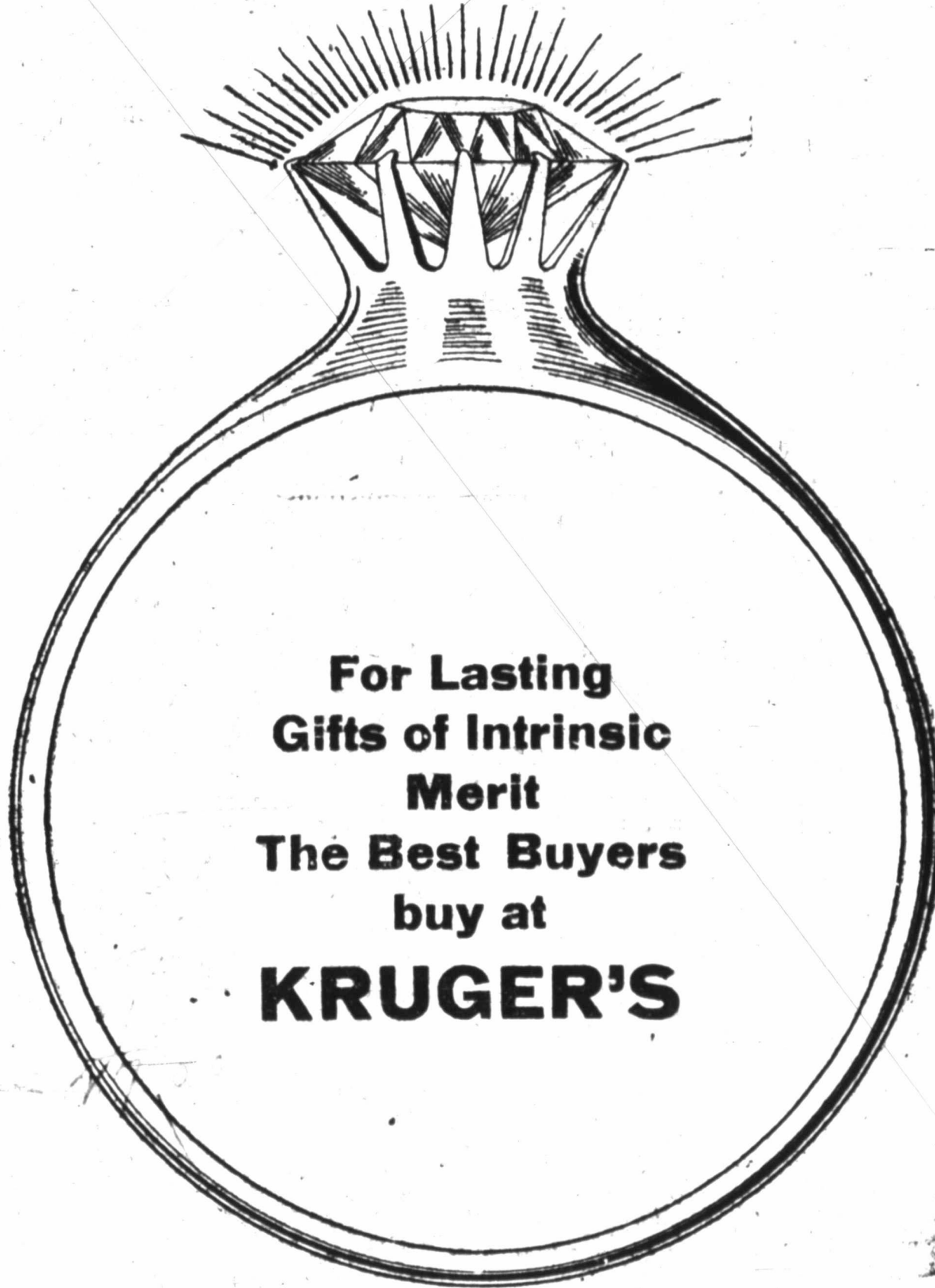
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MISS JACKSON TO DEVELOP INTEREST IN POULTRY CLUBS

The annual show of the North Texas Poultry association held here last week has appreciably quickened the interest of poultry breeders all over the county, especially in regard to breeding fine stock and Miss Florence Jackson, county home demonstrator, is pushing the work among the members of her poultry clubs. The clubs are made up of boys and girls from ten to eighteen years of age.

In presenting the advantages of chicken breeding as work for the boys and girls Miss Jackson includes among her arguments the utilization of waste products in producing wholesome food and in reducing meat bills, as well as the chicken's value in furnishing interesting and profitable occupation for the child and in destroying harmful insects. Then the chicken and eggs are always marketable and will furnish regular weekly funds. Added to these advantages is the all important fact that every chicken raised is adding to the depleted supply of the world's food.

Miss Jackson is especially encouraging the raising of standard breeds as being more profitable, better layers, better meat producers. Standard breeds are healthier than scrub stock and require no greater care nor better food than ordinary breeds.

PURPOSES OF CLUBS ARE EXPLAINED BY DEMONSTRATOR

The objects and purposes of the boys and girls poultry and canning clubs organized under the direction of Miss Florence Jackson, county home demonstrator, are presented in the following letter from the demonstrator to the mothers of the boys and girls of the county:

We believe there are many who fail to appreciate the importance and value of our boys and girls poultry club and canning club work because they do not understand the aim and scope of the work.

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working, interested poultry club in every community in the county. Boys and girls between the ages of ten and eighteen are eligible for membership.

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The purposes of the canning clubs are: First: To encourage families to provide better food at lower cost; to utilize the surplus of the orchard and garden and products which otherwise might be wasted.

Second: To provide some means by which girls may earn money at home and at the same time get the education and viewpoint of the ideal farm life.

Third: To develop leadership in girls and create within them a desire for a better education.

In addition to the work mentioned above, the girls are to have some interesting work in sewing and cooking. We ask the co-operation of the women and mothers in encouraging the girls in the various phases of their work.

At a convenient and suitable time a general Rally Day will be held where the club members from over the county meet to discuss their problems and exhibit their products. Exhibits will be made and premiums awarded at the county and state fairs should such be held.

Work that is proving of untold value to thousands of boys and girls and homes in every state in the union cannot fail to be of benefit to boys and girls and homes in Wichita county. Encourage your child to be a hustler, hustling, determined club member; it will be developing, educative and remunerative.

Boilermakers In Favor Control By The Government

A committee from Boilermakers' Union No. 576, voicing the sentiment of that organization at this place, has sent telegrams to Washington endorsing the recommendation of Director General McAdoo that the government retain control of the railroads for five years more. Following are copies of the telegrams, which were forwarded on Friday night:

To Mr. McAdoo,
Director General of Railroads,
Washington, D. C.
We appreciate your recommendation to Congress in regard to the extension of Government Control of Railroads.

Committee of Railroad Boiler Makers:
W. O. HOLLIS,
T. E. MOORE,
To Congressman Jones,
Washington, D. C.

We, the Boiler Makers' Union of Local 576 of Wichita Falls, Texas, join record in support of Mr. McAdoo's proposition in regard to the extension of government control of railroads, and ask you to support same when comes up before the House.

Yours truly,
W. O. HOLLIS,
T. E. MOORE,
W. D. TALLEY,
Committee.

To Louis Weyland,
Louis Weyland,
Room 205 Law Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.
Do all possible to get Mr. McAdoo's proposition in regard to extending Government Control of Railroads through.

(Signed) W. O. HOLLIS,
T. E. MOORE,
W. D. TALLEY.

New Building Is Under Construction On Scott Avenue

Preliminary work started last week on the construction of a two-story brick building between Sixth and Seventh on Scott Dr. W. W. Swartz and G. Clint Woods being associated owners.

The building has a 100 foot front and will run back 150 feet. The ground floor will be used for storage purposes, the upper floor to be arranged into apartments. The building will be modern in every particular and will be fully equipped for the purposes built. The cost of construction is estimated at \$40,000.

Field Veterans Will Soon Wear Silver Chevrons

Veterans of the "Call Field Campaign" will soon be wearing silver chevrons as their badge for six months service outside the zone of action. This new order, giving service stripes to the men who have not seen foreign service, has recently gone into effect and Major Alfonte, commander of Call Field, has been notified of the new order, but has had no information as to how the service stripes will be obtained. Further information concerning these service stripes are being eagerly awaited.

First Christian Church

Bible school meets at 9:30; department and classes for all. Morning worship, Lord's supper and sermon begins at 10:45. Evening services begin at 7:30. Today we have the good fortune of hearing Dr. Chalmers McPherson of Texas Christian University, who will preach at both services. Dr. McPherson has won an enviable reputation as a preacher and student of world affairs. The chorus choir will render special music both morning and night. Friends and strangers are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Junior, Intermediate and Senior C. E. will meet at 6:30.

Deeds Filed For Record.

Wilford Harrison and wife to L. Blum, lot 8, block 38, Floral Heights addition to Burk Burnett, \$5,500.
M. H. Pearce to J. J. Simon, north 55 feet out of block 4, McCutchen's west end addition to Wichita Falls, \$1,000.
J. E. Bond and wife to E. H. Cunningham, north 50 feet off lots 14 and 15, block 4, Floral Heights, \$3500.
J. W. Thomas and wife to W. A. McGee, part of lots 6 and 7, block 209, Wichita Falls, \$3,750.
Mary E. Nutt to J. W. Thomas, part of lots 6 and 7, block 209, Wichita Falls, \$3,000.
Mary H. Jennings to Mrs. Carrie Kerr, south 50 feet off lot 8, block 217, Wichita Falls, \$1,000.

NOTICE

The Post chaplain at Call Field holds regular Sunday morning services at the Y. M. C. A. building at 10:30. All men of the Post are cordially invited.

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See Feature Program Monday

Lieut. Nicholson Gassed In Action On November 10

J. W. Nicholson this week received a letter from his son, Lieutenant H. Nicholson, written from a hospital in France, where the young man was recovering from injuries from gas received in action on Nov. 10, the day before the signing of the armistice. Lieutenant Nicholson writes that he had enjoyed a "remarkable experience" during the week just preceding the signing of the armistice having been in action at the front from Nov. 8 until he was injured.

Dr. Frank Mullins Dies In Ft. Worth; Once Lived Here

Dr. Frank Mullins, Fort Worth specialist with her husband and close friend of Dr. R. L. Miller of this city, died in Fort Worth on Thursday and buried in that city Friday. The message announcing his death to Dr. Miller was delayed so that he was unable to go to Fort Worth in time for the funeral.

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Lodge Directory

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Knights of Pythias Lodge. Meets on Wednesday night. Initiation in rank of Page.

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
C. M. CROWELL, W. M.
C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. F. & A. M. stated meetings second Friday nights in each month.
M. M. COOKE, H. P.
C. M. DODGEN, Sec.
Work in Chapter Monday night at 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month.
N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C.
J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
Mrs. Jessie Carithers, W. M.
Mrs. Nannie M. Jenne, Secretary

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks' Hall.
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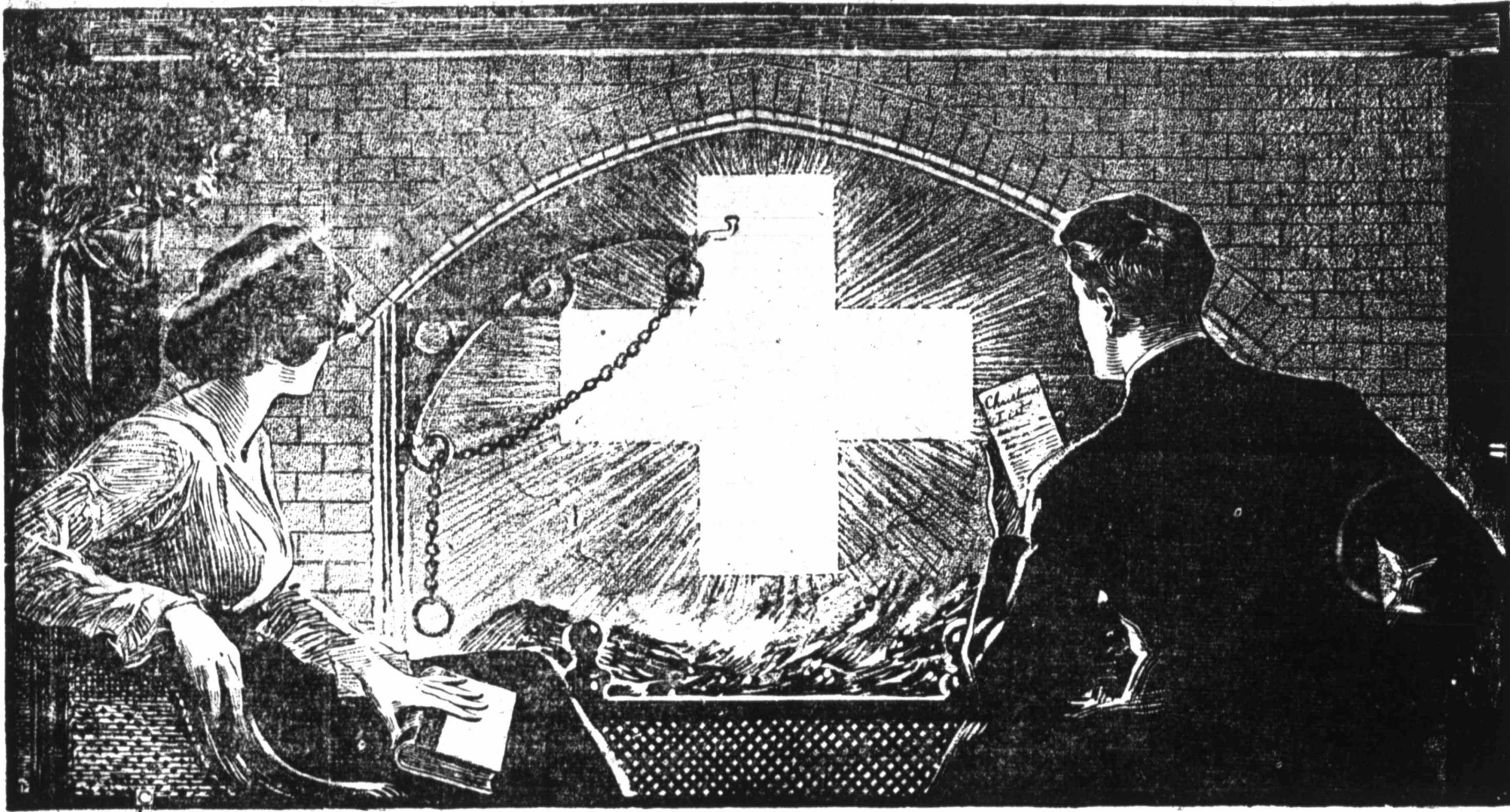
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You're apt to think of the Red Cross only for its war activities. That would be a slighting appraisal. Wherever there is struggle, trouble and strife, you will find the Red Cross.

Wherever catastrophe befalls a community, the Red Cross brings physical and mental relief. Wherever there are homeless souls, the Red Cross works for their relief.

The Red Cross is the world's greatest charity. It has no boundary lines—its services are not limited by geographical confines—its service is universal and unlimited.

America owes it much. Our sons sing its glories. They revere and respect it—they know it truly as "the greatest mother on earth." Give—all that your heart dictates. Your heart alone should be your guide.

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Belgium Under the German Heel



How Belgian women whose husbands were taken by Germany were given work.

Fading the Belgians



Belgian School Children who were clothed and fed by C.R.B.

(By BRAND WHITLOCK)

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There was always a vague mystery in that dark region of which a spoke as the "etape" (the military district), the word had come to have an evil connotation far removed from its ordinary significance. There was no communication between the "etape" and our part of the world, and even we prisoners of war heard of what was going on behind that tragic veil only from the gossip and the rumors the delegates of the C. R. B. brought to town on their weekly visits to headquarters in the Rue des Colonies.

My own impression of the slave drive going on there was vague; all I knew was that workmen, intelligent, alive, full of wit and humor and hope and ambition—precisely like the men in those crowds at home to whom I had so often made political speeches—were being seized, herded together like animals, imprisoned in vile corrals, pawed over and kicked and manhandled like beasts in the market place, and that then they disappeared in swiftly passing trains, in the darkness and stinging cold of the night, dropping notes now and then for some chance compatriot to pick up by the wayside, singing "La Brabançonne" and the "Lied of Flanders."

Now and then men who had somehow crossed the line between "etape" and occupation district would bring in the rumors that were whispered in that region where the hideous terror of the slave drive was being

At Louvain and in the country round it was said that Belgians had been seen working in the trenches. In the communes of the canton of Framme the men to be deported had been selected at random. At Jamapies the entire male population was summoned by proclamation to appear, and the Germans took indiscriminately clerks, workmen, students and merchants. The men from Flanders and the district of Tournai were sent toward France; the men from Renais were sent to Mortagne, in France; those from Wiers, to Lequesne; and those from the district of Tournai to the north of France said that they had seen Belgians there employed in discharging the munitions. In order to obtain the necessities of these munitions, the Germans had told them that they would be sent away immediately if they refused to sign, but that if they accepted the conditions they would be given several days' respite.

Then we felt the hideous thing draw nearer. The slavers had crossed the line; they were playing their trade in the occupied district. Early in November they were operating in the Hainault. On the sixth of that month they were seizing men at Lessines.

Here there was no pretense any more of confining the seizures to the unemployed. The Germans took not only boys, if they were big and strong, but men over sixty years of age. The greater number of the men were workers from the quarries, but even the office men of banks and factories were seized. The head clerk at the station and his brother, both railway workers, were deported.

The town was first surrounded by troops, and the business of choosing the men for deportation took place in the school. From the school they were taken directly to the trains which were to bear them away. The number of men taken was about twenty, not including those taken from the near-by communes, was over two thousand. The notice was posted on the walls of the town, and every man, including priests and civil authorities, had to present himself.

Mr. Gregory, the director of the C. R. B., had at once organized a service by which the men sent away were given what comforts were possible under the circumstances. The Americans distributed blankets, clothing, caps and mittens, and enough food to last several days. The delegates were to be present and render any service they could, and Mr. William Hallan Tuck and Mr. John Gade, delegates of the C. R. B. in the province of Hainault, went over to the commune of St. Ghislain on the morning of the 25th of October to witness the selection to prevent the seizure of the employees of the C. N. and the C. R. B., and to distribute food to those who were deported. They came back with horror and told of the medieval barbarities they had witnessed—so much so that, after what he saw, Mr. Tuck resigned from the committee, and Mr. Gade, who had been back by the British army to fight against such cruelty and oppression.

About two thousand men summoned from all the near-by communes had been assembled at St. Ghislain. The women had followed them in tears and at the point where the selections were made lines of soldiers kept the women back by their bayonets. No effort was made to distinguish the unemployed; indeed, the Germans did quite the reverse, showing a decided preference for carpenters and blacksmiths. The men chosen were not allowed even to speak to their wives or waiting families—only a despairing glance of farewell, a wave of the hand, perhaps, to the women sobbing and wringing their hands there in the cold, while the indifferent soldiers in

gray kept them back with their bayonets. Then, through lines of soldiers, the men were marched off to the long line of freight cars on the siding.

The following day, the 7th of November, it was the turn of the men of Jurbiase. The selections were made by employing that formula which was so much like the cruel chance of a blind fate: "rechts, links," the officer cried, and the men passed either to the right or to the left—to freedom or to bondage. No account was taken of their condition or of the condition of their families or dependents; no effort was made to ascertain whether or not the men were employed; they were asked no questions. Farmers were taken even when they had no one to take their place in the fields, and some of the men left young children or widows alone in the world.

At Quivrain, on the 25th of October, the men were conveyed with those of the communes of Tadin, Bouges, Balstieux, Henroulles and Montroul-sur-Haine. Those who obeyed were huddled in the inner courtyard of the boy's middle school, and kept waiting there for hours in the cold rain and wind. Priests, school teachers and instructors, employees of the communes, policemen, postmen, customs officials and the employees of the C. N. and the R. B. were called first and liberated without difficulty, as were a number of the sick and aged, though old men were hustled about with the usual brutality.

The witness who described it was unable to determine by what factor the choice was made; it had no relation to unemployment, for many who were there and always had been employed—farmers, students, the manager of a factory and others whom he knew—were seized. All day long a train had been waiting at the station, and during the afternoon, in their separate groups, the men thus imprisoned were marched off to the cattle cars.

The press gang operated at Ninove on the 8th of November, and I had the story from a man who lived there. Those who had not presented themselves in response to the summons were dragged out of their beds at night, even the sick were not spared. A man, the father of three children, who was ill, had to get up, go down into the street and go off with the soldiers. They were all taken to Alois, crowded in a shed used to dry hops; there were 460 of them. Each of them had a couch of straw two inches thick, and a space of two meters long by fifty centimeters wide—that would be about seven feet by two feet. In this space they had to eat and sleep and to receive anybody who came by chance to see them. Each of these beds, said the man, "gave the spectacle of a drama impossible to describe." He gave me an example of what he meant.

There was a young man who had been lying there ill for two days in a violent crisis of asthma. He had been cared for by a charitable woman of the town, but now he had no medical care. For two days, he had been imploring air—asthma, with 467 men crowded in a hop-drier! The map saw him lying there gasping horribly, and he had not yet received the visit of any doctor. A few days later the man with the asthma died.

The mayor of Maseyck, in the province of Limbourg, was ordered by the German authorities to give a list of the unemployed registered at the Mel-deum. He replied that he had no such list, and referred the Germans to Judge Stiel, president of the local relief committee, a branch of the Comité National. M. Stiel answered that the committee could not furnish such list until after consultation with the patron ministers of the Comité National. The representative of the German authorities replied that if the lists were not immediately handed over he would arrest M. Stiel, and in the face of this threat M. Stiel delivered the lists of unemployed described at the Mel-deum.

In the communes of Quevaucamps, Grandglise, Betton, Beloeil and Ath, in the province of Hainault, the Germans demanded of the mayors the lists of unemployed in their localities, ordering that they be grouped in four categories, according to their trades. The mayors applied to the local committees of the Comité National to secure these lists, but these committees uniformly refused to give them.

The same thing was going on in the district of Courtrai. There the German authorities had asked the burgomasters to furnish the lists of unemployed; the burgomasters in general refused to give any information whatsoever. In some cases the German authorities took the lists by force; in others the committees were not molested. A thousand men, some already employed and others unemployed were seized and sent to work. The men were ordered to take with them clothing and effects amounting to the value of two hundred francs, and were promised a wage of about seven cents a day.

I have told these stories, selected almost at random from the mass that were related at the Legation, as near as possible as they were told to me, even with the occasional repetition of the same story, with no effort at effect, and with no doubt that the reader will have experienced, as I have experienced, in reading them over again, a certain disappointment, or if not that a vague regret, that there were not more details.

But to tell a story with details, to reproduce a scene in all its poignancy, requires a rare art that was wholly beyond the powers of those who related these tales; they told them in quite matter-of-fact, prosaic way, without the embellishment or ornament that conscious art might lend them. And I myself, in those dark and terrible days, had heard too many tales of suffering to have any more the courage to intensify their poignancy by drawing the narrators out by questions.

To confess the fact, I used to try to harden my own heart, to keep down my emotions, to say "chomeurs" instead of men, "deportations" instead of slavery, and oftentimes, I fear, to seek to have done with it as quickly as possible, else I should not have been able to get through the days that were made so much harder by the appeals and by the implied belief that I could stop it all if I would.

But as the dread thing drew nearer the tales were more circumstantial, had them in more abundant detail, and sometimes from several sources, so that it was possible to have a more vivid picture of the events that were still, in the early days of December, almost beyond belief. For instance, the levy made at Marche on the 13th of December.

Marche is a Walloon village down in the province of Luxembourg, east of Dinant. On the 8th of December little red placards, posted about the town, formed the population that on the 13th all men between the ages of seventeen and fifty-five were to assemble in the market place, having with them food for two days and a bag of warm clothing. The same little red placards were posted in all the villages around Marche.

During the days intervening before the thirteenth the district administrator allowed it to become known that he would exempt certain classes, such as the law of Ayre, whose three sons, had all been taken. The officer shook his head, declared that it was impossible, three men of the same name or the same name and the same profession, he explained that these boys on account of their work, lived in different communes and that therefore they had appeared separately. The officer replied that if they lived in three different communes they did not live with their mother; therefore whether they worked away from their mother in Germany or in Belgium, it did not greatly matter, and that they would be sent away; and they were.

Thus came ruled, when favoritism or spite were not in play, the clerk in a local bank had passed the officer and had been declared free; he had gone home in joy and was eating his meal when a child came, arrested him and took him back to the marketplace. According to village gossip a German officer had been an unsuccessful suitor for the favors of a village beauty, who was the clerk's sweetheart, and through the influence of this officer, the clerk, who had been released, was retaken and sent off to Germany.

The men were ordered to group themselves by communes and each of these groups was called up in turn and in single file, each man holding his cap in one hand and his identification card in the other, was made to march past an officer by the side of whom stood the burgomaster of the commune under inspection. Then began that fearful line, rechts; those who went to the left were free, those who went to the right were slaves.

If a man appeared to be over forty or unfit for physical work he was ordered to the left. "Nacht, Haus!" (Home!) the officer would say, without looking at the identification card. But in the case of younger men the officer took the card and glanced at the occupation; a railway man, for instance, was promptly ordered to the right, the officer simply saying "Eisenbahner!" (Railroad), and he was turned toward the little cars. A farmer or agricultural laborer was generally asked how much land he cultivated; if it proved to be much the man was generally released, otherwise he was then "rechts, Eisenbahner!"

When there were doubts the officer asked, "Are you married?" and if the answer was in the affirmative, "How many children?" If there were many children the man was set free. But in no case was a man asked whether he was employed or unemployed. Youths between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two were always taken; men of means were generally released.

The burgomaster was rarely allowed to intervene. A gentleman I know well, Mr. H., prominent in the region, was there to help neighbors if he could. The burgomaster of his commune was too old to be present and Mr. H. was still inside took his place. He managed to get a hearing from the officer on behalf of a man from his own village, three of whom were released; but his attempt to intervene a seventh time was stopped. The officer ordered to get quiet; he would not obey and the officer said he would have him forcibly removed, and later threatened to arrest him.

Four thousand men were marched past the two officers in four hours; each officer therefore had to examine two thousand men in that length of time—seven seconds and a fraction to not be renewed.

decide whether a man should be free or slave, in December, 1916! The fact is that the number of men to be taken was fixed arbitrarily and in advance for each place, although the officers could have had no idea of the proportion of able-bodied men they would find among the population. The town of Ayre, for instance, with eleven hundred people, had about the same number of men taken as Marche, with four thousand inhabitants.

When the march past was finished the officers announced that they would hear complaints from the burgomaster about especially "denerving" cases, and to hear those they adjourned to the back room of a small cafe. The little restaurant was at once invaded by an excited group of protesting notables from the different villages, burgomasters, doctors, curés in their black cassocks, local politicians or men of affairs, all shouting, clamoring, gesticulating—and the officer sitting at a table in the middle of the room.

This went on for three-quarters of an hour, but after the most pushing burgomasters had managed to shout their case up to the table to be listened to more or less patiently, the officers declared that they had enough, that the proceedings were at an end, that all the men who had been taken would be sent to Germany, and that any further complaints would have to be made in writing.

Mr. H. managed to get a hearing before the session was concluded. With the cure of his village, he pleaded hard for four men who had been taken and had left three families at home. After listening for a minute or two the officer declared that he would free two of those four men; Mr. H. and the cure were to choose them themselves. They chose, of course, those having the most children. If the cure pleaded hard for an old man all alone in the world, whose only son had been taken, and thanks to the intervention of the local district administrator who seemed to know something of the case, this boy was also freed.

He then brought up the case of a peasant widow of Ayre, whose three sons, had all been taken. The officer shook his head, declared that it was impossible, three men of the same name or the same name and the same profession, he explained that these boys on account of their work, lived in different communes and that therefore they had appeared separately. The officer replied that if they lived in three different communes they did not live with their mother; therefore whether they worked away from their mother in Germany or in Belgium, it did not greatly matter, and that they would be sent away; and they were.

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MILLION WAR GARDENS FOR TEXAS NEXT YEAR

By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 14.—A million war gardens in Texas during the year 1919, one for every family, that should produce food for home use to the estimated value of \$25,000,000, is the aim of the Food Administration, according to a statement just issued by the Texas Industrial Council, which is co-operating with the administration in its war garden effort. The statement says in part: "In discharging our obligations the people of America must live to a larger extent upon perishable foods, produced at or near the point of consumption, thereby leaving staple foodstuffs for export and relieving the burdens of our transportation system. "A garden in every home is an effective solution of the problem."

GENERAL MARCH AWARDED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Upon the recommendation of General Pershing and with the approval of President Wilson, Secretary Baker today awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to General Peyton C. March, chief of staff.

COTTON FABRIC PRICES TO BE DISCONTINUED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Resignation of the cotton distribution committee of the war trade board headed by Charles J. Brand and revocation of all regulations established by the committee was announced today. It was also announced that maximum prices on cotton fabrics fixed by the war industries board will be allowed to expire December 31 and will not be renewed.

CASUALTIES

TOTAL CASUALTIES TO DATE
(including 380 at sea)
Killed in action (including 380 at sea) 26,379
Died of wounds, 138; died of accident and other causes, 14,424
Wounded in action, 79,216
Missing in action (including prisoners) 15,219
Total to date 147,294

SECTION ONE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 146; died of disease, 32; wounded severely, 881; wounded, degree undetermined, 1,047; wounded slightly, 671; missing in action, 188.

SOUTHERNERS.

Killed in Action.
Corpl. G. Prince, Indianola, Okla.

Privates—
Arnold J. Rasmussen, Minneapolis, Okla.

Clarence Webster, Big Heart, Okla.

O. A. Wuenneche, Hufsmith, Texas.

Oscar J. Baby, Utopia, Texas.

Jesse M. Highland, Buffalo, Okla.

Leslie R. Moore, Palestine, Texas.

James Francisco, Kerville, Texas.

A. J. Fugus, Covington, Texas.

Arthur H. Gumbler, San Antonio, Texas.

Virgil Artman, Shawnee, Okla.

Oliver A. Hultz, Blackwell, Okla.

Peter Johnson, Othello, Texas.

Evans G. McNabb, Decatur, Texas.

Died of Disease.
Pvt. Fred D. Carter, Hubert, Okla.

Pvt. Jos. E. Crouch, Calera, Okla.

Pvt. Wm. T. Helms, Detroit, Texas.

Wounded Severely.
Lieut. C. A. Peterson, Fort Worth, Texas.

Sgt. Will Adams, McAlester, Okla.

Sgt. E. J. Dwyer, Houston, Texas.

Corporals—
Oliver E. Myers, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Sharp B. Webster, Pearall, Texas.

Truett B. Bireson, Kaufman, Texas.

Henry E. Young, Fort Worth, Texas.

Willard Bostwright, El Paso, Texas.

Walter J. Newton, Sildham, Okla.

Hugler A. O. Kellins, Elm Mott, Texas.

Cook R. V. Norman, Quanah, Texas.

Wagners C. Thacker, Nacogdoches, Tex.

Privates—
Run Lilly, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Jas. E. Russell, Tulsa, Texas.

Henry Newman, Mense, Okla.

Homer H. Pierce, Apache, Okla.

Hadle Kelly, Grapevill, Texas.

Charles Schultz, Caldwell, Texas.

Jerome K. Flowers, Canton, Texas.

William W. Mitchell, Trickham, Texas.

James W. Alcorn, McArthur, Okla.

William T. Almond, Kemp, Texas.

William M. Crawford, Elma, Texas.

Clair Russell, Friday, Texas.

Charles G. Jeffrey, Kiona, Okla.

Henry Lackey, Neches, Texas.

E. T. Melnick, Stillwater, Okla.

Walter L. Hinkson, Fort Worth, Texas.

Charles A. Schultz, McAdoo, Texas.

Henry Smith, Singleton, Texas.

Reginald E. Warren, Wharton, Texas.

Wilburn F. Watts, Red Springs, Texas.

Antonio Apodaca, El Paso, Texas.

Arthur A. Ehlmer, Garrettsville, Texas.

Edna A. Brown, Moody, Texas.

Dennis Frasier, Blackum, Okla.

Albert T. Morland, Plainsville, Texas.

Wm. H. White, Nixon, Texas.

John F. Clark, Blum, Texas.

Cyrus A. Wellington, Wright, Texas.

Aylmer E. Coggins, Abilene, Texas.

Thos. L. Pierce, Barleson, Texas.

Tom Oakes, Courtney, Texas.

Kinsley Senior, Ninonon, Texas.

Rudolph Turabull, Tractor, Okla.

Charles H. Calhoun, Marlow, Okla.

James J. Curlee, Lulu, Okla.

Virgil Hulse, Haskell, Okla.

M. E. Massenberg, Palestine, Texas.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Sgt. Thos. C. Blair, Dallas, Texas.

Sgt. Willie M. Wright, Dougherty, Okla.

Sgt. Otto Zeman, Medford, Okla.

Corporals—
Edward J. McDade, Alba, Texas.

Ole C. Elliott, Chandler, Okla.

Hugh Spivey, Teague, Texas.

Ed Cravin, San Antonio, Texas.

Claude R. Smith, Kevia, Okla.

Mech. Chas. P. Irving, Tyler, Texas.

Mech. Leroy P. Barlett, San Antonio, Tex.

Rugler Irs L. Ball, Owasso, Okla.

Wagners, Jno. H. Tobin, Sandy, Texas.

Privates—
Wm. J. Richardson, Ballinger, Texas.

Henry C. Neaborn, Cornish, Okla.

John H. Scensky, Hattie, Texas.

Joe W. Sinsard, Wheeler, Texas.

Walter C. Williams, Bartlesville, Okla.

Dale Allen, Queen City, Texas.

Walter J. Hickey, Cement, Okla.

George K. Kennedy, Ames, Okla.

Ramon L. Munday, Hamilton, Texas.

Luther L. Shriver, Cherokee, Okla.

John B. Phillips, Oklahoma City, Okla.

EH B. McAllen, Simpson, Texas.

Ray R. Tilton, Punt, Texas.

Jefferson L. Hook, Kent, Texas.

Tom Hamilton, Poyner, Texas.

Joseph E. Brewer, Gossett, Texas.

John T. Lester, Wagner, Texas.

Lewis A. Strley, Wilks, Texas.

Flanulus Wisdom, Greenville, Texas.

James L. Fisher, Haworth, Okla.

Fred Hendley, Corsicana, Texas.

Robt. L. McKenney, Waco, Texas.

Walter E. O'Dell, Rowlett, Texas.

Robt. C. Okervall, Guffy, Texas.

Huey E. Rhudy, Ector, Texas.

Arthur A. Smith, Tulsa, Okla.

James Beecham, Waskon, Texas.

John Carter, Tecumseh, Okla.

William O. Greer, Roma, Texas.

Edgar McGee, Tallhina, Okla.

John Lawrence, Sanard, Texas.

Jas. H. McCain, Henryetta, Okla.

Arthur Ware, Menard, Texas.

Jasper J. Hunt, Watonga, Okla.

Frank P. Douglas, Wewaka, Okla.

Endimon F. Davis, Marietta, Okla.

Samuel E. Snow, Okmulgee, Okla.

Richard F. Lull, Piche, Okla.

Walter E. Skaggs, Wyandotte, Okla.

Paul Moon, Henrietta, Texas.

Willie C. Holmer, Brenham, Texas.

Paul Dittman, Thompson, Texas.

Robt. C. Hitchcock, Texarkana, Texas.

Thos. J. Phillips, Mt. Enterprise, Texas.

Len Smith, Sapulpa, Okla.

Howard P. Harris, Detroit, Texas.

Sidney D. Brown, Hochheim, Texas.

Phoebe E. Taylor, Porum, Okla.

Sam A. Davis, Coleman, Texas.

Louis K. Adamitz, Lemoine, Texas.

Geo. Wm. Stephenson, Waco, Texas.

Daniel S. Rhod, Emory, Texas.

Tom M. Vears, Quinlan, Texas.

David Weatherly, McKinney, Texas.

Alex. Taranovich, Dallas, Texas.

Rob. Adkinson, Bonham, Texas.

Walter L. Arnold, Stonewall, Okla.

Wounded Slightly.
Rep. Ernest Lee, El Paso, Texas.

Sgt. Herman S. Bege, Huntsville, Texas.

Richard M. Wood, Laneville, Texas.

Thos. A. Robinson, Cyril, Okla.

Wm. M. Ruston, Flinton, Texas.

Mark T. Davis, Norman, Okla.

Frank D. Foster, Baird, Texas.

James A. Stephens, Melissa, Texas.

Geo. E. Thurman, Ryan, Okla.

Leon G. Mathers, Comanche, Okla.

Chas. H. Melvin, Fletcher, Okla.

Grant E. Stafford, El Paso, Texas.

Herman L. Gray, Merkl, Texas.

John W. Freeman, Groesbeck, Texas.

Orval Sisson, Sparks, Okla.

Harison Secondus, White Oak, Okla.

James Norford, Westville, Okla.

Frank E. Gled, Muskogee, Okla.

George M. Oakley, Ida Bell, Okla.

Luther M. Pate, Gowen, Okla.

Jas. Wm. Rogers, Texarkana, Texas.

Robt. B. Short, Coleman, Texas.

Claude M. Bates, Virgil, Okla.

Jesse L. Wilkins, Sawyer, Okla.

Will Murray, Boley, Okla.

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 145; died of wounds, 138; died of accident and other causes, 24; died of airplane accident, 2; died of disease, 93; wounded severely, 1,237; wounded, degree undetermined, 226; wounded slightly, 168; missing in action, 396. Total, 2,472.

SOUTHERNERS.

Killed in Action.
Sgt. David Eldridge, Weatherford, Okla.

Corpl. John L. Fassell, San Augustine, Tex.

John McKisack, Streelman, Texas.

Privates—
Edgar Arnold, El Paso, Texas.

Henry L. Chaney, Brook, Okla.

Phil P. Harris, Durant, Okla.

Normand V. Howard, Mayfield, Okla.

Nathaniel H. Time, Tinsan, Texas.

Y. M. Blakeley, Curo, Texas.

Bea H. Richardson, Greenwood, Texas.

Died of Wounds.
Sgt. Enzie Farr, Granger, Texas.

Corpl. Roger A. Smith, Tyler, Texas.

Privates—
Carl E. Asbell, Willsboro, Texas.

Martha E. Jaster, Burton, Texas.

James C. McNeil, Sinton, Texas.

Julius Thompson, Bolivillo, Texas.

Earl F. Clark, Shawnee, Okla.

Jrison P. Overheat, Bella, Texas.

Benj. F. Shelton, Willis, Texas.

Died of Accident and Other Causes.
Cook E. D. Rasmussen, Houston, Texas.

Died of Disease.
August F. Wern, Galveston, Texas.

Charles E. Altner, Kingfisher, Okla.

Henry W. Mayhew, Lone Oak, Texas.

Chauncey Phelps, Grand Oakley, Okla.

Wounded Severely.
Capt. Geo. M. Allen, Houston, Texas.

Sgt. Maj. T. O. Presswood, New Caney, Tx.

Sergeants—
Willie O. Bode, Castell, Texas.

Geo. A. Austin, Olmsted, Okla.

Alvin Eskridge, Coweta, Okla.

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 Henry H. Kuhn, Austin, Texas.
 Marvin L. Kuhn, Austin, Texas.
 Paul M. Kuhn, Austin, Texas.
 Louis G. Kuhn, Austin, Texas.
 Corporals—
 Hugh A. Dawson, Garland, Okla.
 C. H. Mendenhall, Austin, Texas.
 Edd B. Munson, Livingston, Texas.
 Robt. C. Terry, Harford, Okla.
 Edwin E. Terry, Harford, Okla.
 Frank Benish, Tulsa, Texas.
 Bernhard B. Terry, Livingston, Texas.
 David E. Terry, Harford, Okla.
 Joseph J. Dryden, Fort Worth, Texas.
 Chas. F. Jennings, Austin, Texas.
 Oscar Turner, Alvarado, Texas.
 Russell B. Perry, Stephenville, Texas.
 Orville Fair, Pottsville, Okla.
 Frank Johnston, Denton, Texas.
 Freddie G. Johnston, Wewoka, Okla.
 Howard McCowen, Weleetka, Okla.
 Jeremiah Manning, Calmar, Okla.
 Wagoner John Goff, Muskogee, Okla.
 Privates—
 John A. Shade, Perry's Landing, Texas.
 Claude Smith, Meador, Okla.
 Walter G. Talley, Lockney, Texas.
 Houston Taylor, Corpus Christi, Texas.
 Erving M. Wynn, Denton, Texas.
 T. W. Moore, Cleburne, Texas.
 Chas. J. Mowry, Tulsa, Okla.
 Jesse J. Prayner, Denton, Texas.
 Melvin H. Hendrix, Marshall, Texas.
 Osa Lockler, Kemp, Okla.
 Joseph C. Bland, Blair, Okla.
 Clifford F. Bille, Fort Worth, Texas.
 Oscar Copeland, Dale, Texas.
 Grady E. Day, Appleby, Texas.
 Marvin Kelly, Quinton, Okla.
 Louis A. Harker, Kingsbury, Texas.
 Thomas W. Richards, Paris, Texas.
 D. C. Seger, Ardmore, Okla.
 John W. Taylor, Colbert, Okla.
 John W. Haulinghouse, Franchita, Tex.
 Peter Chapo, Hebbronville, Texas.
 Ira B. Haug, Hennessey, Okla.
 A. McKinn, Jester, Okla.
 O. D. Mundy, Electric, Okla.
 Willie Waters, Tulsa, Okla.
 Wendell P. Wolfe, Bristol, Okla.
 Charles L. Wood, Pottsville, Okla.
 Jas. L. Wright, Fort Worth, Texas.
 Ramon P. Wolfe, Franchita, Texas.
 Nellie K. Turner, Electric, Okla.
 Raymond Barry, Hollis, Okla.
 Noel B. Burch, El Paso, Texas.
 Amos D. Jones, San Antonio, Texas.
 Paul John Loebenberg, Lacombe, Texas.
 Bill Massey, Farewell, Texas.
 Joe W. Munson, Georgetown, Texas.
 Ody H. Jackson, Tullis, Texas.
 Pete Kubiak, Brenham, Texas.
 Pedro Rocha, Laredo, Texas.
 Wm. N. Roland, Brice, Texas.
 Albert A. Schuttice, Lacey, Texas.
 Roy J. Anderson, El Reno, Okla.
 Herbert Francis, Webster's Falls, Okla.
 Thaddeus O. Gilbert, Farmersville, Texas.
 Henry T. Scott, Riverdale, Texas.
 Washington O. Bates, Sabinal, Texas.
 John A. Bilibrey, Chattanooga, Okla.
 Isaac Adair, Haworth, Okla.
 Vincent Alfieri, Red Springs, Texas.
 Bert L. Wilson, El Paso, Texas.
 Terry Tackett, Mexia, Texas.
 Samuel E. Roush, Moreland, Okla.
 Manuel Baragon, Weatherford, Texas.
 Roger W. Bentley, Tamaha, Okla.
 Jesse E. Foreman, Warner, Okla.
 Willard G. Fuiks, Wetumka, Okla.
 L. Mays, Avery, Texas.
 Millard B. Farnie, Electric, Texas.
 Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
 Sgt. B. C. Van Cleave, Big Cabin, Okla.
 Corp. Thos. Roberts, Briggs, Okla.
 Privates—
 Wm. H. Rose, Denison, Texas.
 Robert Smith, Pottsville, Okla.
 James L. Stringer, Denton, Texas.
 ALBERT L. TAYLOR, Wichita Falls, Tex.
 John W. Lashake, Manchaca, Texas.
 McK. C. Barton, Terrell, Texas.
 Wm. H. Browder, S. Galveston, Texas.
 Henry Castell, Markham, Texas.
 Joe A. Crawford, Pine Valley, Texas.
 Wm. N. Garratt, Bland Lake, Texas.
 Robt. R. Hendrix, Winfield, Texas.
 Capt. Dick C. Rosser, Dallas, Texas.
 Privates—
 Rutile O. Keith, Winona, Texas.
 Jas. C. Leuder, Atoka, Okla.
 Claude Roe, Groesbeck, Texas.
 Harold H. Wellborn, Garrison, Texas.
 Charles Hobbs, Hallsboro, Okla.
 Wm. D. Holderman, Jean, Texas.
 Horace C. Hooper, Rice, Texas.
 Missing in Action.
 Privates—
 Orville O. Blaylock, Tamaha, Okla.
 Roy Weatherford, El Paso, Texas.

Albert H. Farmer, Gonzales, Texas.
 E. D. Greer, Spur, Texas.
 Henry G. Comer, Austin, Texas.
 Frank C. Gouger, Frankston, Texas.
 J. S. MIDDLETON, Iowa Park, Texas.
 Wm. B. Nichols, Grandfield, Okla.
 Harry F. Edmondson, Ridge, Texas.
 Ernest H. Porter, Atoka, Okla.
 John W. Screws, Georgetown, Texas.
 Charles B. Wilkerson, Lyness, Okla.
 Leo Fouton, Cushing, Texas.
 James B. McCoy, Welch, Okla.
 James Mason, Arp, Texas.
 The following have been omitted:
 Missing in action: Pvt. Ernest E. Morin, Rock Springs, Texas.

SECTION THREE.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 125; died of wounds, 118; died of accident and other causes, 15; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 216; wounded severely, 1,001; wounded, degree undetermined, 784; wounded slightly, 1,081; missing in action, 524. Total, 5,771.

SOUTHERNERS.

Lieut. Paul Preire, Paris, Texas.
 Sgt. Henry H. Hillyard, Ganado, Texas.
 Corporals—
 Benj. F. Amos, Wolf City, Texas.
 Harry B. Bartlett, Katy, Texas.
 Willie L. Killough, Moore, Texas.
 Carl Sheffield, Rogersville, Texas.
 Privates—
 Ed C. Berry, Glenwood, Texas.
 Willie B. Carter, Dale, Texas.
 Clyde Petty, Richardson, Texas.
 Robt. Hinkle, Springtown, Texas.
 Wm. F. Latta, Greenville, Texas.
 Wm. T. O'Bannon, Avery, Texas.
 Corp. Glen H. Cooch, Memphis, Texas.
 Privates—
 Francisco Duenas, San Antonio, Texas.
 Charles H. Estes, Agua, Okla.
 John R. Lapp, Eden, Texas.
 Otho Morgan, Greenville, Texas.
 Douille Ira Hood, Mt. Seaman, Texas.
 Deb McKinnon, Dibble, Okla.
 Juddie V. Dingler, Claremont, Texas.

Jesse Emerson, Gayhill, Texas.
 Elsie L. Oliver, Briggs, Okla.
 Osborn A. Peter, Beatley, Okla.
 Edward L. Chaney, Lufkin, Texas.
 Alexander D. Ramsay, Haskell, Texas.
 Died of Accident and Other Causes.
 Pvt. E. W. Helton, Bynum, Texas.
 Sgt. Robt. D. Thompson, San Antonio, Tex.
 Corp. Geo. F. Bailey, Spiro, Okla.
 Privates—
 Ernest Hardman, Holt, Texas.
 Edward C. Powers, Manchester, Okla.
 Sumpter E. Reed, Post City, Texas.
 Joe Taylor, E. Hamilton, Texas.
 Christopher C. Hager, Rule, Texas.
 Roger Q. Puckett, Temple, Texas.
 John West, Checotah, Okla.
 W. L. Blankenship, Round Timber, Tex.
 Thos. N. Brawley, Pottsville, Texas.
 Basil A. Daniel, Iatan, Texas.
 Wounded Severely.
 Sergeants—
 Robt. L. Douglas, Rome, Texas.
 Geo. W. Splawn, Decatur, Texas.
 Albert B. Replogle, Okema, Okla.
 Halwell S. Davis, Anna, Texas.
 Corporals—
 Randolph Cockrell, Edgewood, Texas.
 Claude H. Bullock, Denison, Texas.
 Walter H. Jucker, Olney, Texas.
 Leonard E. Pace, Anthony, Texas.
 Clarence C. Jolly, Beaufort, Okla.
 Pitzer A. Spain, Paris, Texas.
 Jess V. Stuart, Huntington, Texas.
 Andrew S. Ivey, Macarthur, Okla.
 John B. Mayfield, Gonzales, Texas.
 Theodore B. Stubbs, Galveston, Texas.
 Chas. F. Waddell, Cameron, Texas.
 Meck, Eddie Treash, Waco, Texas.
 Wagoner H. E. Ellington, Tulsa, Okla.
 Horeschoer T. A. Pitzer, Ponca City, Okla.
 Privates—
 Wm. O. Van Hooser, Ivanhoe, Texas.
 Willie C. Willshire, Alvarado, Texas.
 Fred H. Combs, El Reno, Okla.
 M. T. Gafford, Sulphur Springs, Texas.
 Leslie A. Price, Mineral Wells, Texas.
 Dewey L. Rosser, Lufkin, Texas.
 V. C. TRODE, Wichita Falls, Texas.
 Loy C. Watts, Erwin, Okla.
 Nugent U. Whitton, San Augustine, Tex.
 Elmer V. Williams, Legal, Okla.
 Wm. E. Tabor, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Frank Bell, Vian, Okla.
 Thomas O. Choate, Fort Worth, Texas.
 Wm. E. Kammerer, Decoma, Okla.
 Henry G. Lawler, Elkhart, Texas.
 Leonard J. Parker, George, Okla.
 Lee Pittman, Knight, Texas.
 Charles Reis, Houston, Texas.
 Clarence O. Reed, Rivista, Texas.
 Elmer Reynolds, Stidham, Okla.
 Benjamin George, Tahquah, Okla.
 Everett H. Best, Hennessey, Okla.
 Eddie E. Elliston, Mineral Wells, Texas.
 Frank J. Krebs, Lindsey, Texas.
 Noah Laster, Muldrow, Okla.
 Orlander L. Rountree, Georgetown, Tex.
 Michael Ruiz, San Ysidro, Texas.
 Geo. Wm. Thomas, Muskogee, Okla.
 Jesse W. Howard, Taloga, Okla.
 Grady Stanford, Lehigh, Okla.
 Austin N. Davis, Smith Ferry, Texas.
 John A. White, Dallas, Texas.
 George Dudley, Seabrook, Texas.
 Pete O'Rourke, Fort Worth, Texas.
 Walter T. Jones, Orange, Texas.
 Jesse B. Ferguson, Afton, Okla.
 Clyde W. Langley, Achille, Okla.
 Truman S. Waxter, Humble, Texas.
 Arthur E. Johnson, Plainview, Texas.
 Selby T. Johnson, Calhoun, La.
 John B. Denson, San Antonio, Texas.
 Joe Bader, Waco, Texas.
 Truman S. Waxter, Humble, Texas.
 Pitzer A. Spain, Paris, Texas.
 James C. Coffman, Tar River, Okla.
 John T. Conner, Manor, Texas.
 Morris W. Dent, Lovelock, Texas.
 Joe B. Denson, Glenview, Texas.
 Ernest L. Higsons, Colagah, Okla.
 ARTHUR I. BROWN, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Carroll J. Brown, Newkirk, Okla.
 Oscar M. Dukes, New Salem, Texas.
 James Riley Kaves, Sapulpa, Okla.
 Sam G. Ferguson, Millard, Texas.
 Dean B. Fisher, Leppew, Okla.
 Arthur E. Jung, Okarche, Okla.
 J. H. Williams, Mexia, Texas.
 Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
 Lieut. Wm. H. George, Eagle Pass, Texas.
 Lieut. Jas. H. Campbell, Muskogee, Okla.
 Sgt. Wm. Allen Taylor, Temple, Texas.
 Sgt. Jay C. Congdon, Covington, Okla.
 Sgt. EVIN HELMS, Wichita Falls, Texas.
 Corporals—
 Wallace Gee, Gans, Okla.
 Charles L. Tipt, Purcell, Okla.
 Albert Anderson, Rowlett, Texas.
 Luther H. Sharp, Greenwood, Texas.
 Privates—
 Brinkley S. Graham, Plainview, Texas.
 Desman Harris, Devine, Texas.
 Maximiliana Hinojosa, Segita, Texas.
 Carl Sherman, Dallas, Texas.
 Benjamin Elert, Bokhoma, Okla.
 Hugh G. Watson, Dallas, Texas.
 Emmett J. Backlogg, Mart, Texas.
 Jack Barron, Waco, Texas.
 Walter F. Bopp, Dallas, Texas.
 Norris S. Rieger, Linden, Texas.
 Harrison A. Coffman, Belzona, Okla.
 Perry A. Stephens, Prospect, Texas.
 Giuseppe Falicchio, Grumo Opulio, Texas.
 Edwin R. Goulding, San Antonio, Texas.
 Roscoe C. Williams, Mesquite, Texas.
 Wm. T. Williams, Leona, Okla.
 Wm. F. Henderson, Lorena, Texas.
 Clarence Evanpelt, Cushing, Okla.
 Henry S. Parker, Pittsburg, Texas.
 Rosaline P. Rund, Okarche, Okla.
 Archie J. Jones, Sapulpa, Okla.
 Ponnle E. Smith, Proctor, Texas.
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Curtis W. Knight, Wills Point, Texas.
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Fred J. Griffith, Clear Springs, Okla.
Eugene C. Brady, Hutchinson, Texas.
Robert Hartz, Hubbard, Texas.

Corporals—
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Oat Okla. Hudson, Bristow, Okla.
Brent Ray, Burleson, Texas.
Ezra Weeks, Wolfe City, Texas.
Roy L. Bullock, Milan, Texas.
Donald G. McManis, Goodwell, Okla.
Van D. Anderson, Paris, Texas.
Reinhardt, Stephen, Giddings, Texas.
John E. Richmond, Middeburg, Okla.

Privates—
John R. DeHose, Rosebud, Texas.
Rudolph L. Dittmer, Hange, Texas.
James Greene, Eufaula, Okla.
Royal I. Lowe, Comanche, Okla.
Fred Meyers, Mineola, Okla.
Lacy L. Smith, Stuart, Okla.
William O. Arack, Shawnee, Okla.
Robert F. Beardsley, Abilene, Texas.
Geo. T. Bowles, Grand Valley, Okla.
John R. Cole, Perry, Okla.
Lee W. Denton, Clawson, Texas.
Carl C. Chaffin, Enid, Okla.
Wesley Brown, Cold Springs, Okla.
Eastman Baris, Kingston, Okla.
Jake R. Cloutier, Hittchell, Okla.
Harney C. Farley, Fort Arbuckle, Texas.
Henry Klapp, Lufkin, Texas.
William W. Nichols, Garrettsville, Texas.
Henry J. Bonner, Ardmore, Okla.
Levi Niska, Seminole, Okla.
Clarence O. Perlinson, Direct, Texas.
Mildred Barnes, Pottaw, Okla.
Wm. H. Thurman, Sulphur Springs, Tex.
John H. Hudson, San Antonio, Texas.
Richard C. Farrar, Pittsburgh, Texas.
Fred J. Kendrick, Dallas, Texas.
Harvey King, Victoria, Texas.
Leo Penn, Fannin, Texas.
John L. Sadler, Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Homer E. Snyder, Wallis, Texas.
Donald Franklin Inokla, Okla.
E. W. Rainwater, Grand Prairie, Texas.
Julius Williamson, Bering, Texas.
Hoyt Adams, Haywood, Okla.
William T. Johnson, Childress, Texas.
Thomas C. Dempsey, Velma, Okla.
Geo. F. Kennard, Arcadia, Okla.
Charles B. Stallings, Kerrville, Texas.
Elmer J. Thomas, Milburn, Okla.
Wes R. Wilkerson, Wetumka, Okla.

Missing in Action—
Sgt. Earl Adkins, Ft. Pleasant, Texas.
Sgt. Jas. O. Stewart, Amarillo, Texas.
Corpl. Lee Boy Fugate, Aubrey, Texas.

Private—
Assa Harris Godbold, Sanston, Texas.
William B. Haly, Oakwood, Texas.
John Hayes, Baid, Okla.
Leonidas C. Winter, Shady Point, Okla.
Albert L. Green, Caddo Mills, Texas.
Hugh Kretton, Willis, Okla.
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Special to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Just before leaving for France to superintend the demobilization activities of those organizations which recently took part in the United War Work Campaign, Raymond B. Fossdick, chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, was interviewed with regard to the present situation of our overseas forces.

"The problem presented by the gradual demobilization of more than two million men three thousand miles from home is one which will tax all our social resources," said Mr. Fossdick. "It is above all a morale problem, and it must be faced as such, with the full co-operation of families and friends here in this country. If it is to be solved successfully, every one who has a son, a brother or a sweetheart over there must help."

"While the war was on our boys were fully occupied; they were still filled with the spirit of adventure, looking forward rather than back. Now, however, the fighting is at an end. They are going to remain, most of them, many months doing work which will be neither exciting nor particularly interesting. They will get homesick, bored and terribly homesick."

"The \$170,000,000 raised in the recent United War Work drive is to be used precisely to bridge over this period by providing recreation and amusement. But no amount of mere

money expended in such a way will be enough. What these boys really want is not diversion, but human interest and sympathy. These things expressed in letters from home will warm their hearts and create a home atmosphere around them, even while they are absent from the family circle."

"Such letters may be a very necessary sheet anchor to windward in the case of some boys. The thought of some one waiting for them, counting on them, will, more than anything else, make them hold their own and think twice before plunging into situations which might mean harm and unhappiness for them."

"We have raised the cleanest army in the world. We have kept it clean, we hope to bring it back as clean and strong as it was when it left us. But while we believe our soldiers will stand the present test—the hardest of all in some ways—as bravely and

successfully as they have stood every other test of their manhood and endurance, it is our duty to give them all the help we can."

"This, as I have said, can best be rendered by means of letters which will begin now, at once, not only to satisfy their home longings, but to turn their thoughts from tasks already accomplished to the long years of life ahead of them."

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Commission Asks Further Powers To Extend Trade

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Legislation to extend the powers of the Federal Trade Commission so as to bring all individuals and partnerships operating in interstate commerce within its supervision is recommended in the commission's annual report made public today, outlining activities for the year ended June 30.

The Commission also again urges enactment of legislation previously submitted to Congress, designed to prevent the practice of commercial bribery.

During the year, the commission says, its work was chiefly devoted to assisting other departments and special war agencies of the government

in matters concerned with the prosecution of the war. The report reviews many special activities and cost investigations prosecuted, an inquiry into control of enemy corporations, through which assistance was rendered to the Alien Property Custodian and the intelligence sections of the Army and Navy.

Investigations into the cost of production and control of foodstuffs which had previously been begun were continued and one of these culminated in reports on meal packing companies made public in a report to the President. Several other food investigations still are under way.

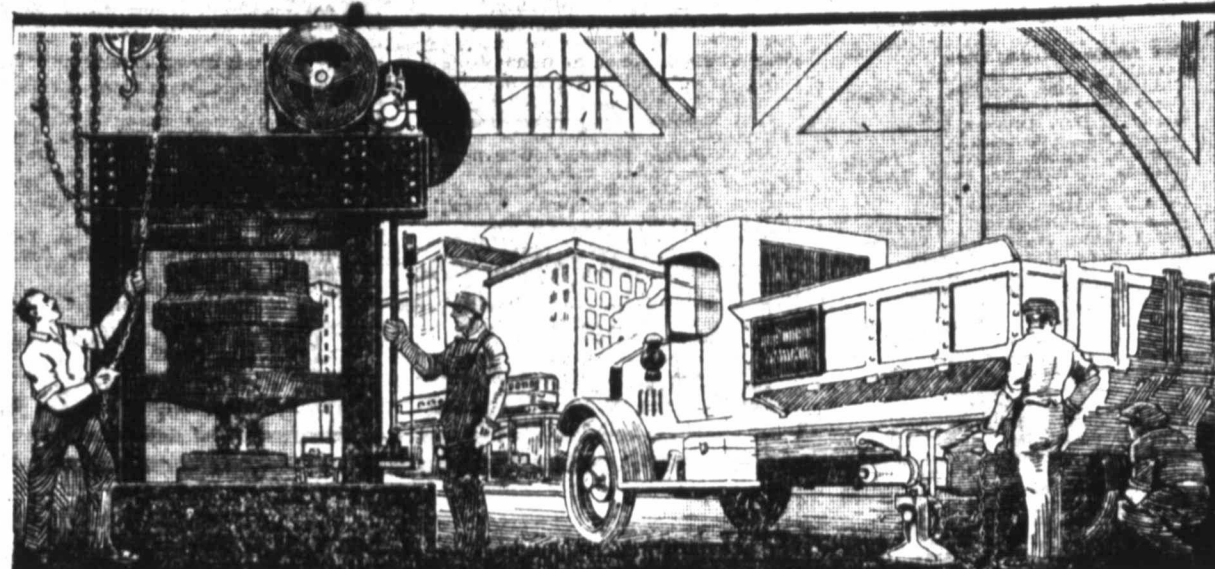
There were presented to the Commission during the year many applications for proceedings charging unfair competitive methods under the Clayton Act. The Commission disposed of 240 applications during the year and has pending 233 cases.

American manufacturers and exporters, taking advantage of the Webb

bill, filed with the Commission 36 statements of combination for purposes of export trade. Arrangements are being made to oversee the activities of these combinations, the results of these investigations, the report states, saying in this regard: "The world-wide dislocation of trade and industry incident to the war is creating new conditions which may vitally affect American business in the future. The Commission is closely following new developments in international trade, as they arise, with a view to ascertaining the bearing they may have on the foreign trade of the United States."

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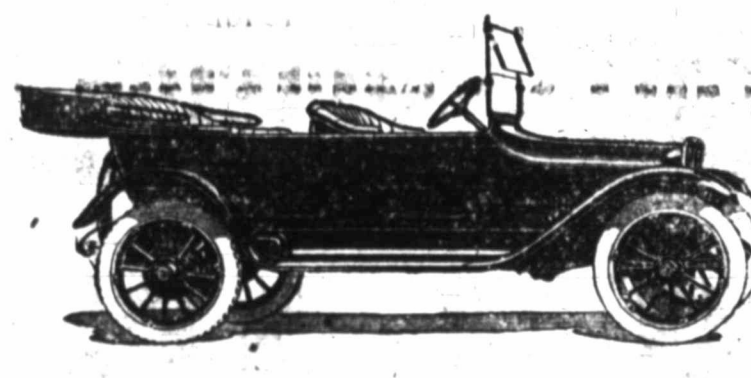
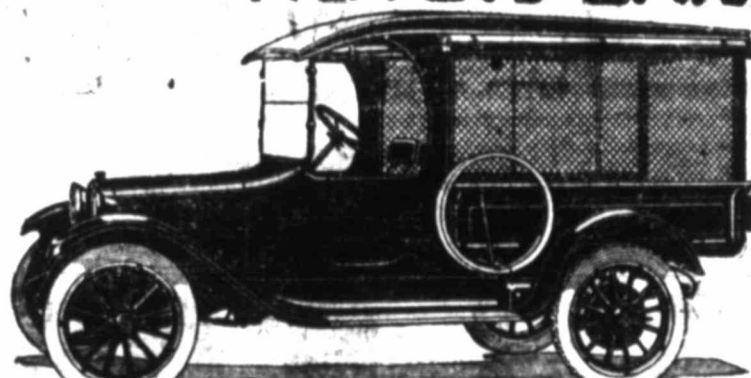
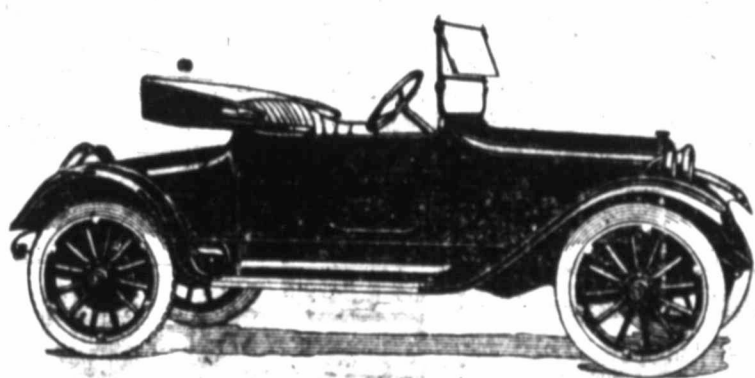
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PRESS OF PARIS AND LONDON EXTENDS CORDIAL WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Friday, Dec. 13.—(Havas).—All newspapers here publish editorials welcoming President Wilson to France and assuring the American president of the hearty reception awaiting him in Paris.

"Since the United States has gloriously fought in the great struggle which convulsed Europe," says the Temps, "we wish that country to continue to interest itself in European problems. Henceforth the French and American people will know each other better. Our smallest villages will always remember the American soldiers. The Americans for their part will carry home with them memories of France. We love to think that President Wilson when he will have returned to the White House will recall in his meditations the image of Paris which will greet him tomorrow."

The Journal Des Debats says: "President Wilson's greatest desire is to bring about a lasting peace based on justice. That goal is also ours. All Frenchmen must use their utmost strength to bring about the realization of that ideal."

The Martin publishes an address of Marshal Joffre to President Wilson. The marshal writes: "France owes an immense debt of gratitude to America, which gave us victory. It is with sincere joy that we see President Wilson arriving, recalling all he did and thinking of all he can do. Thousands of French lives were saved by the intervention of the United States. It is with all my heart that I will join tomorrow in the cry of the whole French people: 'Long live the United States! Long live Wilson!'"

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO CAPT. AND MRS. BARTLEY

On Friday night, December 13, a baby daughter was born to Captain and Mrs. Wanda Bartley, at the home of Mrs. Bartley's mother, Mrs. S. H. Hunsdale, 1002 Kemp boulevard. Mrs. Bartley was formerly Miss Alice Burnside. Captain Bartley is at present at Camp Custer, Michigan, having just recovered from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. He is expected in Wichita Falls shortly.

SPANISH INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN PORTO RICO

By Associated Press.
SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 14.—Influenza is still epidemic on the island. Many thousands are sick and many deaths have been reported. Unless the situation improves it will very seriously handicap the early opening of the cane harvest.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Friday, Dec. 13.—The weekly reviews extend the warmest welcome to President Wilson and the most cordial wishes for the success of his mission. They discuss his policy and intentions with considerable anxiety, especially as regards freedom of the seas and a league of nations.

The Spectator, which may be regarded as reflecting the government's views, declares that the pivot on which the world's future turns is the deep and lasting friendship between Great Britain and the United States, and that while that is kept firmly in view there is no possibility of misunderstanding. It contends that freedom of the seas must be interpreted in the British sense and that to discuss it at all before a league of nations actually in existence would be a cardinal mistake.

The Spectator advocates as a set-off that the Monroe doctrine ought to be accepted as the public law of the world and duly formulated and confirmed by the sanction of all the parties to the peace settlement.

The Nation representing anti-governmental thought describes President Wilson as "the intellectual sensation of the war, as Lloyd George is its popular diversion." The Nation continues:

"If Europe reverts to armaments, annexations, conscription and secret treaties, America in the person of her great President will wash her hands of European concerns and shake the dust of Europe from her feet, forever. One thing is certain, if President Wilson's counsel is rejected, nothing can avert a universal revolution."

TEXAS IS THIRD OF TEN LEADING STATES

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 14.—The National director of the United War Work campaign announces that Texas has earned the privilege of naming two huts to be built for the accommodation of American soldiers overseas, according to a statement from D. K. Woodward, manager for this district. The first ten states raising their quotas in the late campaign and the first ten states in over-subscriptions were given a privilege of naming a hut. Texas came third in over-subscription and was among the first ten to raise the quota.

ROOSEVELT MEMBER OF JAPANESE RED CROSS

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—Former President Roosevelt has been elected an honorary member of the Japanese Red Cross and with the special approval of the Emperor, will receive a Red Cross decoration.

Mail Liners Are Soon To Be Supplied With Seaplanes

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Within a very reasonable period we shall find all principal liners fitted with seaplanes," asserts D. H. Bernard, editor of the Merchant Service Review. "Considerable time will be saved in the transit of mails. A liner leaving New York with urgent and important letters will be able to discharge them by seaplane 300 to 400 miles west of the Irish coast; within a few hours they can be delivered in London thus effecting a saving of 24 hours."

The same procedure can be carried out by a vessel bound to New York—weather of course being an important factor—for in fine and settled weather a well-equipped seaplane travels at an enormous speed over a considerable distance. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that letters posted in London can be delivered in New York within four days."

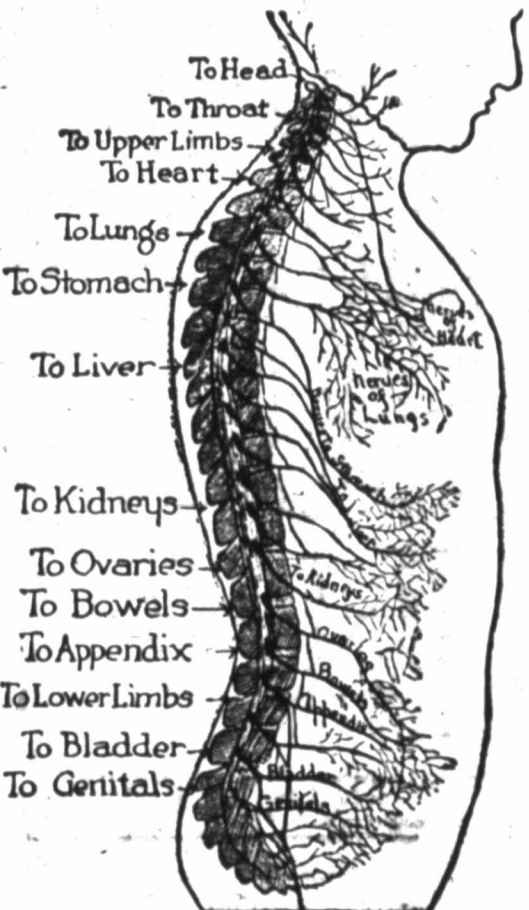
Mr. Bernard thinks the service will at first be subsidized by the governments of the two countries. Similarly, he says, letters could be expedited from South America to the European continent by seaplanes leaving the liners 300 miles off Lisbon or Gibraltar.

Notice.
This is to notify our friends that J. C. McBee and H. C. Pearce have bought the interest of J. B. Carter in Pearce-McBee Produce Co. The business will continue under the same name as before. 152-319

AWARD TROPHIES TO THE WINNERS AT VOLLEY BALL

Handsome watch fobs, gold volley balls on black silk ribbon, were presented to the members of the winning volleyball team this week by Lieutenant Keane, athletic director of Call Field. The trophies which were bought the winners out of the athletic association fund, have just arrived. Those receiving the decoration were: Major Alfons, Major Neville, Lieutenants Tommers, Clark, Baker and Donegan, members of the team from Quarters 17, which won the volleyball championship in the fall. Lieutenant Donegan is now at Austin, instructor in the S. A. T. C. at Texas University, and his fob has been sent to him.

Similar trophies, with a gold basketball, will be given the members of the winning team in the basketball league which will be formed next week, Lieutenant Keane announces. The basketball league will play in the new gymnasium, Wooden Hangar No. 1, and will get to work as soon as possible. There have been delays, owing to the bad weather, sickness, and other troubles, but the athletic director hopes to see everything straightened out in a short while.



Chiropractic Has Certainly Proved Itself In the Influenza Epidemic.

Ever since the influenza epidemic first began to spread in Wichita Falls people have become interested in Chiropractic and more than ever before have they become imbued with the knowledge that if the body is put in proper physical condition nature will heal itself.

More Than Two Hundred Persons Have Taken Adjustments for the Influenza

And not a single case has developed into pneumonia, nor a single death has resulted where adjustments were given. The argument for the employment of Chiropractic is that

The Spine Is the Index To the Health

And that by adjusting the spine so that the proper amount of life force is furnished to the organs there will be no disease—that nature is meant to be well and will be well if given a chance. The God that made the human body did not do any half way job, nor did he intend that his handiwork should be patched up by mankind with drugs and dopes, nor altered and changed with knives and saws.

He perfected a wonderful system of electrical lines running from the brain, through the spine, to the organs, through which to feed the life force that is necessary to keep the organs alive and well. Whenever or wherever this flow of life force is stopped there is bound to be sickness or death, and it is the work of the Chiropractor to keep these lines in proper condition. It may sound rather bombastic to say that we can readily tell where a person is suffering by looking at his spine, but really it is the simplest thing in the world. If a person has a stomach ache there will be a contraction of the muscles at the point in the spine where the stomach nerve comes out of the backbone. The practiced hand can easily feel it, or if we take an X-ray picture, any eye can readily see it. When we find that condition we simply adjust the spine at that point and the stomach ache is gone—nature has cured itself.

And this is true of all other so called diseases. You will find that in fully ninety five per cent of ailments there is a contraction in the spine that is causing the condition.

It Takes Time To Make Adjustments

Many people coming to a chiropractor think, when they learn how simple the science is, that they ought to get well as soon as they take one or two adjustments. They cannot do it, at least in most cases. In sudden acute cases, like influenza chiropractic can have almost immediate results, but in old chronic cases, often times the spine has been out of alignment so long that the cartilage has become hardened, and it takes long, hard work to reduce it to its proper condition and position.

F. A. BLACK & C. W. HARPER

Chiropractors
702½ Indiana Ave. Telephone 2599



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The Willard trademark branded into the side of the battery tells the whole story. For that mark is the sign of the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

It is the outward and visible sign of the most important storage battery improvement in years.

It stands for durable, Threaded Rubber Insulation—for a battery in which the need of re-insulating is indefinitely postponed.

Next time you're in, ask us for the booklet "A Mark with a Meaning for You"—it tells exactly what the Willard Mark stands for.

Inside Service

Wichita Falls Battery Co.

814 Scott Ave.

Phone 606



NERVES ALL ON TENSION?

A mother in the home, or a man or woman at business, with nerves undone and the system generally feeling the strain, should find wonderful help in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Powerful sedatives or strong medicines are habit-forming and dangerous. The logical help is a form of nourishment abundant in tonic properties. Scott's brings strength to the body, through nourishment that is felt in every part. If inclined to be nervous, the logical answer is—Scott's Emulsion.

Scott & Downie, Bloomfield, N. J.

Do you suffer with headaches? If so, have you ever had your eyes examined by a competent Optometrist?

It is a certain fact that most headaches are caused from eye strain or the cramped conditions of the "Rectus Muscles," (the muscles that control the movements of the eyes) also many cases of indigestion, constipation and nervousness are caused by the same troubles.

We are prepared to put your muscles in perfect conditions and give you the correct glasses for any error of refraction, and guarantee satisfaction. Our optical room is equipped with the latest machinery of the most sanitary manufactured. We give more vision with Toric lenses.

M. L. CLOPTON IN CHARGE

Art Jewelry Co's Optical Parlor

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Moving, Packing, Crating and Storage
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We are prepared to handle anything for
the oil fields.

Baggage calls made night or day.

Phone night or day 14—Office 613 7th

DODGE BROTHERS CLOSED CAR

Dodge Brothers designed this Business Car early in the war with a definite purpose.

They realized that individuals and corporations would be compelled to increase their facilities for truck transportation.

The great need, therefore, was bound to be a business car to which business interests could quickly turn with complete confidence.

Dodge Brothers aimed to attach to their Business Car the same elements

of certainty which have been taken for granted on their passenger models.

They sought primarily, sure, steady, consistent performance, freedom from repair, and a very low haulage cost.

Dodge Brothers have no hesitation in saying to the business men of America that they can buy this Business Car with absolute assurance of the outcome.

It will prove a long-time, steady paying investment to any individual or corporation whose business requires swift and safe transportation.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.
The haulage cost is unusually low

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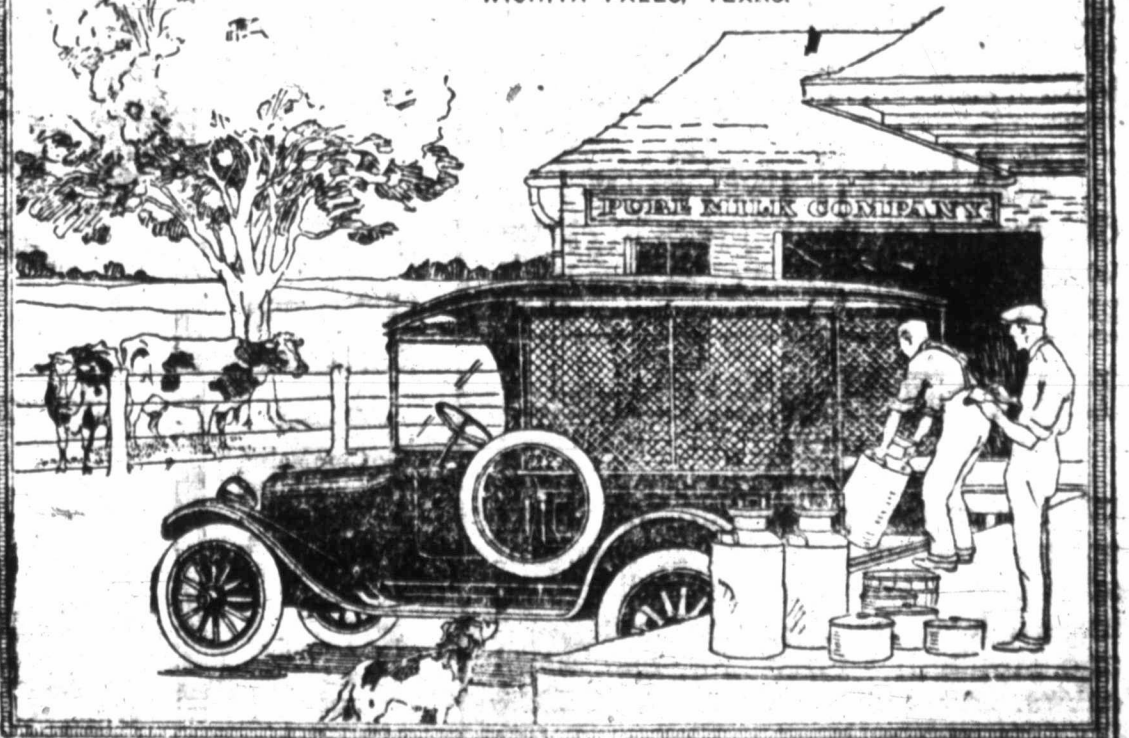
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Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles

819 Ohio Avenue

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Phone 444.



The charm of this frock lies in its simplicity and the ease with which it can be made. It is just the thing for early Spring wear in blue serge, in the

Pictorial Review Patterns for January

there are many other frocks just as easy to make as well as others of a more dressy type.

Dress 8070
25 cents

WINTER FASHION BOOK
ON SALE NOW

Campbell Anderson Co.
WICHITA FALLS STYLE & QUALITY STORE

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

House slippers in felt, some with heel and turned sole, others with Comfy bottom:
Priced \$2.25

Silk socks, white, colors and fancy, priced 65c to \$1.50



Campbell Anderson Co.
WICHITA FALLS STYLE & QUALITY STORE

Men's Silk Shirts make lovely Christmas gifts, priced \$5.00 to \$12.50

You should see our display of men's ties, priced 50c to \$2.50

There's nothing more appropriate than a nice hat, \$2.50 to \$12.50

Here is the new side tunic which is being featured on many of the newest Paris frocks. It looks particularly well in serge and satin.

The January Pictorial Review Patterns now on sale,

show other variations of this attractive style.

Dress 8106
25 cents

Christmas of 1918 brings with it greater cause for rejoicing at the birthday of the Prince of Peace than the world has ever known before.

The joy of the American people will be freely shown by their Christmas gifts to relatives and friends—the gifts that demonstrate "good will to men."

With hearts full of pride in the achievements of our boys "Over there" and of joy at the happy outcome of the war, the good old custom of gift-giving will be observed once more to the full.

Our Government has removed all restrictions on purchases of gifts, and we are prepared in all departments to furnish holiday goods and suitable gifts to meet the requirements of every family and individual.

Our store will be the holiday headquarters for Wichita Falls, and there are many surprises prepared for you, in new goods and low prices—when you call to do your holiday shopping. Come early and get the benefit of the fresh stocks and first selections.

Coat Suits

Extraordinary group of Coat Suits of better quality, Silvertone, Gabardine, Velour, Tricotine, Serge and other good quality suitings. Some are plain tailored, others have fur trimming, others braided. Colors, navy, brown, taupe, burgundy, deer and Pekin, richly lined. Some with satin: others with fancy silks.

Greatly reduced for Monday and this week.

\$100 values, this weeks selling .. \$75.00
\$90 values, this weeks selling .. \$67.50
\$85 values, this weeks selling .. \$63.75
\$80 values, this weeks selling .. \$60.00
\$75 values, this weeks selling .. \$56.25
\$70 values, this weeks selling .. \$52.50
\$65 values, this weeks selling .. \$48.75
\$60 values, this weeks selling .. \$45.00
\$55 values, this weeks selling .. \$41.25
\$50 values, this weeks selling .. \$37.50
\$45 values, this weeks selling .. \$33.75
\$40 values, this weeks selling .. \$30.00
\$35 values, this weeks selling .. \$26.25
\$30 values, this weeks selling .. \$22.50
\$25 values, this weeks selling .. \$18.75
\$20 values, this weeks selling .. \$15.00

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's initial handkerchiefs, all initials, fine quality linen, each 50c

Fancy woven colored striped handkerchiefs, large size, narrow and deep hems, 35c each or 3 for \$1.00

Men's Handkerchiefs, put up in one-fourth dozen to the box, all initial, special at 65c box, one-half dozen in box \$1.00

Men's cotton khaki Handkerchiefs each 20c

Men's silk and crepe khaki handkerchiefs, large size, each 75c to \$1.25

A large assortment of colors in men's silk scarfs for Christmas gifts, priced \$1.25 to \$3.50

Women's House Slippers

Women's Comfy "Daniel Green's" genuine felt in a variety of shades, with flexible turn leather soles or the comfy bottom, priced from \$1.50 to \$3.00

Children's House Slippers

Children's Comfy Slippers in all the newest novelties; blue, red and pink, priced \$1.25 to \$1.75

Ladies' Silk Hose for Christmas Gifts

What is more appropriate or more appreciated than a pair or a box of silk hose? We show the leading well known brands, Kayser, Holeproof and Monarch. Plain silk, black and colors, pair \$1.25 to \$3.50

Silk Lisle, a pair 75c



BEAUTIFUL COATS MARKED DOWN

For quick selling we have placed radical price reductions on our entire stock of fine coats. Coats of Velour, Broadcloth, Bolivia and Melton cloth. Colors, taupe, brown, burgundy, Pekin and black. With all the new style collars, some of self material some plush: while others have collars and cuffs of fur.

\$100.00 values, special this week .. \$75.00	\$55.00 values, special this week .. \$41.25
\$90.00 values, special this week .. \$67.50	\$50.00 values, special this week .. \$37.50
\$85.00 values, special this week .. \$63.75	\$45.00 values, special this week .. \$33.75
\$80.00 values, special this week .. \$60.00	\$40.00 values, special this week .. \$30.00
\$75.00 values, special this week .. \$56.25	\$35.00 values, special this week .. \$25.75
\$70.00 values, special this week .. \$52.50	\$30.00 values, special this week .. \$22.50
\$65.00 values, special this week .. \$48.25	\$25.00 values, special this week .. \$18.75
\$60.00 values, special this week .. \$45.00	\$20.00 values, special this week .. \$15.00

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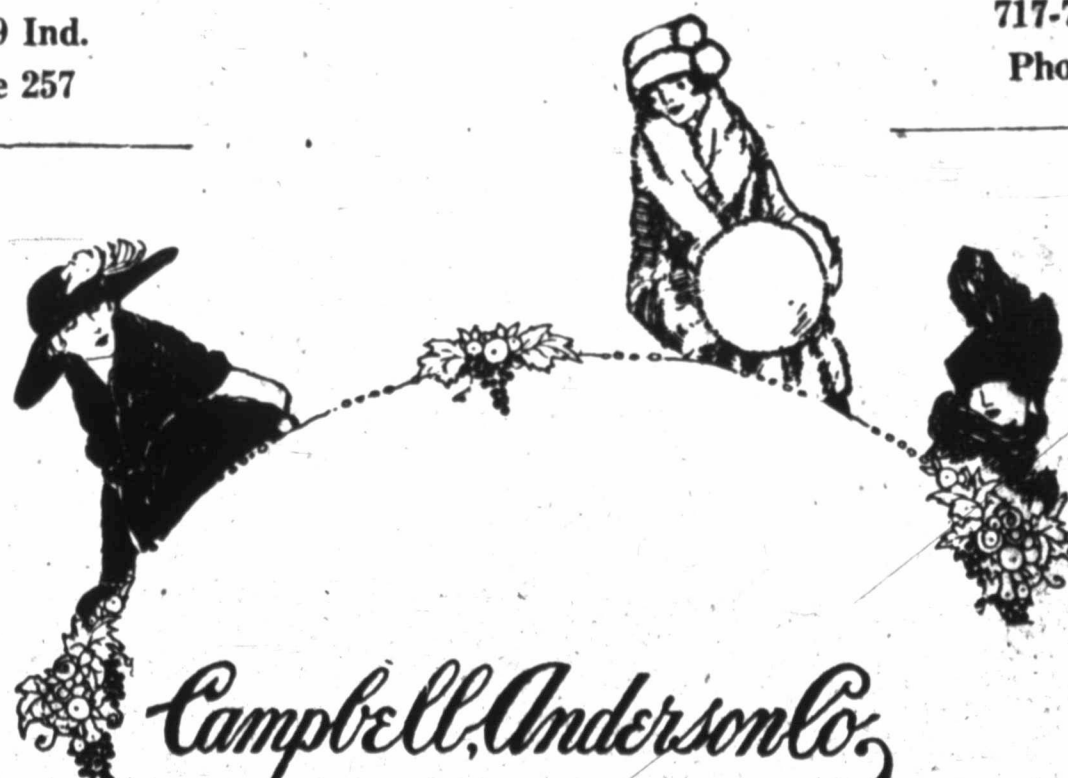
DOLLS

\$3.00 Dolls

Special for
Monday

\$1.95

See them in
our Window



Campbell Anderson Co.
WICHITA FALLS STYLE & QUALITY STORE

Millinery

For quick selling we have reduced every hat in our Millinery Department.

Every Hat a New Style

Values up to \$8.50, for quick selling \$1.00
Values up to \$12.50, for quick selling \$3.95
Values up to \$15.00, for quick selling \$5.95
Hats from \$15.00 and up ONE HALF PRICE.

Christmas Gifts for Ladies

Silk Camisoles,
Silk Teddies,
Silk Bloomers,
Silk Petticoats,
Silk Vests,
Silk Boudoir
Caps.
Reasonably
priced for
early
shoppers.

DOLLS

\$3.00 Dolls

Special for
Monday

\$1.95

See them in
our Window

Ladies' Dresses, specially Priced

Dresses of the most up-to-date, new styles, tailored and dressy effects, in all the new trimmings, beaded, fringed and many other new trimmings. In Satin, Tricorette, Serge, Wool Jersey, Georgette and combinations of Satin and Georgette.

Every new fabric and style will be found here at special reductions.

\$125.00 special this week ..	\$93.75
\$115.00 special this week ..	\$86.25
\$100.00 special this week ..	\$75.00
\$90.00 special this week ..	\$67.50
\$85.00 special this week ..	\$63.75
\$80.00 special this week ..	\$60.00
\$75.00 special this week ..	\$56.75
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\$20.00 special this week ..	\$15.00

Christmas Handkerchiefs

A showing of which we're justly proud. Crepe hemstitched handkerchiefs in solid colors, exceptionally fine grade of all silk crepe in green, pink, sky, yellow and plum, also a large assortment of white with colored borders, special at 25c to 35c

Fine quality Irish linen handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, each 65c to \$1.25

Made of very sheer linen tastefully boxed 3 in a box at, per box 50c up to \$3.00

A large assortment of children's handkerchiefs, embroidered, in a box, box, 10c, 15c and 20c

Nice assortment of Ladies Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, nice material, at each 15c and 25c

Ladies' Hand Bags

The magnificent bags displayed for this Christmas are exceptional in quality and design.

Individual styles that you will find nowhere else in Wichita Falls.

We have them in velvet, black and colors, also a fine assortment of beaded bags. Splendid values at \$4.00 to \$12.50

Just received a beautiful line of envelope shape purses in different leathers and colors: some have back strap other top strap, price \$1.25 to \$7.50

Open Evenings Until Christmas
Monday Night 6:30 to 7:30

SPECIAL!

Handsome Georgette Waists

In flesh, white, navy, brown, taupe, green, maize, bisque and color combinations, was \$5.95 to \$8.00

One Hour Sale

\$4.85

QUISENBERRY'S

Wichita's Exclusive Shop for Women and Girls



Open Evenings Until Christmas
Monday Night 6:30 to 7:30

SPECIAL!

Beautiful Silk Kimonas in

Every color and combination of colors imaginable, our \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 garments

One Hour Sale

\$16.95

The Christmas Store Ready For You

Final Sale

Every Suit in the House Half Price

Just 49 suits of Serge, Broadcloth, Velvet, Vellour de laine, Gaberdine, Poplin, colors: navy, black, brown, taupe, burgundy, fawn, reindeer. Suits of the plainer styles, others with handsome fur trimmings. All beautifully lined—starting Monday morning every suit **HALF PRICE**

Suits

**Half
Price**

\$30.00 Gaberdine and Poplin Suits	\$15.00
\$35.00 Gaberdine and Serge Suits	\$17.50
\$40.00 Serge and Velour Suits	\$20.00
\$50.00 Broadcloth and Velour Suits	\$25.00
\$60.00 Broadcloth and Duvetyne Suits	\$30.00
\$75.00 Broadcloth and Silvertone Suits	\$37.50

Other higher priced models Half Price

Suits

**Half
Price**



A Rousing Sale Coats Third Off

Every coat in the house together with 40 new ones just in bought at 1-3 off, coats of every description. Plainer models, coats trimmed in fur, plush, velvet, broadcloth, velour de lalin, pom pom,—about 100 coats in all and every one a good one—starting Monday morning every coat 1-3 OFF

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Worth Seeing

plain colors, white, black, grey, flesh, bronze, champagne and all fancy colors.

Silk Hosiery \$1.25 to \$3.00

Silk Teddies

in flesh and white of crepe de chine and wash satin lace and embroidery

Priced \$2.95 to \$6.95

Silk Camisoles

in flesh and white and colored trim, others lace and embroidery

Priced at \$1.25 to \$3.00

KIMONAS AND BATH ROBES

Crepe Kimonas Priced

\$3.95 to \$6.95

Silk Kimonas Priced

\$6.95 to \$25.00

Bath Robes

\$4.95 to \$15.00



Beautiful Georgette Waists, flesh, white and all suit shades

\$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95 to \$20.00

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Exclusive Here

Boudoir Caps

make a nice useful gift—big assortment here

Priced at 75c to \$3.00

Silk Petticoats

useful gifts, in all silk, silk jersey top, silk flounce, all silk jersey, and silk and linen.

Priced \$2.95 to \$15.00

Sweaters

in all silk and fabric silk in rose, salmon, Pekin, copen, gold, purple, also all wool sweaters in colors,

Priced \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$19.75

FURS

A real Xmas Gift, every

skin represented in our

collection, childrens too

Priced at

\$4.95 to \$100.00

OUR HANDKERCHIEFS BEST IN WICHITA

Kerchiefs
at 15c

Kerchiefs
at 20c

Kerchiefs
at 25c

Kerchiefs
at 35c

Beautiful line finish Silk crepe de chine in white and all colors, Picot edge, also clever linen finish models.

Beautiful silk crepe de chine models in colors, white plaids and all solid colors—others linen and embroidered.

Wichita Falls.

QUISENBERRY'S

Exclusive Ladies' Shop

Watch Us Grow

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SPORT NEWS

Football Games
Are Scheduled
For Next Season

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 14.—A tentative football schedule that will include a number of games with teams of the Missouri Valley Conference was announced here today for the University of Oklahoma, following the application of that institution for membership in the conference. St. Louis University also petitioned for membership. The two applications will probably be voted on at the meeting of the conference at Ames in May. Application of Grinnell College, made a year ago, was acted upon favorably. Oklahoma for a number of years has been playing Missouri and Kansas, besides the games with Oklahoma and Texas colleges, and at this time desires to affiliate more closely with the Missouri Valley colleges. The Oklahoma schedule, which shows but one open date follows:
October 4—Central Normal at Norman.
October 18—Texas at Dallas.
October 25—St. Louis at Norman.
November 1—Missouri at Norman.
November 8—Kansas at Lawrence.
November 15—Arkansas at Fort Smith.
November 22—K. S. A. C. at Manhattan.
November 27—Oklahoma A. and M. at Oklahoma City.
The University of Missouri proposed a change of the eligibility rules based on the four-quarter system for dividing the scholastic year. It was contended that the proposed change would allow a high school student to enter college the last of December and be eligible to make the Varsity team the following fall. Decision was reserved until the conference meets at Ames May 31, when the annual Valley track and field meet is held.

BUT FEW VICTIMS OF
FOOTBALL DURING SEASON

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, December 14.—Football, America's great autumn sport, claimed the lives of nine players during the 1918 season—three less than the 1917 toll, nine less than in 1916 and seven under the number in 1915, according to figures compiled by the Associated Press today. In 1914 there were fifteen deaths.
Virtually all of the victims were "free lance" players not participating in games conducted under college and university physical direction. Some of them had only limited knowledge of the game.

BOSTON CLUB MAY
CHANGE OWNERSHIP

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—President Ben Johnson of the American league said today that a change in the ownership of the Boston club probably would be made before the opening of the 1919 season.

Jack Dempsey and
Morris To Meet
In New Orleans

By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Arrangements were completed today for the 20 round boxing bout to be held here Monday night between Jack Dempsey, claimant of the heavy-weight championship, and Carl Morris of Oklahoma. Dempsey has arrived here and Morris is expected tomorrow.

LOUGHLIN HAS BETTER
OF SIX ROUNDS BOUT

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—K. O. Loughlin, of South Bethlehem, had slightly the better of a six round bout with Soldier Barfield of New York here tonight.

SPECIAL MISSION TO
INVESTIGATE ATROCITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—American and Allied countries have agreed to send a special civilian mission to Poland to investigate reports of atrocities committed in that country. It was announced at the state department today that this step has been decided upon at the instigation of the French government and had been approved by Polish representatives in the various countries.

FEMALE HELP IS
MUCH IN DEMAND
AT LOCAL BUREAU

Demand for female help, especially for practical nurses and housekeepers, has exceeded the supply during the past week, according to Miss Ethel Windrow, in charge of the women's section of the Wichita Falls district, U. S. Employment service. There have been a number of nurses and housekeepers, as well as purely domestic help enrolled with the local office, but the calls are more frequent, and not all have been filled, because of the shortage of help enrolled. Miss Windrow asks that all qualified for this work and desiring to be placed advantageously come to the local office and enroll as soon as possible. The office is located on the ground floor of the city hall. No enrollment fee is charged, and the service of the agency are free, to both employer and employee.

Nice homes and resident lots. The sale of them exclusive is our business and we have a selection that you may get anything from you like. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 185-1tp

CITY HAS "LOST"
PERFECTLY GOOD
CHEMICAL ENGINE

Lost: One 35 horsepower chemical fire engine, belonging to the Wichita Falls Fire Department.

The foregoing describes the situation in which the local fire department finds itself. The new chemical engine which has been purchased for the department has been overdue for sometime, but at present its whereabouts is not known, according to Fire Chief McClure. This engine will be especially valuable in fighting oil fires, where water is of little avail, also for use in fires which break out some distance from a fire plug. The last fire in Wichita Falls, and the first one in which any loss of consequence

was sustained for a number of months was located 1,500 feet from a fire plug, and thus the fire department suffered a handicap that would not have existed, had the new chemical engine been in service.

Chief McClure's department has suffered severely from the influenza epidemic, all of the men at Fire Station No. 2, in Floral Heights being ill. He is keeping up the force by sending men from the central station, and by using volunteers, so as to be ready for service if the occasion arises.

Nice homes and resident lots. The sale of them exclusive is our business and we have a selection that you may get anything from you like. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 185-1tp

Danish investigators have found that an edible oil capable of being used in margarine can be obtained from sunflower seeds.

For a list of homes worth the money and the best selection in Wichita Falls look over N. O. Monroe's ads and phone 2454 and let them show you a home. 185-1tp



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Of course first choice of all Pianos is the Steinway. If quality alone governs the selection the Steinway is the only piano considered; but if both quality and cost must be regarded, then you want to be assured of an instrument of the highest quality at the price you pay.

At the THOS. GOGGAN & BROS. you can choose from the Steinway and other internationally famed lines of pianos. Any Piano purchased at THOS. GOGGAN & BROS.

Grands from \$625 and up. Convenient Terms.
Uprights from \$390 and up. Your old piano taken in exchange.

Catalogues mailed upon request.

Thos. Goggan & Bros.

"The Steinway House"

1407 Elm Street

Dallas, Texas

BIG
\$19.50
and
\$24.75
Sale Beginning Tomorrow

Over two hundred suits, coats and dresses going to be sold in our ready-to-wear department beginning tomorrow at a great sacrifice to us and a great saving to you. This lot of suits, coats and dresses going to be on sale as long as they last. First come first served.

Suits worth \$39.50 on sale as long as they last for	\$19.50
Suits worth \$50.00 on sale as long as they last for	\$24.75
Dresses worth \$30.00 on sale as long as they last	\$19.50
Dresses worth \$39.50 on sale as long as they last	\$24.75
Dresses worth \$50.00 on sale as long as they last	\$29.50
Coats worth \$39.50 on sale as long as they last	\$24.75
Coats worth \$50.00 on sale as long as they last	\$29.50

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR TOMORROW'S SELLING

New Waists, new Petticoats on display tomorrow at \$5.95, \$7.50, \$9.75 to \$12.50

Any Trimmed Hat at Less Than Cost

Gildhouse Fashion Store

Exclusive Ready-to-Wear and Millinery
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WICHITA FALLS RESPONDS LIB-
ERALLY TO AID STRICK-
EN FAMILIES

TO BETTER CONDITIONS

Fund Will Be Used Under the Direc-
tion of Burkburnett Red
Cross Chapter.

Gloriously Wichita Falls maintained her reputation yesterday for caring for the needy and ministering to the sick. Immediately on the publication of the Times story Friday night, relating the conditions that prevailed in the tented city on the outskirts of Burkburnett, the office phone began to ring sending in messages of pledges for substantial contributions to the relief fund, and all day Saturday the checks and money came thick and fast, and of a most substantial size. Up to nightfall almost \$3,500 was in the fund, which will be sent to Burkburnett early Monday morning.

That the situation was not overdrawn was born out by investigation, and that every one was willing to do his part in alleviating the condition was evidenced by the hearty response. Friday the ladies of the Burkburnett Red Cross society had also taken steps to provide a relief fund, and in a canvas of the town had collected a considerable sum so that there is now on hand sufficient funds to take care of the situation for some time at least.

It is the purpose of the committee of Burkburnett citizens who are looking after the matter to ask that the county officials take some steps to provide adequate sanitary conditions in and around the tent city. At present the water which the people use is supplied mostly from an open tank, which is so located as to receive all of the ground drainage, in fact, a constant menace to health. The committee will also provide lumber to floor and side wall the tents, and if the occupants are not able to do the work themselves they will have it done. It is not the intention of the committee to turn over money to any one, but to buy articles as are needed so that none may suffer from actual want.

The Times wishes to express special thanks to Messrs. Joe Art and Martin Rowe for the fine work they did in aiding in collecting the money. Mr. Art turned in a list, amounting to \$2910, which amount will be sent direct to the Burkburnett Red Cross society.

The list of those contributing to this worthy cause is as follows:

Sam Kruger	\$25.00
Mrs. J. W. Naylor	5.00
Empress Theater	10.00
A. M. Luckett	5.00
W. R. Duke	25.00
P. A. Carrier	5.00
Mrs. Sadie Bullington	5.00
J. P. Donahoe	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tittle	3.00
Rhea Howard	10.00
N. H. Martin	100.00
J. R. Orr	2.50
Myles O'Reilly	2.50
T. T. Reese	5.00
Anderson, Patterson & Reese	10.00
M. A. J. O. McDowell	1.00
Joan Driskill	1.00
J. E. Mayes	1.00
T. F. Hunter	100.00
H. Sonamaker	10.00
J. S. Bridwell	25.00
H. R. Gordon	1.00
Mrs. Wade Walker	5.00
A. C. Howard	1.00
Earl Clayton	25.00
Times Publishing Co.	25.00
H. A. Allen	5.00
J. L. Lea Jr.	5.00
C. W. Beavers	5.00
J. W. Murph	5.00
W. H. Hunt	2.50
H. H. Hamlin	1.00
G. L. Berry	1.00
M. O. McDowell	1.00
Clyde L. Murph	1.00
Ambrose Yeager	1.00
F. K. Little	1.00
Chloe Garrett	1.00
Gene Berry	1.00
W. P. Danforth	5.00
J. A. Coody	1.00
L. H. Funston	10.00
H. L. Bunstone	25.00
T. J. Taylor	25.00
C. J. Barnard	2.00
C. E. Wassen	2.50
Mrs. Etta Young	3.00
J. W. Nicholson	2.00
Mrs. E. Von der Lippe	5.00

Specials For Monday and Tuesday

We are offering some extra good bargains in order to get you to shop early. Help lighten the big rush.

These prices can't be beat. The cash buyer can save big money, by trading with us.

Large bucket Log Cabin Shortening	\$2.25
Large Crisco	\$1.75
Gallon can Peanut Oil	\$2.55
45 lb. Can Swift Jewel Shortening	\$11.95

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No. 3 cans Santa Clara Brand Peas, worth 35c	22c
No. 3 cans White Banner Brand Peaches	25c
No. 3 cans Griffin Selection Brand Sliced Peaches, worth 40c	30c
No. 2 cans Sliced and Grated Pineapple, best grade, worth 30c	25c
Large cans Bestor Brand Hominy 12c	
Large cans Belle Isle Brand Pumpkin	16c
Large Cans Wapco Salmon, worth 40c	30c
Large cans Kruppers Kraut	17c
Sinkers Macaroni and Spaghetti, the very best, worth 15c	10c
Large cans Hebe Milk	12c
2 lb. cans Fresh Peanut Butter 60c	
5 lb. can Fresh Peanut Butter \$1.45	
36 bottles Alice Brand Catsup	25c
5 lb. buckets Pure Honey	\$1.65
10 lb. buckets Pure Honey	\$3.25

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ANNUAL DRIVE FOR RED CROSS BEGINS MONDAY MORNING

SECOND CAMPAIGN TO BE CON-
DUCTED FOR RENEWAL OF
MEMBERSHIPS.

FEE ONLY ONE DOLLAR

W. D. Cline, Campaign Director,
Urges Line Up On Side of
Humanity.

Tomorrow, December 16, the second annual Red Cross Christmas Roll Call drive will open, and all Wichitans, now members of the Red Cross, are urged to renew their membership for the coming year. The membership fee is one dollar and the Red Cross button is the only receipt given. This drive is solely to secure memberships in the National chapter, not to raise money. W. D. Cline, the county campaign director, states emphatically, and all that is asked is that the people of the county, men, women and children, line themselves up on the side of humanity, in the work of reconstruction which is now facing the Allies.

Work Is Important.

"The work of the Red Cross will be different from what it has been during the past years, when the scourge of war was raging, but it is none the less important," said Mr. Cline, "and we must stand with the men and women over there, who have braved the destructive machines of the enemy on the battle field in gathering up the wounded, in healing the broken bodies in the hospital, and administering the last possible comfort and consolation to those it was impossible to restore to health. Their work has been wonderful and we have stood behind them with our money and support, and the women and girls with the work of their hands in the surgical dressing and hospital garment workrooms. Now the work of bringing back the war ridden land to normal is ours, and it is fully as great as that other work, for the county now has sold \$15.74 per capita in comparison with the quota of \$20 per capita. Plans are going forward for the drive to wind up the payment of all

fathers and husbands of France and Belgium lie in the battleground graveyards, or will go back to their homes crippled, blinded or otherwise broken in body. Their spirit is all that is left in many instances and to the agencies such as the Red Cross will rest the work of keeping this spirit alive, so that eventually the difficulties of the flesh, which have been imposed by the war may be overcome.

Need Help of America.

"These people are a brave people but they will need the help of America. This is humanity's cause and all that the Red Cross is asking at this time is that you, every man, woman and child, join the Red Cross and say: 'Let me have a part in this reconstruction work, let me be a member of the greatest organization in the world.'"

"Tomorrow the drive opens. The Rotary Club members have already renewed their membership, 100 per cent. The Junior Red Cross 100 per cent. The Red Cross chapter in the city has renewed its membership 100 per cent. Let every business man take a personal interest in seeing that every man in his line of business is a member of the year. This is the Christmas Red Cross roll call with 'Here.' Show by enrolling that you are an American four-square, ready still to fight for the principles of the Americanism undertakes, that you are with the organization that stands for the highest motives and principles known to mankind. Go to the banks or to the War Savings Bank. Don't wait to be visited by a member of some committee. Go and pay your dollar and receive your button, and wear it with the knowledge that you have the privilege of being a part of that great organization with the great mission of mercy."

Planning Drive For Collection of Stamp Pledges

"Wichita county has never fallen down yet, and the War Savings quota will be raised," this message has been sent to Louis Lipsitz by Mrs. J. W. Lee, women's work chairman, and R. E. Shepherd, campaign manager for the War Savings Campaign for the county of Wichita. And the two committee leaders are now asking that the people of Wichita county back up the statement and keep Wichita county's name and record unblemished.

War Savings pledges. Mrs. Lee stated Saturday night. The drive will begin December 23 and continue through December 31. The plans for the drive will be formulated later and be announced next week.

Arrest Youth In Connection With Theft of a Car

Elders Holder, aged 17, is being held by Sheriff Bob McFall, following his arrest Friday night, in connection with the theft of the Red automobile belonging to G. W. Bailey of the Cashon district. The car was misused early in the evening and Mr. Bailey notified the sheriff's department in Wichita Falls shortly after, and the car was soon located, parked near the

National Bank of Commerce. R. D. Morris, deputy sheriff, was sent to watch the car, and after a wait of about an hour the youth came and got into the car, but was apprehended before he could drive off. Time for an examining trial has not yet been set, according to Sheriff McFall.

Motion Pictures U. S. Employment Service Activity

Activities of the Employment Service of the U. S. Department of Labor will be shown in a motion picture, soon to be exhibited in Wichita Falls under the auspices of the local office of the Employment Service. G. W. Minton, local examiner in charge, announced Saturday that arrangements

are being made to show this picture in Wichita Falls in a short time. The picture will explain in detail and in a way to impress on those who see it, the working of the U. S. Employment service, especially with regard to the securing of employment for the returned soldiers. The picture will have several features, among them scenes of balloon school, experiments, one of the scenes showing an accident that occurred to one of the big dirigibles during the filming of the picture. There are a number of scenes taken in army camps, at the navy training camps and on the ships, as well as the many scenes dealing directly with the U. S. Employment service.

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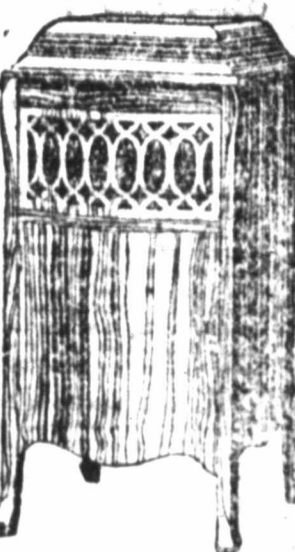
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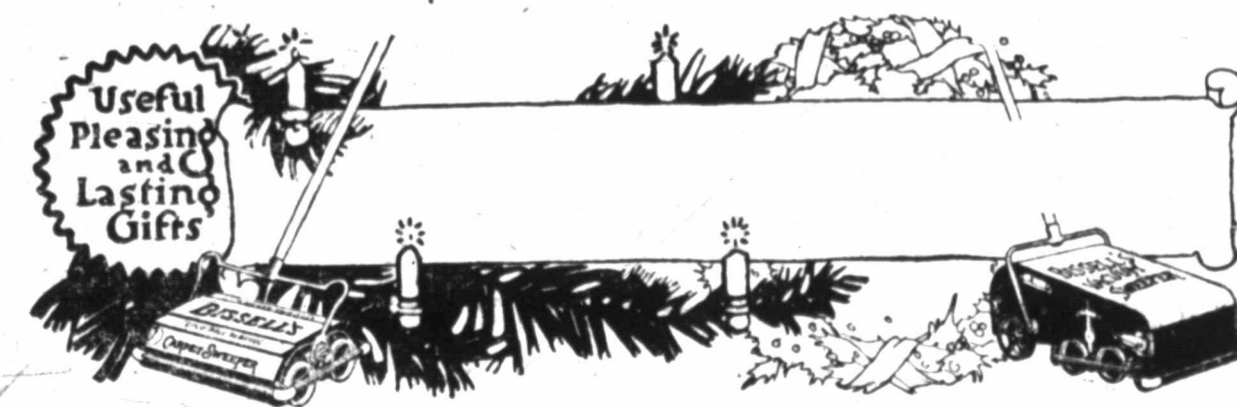
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EXPECTED.**

STANDARD FOR MARINE

**Considerable Activity is Manifested in
Territory to East of
Townsite.**

Swabbing through Friday night, the Harvey No. 1, Vancleave, put 300 barrels of oil into the tanks. R. O. Harvey stated Saturday night. The well will probably make from 400 to 500 barrels. Mr. Harvey said, as a conservative estimate. The stand was drilled in 20 feet up to Friday night, when the swabbing was commenced. Drilling further was in progress Saturday.

This well has been in process of completion for several days, work being slow on account of the weather, and other delays.

The Horne Oil Company, Vancleave No. 1, was swabbing Saturday, cleaning out the hole, in the hope of starting a flow of oil. The Standard rig to operate this well is being installed, and the rotary is being set over Horne, Vancleave No. 2.

The Marine, Vancleave No. 1, is reported still setting the Standard. The rotary is reported up for the Marine No. 2 on this lease.

Drilling operations will begin soon on one or both of the two tracts held by both the Vancleave Farm Oil Co. and the Edna Vancleave Oil Co. W. M. Priddy, the manager, announced Saturday night. The Walter Johnson well, which is close to the south tract of the company is now reported down below 1,100 feet and the East Side Petroleum Company is down below 700 feet on their lease adjoining the northern leases of the company. There is additional activity on the Vancleave which makes it continue one of the most interesting parts of the field.

**SINN FEIN WINS IN
IRELAND ELECTIONS**

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Polling in the greater part of Ireland passed quietly, except for minor collisions between Sinn Fein and nationalists.

A close analysis of the voting shows that the nationalists have been hopelessly beaten by the Sinn Fein, even in places supposed to be nationalist strongholds.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange)
(Prices are based on \$100 face value of stock.)

	Ask.	Bid.
Block 20	155	130
Brown	275	240
Burkbridge	150	150
Block 6	165	145
Big Three	300	225
Bishop-Evans	190	155
Burkburnett No. 2	75	50
Big Flow	75	70
Big Jumbo	102.50	95
*Hazy View	187.50	187.50
*Brundage-Hancock	135	135
*Burkwich	130	130
Burknt-Horne No. 1	75	10
*Burk-Vernon	140	140
Burknt-Mann	115	97.50
Cald	155	137.50
Couch-Winfrey	300	250
Conservative	175	125
Columbia	320	300
Donahoo	137.50	105
Drillers	110	90
Fisher-Parker	175	150
*Eagle	180	160
Four Brothers	95	60
*Green River	140	140
Ginsite	375	225
Hearne	115	125
Harvest	160	107.50
Kap	225	155
*Kirby	140	140
Kelly	110	105
Lucky Seven	97.50	85
*Mann-Nabors	95	95
Morris	220	150
Mann-McPhail	125	85
McGee	235	185
*Middle Buster	95	95
O'Boy	175	150
Gobblers	225	195
Helen Elizabeth	345	310
Peelless	175	160
Robertson	275	225
School House	240	225
Staley-Mashburn	200	120
*Staley-Taylor	100	100
Staley-Willis	50	30
Vernon	100	95
Indicator	600	250
Valley View	125.50	125
Victory Petroleum	200	150
Vancleave	500	350
West Texas	125	70
*Wichita Petroleum	117.50	117.50
*Wichita West	18	18
Wizard	75	57.50
Zeowana	240	245
Westside	290	150
West Pool	150	100
Liberty Oil	135	110

THIRTY-NINE WELL REPORTED ON SAND

The Thirty-Nine Oil Company's well on block 39, Burkburnett town site, is reported to have reached the sand Thursday and the casing is being set and cemented. A Standard is to be installed at once for drilling in, and completing the well, which should be accomplished next week.

This oil company is composed largely of Wichita Falls stockholders and Claude B. Woods is president.

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**PRODUCERS TAKE
AN UNINTENTIONAL
BATH OR SHOWER**

Plunging in oil has gotten to be a favored diversion in this section of the world, but few "plungers" have gone as thoroughly into the matter as have Dave Terrell and John Canada, well known in the Burkburnett field.

Mr. Terrell is production superintendent for the Canada and other wells on the west side and Mr. Canada is one of the biggest stockholders in the Canada Oil Company. They were at the Canada well Friday afternoon when the well seemingly decided to rest up in its flow. Mr. Terrell decided to seize this opportunity to change the connections from one tank to another and to change the swab setting. The oil saver was taken off for the adjustments, when the oil flow started. Down into the hole went the swab and the superintendent frantically jumped on top in an effort to stop the flow. But both men only jumped into a big storm flow of crude oil, which covered them from head to feet, filling eyes, nose and mouth.

Others standing by appreciated the joke hugely, but it is understood that neither Mr. Terrell nor Mr. Canada could see anything very humorous in the situation, which was further aggravated for Mr. Canada by the fact that he was very much dressed up in brand new clothes, and a most nifty leather coat, none of which was in the least improved by the oil bath.

When questioned as to whether they needed any proof that there was oil in the Canada, their only reply was to shout: "Bring on some waste."

SURPLUS SUPPLIES MAY GO TO THE BELGIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Surplus supplies in the hands of the American army in France may be used for the relief of Belgium. The commission for relief in Belgium announced tonight that negotiations to this end are being conducted with the war department and that about one million yards of cloth sheeting already have been purchased.

Clothing shipments as well as food are going forward rapidly, more than 1,300 cases of cotton and accessories had been sent to Rotterdam last week for distribution.

**PRESIDENT WILSON TO
VISIT KING GEORGE**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation from King George to visit England and it is expected he will stop here on his way home. The British officials have been awaiting the arrival of Ambassador Davis before making any arrangements for the entertainment of the President.

**OLD HICKORY OIL
PRODUCING CO. IS
NEW ORGANIZATION**

Red River is soon to be lined with derricks, as the Burkburnett field continues its spread to the east and north and one of the first wells to be drilled will be that of the Old Hickory Oil Producing company, which has just been organized to operate in Burkburnett and in the Watkins field, south of Iowa Park. Charles E. Anderson, oil contractor who has brought in a number of good wells in the Burkburnett pool in the past few months, is president and general manager; Will T. Parker, driller, who has been a foreign fielder for the Standard Oil Company, is vice president, and W. R. Duke, well known in Wichita Falls, for his activity along various business lines, is secretary. Mr. Duke also was one of the organizers of the Vindicator Oil Co., which has been one of the most successful of the stock companies operating in the new pool.

The president and vice president own their own rigs and will personally superintend operations. It is announced.

The Burkburnett pool lease, comprises five acres out of the state lands originally granted by the state to H. V. Poe. The Iowa Park lease, comprises 20 acres, adjacent to the Watkins well. It is reported that deep tests are to be made, in addition to the shallow wells.

**GORE ASKS BAKER
TO DISCHARGE OIL
AND POSTAL MEN**

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 14.—Senator Thomas P. Gore telegraphed Secretary of War Baker from here today asking the secretary to at once discharge all oil field labor in the army, especially rural and city carriers. He said he had found in visiting the Texas and Oklahoma oil fields. He also telegraphed Postmaster Burleson urging him to join in a request to the secretary of war to cause to be discharged in a class all former postal employees now in the army, especially rural and city carriers. He said the postal service in the new oil towns in Texas was faulty, owing to the sudden growth of the towns.

**RELEASE TWO THOUSAND
CAMP PIKE PRIVATES**

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 14.—Two thousand privates, 400 of them from Oklahoma, were released from the rest from Iowa and Missouri points, were mustered out of the United States service at Camp Pike today.

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SAYS SHIPPERS WANT RAILROADS RELEASED SOON

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 14.—Shipping interests of the state are practically unanimous in their desire to have the government immediately release control of the railroads, declared Chairman Mayfield of the Texas railroad commission today. He said the commission has been receiving many letters from leading shippers over the state giving their views on this subject, and all of them want the railroads returned as speedily as possible to private ownership. These shippers have not objected to the enactment of remedial legislation by congress which will cure any defects in the system, but they want the railroads turned back to their owners.

TEXAS CAMPS ARE AFFECTED BY NEW GOVERNMENT PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Abandonment of all construction work in progress or projected at so-called "tent camps" originally laid out for the mobilization of the national guard and later used for general training purposes, was ordered today by the war department. Exception is made in cases where it is shown that completion is necessary in the interest of health of troops. The camps affected by the new abandonment orders include Bowie, Texas; Logan, Texas; Beauregard, Louisiana; MacArthur, Texas; and Doniphan, Oklahoma.

These camps will be used for demobilization but when this is complete they will be closed. Base hospitals at the camps will be used as convalescent hospitals.

CATALONIANS QUIT THE SPANISH PARLIAMENT

MADRID, Dec. 14.—Catalonia is no longer represented in the Spanish parliament. The twenty-six deputies from that province abandoned their seats last night, led by Senator Cambó. Senator Cambó complained that he and his fellow members were obliged to leave parliament and seek under a new regime consideration of the demands. Premier Romanones in reply said he was convinced that all the dissenting deputies from Catalonia would soon return.

Marriage Licenses.
Bryant Billrey and Bess Weaver.

COTTON CONSUMED DURING NOVEMBER IS 457,376 BALES

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton consumed during November amounted to 457,376 running bales of lint and 63,325 bales of linters, the census bureau today announced.

During November last year consumption was 550,427 bales of lint and 80,934 of linters.

Cotton on hand November 30 in consuming establishments was 1,670,226 bales of lint and 197,815 of linters compared with 1,405,711 of lint and 90,937 of linters a year ago; and in public storage and at compresses 4,476,333 bales of lint and 90,394 of linters compared with 3,763,133 of lint and 11,666 of linters a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 33,121,507 compared with 33,613,218 in November of last year.

Imports during November were 26,901 bales compared with 7,033 in November last year.

Exports amounted to 350,063 bales including 13,432 bales of linters compared with 418,685 bales, including 9700 of linters in November last year.

Many Vessels At Beaumont's Port During the War

By Associated Press.
BEAUMONT, TEX., Dec. 14.—In the eighteen months of war, 552 merchant vessels took on cargoes at Beaumont, "the nation's newest port," according to figures made available by removal of shipping news restrictions. Of these vessels, 167 carried export cargoes and 385 coastwise cargoes. This port had been open only a year when the war started.

In the foreign trade, 73,280 tons were imports and 661,310 tons were exports, making a total of 734,590 tons of foreign trade handled. In the coastwise trade, the incoming cargoes totaled 221,875 tons and the outgoing 1,075,625 tons.

Many navy colliers made this port for fuel petroleum, gasoline, naphtha, and oils, which are not counted, because of navy department restrictions. The volume of this shipping business, aside from the value of the cargoes, may be realized from the fact that one vessel alone spent \$150,000 for groceries and supplies here. The 552 ships making Beaumont in the past 17 months probably purchased supplies valued at millions.

For a list of homes worth the money and the best selection in Wichita Falls look over N. O. Monroe's ads and phone 2454 and let them show you a home.

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New Suits Filed in 78th District Court.
W. J. Shelton vs. J. B. Nail, injunction.

OFFICERS SEIZE CARGO OF LIQUOR WORTH \$40,000

By Associated Press.
GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 14.—Customs officials last night seized the schooner Specter a few miles off shore at San Luis Pass and brought her to port today. The schooner had a cargo of liquor estimated to be worth \$40,000. Three men are being held by the authorities pending further investigation of the case. The schooner is said to have taken on her cargo at a seaport in Louisiana which officials decline to designate. The liquor will be placed in a government warehouse here.

CASHIER OF BANK SAYS "GOOD BYE" THEN KILLS SELF

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 14.—"Good bye" was the last word of W. C. Carothers, cashier of the City National Bank of Sulphur Springs, to his brother-in-law, Mayor B. B. Thomas, of Sulphur Springs, this morning before killing himself. They occupied a room together in a local hotel. Carothers recently lost his wife by death and had been in ill-health too. Carothers shot himself through the heart, a verdict of self-inflicted death being rendered by the justice of the peace.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom seen fit to call unto Himself, from the walks of this life, our dear Brother L. T. Granberry, leaving not only his dear wife but one Fatherless little girl, to mourn their loss, and

WHEREAS, Brother Granberry has been a faithful member of this Order, in every way exemplifying its teachings and endeavoring to put into practice the beautiful lesson, as taught by Demon and Pythias.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of Pioneer Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias, that in this sad hour through which Mrs. L. T. Granberry and daughter, Marguerite, are passing, we tender them our tenderest sympathy and pray that He who doeth all things well will uphold this dear little woman and daughter with His free spirit.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy furnished the press, and a copy sent to the family.

J. M. M'FALL,
M. A. HUNDY,
M. R. GARRISON,
Committee.

185-110

The J. C. Penney Co. Store

Is the Bright, Popular Christmas Store

Christmas Cards

Assortments of the little things that make packages look Christmasy, including cards of many kinds, tags, boxes, and festoons, garlands, bells, etc.

Whatever you need for decorations is here.

Christmas Cards, Seals and Labels
A large variety of styles at 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
Christmas Post Cards at 1c

Ribbons of Every Width, Weight, Design and Color.
Beautiful broaded ribbons for petticoat flounces, camisoles and boudoir caps. Hundreds of dainty things may be made of ribbons.

Gifts of Distinction—Fine Handbags.
The collection of hand bags brought together for this Yuletide season all in previous efforts of the store that is recognized as "the place to buy distinctive leather goods."

HOSTS OF HANDKERCHIEFS
Plain handkerchiefs with narrow hem-stitched borders, some white and some colored, in quantities at 25c each and 20c, others at 5c, 10c and 15c

Men All Like Pretty Shirts
We've just opened up a fine line of nice silk shirts for Christmas giving. Some are made of tub silks, others of crepe de chine in pretty new stripes, priced from \$4.50 to \$6.50

Select a Nice Tie, Now
Here is our big Christmas showing of fine silk ties in almost any color or design you could wish, for 49c, 69c, 98c and \$1.25

And in the better lines are extra large flare ends with haircloth linings which prevent rolling after they have been tied a few times, priced at \$1.49

Men's Bath Robes; also Lounging Robes. You will find pleasing styles as well as price.

Keep Warm and Well
Your doctor will tell you the best health insurance in cold weather is to keep warm and dry and you're more likely to stay well.

Silks

Taffetas, Messallines, Tubeliks, Georgettes, de Chines in fancy stripes and plains. Silver saving for you here, madam, as we buy silks direct for 197 stores, and we know that you will be more than pleased with the quality and designs.

Taffeta, an excellent quality, at \$1.98
Crepe de Chine, at \$1.69
Georgette Crepe, at \$1.69
Messalline, a rich satin weave shown in beautiful fall shades, comes 35 inches wide. Priced per yard \$1.69 and \$1.98

Rugs

Rich, new patterns in small rugs at \$1.19, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$8.50

Boudoir Caps

Dainty all lace caps with ribbons and bows are \$1.98. Other caps of lace with trimmings of rich shirred ribbons, ribbon bows, at \$1.75

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR EVERY MAN



A Complete Sweater Stock

INCLUDING CHOICE GIFT STYLES.
Sweaters for women, sweaters for misses and children, as well as infants. You will find the Sweater you want in subdued dark to medium colors. You will also find the bright rich and cheery colors now so popular, also in combinations.

Crown Corsets

Are rust proof. They have the style and will wear. Our stock is always complete as to sizes and pattern and our prices are lower than elsewhere.
Corsets at \$1.25 to \$3.98
Brassieres, 59c to \$1.98

Corsets and Brassieres FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

These charming bits of under apparel will be acceptable from one girl to another, from husband to wife, from daughter to mother—and never were prettier models than now.

Good Overcoats and Suits

Winter may hit hard when we least expect it—better be prepared. See our line of Blizard-Proof Overcoats, good looking, plenty of style and individuality.
Suits for all men, patterns to suit the individual man.
Overcoat and suit prices range from \$17.50 to \$29.50

Boys' Winter Clothing

It will please the boy to get a good looking Suit or Overcoat Christmas morning. Plenty of Underwear, Shirts, Blouses, Gloves and Neckties for Christmas.

Boys' Shoes

A good gift for him—a dress or service shoe.
Boy's Gunmetal Calf, English and modified swing last shoes for dressy or school wear. Pair, \$2.98, \$3.50 to \$4.25

All the Other Accessories

Fancy silk socks in splendid qualities. Nifty silk and silk knitted mufflers, in solid colors.
Belts of genuine leathers, in grey, tan, brown and black.

J. C. Penney Co.
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197 BUSY STORES

Where You Can Find Useful Gifts for Men



Smoking Jackets

We are showing one of the largest assortment of Smoking Jackets, to be found in the city, an ideal gift for "Him." Priced \$5 up to \$25

Bath Robes

Be sure to see our line of bath robes; splendid values at \$9 and up.



Indestructable

Wardrobe
Trunk for
Christmas
would be
appreciated by
'Him' or 'Her'

Priced at

\$100 up to \$200



Men's Silk Shirts

Of the best quality, made by the best manufacturers. Shown in all the newest patterns. Priced from

\$5.00 up to \$15.00

Men's Neckwear

He is thinking now of his Christmas tie. Let his thoughts direct your footsteps hitherward. We are showing all that is new in Neckwear. Priced from \$1 to \$4.00

Buy Him a Suit or Overcoat for Christmas

Our stock comprises a wonderful assortment of models and fabrics. Select from our stock tomorrow. Priced at

\$25 up to \$75

The Christmas Store for Men

Men's Christmas Socks



Standard brands known the country over for quality. A box of socks is appreciated by every man.

Silk Socks 50c to \$1.00



Choose Christmas Gifts Now

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WE MAKE feather mattresses out of your old feather beds. Call at our store and see samples of our work. Patton Furniture Co., 710 7th. Phone 1660. 144-4c

GEORGE DIMOCK, plumber, successor to L. A. Childs. Phone 2088. Phone your hurry up orders. 166-4c

IF IN NEED of baskets, phone through your banker to Archer City Undertaker. Price from \$4.00 to \$15.00 each. Joe Eichler & Son, Archer City, Texas. 185-6c

FOR GARAGE, fence building or repair work, phone 2088. 185-6c

MULTIGRAPH letters, exactly like personal typewritten letters, will bring business results. Let us Multigraph your letters for you. Wichita Multigraph Co. Phone 40 or 607. 183-4c

SANITARY FEATHER Mattress Co. makes old feather beds into roll top mattresses. Feathers are sterilized and cleaned. Agents will call and demonstrate same. We buy old feathers. Phone 298. 180-6c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Wichita Falls and Archer county, gentlemen's coat, containing watch and Elk pin. Liberal reward. Phone 828. 182-4c

LOST—On Tenth street or in the city 24x12 casing and rim, stamped heavy car type, suitable reward. Leave at Times office. 183-3c

LOST—Will pay liberal reward to party finding and returning to me large wallet, containing two Liberty Loan Bonds and several certificates of stock in different oil companies, all of said certificates have my name on, and other papers are of no value to me. Other persons may call. Call 184-4c

LOST—Lady's purse containing \$50.00 in currency, between Ford garage and Lone Star Refinery. Liberal reward. Phone 1741, or return to Times office. 185-3c

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1918 6-cylinder touring car, guaranteed first class condition. Will take Liberty bonds. Inquire Sprades Garage, 717 Wall St. 180-6c

WE HAVE an expert battery man in charge of our battery department who can rebuild any make of battery, regardless of its condition. Give us a trial. We guarantee our work. Call for and deliver. Standard Garage, 704 Scott Ave., phone 2169. 163-4c

FOR SALE—We offer all our cars at sacrifice prices for immediate sale. Have only a few cars left. Motor Supply Co. W. A. Asbill. 170-4c

CAR OWNERS—We have some factory seconds that we will sell at a big discount from price list; also some old sizes, standard make, at bargain prices. Filgo Tire & Supply Co., 703 Tenth street. 184-4c

USED CAR for trade, will trade for vacant lot or small house and lot; good deal for some one who has lot for sale. Filgo Tire & Supply Co., 703 Tenth street. 184-4c

FOR SALE—New Hupmobile roadster. Address Box 908, Wichita Falls. 181-4c

FOR SALE—One of the best Maxwell touring cars in the city. Hester. Phone 828. 182-3c

FIVE passenger Hup, \$1,000, in first class condition. Will make good service car and cheap at the price. Scherbert & Smith, 908 Ohio. 167-4c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The cheapest car in town, price \$100, 1918 model. Phone Yowell, 1616 day, except Sunday. 184-3c

LIGHT SIX Mitchell car, 5 passenger in first class condition, for only \$600. DeBerry & Hodgins, phone 39. 184-4c

FOR SALE—A Ford roadster that talks. Hester 828. 184-3c

ONE new 6-cylinder 5-passenger Paige auto, for sale at dealer's cost price. See at Victory Motor Co. 184-3c

EARGAIN—Good Call Field seven passenger Cadillac, looks and runs like new; one 1918 Chandler chummy, run less than 2,000 miles, one Hudson supercar touring. These cars will bear the closest inspection. For quick sale call J. B. Bushwall, Westland hotel. 185-3c

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DRILLER WANTED—2 well locations proven territory, lots 74 to 77, block 4, Honaker-Electra field, part of south-west corner Richard Mead survey 1-4 royalty. Hawkins Bros., El Paso, Texas. 176-12c

WANTED—Several high class salesmen, real producers for one best proposition offered. Your chance to clean up some good money before the holidays. See us quick. Montgomery Investment Co., 624 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 183-3c

WANTED—White woman to wait on table and assist with house work. Phone 2786. 800 Lamar. 185-4c

WANTED—A yard man at 502 Burnett. 185-3c

WANTED—Reliable middle age woman, white or colored, to assist with house work; good home for right party. Phone 2786. E. G. Hill. 185-3c

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FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Nice newly furnished bed room in the best of home; with- in distance of town, close to car line; gentlemen only; reference required. Phone 1788. 183-4c

FOR RENT—One bed room at 1007 13th street. 184-3c

FOR RENT—Bedrooms at 722 7th street. Phone 2590. 186-6c

FOR RENT—Bedroom. 1920 Ninth street. 185-4c

FOR RENT—Sitting room, bed room and garage, or two bedrooms. 1105 Burnett, or phone 549. 185-3c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedrooms to gentlemen only. \$2.50 per week. 303 Elm street. 185-1c

FOR RENT—1 unfurnished front corner room to gentleman. Ask at 1316 Britain street, two blocks from Southland car line. 185-4c

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—3 rooms and kitchenette to party buying furniture. \$500 cash on payment and street car line. 1502 Lamar. 183-3c

TO RENT—2 newly papered unfurnished rooms to couple only. Apply 1406 Bluff street. 185-1c

FOR RENT—2 furnished light house-keeping rooms. 302 6th street. Phone 1723. 185-3c

FOR RENT—3 rooms and kitchenette to party buying furniture. 1602 Lamar; \$500.00 cash or good oil stock. 185-4c

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores

OFFICE FOR RENT—Located 721 Ohio avenue; best location in city. Telephone 2542. 185-1c

OFFICE FOR RENT—Entire south half of upstairs over Jones-Kennedy Dry Goods Store. Suitable for office of rooms for a large oil company. Call for Mr. LaVoy, Room 5, Yeager. 182-1c

NICELY furnished office rooms, second story, best corner in city. Give kind of business and phone number. Box 85, care Times. 184-2c

FOR RENT

\$50.00 CASH will rent a six room boarding house for ten weeks; want to take a vacation. Geo. Daenzer, box 921. 185-3c

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS

FOR RENT—Four rooms of modern dwelling to party buying furniture. Phone 2590. 185-1c

WANTED—TO RENT

WANT to rent between now and Dec. 1st unfurnished, nice, modern 8 to 9 room house with garage; must be desirable location; no children; will be permanent. Phone 1659. 149-1c

WANTED—To rent as soon as possible 5 to 8 room house either furnished or unfurnished; best of references; excellent care taken of property. L. A. Casey, telephone 278. 705 Ohio avenue. 150-1c

WANTED—At once, unfurnished house, will take lease. Responsible party. Day phone 2441, night 2073. 165-4c

WANTED—Good suite of office rooms. Prefer rooms either City National or First National Bank Bldg. Phone W. E. Conner, 2729. 174-4c

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, close in, by middle age couple, without children. Call Prichard, 1258. 179-4c

WANTED—To rent—Victoria. Phone 109 mornings. 183-3c

WANTED—Two furnished rooms close in by young couple without children. Phone 1258. Sam McCullough. 183-3c

YOUNG CALL couple desire two or three nicely furnished rooms on or before January 1. Call 1135. 183-3c

WANTED—Two desirable bed rooms close in, prefer bath; reference. Call Capt. Jas. Lawlor, Westland hotel. 185-3c

WANTED—Bed room by employed couple without children, southeast stair room preferred, must be reasonably close in. permanent. Address, "W. P.", care Times. 185-4c

WANTED—3 furnished or unfurnished house-keeping rooms or 5 or 6 room house, garage, no children, references exchanged. Phone 434 or 1304. 185-3c

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED—Good butcher to open shop in Grandfield, Okla. Only one in town. Will assist if necessary. See J. W. DeFord, Grandfield, Okla. 184-6c

THE BEST paying little business in Wichita for sale at cost, on account of illness. Amusement Parlor, 717 Ohio Ave. 181-6c

WANTED—Good restaurant men to open restaurant in Grandfield, Okla. Only one in town. Will assist if necessary. See J. W. DeFord, Grandfield, Okla. 184-6c

FOR TRADE OR LEASE

I WILL exchange from twenty-five hundred to twenty-eight hundred dollars worth of oil stock at par for good residence in Wichita Falls, of same value. 179-3c

FOR SALE—City Property

AUSTIN STREET, for only \$3550; you can buy this nice gas grate, lot 75x150 feet, garage, and other outbuildings, nice trees and lawn; this is a good home and worth the money; some terms if desired. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, Phone 635. 185-3c

T. DAN WILEY, Real Estate, Suite 10, W. building, phones day 730, night 816. 172-4c

IF YOU have a vacant lot not working buy this 6 room house for \$500 and move it. Marchman & Simon, phone 2851. 185-1c

CLOSE IN on Burnett street, convenient to school and car line, five room modern home, extra large lot, east front, garage and drive; this is a sure enough home and can be sold for a few days worth the money; with terms. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, Phone 635. 185-3c

STRICTLY modern five room house on Ninth street, that is a modern plan house and is a very attractive home for anyone who wants a five room home. This place can be bought either furnished or unfurnished and has nice furniture. If you are in a good buy as there is in the city. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 184-3c

THREE GOOD BUYS—6 room modern home on 11th street for \$2500, worth the money; good 5 room modern on 14th street, good 5 room modern on 13th street for \$4500. Marchman & Simon, phone 2851. 185-1c

MY HOME place located on corner 9th and Baylor, 3 houses, lot 100 on Baylor and 200 on 9th, at a bargain. If interested call 1776, write me. P. H. Leath, Wichita Falls, Texas. 185-1c

SIX ROOM modern home just off of Tenth street; price and the terms are attractive. Phone 477. Knight, Crawford & Inge. 185-3c

HOUSE AND furniture, nice 5 room modern, almost new bungalow, with breakfast room, hardwood floors, French doors, garage and a dandy nice home, only the best of doors of Tenth. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 185-1c

WHILE WE are just as busy as can be selling your neighbors home, we can sell yours if you will price it right and tell us to. Phone 477. Knight, Crawford & Inge. 185-3c

AN EAST front nine room two-story home, \$12,000.00. This place is situated on the paved street, with a lot that if you are in the market for a home of this size that this place cannot help but please any one, as the price will show for itself to be worth the money. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 184-3c

A SPLENDID buy, 6 room modern, practically new bungalow, only a few doors off of Tenth street, garage and lawn improvements for \$4500. Marchman & Simon, phone 2851. 185-1c

WHAT HAVE you that will sell at once. We have calls for several residences. Phone 2658, room 4, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. 184-3c

\$5500 BUYS a five room strictly modern home on Tenth street, gas-grate and nice electric fixtures, has also good garage. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 184-3c

FOR SALE—Six room house with four acres of good barn and garage. Improved. Priced \$1650. Phone 1135. Creed Bros. 183-3c

NINTH STREET, five large rooms, acres in sleeping porch, plenty of closets, lot 50x207 feet, extra nice finish, \$1500 cash, balance easy terms. Price \$5,000. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, phone 635. 185-3c

PRACTICALLY new home on Eighth street in perfect condition, full size lot, garage and car; a good buy. \$3800, terms. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, phone 635. 185-3c

75 POOL east front corner, with six extra large rooms, has two gas grates, and is in every respect a very desirable home. \$5,500. If you want a real home let this place be yours. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 185-3c

A CHRISTMAS present for your family: 5-room all modern house with every convenience; lot 140x150; in walking distance. Ideal location for building several more houses or apartment house with 150 ft. front yard easy. Price \$10,000. Box 512. Phone 1234. 183-4c

\$5500 BUYS five room modern home in 1600 block on Tenth street, newly papered and in perfect condition, nice driveway, garage and servant quarters. \$2800 cash, balance easy; terms. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, Phone 635. 185-3c

TENTH STREET, 6 room well arranged bungalow with garage and other improvements for \$7500. A nice 5 room bungalow, worth the money. For \$7500. Marchman & Simon, phone 2851. 185-1c

FOR SALE—Six room modern brick home on Denver street, east from 7th, 150 ft. close to the pavement; can be bought worth the money, good terms. Patton & Gullahorn, Phone 2375. 185-1c

FOR SALE—Two nice five room modern homes on Burnett street, lots 70 x 150. These places are in perfect condition and good terms. Nice five room modern home on 15th street, bargain and good terms; one five room modern home on Lamar street, close in, can have possession at once. "Nice little place on Polk street, priced \$1250, good terms; nice four room house on Fillmore street, price \$1400. Have several nice homes. Phone 2851. H. Sonnamaker, phones 429 or 787. 185-3c

\$4500.00, PART CASH, balance easy; will put you in one of the complete six room east front homes, on Burnett street. Phone 477. Knight, Crawford & Inge. 185-3c

FOR SALE—City Property

\$2550 BUYS a five room strictly modern home, with nice gas grate, nice electric fixtures and all wood work finished off in old ivory. This place is a south front, is situated on the pavement and just at the top of the hill. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 185-3c

NICE LITTLE 5 room modern home on Kemp boulevard, has servant house, good terms can be had on this nice little home. Phone 477. Knight, Crawford & Inge. 185-3c

READY FOR OCCUPANCY one of the nicest interlocking tile and stucco homes in Wichita, has on floors throughout, basement, gas grate, exceptionally nice electric fixtures and finish hardware, is in every respect an ideal home. If you want a real home call us at any time that it is convenient as we will make your time our convenience and we need no appointments to show this place. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 184-3c

FOR SALE—Six room modern home on the 1600 block on Ninth street, 160 foot front for \$5500, one-third cash, Patton & Gullahorn, phone 2375. 185-1c

LIST YOUR house or vacant lot with us if you want it sold quick. Phone 477. Knight, Crawford & Inge. 185-3c

FIVE ACRES of the choicest Burk Burnett oil land for sale, surrounded by gummers; one mile from main field, for immediate sale \$3000, worth \$20,000. H. J. Bachman Co., room 1, Ward Bldg. Phone 157. 183-3c

FOR SALE—An elegant brick home on Tenth street, \$5500, \$2500 cash; let us show this home, it is a bargain. Patton & Gullahorn, phone 2375. 185-1c

HOUSES and lots, farm lands and oil lease for sale by Lane & Lyville, room 216, First National Bank. Phone 2801. 172-26c

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—5 1/2 acres in 12 blocks of Union station. W. S. Curlee, 183-3tp

FOR SALE—We have a list of vacant lots for sale in all parts of the city on easy terms. Call us up. Phone 2215. Patton & Gullahorn. 185-3tc

BETWEEN 10th and 11th streets, close in 5 room modern home, all extra large rooms, sleeping porch, beautiful light fixtures, 1 1/2 cash, balance easy terms. Price this week, \$4750. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, phone 685. 183-3tc

VACANT LOTS—Look at the corner pair of lots on Buchanan street, first block off of Tenth, for \$1100, a pick-up. Pair of east front on Grant street for \$2100, now being paved. Two choice lots on Elizabeth street, soon to be paved. Several good bargains on Huff avenue, east front, on Monroe for \$750. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 185-3tc

FOR SALE—One block of Lamar Park five room modern bungalow, \$2750. Phone 1252 or 1464. 185-3tc

PHONE 2655 and let us tell you of a few bargains that we have listed. Hobbs & Reed. 184-3tp

TEN ROOM house, close in, convenient to school and car line, two bath rooms, extra large lot, this place is now paying 20 per cent interest on your money; for quick sale, \$6500; terms. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, phone 625. 185-3tc

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Oil stock sales. Apply 825 Ohio, Collins & Karan Oil Co. 182-3tp

WANTED TO BUY—High class residence property, having eight or more rooms; worth about \$10,000. Phone 14 ask for Mr. Frankfort. 185-3tc

WANTED—Piano to rent by month. Address E. M. E. Care Times. 182-3tc

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture and stoves. Highest cash prices paid. McLaughlin Furniture Co. Phone 510, 615 7th street. 174-1tc

WANTED—Used household goods. I will pay you to see us before you sell. We need the goods. Gas Stove & Furniture Co., 615 Ohio Ave. Phone 1515. 185-3tc

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Times press room, downstairs. 185-3tc

PATTON Furniture Co. wants your second hand furniture and stoves. 710 7th. Phone 1660. 146-1tc

IF YOU have second hand furniture to sell call Patton Furniture Co., 710 7th. Phone 1660. 146-1tc

WANTED—Residence property for immediate sale; we have buyers for residences from \$2,000 to \$8,000, close to city, close to school, close to work. Phone 2658. Hobbs & Reed, room 4, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. 184-3tp

WANTED TO BUY—Good 4 or 5 room house to be moved off lot. Address C. care Times. 185-3tc

WANTED—To trade new furniture and stoves for old. McLaughlin Furniture Co., 615 7th St. All plans work done. Tuning \$3.50. Phone 510, 174-1tc

WANTED—5 room east front house between 9th and Eleventh. Stehlik & Baber. 173-1tc

WANTED—5 or 6 room modern house well located. Would buy and put in car first payment or lake rooms. Address 822 Ohio. Call 2254. 183-3tp

WANTED—To buy from owner, for cash, 4, 5 or 6 room house to be moved off of lot. Phone 1898. 183-3tp

WANTED TO BUY—Lot near Kemp Boulevard and old Shamburgh lumber yard. Whitelaw & Co., 605 7th street, phone 2266. 183-3tp

WANTED TO BUY—From owner, a good 5 or 6 room residence property. Phone 14 ask for Milbury. 184-1tc

WANTED—Wheat pasture. Phone 9029F4. Dave Avis. 184-3tp

WANTED—To buy bed room and kitchen furniture from party leaving town. Phone 2252 office hours. 183-3tp

WANTED—To purchase two or three diamonds. Write post office box 980. Phone 242. 185-3tp

WANTED—Davenport and dresser. Phone 242. 185-3tp

WANTED TO BUY—Good milk cow. Phone 716. 185-3tp

WANTED TO BUY—Duofool and white bed. Phone 225. 185-3tp

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

PATTON Furniture Co. will make your old mattress just like new. 710 7th. Phone 1660. 146-1tc

CALL Patton Furniture Co. for all kinds of mattress work. 710 7th. Phone 1660. 146-1tc

FOR IMMEDIATE sale, furnishings of a 5 room modern house for \$500; house will rent for \$35, good location, close to high school; will repaper. Call 2841. Marchman & Simon. 173-1tc

LUMBER and kindling at Call Field. You can buy all you want, \$1.50 per cord for kindling and \$2.50 for lumber; all loads to be hauled out back gate. See Geo. W. Hund, close to back gate at Call Field. Phone 9011-P-5 or talk to C. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana Ave. Phone 2851. 182-6tp

FOR SALE—5 Rotary drilling rigs for immediate delivery; also second hand boilers, 35 and 40 h. p. in first class condition. See T. C. Shoemaker, Marlon Hotel. 182-6tp

FOR SALE—Rumely Ideal 24-44 grain separator and two 4-disc Newall Sanders plover. Splendid condition. Price \$1,000. Would consider automobile in trade if priced right and would pay or take difference. Act quick. This is a bargain. I am leaving state. J. F. Gaskill, Wichita Falls, Texas. 183-4tp

FOR SALE—Second hand gas range, Detroit Jewel make. Phone 541. 183-3tc

55 ACRES in 1 mile of Sunshine Hill, immediate sale \$30.00 per acre. 40 acres 1 mile Sunshine Hill \$20.00 per acre. Whitelaw & Co., 605 7th street. Phone 2286. 183-3tc

FOR SALE—22 room hotel in less than one block of depot, Burk Burnett, Texas. Two lots, with water, sleeping porch half way around building. With furnishings now renting for \$500 per month. \$3000, \$4000, 8 per cent interest. Whitelaw & Co., 605 Seventh st. Phone 2286. 183-3tc

THREE DIAMOND rings cheap, on trade for good oil stock. W. H. Newell, room 287, Hearn. 184-3tp

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Bargain in good gas heater. 2015 Huff Ave. 173-3tp

TWELVE ROOMS of furniture will be sold today for \$600; house rents for \$50. On Austin close in, a bargain. Marchman & Simon. 184-1tc

ONE of the nicest little restaurants in town for sale at a very reasonable price. Cheap rent. Write S. E. H. in care The Daily Times. 184-6tc

ROTARY rig, 20 in. will sell half in earnest or all of it. Cheap. All in good shape. 1315 17th St. 184-3tp

FOR SALE—Typewriter. Phone 977. Call at 1104 9th street. 185-3tp

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter, gas heater, book case, couch and bed. Phone 235. 185-3tp

OIL STOCK AND LEASES

JOHNS & MARTIN. LEASES FOR SALE—100 acres, close to big production in Burk Burnett field. Tracts of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 acres. Location, price and liberal drilling terms will sell this at once. We will gladly take you out to see this. Ask us. Balcony No. 1, Westland Hotel. 185-3tp

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell oil stocks, leases, royalties or production, call, write, telegraph or telephone American Oil Exchange, 706 Ohio ave., telephone 275. 166-1tc

OIL OPERATOR: Oil leases, oil stock, royalties, company promotion and any legitimate oil proposition handled. If you want to go in on the ground floor of a company I can make you some quick money. Odie H. Foster, phone 2638. 171-26tp

350 ACRES between Burk Burnett and Red River carrying 134 interest in royalty, price \$50 per acre. Stehlik & Baber. 173-1tc

FOR SALE—134 interest in royalty on about 250 acres of land between Burk Burnett and the river, price \$2500. Stehlik & Baber. 173-1tc

SEE E. L. Pickard for large and small oil leases in the Burk Burnett field. 185-12tp

OIL LEASE for sale, 70 acres one mile north of Charlie, Texas, between two locations. Stehlik & Baber. 173-1tc

HAVE a 30 acre tract, adjoining a tract that has abutted production, and adjoining a tract on which a deep test will be made, derrick being built at this time, 4 1/2 miles southeast from Burk Burnett, this is a straight rental lease and worth the money. I also have 60 acre tract with 4 producing wells, tanks, pipe, piping fittings, engines, derrick, will sell all at the value of the lease alone. Also have 20 acre tract 2 miles northwest of Burk Burnett, within 1-2 mile of the Hammond Art well, it looks like the field is going that way, call me and I will be glad to show you any of this. Thos. H. Peery, phone 529 or 530. 185-3tc

OIL LEASE on 71 acres on Red River situated on the Wichita-Clay county line. Stehlik & Baber. 173-1tc

FOR LEASE—By owner, 40 acres, 5 miles S. E. of Burk Burnett, 2500 ft. from producing well and 1200 ft. from derrick now up for deep well. Frank T. Jones, Wichita Falls, Tex. 180-4tp

OIL LEASE—300 acres in three tracts, located southeast Montague county, deep test going down near it; big concerns have everything else leased. \$3.50 per acre. Baldrige & Powell, 807 Ohio street. 186-1tc

I HAVE several hundred acres east and south of Iowa Park, good-looking stuff at from ten to fifteen dollars per acre. Box 825, Wichita Falls, Texas. 183-3tp

JOHNS & MARTIN. 5 ACRE LEASE—Close to production in the Burk Burnett field. This will go at a bargain if sold Monday. Let us show you. Ask us. Balcony No. 1, Westland Hotel. 185-3tp

A CRACKERJACK, complete heavy Johnson rotary rig with top, seven teen model. Has only drilled one hole fourteen hundred feet. This rig is in South Texas and near the 7,000 barrel gusher at West Columbia. For sale \$2,500 there. A. L. Wilkerson, 911 Tenth street, or phone 1197. 183-3tp

FOR SALE—Three hundred acre lease close to the Zink well; bargain if taken at once. H. Sonnemaker, phone 429 or 797. 185-3tp

FOR SALE—Several choice producing properties at right prices in Burk Burnett field. See us for best in shallow production. Montgomery Investment Co., 625 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 183-3tp

25 ACRE oil lease on direct line between Watkins well and drilling site of Midway Oil Co., now organizing. See DeBerry & Hodgins, 808 1-2 Ohio, phone 29. 185-3tc

WANTED—To lease from owners some close in and widest acreage in Burk Burnett, Petrolis and Electra fields. Call or write: Montgomery Investment Co., 625 Ohio ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 183-3tp

IF YOU WANT to organize a company and only have a small amount of capital to combine with a great deal of energy and ability, I can make you a proposition on ten acres near Burk Burnett which will appeal to you. See L. A. Pat Casey, telephone 278, 705 Ohio ave. 185-1tc

WILL LEASE about two thousand acres near the Medicine Mound well. Hardeman county, at \$2.50 per acre. This is a good buy, get in ahead of production in this territory. Box 825, Wichita Falls, Texas. 183-3tp

WANTED—Some shallow production in Burk Burnett field with undeveloped acreage at right price, from owner. Call or write: Montgomery Investment Co., 625 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 183-3tp

WILL TRADE first class Burk Burnett oil stock, for good use. Call Yowell, 716 day, except Sunday. 184-3tp

SIX \$100.00 shares in Petrolis-Burk Burnett Oil Company for sale to first cash offer. Write Box 85, care Times. Give phone number. 184-2tc

FOR SALE—By owner, 5 acre lease northwest of Burk Burnett, block 63, price \$350; deep test well on adjoining tract. Phone 2617. 186-3tp

OIL LEASES

FOR SALE—3 shares Marine stock. \$1250. Phone 2617. 185-3tp

OIL LEASES FOR SALE. First: 40 acre oil lease in Section 29 in Oklahoma, about mile east of Burk Burnett, bridge, at \$200 per acre. Second: 25 acres within half mile of Watkins well for sale at \$200 per acre. Third: 70 acres in subdivision 50 of Red River valley lands, about 4 1/2 miles west of Burk Burnett, for sale at \$50 per acre. Fourth: 10 acres in Chenault tract near Ray-Hammond well at \$1700 per acre. Fifth: 10 acres in Vancleave about a mile southeast of Helen-Elizabeth, at \$3000 per acre. JOHN P. MARRS, Room 4, Bank of Commerce. Phone 472. 185-1tc

FOR SALE—Want cash, a complete rotary rig, ready to deliver. Call 1348 and get invoice. 185-3tp

FOR LEASE—400 acres near Comanche, Hamilton and Mills county lines, five miles of Lucky well. Five year commercial lease, price \$4.00. Brown, Gen. Del., city. 184-3tp

BIG BARGAIN—Four 80 acre leases in Mills county, 2500 feet from well now drilling to a depth of 3800 feet; with three to five miles four other deep wells. Will entertain cash, stock in good oil company or acreage in Burk Burnett district proposition. Box 618, Westland Hotel. 184-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE for oil stock, the best 1918 Ford roadster in Wichita; price \$325. Apply at 709 Ohio street. 186-3tp

5 TO 25 PCT. DISCOUNT. We offer oil, mining and all other stock, 5 to 25 per cent below market. Write us before buying. Mail us your Liberty Bonds. We pay full market price. Gullitt & Co., Investment Bankers, Dallas, Texas. 185-1tp

FOR SALE—Johnson Rotary and several hundred feet of 4 inch pipe. Can deliver rotary in a few days. See material at Burk Burnett, two blocks east of school house, or write Jno. Dixon, 1207 Tenth street, Wichita Falls. 185-2tp

FINANCIAL

ONE HUNDRED million dollars to loan on Texas lands by the Federal Land Bank at 5 1/2 per cent on 35 years time. See Geo. Simmons, secretary, Wichita Loan Association. Phone 244. 184-3tp

WE BUY and sell Liberty Bonds at market price. See us before selling. Bill Brokerage Co., 715 1-2 Ohio. 175-1tc

LIVESTOCK

WANTED—To buy fat cattle. Phone 9002-F12. 163-3tp

WANT TO BUY—Good Jersey milk cow. Phone 1941, office hours. 182-1tc

AT TRAVELERS Home wagon yard, one high bred bull for service. 507 Indiana avenue. 185-3tp

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey milk cow. Phone 154. 184-3tp

TAKEN UP—A Jersey cow with F. M. brand on right hip. 1707 Magnolia st. 186-3tp

FOR SALE—Extra fat cow. 1707 Magnolia st. 185-3tp

LEGAL NOTICES

RECEIVERSHIP SALE. J. W. Hill et al vs. Atlas Windmill Company, No. B-18687, in the 45th Judicial District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas. 183-3tp

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered by the Honorable 45th Judicial District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, in the above styled and numbered cause, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, or private sale, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1919, the same being the 7th day of said month, between the lawful hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, the following described real estate belonging to the assets of said Atlas Windmill Company, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land, being all of Block No. 164 of Highland Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, as shown by the map of said addition duly recorded in the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas.

Also the following described tract of land out of Block No. 164 of Highland Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Block No. 204; Thence East 115 feet to a point in the West right-of-way line of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company;

Thence 123.5 feet in a Southeasterly direction along said right-of-way line to the East line of said Block No. 204;

Thence South along the East line of said Block No. 204, 550 feet to place of beginning.

(The two above described tracts of land containing 7.95 acres of land, more or less.

Also all the improvements located on the above described land, together with all machinery, material, merchandise, tools and other properties belonging to the said Atlas Windmill Company, in whole, or in parts, subject to report back to said Court and confirmation or rejection of said Court without further notice to creditors of said Atlas Windmill Company, said sale to take place on the premises of said Atlas Windmill Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1918. M. COPPARD, Receiver of Atlas Windmill Company.

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Texas, county of Wichita. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable county court of Wichita county, on the 12th day of December, 1918, by W. T. Harless, clerk of said court against S. V. Elmore for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five and 50/100 (\$375.50) do. and costs of suit in cause No. 3901 in said court, styled Mary Littleken versus S. V. Elmore and placed in my hands for service, I, R. L. McFall, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, do on the 13th day of December, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 9, 11, 12 and 13 in block 109 in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said S. V. Elmore. And on Tuesday the 7th day of January, 1919, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said S. V. Elmore by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

In compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county, R. L. McFALL, Sheriff Wichita county, Texas. Dec. 15, 22, 29.

LEGAL NOTICES

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF RESERVE BANKS By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Gold reserve banks increased \$11,104,000 during the week just ended, according to the consolidated statement of the twelve banks as of December 13, business close. The increase served to increase the ratio of gold reserves against federal reserve notes in circulation as money from 69 per cent to 69.5 per cent. The statement, made public tonight, follows:

Resources. Total gold held by banks, \$829,913,000. Total gold reserves \$2,078,505,000. Total bills on hand \$2,216,057,000. Total earning assets \$2,356,750,000. Total resources \$5,234,934,000.

Liabilities. Total gross deposits \$2,392,317,000. Total liabilities \$5,234,934,000.

Deeds Filed for Record. W. D. Clapp and wife to Mrs. J. O. Lee, lot 8, block 139, Wichita Falls, \$5,000.

H. D. Mitchell and wife to R. E. Shepherd, lots 8 and 9, block 3, Wigham addition to Burk Burnett, \$2,500.

J. K. Kopley and wife to Mrs. M. E. Music, lot 13, block 12, Floral Heights, \$6,500.

S. E. Cockrell and wife to Gus Conner, lot 5, and 15 feet off lot 6, block 125, City of Wichita Falls, \$3,750.

R. G. Schuerer and wife to B. M. Everton, lot 2, R. O. Schuerer's subdivision of block 12, Bellevue addition to Wichita Falls, \$4,750.

If a home or a nice resident lot is your desire call N. O. Monroe, phone 2454, and they will do the balance. 185-1tp

Market Report

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Corn prices weakened today under selling due largely to predictions that the weather would turn cold and dry. Such a change was taken to mean likelihood of increased receipts. Opening prices which ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents lower with January \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.38 1/2 and May \$1.37 1/4 to \$1.38 1/4 were followed by moderate additional declines.

Oats were easier with corn. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 cent off at 78 1/2 to 74 1/2, the market continued to sag. Lower quotations on hogs and grain gave provisions a downward slant.

No important rallies took place. The market closed heavy, 2 1/4 to 3 1/4 cents net lower with January and May both \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.36.

In the later dealings packers were free sellers of meat.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE. CORN. Dec. 1.33 1.39 1.38 1.38. Jan. 1.37 1.38 1.35 1.35. Feb. 1.36 1.37 1.34 1.34. March 1.37 1.37 1.34 1.34. May 1.37 1.38 1.35 1.35.

OATS. Dec. .74 .74 .72 .72. Jan. .73 .74 .72 .72. Feb. .73 .74 .72 .72. March .73 .74 .72 .72. May .74 .74 .72 .72.

PORK. Dec. 48.00 48.60 47.85 47.85. Jan. 48.35 48.35 44.35 44.35. May 48.35 48.35 44.35 44.35.

LARD. Dec. 25.50 25.50 22.50 22.50. Jan. 25.50 25.50 22.50 22.50. May 25.50 25.50 22.50 22.50.

RIBS. Dec. 25.50 25.50 22.50 22.50. Jan. 25.50 25.50 22.50 22.50. May 25.50 25.50 22.50 22.50.

KANSAS CITY Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cash wheat unchanged to one lower. No. 1 hard \$2.27 1/2; No. 2 hard \$2.24 1/2; No. 1 red \$2.26; No. 2 red \$2.23 1/2.

Corn: nominally to 2 lower; No. 2 mixed \$1.50 1/2; No. 2 white \$1.52 1/2; No. 3 yellow \$1.52 1/2; No. 4 white \$1.52 1/2; No. 2 mixed 75 1/2.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter and poultry, alive, unchanged. Eggs: unchanged.

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The cotton market showed a firmer tone this morning. The census report showing 457,376 bales consumed by domestic mills during November against 590,427 last year and 440,833 in October proved more bullish than had been expected on the basis of private reports published last week. This led to considerable covering while there also was buying for Liverpool and New Orleans account on which the market opened steady at a decline of a point to an advance of seven points and sold about 20 to 40 points net higher shortly after the call. January contracts sold to 26.38 and March sold at 25.30.

Mid-morning reactions of 25 or 30 points under realizing were followed by renewed firmness later in the morning on the favorable view of export prospects, bullish spot advices and strength in the New Orleans market. January sold at 26.45 and March at 25.35, or about 40 to 50 points net higher and the market closed steady at a net advance of 30 to 50 points.

Cotton closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—A rise of 50 to 60 points was scored in the cotton market today in the first half hour of business in the face of the small consumption in the United States during November, as reported by the census bureau. Floor comment was that too many traders went short in anticipation of a bearish report. The demand was good from the opening.

Realizing appeared and late in the morning prices were about twenty points off from the highest of the session.

Cotton closed very steady at an advance of 52 to 67 points.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Resumption of pressure against copper and rails imparted an uncertain tone to the early trading on the stock exchange

PRIZES AWARDED TO EXHIBITORS IN POULTRY SHOW

FOUR LOVING CUPS ARE CAPTURED BY OUTSIDE EXHIBITORS.

GRIFFIN TAKES LEAD

Wins Two of Sweepstakes—Pierce and Barnes, Each Take One of Cups Awarded.

All four of the silver loving cups for the sweepstakes prizes given in the fifth annual show of the North Texas Poultry and Breeders Association, which closed a four-day session in this city Friday, were won by out-of-town breeders, according to the report of awards made by C. O. Simmons, secretary of the association, on Saturday.

A. M. Griffin of Edgewater won two of the sweepstakes, for the best cock in the show and for the best pen, both being Rhode Island Reds. W. S. Pierce of Greenville, Texas, won the cup for the best hen in the show, a Brown Leghorn. Dr. Barnes of Childress captured the cockerel sweepstakes, with a White Leghorn and one of J. M. McCloud's Patriage Rocks won the pullet sweepstakes. McCloud is a breeder from Stamford.

List of Prize Winners:
Partridge Plymouth Rocks: J. L. Richardson, city, first cock, second, third and fifth pullet; first, third and fourth hen; pen, first, J. W. McCloud, Stamford, second cock; first, second and third pullet.
Golden Campines: Sam Apple, city, first cock; first, second, third, fourth and fifth pullet.
White Orpingtons: W. G. Barringer, city, first, second, third and fourth pullet.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds: A. M. Griffin, Edgewater, Texas, first, second, third and fourth hen; first and third cock; fifth pullet; first and fourth cockerel; first and second pen. Floyd Billingsly, city, second pullet. L. G. Coffman, fifth cockerel; fifth hen; third pullet; fifth pen. D. M. Bryant, Mertans, Texas, second, fourth and fifth cock; second and third cockerel; fourth pullet; third and fourth pen. Carl P. Goodwin, Fort Worth, first pullet.
S. C. Brown Leghorns: T. E. Owens, Dallas, first cockerel; fifth pullet. W. C. Pearce, Greenville, first

cock; first and second hen; first and second pullet; first pen. H. J. Neider, Apermont, first cock; first and second cockerel; third, fourth and fifth hen; third and fourth pullet; first and second pen.
S. C. White Leghorns: Dr. H. G. Barnes, Childress, first cockerel; first, second and fourth pullet; first, third, fourth and fifth hen; first pen. L. H. Howard, city, second cockerel; fifth pullet. Marvin Kohler, Dalhart, Texas, first cock; second hen; third pullet; second pen.

White Wyandottes: E. H. Breedlove, city, first cock; first cockerel; first pullet; first hen.

S. C. Leghorns: T. E. Owens, Dallas, first pullet. W. C. Pearce, Greenville, first and second hen; first and second pullet. H. G. Neider, Apermont, first cock; first and second cockerel; third, fourth and fifth hen; third and fourth pullet; first pen.

S. C. White Minorcas: L. E. Hodges, Kingsville, first cockerel.

S. C. Rhode Island White: Ira D. Brown, city, first cockerel; first, second, third and fourth pullet.

Dark Cornish: A. B. Null, Oklahoma City, first cock and first hen.

Buff Plymouth Rock: W. A. Williams, Vega, Texas, first and second cock; first and second cockerel and first hen.

Black Minorcas: W. O. Thurman, city, first cock; first, second and third hen.

G. Seabright Bantams: Henry Bollman, city, first cockerel and first and second pullets.

Bronze Turkey: F. M. McKinley, city, first, second and third pen. J. H. McIntyre, city, first Cornish Game Cock; first Warhorse Game Cock.

Light Barred Rocks: J. D. Ray, Stephenville, third and fifth cockerel. J. W. McCloud, Stamford, first and second hen; first, second, third and fourth pullet; first, second and fourth cockerel and first pen.

Dark Barred Rock: M. A. Bundy, city, first cock; second, third and fifth hen; third pullet; first pen. H. J. Naylor, city, fourth cockerel. W. O. Blair, Gainesville, third cockerel; second pullet and fourth pen. John C. Humphries, city, first, fourth and fifth cockerel; second cock; first hen; fifth pullet; third and fifth pen. J. W. McCloud, Stamford, second cockerel; first and fourth pullet; fourth hen and second pen.

In the pet stock the prizes were awarded as follows:

White rats, Cliff Davis, first. Silver Grey Persian Cat, Mrs. L. C. Woods, first. New Zealand Rabbits, Kitt Cowan, first; B. J. McHam, second.

Does your papa, and does your husband carry a policy in the W. O. W.? Does he carry enough insurance to protect you and the little ones for a few years or must your lives be a drudgery the rest of your lives? Hundreds of the most pitiful cases of death in the home have occurred in our midst recently. Think people!—J. R. OGLES, Deputy. 185-1tp

For a list of homes worth the money and the best selection in Wichita Falls look over N. O. Monroe's ads and phone 2454 and let them show you a home. 185-1tp

TIMES OF LONDON MAKES PLEA FOR CLOSER RELATION

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—This morning's London newspapers express their cordial greeting to President Wilson upon his arrival in Europe. The Times remarks that Americans have every reason to be proud of the position which the President holds on the world's stage. The newspaper makes an earnest plea for a cordial friendship between Great Britain and the United States.

"It rebuts the notion which it says is sometimes expressed in America that Great Britain is without sympathy with modern ideas of progress, is selfish and grasping in international affairs and is approaching the peace conference in that spirit."

Great Britain's aims in the east, the Times continues, are no more selfish than the Monroe Doctrine and like the doctrine are merely directed to acting as a civilized force. It adds: "We should welcome America as one of the executive trustees of the conscience of Europe."

After repudiating the suggestion that navalism is as bad as German militarism, the Times says: "If America can show a way in which the navy can better discharge a duty to humanity, we would consider it all the more willingly because it was advocated by her."

HARD TO RELIEVE THAT TIGHT COLD?

Not a Bit Of It! Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey Turns the Trick.

The tight cold is the kind Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey likes to tackle—the hard-to-get-rid-of kind. It gets on the job and helps Nature to loosen the cold and then finally to relieve it. You soon will feel like yourself.

The balsam and other healing, soothing ingredients do it. The phlegm soon loosens, the inflammation is alleviated, the "tightness" gives way, without uncomfortable after-effects. Get a bottle today.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey
for Coughs & Colds
50c, 60c and \$1.20.

THIRTIETH COURT AND GRAND JURY CONVENE MONDAY

Judge W. N. Bonner will open the December term of the 30th district court Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The grand jury has been called to convene at this time, but the list of names of grand jurors drawn has not been given out for publication. Judge Bonner will call the docket of civil cases on Tuesday morning. Monday, however, he will set any cases that may have been left over from the last term of court, and take up any other business that may be presented.

We take this method of expressing our appreciation of and gratitude for the deep sympathy and ready aid extended to us in our recent overwhelming sorrow. But for these we could not have borne the shock and grief at the cruel death of our beloved son and brother. We are especially grateful for the beautiful floral offerings and for the expressions of sympathy from those who knew and loved our boy. Sincerely yours,
Dr. L. C. Tyson and Family.

DR. WHITE

Phone: Office 124; Res. 3098.

DIAMONDS

Closing out Sale on our Entire stock of Diamonds

We have about THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of high grade diamonds left in our stock to be closed out at way below the marked price. These stones run in weight from 1/4 carat to 1 3/4 carat and are all beautiful gems in pure white and blue steel color.

Monday we are going to offer this stock of diamonds at greatly reduced prices. On display in front window.

One diamond ring pure white, perfect, weight 1 70-100 carat, price \$575
One diamond ring, blue white, weight 1 9-100 carat, price \$275
One diamond ring, blue white, weight 1 14-100 carat, price \$280
One pr. diamond ear screws, blue white, 1 1-4 carat, price \$265

Remember we are quitting the Jewelry business—take advantage of this sale.

Morris Drug Store

A Specially arranged Christmas Event Tomorrow,
Monday, our entire stock of high class,
high quality

BLOUSES

Of Georgette and Crepe de Chine

Reduced One-fourth

Best Christmas Gifts Imaginable!

Very Christmasy, very charming, with their frills and beading and embroidery and their tiny pin tucks, singly or in clusters.

Lace, too, plays no small part in adding to the "attractiveness" of many of the models. Colors include, in addition to flesh and white, suit shades and many striking effects in color combinations. Every style new and distinctive. All sizes.

Choice of any \$8.75 Blouses for \$6.56
Choice of all \$10.00 Blouses for \$7.50
Choice of all \$11.75 Blouses for \$8.81
Choice of all \$12.75 Blouses for \$9.56
Choice of all \$14.75 Blouses for \$11.06
Choice of all \$16.75 Blouses for \$12.56
Choice of all \$17.50 Blouses for \$13.13
Choice of all \$19.75 Blouses for \$14.81
Choice of all \$22.50 Blouses for \$16.88
Choice of all \$24.75 Blouses for \$18.56

Women's Smart Dresses Suitable for
Afternoon or Street Wear
One-Third Off

An attractive assortment of distinctive and fashionable dresses in durable fabrics, including Serge, Satin, Crepe de Chine and combination effects; desirable styles and popular colorings.

\$16.50 Dresses now \$11.00
\$25.00 Dresses now \$16.67
\$29.50 Dresses now \$19.67
\$32.50 Dresses now \$21.67
\$35.00 Dresses now \$23.34
\$45.00 Dresses now \$30.00

Unparalleled Offering of Women's
Philippine Handmade Night Gowns
and Envelope Chemises at the

Very
Special
Price
of
\$2.95
Each

Big Sale of Suits & Dresses

Extreme Values in Suits,
Dresses, Skirts and
Millinery

Beautiful Serge Dresses	SUITS
\$75 Dresses \$55.00	\$100 Suits \$75.00
\$65 Dresses \$49.50	\$95.00 Suits \$65.00
\$50 Dresses \$37.50	\$75.00 Suits \$55.00
\$40 Dresses \$34.50	\$55.00 Suits \$35.00
\$35 Dresses \$28.50	\$45.00 Suits \$32.50
\$30 Dresses \$22.50	\$35.00 Suits \$24.50
\$25 Dresses \$19.50	\$30.00 Suits \$22.50

COATS COATS

Coats of Velour, Coats of Baffon Seal, Crystal Cloth, Bolivias, Flushes and Duve de Lane Cloths—some trimmed with Neutra, Collars, Hudson Seal and Seal-ettes, priced \$20, \$25, \$35 to \$100

A New Showing of Blouses

We show a splendid line of Blouses, which are very useful for Xmas gifts, some are beautifully embroidered, others prettily

beaded, these blouses are of all fine imported Georgettes and Crepe de Chine. priced \$5.95 to \$15.00

Useful Xmas Suggestions

Fur sets \$30.00 to \$100.00	Fancy Purses \$1.25 to \$18.50
Fur Scarfs \$7.50 to \$50.00	Fancy Combs 75c to \$5.00
Fancy Silk Waists \$5.00 to \$15.00	Fancy Silk Underwear \$3.50 to \$10.00
Fancy Petticoats \$3.95 to \$8.50	Silk Vests \$2.00 to \$4.50
Fancy Hosiery \$2.00 to \$3.50	Brassiers \$1.25 to \$3.50
Plain Silk \$1.50 to \$3.00	Fancy Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1.00
Silk Camisoles \$1.25 to \$2.50	Wool Skating Sets \$2.00 to \$50.00

Colonna
HOGGERY SHOP

Sale Prices Continue On Coats, Values
That Cannot Be Duplicated
This Season.

\$37.50 Coats now	\$30.00
\$42.50 Coats now	\$34.00
\$50.00 Coats now	\$40.00
\$69.50 Coats now	\$55.60
\$75.00 Coats now	\$60.00
\$150.00 Coats now	\$120.00

P.B.M.C.

A large, fortunate purchases has made it possible to offer these desirable garments to our patrons at this time—they make wonderful gifts at a small price. Being absolutely less than wholesale cost now.