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HARVESTER COMPANY MUST BE DISSOLVED AS MONOPOLY

International Concern Declared Guilty In Decision Of Federal Court Today

VERDICT UPHOLDS CONTENTION OF GOVERNMENT

Two Judges Concur, Third Dissents—Company Given Ninety Days To Submit Dissolution Plan

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., August 12.—The International Harvester company was declared to be a monopoly in restraint of interstate and foreign trade and was ordered dissolved by a majority decision filed here today by Judges Smith and Hook in the United States court. Judge Walter H. Sanborn dissented.

Unless the corporation submits a plan for a dissolution within ninety days the court will entertain an application for a receiver.

The majority opinion held that the International Harvester Company was from its organization in 1902 in violation of the Sherman law. The original corporation, formed of five concerns, violated the first section of the Sherman act by restraining competition among themselves. The combined organization also tended to monopolize trade in contravention of the second section of this law.

The decision declares that while the International Harvester Company and its selling organization, the International Harvester Company of America, control from 80 to 85 per cent of the trade by them, their treatment of smaller competitors in general has been fair and just.

Two Actions Complained of.

The court finds fault with the actions of the corporation, aside from the technical violation of the Sherman law, for only two actions. The opinion declares that there was no excuse for the advertising of the products of D. M. Osborne & Company as independent for two years after it had virtually entered the International Harvester Company. This advertising was to induce purchasers, the court finds, from those who were opposed to buring from the combination.

The other act censured by the decision was the manner in which the five original concerns were turned over to the International company by William C. Lane, a New York banker who contended that he had purchased the properties.

"The court is clearly of the opinion," the decision reads, "that the process by which it was made to appear that the properties were sold to Lane was merely colorable."

The court holds, however, that the property turned in to the International company was greater than the stock issued for it, and that the case involves no question of overcapitalization.

The court cites portions of the decision in the cases of the Standard Oil Co., the American Tobacco Co., the DuPont De Nemours & Co., and other cases as to what constitutes the restraint of trade reasonable and unreasonable and concludes:

Extent of Control.

"There is no limit under the American law to which a business may not independently grow, and even a combination of two or more businesses if it does not unreasonably restrain trade, is not illegal; but it is the combination which unreasonably restrains trade that is illegal and if the parties in controversy have 80 or 85 per cent of the American business and by the combination of the companies all competition is eliminated between the constituent parts of the combination, then it is in restraint of trade within the meaning of the statutes under all of the decisions.

"Prior to the consolidation the first five companies were in fierce competition for trade and especially was this true of the McCormick and Deering companies, and this competition extended not only to price but to the granting of expert assistance and numerous free items with machines. The result of the combination was that all this competition at once wholly ceased, except within the limitation of agents' commissions.

Defendants Claims.

"The defendants claim that the objects of the organization were: First, to build up the foreign trade; second, by the combination to secure more capital to enable them to continue the battle in the foreign market; third, by enalrging the scope of the business so as to include other lines of agricultural implements to make an all the year around business. They also claim that it was not the intention to oppress the domestic market and that they have not done so."

"It does appear that since the combination the foreign trade has been greatly increased. This trade of all the combinine companies was $10,400,000 in 1902 and has grown under

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BAILEY SPEAKS AT EL PASO MEETING

HIS PLATFORM PLANKS OPPOSED BY WOLTERS AND FERGUSON

M'LEMORE DECLARED NOMINEE

Wins In Executive Committee—Platform Debate In Progress This Afternoon

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 12.—With Jake Wolters and J. E. Ferguson arrayed against former Senator Bailey, a debate on the latter's proposed platform planks, turned down by the platform committee, is in progress this afternoon. The planks relate to national prohibition, national suffrage and excessive campaign funds.

By a vote of twenty-four to three the State Democratic executive committee today declared Jeff McLemore of Houston nominated congressman at large over W. P. Lane who contested the nomination.

Senator Bailey slipped into the great tent quietly and unostentatiously from a side entrance, shortly after the permanent chairman took the gavel. It had been expected by some that he would make a dramatic entrance from the front. When the platform report was made the minority report submitted the three Bailey planks and he was granted thirty minutes to speak upon the minority report, including his three planks against national suffrage, national prohibition and excessive campaign funds. As he advanced to the platform at 11:45, he was greeted by tumultuous cheering. Jake Wolters followed for the majority report and Governor-elect Ferguson was granted thirty minutes to speak for the majority. Bailey was granted fifteen minutes to reply to the two.

Abilene Man Is Chairman.

It was announced that C. F. Greenwood of Dallas, would nominate Mr. Ferguson this afternoon for governor and that Rawlins Colquitt, son of the governor would nominate W. P. Hobby of Beaumont, for lieutenant governor.

J. S. Cunningham of Abilene, was elected permanent chairman. All others recommended by the committee also were elected and all the majority reports were adopted. In his speech of acceptance Cunningham said the people were in the saddle and he called the convention to a "love feast."

There were many women on the flag decked platform. Many others sat with their husbands in the senatorial districts section of the tent which was crowded.

As Jonathan Lane of Houston, chairman of the platform and resolutions committee read the committee's report the audience interrupted him with cheers. There was a big demonstration when he read the paragraph condemning further prohibition agitation. The crowd was all in motion when he reached the paragraph demanding legislation limiting land rents and this was cheered.

AUSTIN'S NEW POSTOFFICE TURNED OVER TO PUBLIC

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12.—Austin's new federal building, one of the handsomest in the South and a distinct addition to the beautiful state buildings in Texas' capital, has just been completed and turned over to Postmaster Jefferson Johnson. It is built of granite and cost $250,000.

GERMANY PUSHING HER CAMPAIGN IN BELGIUM; LIEGE FORTS STILL IN BELGIUM'S POSSESSION

BODIES OF GERMAN SOLDIERS CREMATED

COMMANDER EXPLAINS WHY KAISERS TROOPS FAILED AT LIEGE

HEAVY ARTILLERY COMING

Women Firing Indiscriminately, Add To German's Troubles—Battle Expected In Finland

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Maastricht, Holland described the wholesale cremation of bodies of German soldiers killed at Liege as told by fugitives arriving there. Funeral services were held and military salutes were fired over the heaps. The bodies then were burned. The officers explained that this was necessary to prevent the bodies becoming a menace to the living. Many other bodies were thrown into the Meuse.

A dispatch from Rotterdam says that the Maastricht correspondent of the Rotterdam Courant has been positively assured by German officers at Vise that the crown prince's regiments crossed the River Meuse some days ago without the prince.

The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at Liege gives an official statement by Gen. Von Stein regarding the siege of Liege. The German commander denies the loss of 20,000 men but does not give figures of his losses. He says only a small number of German troops were engaged in order to mask the movement of the bulk of the army. The enemy's advance force he says was compeitely annihilated and while he admits that the forts are still intact he explains this by saying:

Wished To Avoid Sacrifice.

"The emperor did not wish to sacrifice life unnecessarily, but so soon as the heavy artillery arrives the forts will be taken without the loss of a man."

General Von Stein admits that the capture of the forts is a difficult problem because of the unfavorable ground about them and further because the population of the town, including the women, shot at the German troops from behind, firing indiscriminately hitting the surgeons and the wounded. The general concluded with the remark:

"It must not be forgotten that the Belgian force numerically is superior to ours."

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"It is ascertained that the German torpedo boat destroyer which is reported to have been sunk by the explosion of one of her boilers off South Gedser merely was destroyed by a mine laid by a German warship. The Danish and Swedish steamers, it is repotred, ceased running as a result of information that the Germans had laid contact mines in the North Sea. The Russian commander of the fortress of Seaborg, Finland has ordered all the inhabitants of that place and of Helsingfors to leave, as a battle or a bombardment is believed to be imminent."

CO-OPERATION IS ASKED IN HANDLING OF FREIGHT

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12.—Serious congestion of freight traffic in Texas will be precipitated unless railroads, shippers, consignees and the various commercial bodies of the state co-operate to facilitate its movement, declares the railroad commission in a public statement. The commission points out that the war in Europe curtails the number of vessels for export of Texas grain and as a large number of cars are always en route to gulf ports, a shotrage of cars everywhere seems inevitable. The commission urges quick movement of cars, pointing out that speed and reciston are vital to successful railroading; shippers should never ask for cars except when certain of loading them.

WOODMEN OF WORLD HOLD RALLY AT MOUNT PLEASANT

By Associated Press.

Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Aug. 12.—The Woodmen of the World rally which was postponed here in July began today. It will last two days. The July dates was set back on account of heavy harvest work in Northeast Texas. Initiation of a big class of new members was on the program. The object of the rally was to increase the Woodmen's strength in this section of Texas.

OFFICIAL REPORTS SAYS FRENCH ARE HOLDING OWN ALONG BORDER

By Associated Press.

London, August 12.—The military situation at Liege, Belgium, also along the Franco-German frontier, where the opposing outposts are in touch, and in Alsace, where several engagements betwen the French invading force and the German defenders recently were fought, is explained in a dispatch from the French foreign minister received here today. It says:

"Rumors regarding the loss of the fort of Liege by the Belgian troops are entirely false. Only small groups of German soldiers entered the town itself under cover of darkness. All the encircling forts, twelve in number, are intact.

Small unimportant engagements have occurred along the whole line where the French and German armies are facing each other from Belfort opposite the southernmost part of Alsace, to Belgium. In these the French cavalry has always maintained its superiority over the German mounted troops while our artillery has been splendidly served.

"Our troops have kept the passes of Vosges mountains and they dominate the heights of Alsace. A line between Thann (twenty-two miles southwest of Colmar Alsace and Altkirch) the first position occupied by the French after the invasion) is held by our army. This line runs slightly to the rear of Muelhausen.

"The French government indignantly denies that theer was any violation of German territory by the French army before the declaration of war."

GERMAN ARMY REPORTED ADVANCING THROUGH HEART OF BELGIUM TODAY

By Associated Press.

Brussels, August 12.—The German army is being detached from its position before Liege and is advancing through the heart of Belgium today. The main body of German cavalry is engaged in a forward movement all along the front of the allied armies.

An official report states that communication has been restored with Landen, a village in the province of Liege, seven miles southeast of Tireloont. The Belgians blew up several bridges at their front in that vicinity which gave rise to the report of an artillery engagement. No news of such action has arrived here.

A German aeroplane flew over Brussels today at a height of 2000 feet. Civic guards fired several shots at the airship but they fell short.

There is no fear regarding the food supply of Belgium.

CAPTURE OF SCUTARI BY MONTENEGRIN TROOPS IS REPORTED AT ROME

By Associated Press.

Rome, August 12.—The newspapers Corriere Dellasera states that the Montenegrin troops have captured Scutari.

UNITED STATES FLEET TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM VERA CRUZ

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 12.—All the big ships of the Atlantic fleet will be withdrawn from Vera Cruz and brought north by September 1.

Secretary Daniels announced today that it was his intention to leave in Mexican waters only small craft capable of patrol duty or which might necessarily be ordered acros the gulf to Dominican or Hatien waters.

It is the plan to have Rear Admiral Fletcher take command of the fleet at Hampton Roads about September 1, in succession to Rear Admiral Badger who then retires.

ATTEMPT TO CROSS DUTCH TERRITORY NOW EXPECTED

Holland Asked To Declare Herself—French Forces In Alsace Said To Be Well Positioned

A Dutch dispatch says a terrific cannonade was heard this morning from the direction of Tongres, north of Liege. It was reported yesterday that two divisions of German cavalry, with artillery, had arrived there.

The meagerness of dispatches from the war centers of Europe today appears to indicate that the censorship has become stricter than ever. Neither from England nor France is any hint allowed to pass over the cables as to the progress of events, or as to the position and movement of the huge armies of all the nations involved, which it is assumed mustnow be within striking distance.

Belgium again was the scene of the fighting today, in which Belgian and French outposts contended with the Germans. The German commander at Liege denies the loss of 20,000 men in his efforts to take the forts there. He says the forts will be taken without the loss of a man as soon as the German heavy artillery arrives. He asserts that "Belgian force is numerically superior to ours." He intimates that the assault was stopped by the emperor to prevent needless sacrifice of life.

On the subject of Liege the French foreign minister declares all the surrounding forts are intact and that only a small force of Germans entered the town itself under cover of darkness. It had been pointed out previously that the defect of the Belgian forts was the inability to see one from another, although the fire of their guns crosses.

A Brussels dispatch says the bulk of the German army is leaving Liege and advancing toward the French frontier through the heart of Belgium.

The French foreign minsters describes the French position at Alsace as good, as the troops occupy the crests and passes of the Vosges mountains.

Belgium anticipates an attempt by German to cross Dutch territory and has requested Holland to state her intentions regarding the resistance to a breach of her neutrality.

Sveaborg, the great Russian fortress in Finland, awaits a bombardment or battle as its commander has ordered all civilians to leave there and also Helsingfors.

Paris reports Montenegrin troops occupying Tarabosch, overlooking Scutari, Albania, where severe fightig between Montenegrins and Turks occurred during the Balkan war.

Considerable sums of English gold are to be deposited in Ottawa, Canada, to facilitate payments without running the risk of shipping money across the Atlantic.

GERMANS BUILD PONTOON BRIDGE OVER MUESE TO TRANSPORT CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, August 12.—The second attempt of the German army to build a pontoon bridge at Hartsal, over the Meuse, was successful according to a dispatch from Maastricht, to the Telegraaf today. The bridge is intended for the passage of siege artillery, several pieces of which are being sent to Liege and others to Namur.

BLOCKADE OF COAST OF MONTENEGRO BY AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN FLEET IS ESTABLISHED

By Associated Press.

Vienna, August 12.—An effective blockade of the Montenegrin coast has been estamlished since yesterday by the Austrian fleet according to an official announcement today.

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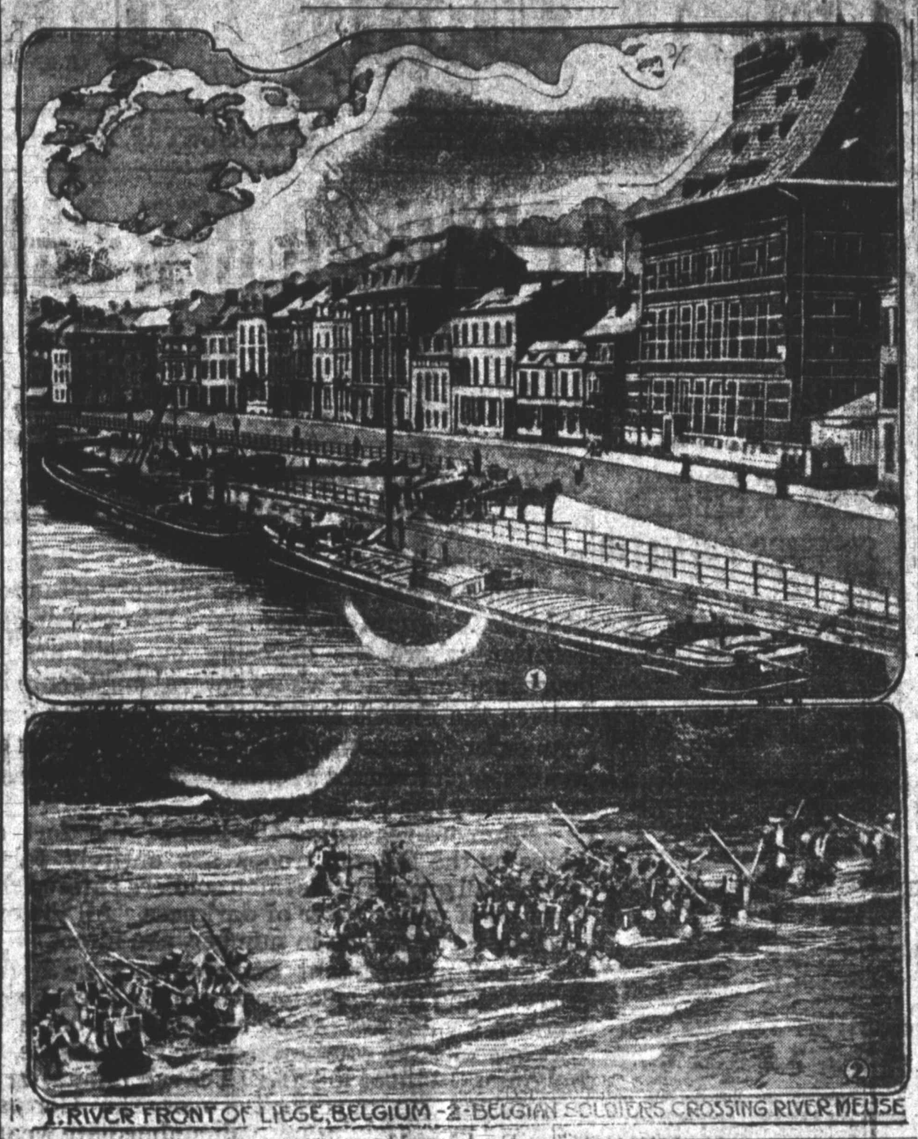
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the defendants' management to $50,000,000 in 1912. This vast growth is to the credit of the energy and enterprise of the defendants. But the growth of the trade of the companies who formed the combination was at the time of the consolidation very recent and the trade was rapidly increasing just prior to the combination. With the knowledge that the foreign trade was making such a remarkable growth at the time of the consolidation, whether the separate companies would have increased their business as much as the defendants have done, is a mere matter of speculation on mhich we can venture no opinion.

Question of Restraint.

"It is claimed that the consolidation brought sixty millions of available cash to the new company with which to expand the foreign trade. This is not true. The government claims that no more than ten millions of new cash was furnished, but in no event did it exceed twenty millions. Forty millions of this so-called working capital was furnished in bills receivable of the old companies, just as available to the old companies as to the new. And sixty millions was issued for the tangible property of the old companies and the expenses of J. P. Morgan & Co., in connection with the organization the new company and for the Milwaukee Company.

"Was this combination in restraint of trade? It substantially suppressed all competition between the five companies and the restraint of competition between combining companies is as illegal as destruction of competition between them without combining.

"We think it may be laid down as a general rule that if companies could not legally unite and as the companies named did in effect unite, the sole question is as to whether they could have agreed on prices and what collateral services they would render when their companies were all prosperous and they jointly controlled 80 to 85 per cent of the business in that line in the United States. We think they could not have made such an agreement."

Suit Filed in 1912

The suit in which decision was handed down today was filed April 30, 1912, in the federal district court at St. Paul. In its petition the government asked:

That the $140,000,000 corporation be dissolved on the ground that it was a monopoly in restraint of trade.

That injunctions be issued to bar from interstate commerce the products of the International Harvester Company or of the International Harvester Company of America, its selling agency.

That receivers be appointed to take charge of the property and wind up the business of the defendant, if the court finds such action compatiable with public interests.

The following corporations and individuals were mentioned as defendants in the petition:

International Harvester Co., International Harvester Co., of America, International Flax Twine Co., Wisconsin Steel Co., Wisconsin Lumber Co., Illinois Northern Railway, Chicago West Pullman & Southern R. R. Co., Cyrus H. McCormick, Chas. Deering, James Deering, John J. Glessner, William H. Jones, Harold McCormick, Richard Howe, Edgar A. Bancroft, William Loduerback, G. F. Baker, Norman Ream, Chas. Steele, John A. Chapman, Elbert H. Gary, Thomas Jones, John P. Wilson, William L. Saunders and George Perkins.

Charges By Government.

The chief charges by the government against the Harvester Company were:

That the company in monopolizing the sale and manufacture of harvesting machinery had advanced prices "to the grave injury of the farmer and the general public."

That the company controlls at least 90 per cent of the trade in the United States in harvesters or grain binders, 75 per cent of the mowers, and more than 50 per cent of the binder twine.

That the company had absorbed competing companies while allowing these companies still to advertise as being independent, "thereby misleading, deceiving and defrauding the public and more effectually crippling existing competitors and keeping out new ones."

That the defendants resorted to unfair trade methods by attempting to induce agents to handle only their products.

That it bought up patents to perpetuate the monopoly.

"That in organizing the International Harvester Company the defendants planned to form a monopoly."

That the company bound retail dealers by contract not to sell the products of other manufacturers.

That the Harvester Company received iron, steel and lumber from the Wisconsin Steel Company and the Wisconsin Lumber Company subsidiaries, which were used to eliminate competition.

That the company used railroads under its control to obtain preference from connecting roads.

Organized in New Jersey.

The International Harvester Company was organized in New Jersey in 1902. Prior to that time, the government declared there were ten or twelve establishments competing in the manufacture and sale of harvesting implements.

The alleged trust was formed through the combination of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., of Illinois, the Deering Company of Illinois, the Piano Manufacturing Co., of Illinois, Wadder, Bushnell & Glesher Company of Ohio and the Milwaukee Harvester Company.

The company was incorporated in New Jersey with a capital stock originally of $120,000,000. The control of the capital stock was placed in the hands of three voting trustees: Cyrus H. McCormick, Charles Deering and George W. Perkins who issued stock trust certificates to the persons actually owning the stocks.

Kaiser Discussing Naval Strategy With Two Of His Main Admirals



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800 GERMAN SAILORS ARE PRISONERS OF ENGLAND

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 12.—England now holds as prisoners of war 800 German sailors taken off ships captured by British war vessels or seized in British harbors.

45,000 JAPANESE SOLDIERS NOW AWAITING ORDERS

By Associated Press.

Shang Hai, Aug. 12.—The captain of a Japanese vessel which arrived here Tuesday reported that 45,000 Japanese soldiers had embarked on transports and were awaiting orders. He said he believed their destination was Tsing Tau, the German possession in China. Several Australian warships have joined the British squadron in Asiatic waters. A French cruiser was sighted near here today accompanied by two German merchant vessels which she had captured as prizes of war. Riots are reported among the Chinese residents in Hong Kong owing to the high prices of food and the dangers of famine.

RESOLUTIONS FOR INQUIRY INTO RISING FOOD PRICES

Washington, Aug. 12.—Investigation as to whether food prices are being arbitrarily on theground that they have been affected by the war was proposed in two resolutions Tuesday by Representatives Kelley and Farr of Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL TAXI TRUST BUSTED BY NEW REGULATIONS

Washington, Aug. 12.—The "taxicab trust" here was "busted higher than Gilderoy's kite" today when new traffic regulations went into effect, prohibiting favored taxicabs from monopolizing the choice hotel stands and giving all automobile livery owners an even break for the cream of the business.

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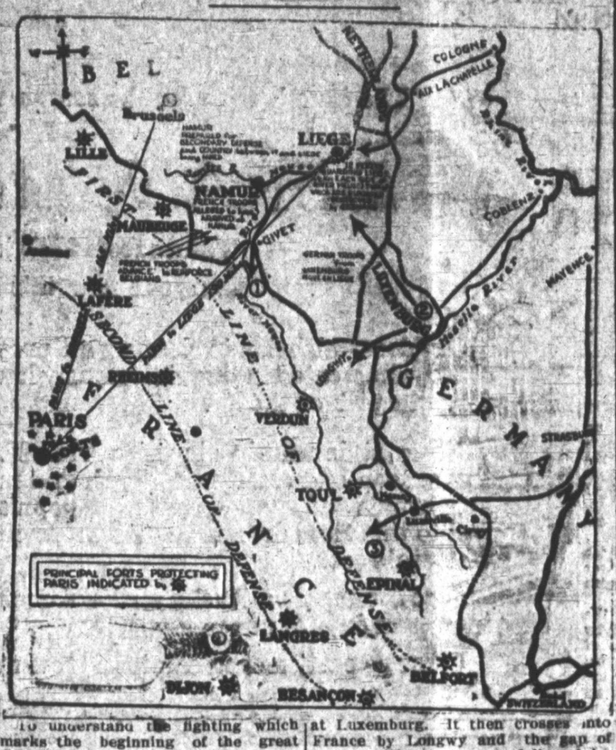
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To understand the fighting which marks the beginning of the great Franco-Germany conflict it is necessary to grasp clearly just one simple geographical fact. From the Rhine, which is the base of German operations, three routes lead west and south into France. The first starts at Cologne, crosses the Belgian frontier just beyond Aix-la-Chappelle, reaches the Meuse at Liege and ascends the Meuse to enter France betwen Maubuge and Givet by a natural gap in the divide between the headwaters of the Oise and the Sambre. This is the route followed by the main railroad between Paris and Berlin. It was employed by the allies in the second campaign in the French revolution. The invaders were defeated by the French army celebrated in song and story as the army of the "Sambre et Meuse" at the decisive battle of Fleurus. The second natural avenue to France starts at Coblenz and ascends the valley of the Moselle until it arrives at Luxemburg. It then crosses into France by Longwy and the gap of Stenay. This route was followed by the Duke of Brunswick in the first invasion of France at the time of the revolution and by Blucher in 1814. The first attempt penetrated through Longwy, passed Verdun, which surrendered and was checked at the famous "Camonade of Valmy." The third approach follows the Rhine valley from Mayence to Strassburg and then turns west through the famous Saverne gap to cross the frontier of France near Luneville and Nancy and directly in the center of the open space left by the French between Tpinal and Toul. This was the route used by all invaders prior to the time when France seized Alsace in the seventeenth century and it was to close this gap that Louis XIV. and Richelieu struggled to acquire the Rhine frontier. This map shows these three routes of attack.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

An Old Maid

Day after day she knits and sews,
Waiting for nothing—yet she waits;
Hemmed in by silence, pansy rows,
A set of Lytton, five old plates,
There is a bird that seldom sings,
Four green pictures on the wall—
Day after day she sees these things,
And that is all.

Great joys or sorrows never came
To set her placid soul astir;
Youth's glowing torch, Love's leaping flame
Were never even lit for her.
The harsh years only made her wear
Misfortune like a frail perfume—
It hung behind her on the stair
And filled the room.
Tending her lilac grief with tears,
Her soul grew prim and destitute;
An empty guest-room, locked for years
Musty with dreams and orris root
The strengthening cares, the kindling strife
Of living never swept her high—
For even in the midst of life,
Life passed her by.
—Louis Untermeyer in Smart Set.

Recipe for Fruit Salad

(By Mrs. Ed Howard)

One can white cherries, pitted, one small can sliced pineapple, diced, four bananas cut in small bits, one cup of nut meats, pecans or walnuts. Mix with mayonnaise dressing and serve on lettuce leaves, topping each portion with whipped cream.

(Recipes are solicited. Phone 1671 or send in to the Times office.)

METHODIST PASTOR GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE TUESDAY

The members and friends of the First Methodist Church worked a very pleasant surprise on the pastor's family on the evening of August 11 which happened to be Rev. Smith's birthday. The pastor and family were invited out to supper and while they were innocently eating fried chicken at the home of Mrs. George Corkhill the people took possession of their home on Seventh street. When the crowd was all well assembled Rev. Smith was called presumably to perform a wedding service for some innocent couple and on entering his home in response to the call found the house full of folks and the dining room table loaded with good things to eat after the fashion of the old time pound party except that instead of pounds there were sacks of sugar, flour and other substantials. It so happened also that the good women had brought an abundant supply of cake and a big tub of ice cream and at the proper hour all were served. The evening passed pleasantly and the pastor was very happily reminded of his birthday anniversary. There was a large number assembled and the crowd was in a jolly mood. Besides being a very practical expression of good will and good wishes it was also a very pleasant way to treat a new pastor and made the ties of friendship closer.

Fashion Magazines

September numbers of Vogue, Elite, Ben Ton and Vanity Fair in now.

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The meeting of the Modern Crochet Club has been postponed until tomorrow on account of the rain. It will meet with Mrs. West.

Mrs. P. P. Langford and children have returned from Chautauqua, where they spent the month of July.

Miss Helen Beavers leaves tomorrow for Canyon City to visit Miss Lula Word. Miss Word was her guest the early part of the summer.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds and children have returned from a month's visit at Wolfe City.

Mrs. T. C. Page and niece, Miss Survella Shults, returned this morning from a trip to points, including Galveston, Houston, Fort Worth and Cleburne. They were accompanied home by Miss Drewey Romine of Galveston who will remain for a months' visit.

Mrs. R. E. Souther who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bell for the past two months, left yesterday for her home in Fort Worth. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Bell, who will remain with her for a month or more.

Mrs. Robert Bolton of Whitesboro is expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit with Miss Laura Bell.

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At The Theaters

The Empress.

A dramatic masterpiece in three reels in the "Crystal Ball" showing here today. It will appeal to the lovers of mystery especially as the story is hinged on mysticism. A tragedy is foretold in the huge crystal ball of the magician and the happenings which ensue are full of thrills and interest. The program is completed by a single reel comedy.

The Gem

A two-reel Lubin "A Girl of the Cafes" is the chief offering here today. Any drama with a plot like this cannot fail to appeal to all persons. Dorothy has been a crook, but she has a desire to reform. She answers an ad and through it gets a husband. But the jealous housekeeper of her new home spies her and learns of her past life. But even when enlightened on the subject her husband refuses to cast her off. The drama is interesting from start to finish.

The program is completed by two comedies, "The Wages of Sin" a Kalem featuring Ruth Roland and John Brennan and a Lubin comedy.

The Majestic

A heavy drama and four split reel comedies of the most laughable sort furnish today's program at the Majestic. "The Unknown Hand" a two-reel Melies, "His Relations" and "Chicken," Edison, and "On the Steps" and "A Modern Sampson," Selig are the pictures in question.

Lamar Airdome

Hayes and Hayes continue to amuse with their original singing and talking act, closing their engagement tonight. The picture attraction is "The Mystery of Wickham Place," a three-reel Universal feature, with Cleo Madison. An ancient palace and an ancestral whose feature largely in this exciting picture.

The Victoria

Today's program includes Our Mutual Girl No. 23. Dunbar watches John Travers, the millionaire, dismount from his car a block away from Mrs. Knickerbocker's home. Travers goes up the steps his hand on the bell, but hesitates, then turns quickly and hurries back to the car. Dunbar follows, unseen. Travers broke into a run, but Dunbar, hailing a passing motor gave pursuit. The pusuit led him to the beautiful Travers home. Travers arrived first, and confident that he had out-witted the other car breathed freely. Dunbar leaves his car in the woods and cuts across the lawn to the house. He climbed to a window and peered in, and there in a luxuriously appointed room, attended by a blue uniformed nurse and a stately old lady, whom Dunbar recognizes to be Travers mother, lay Margaret. Triumphant, but puzzled, Dunbar backed out noiselessly. He turns to face Travers. "Blue Knot, King of Polo" and a two-reel American and royal comedy, are also shown, and "Bombsky and the Bomb," Royal.

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Our sympathies are not so much with the Americans who are in Europe and stranded as they are with those Americans who are at home and in the same awful fix.

According to the Quanah Tribune-Chief, D. E. Decker of Hardeman county, long a power in anti-prohibition ranks, has crossed over to the other side and declared that he will never cast another vote on th liquor side of the question. While the light holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return, of course, but there are those who will want to apply the acid test to Decker's prohibitionship before they swallow it.—Wichita Daily Times.

Far be it from us to hint such a thing, much less make the suggestion, but we have known many such conversions to be followed by announcements for office at a later date.—Denison Herald.

There are thirty-one senatorial districts in the State, and, according to Senator McNealus of Dallas, the antis have fifteen and the pros fifteen. The odd man being himself. But it would have made no difference had the antis elected all the members of the Senate, considering "Farmer Jim" was shosen on a platform that declared he would veto any and all acts of the Legislature that touched on the liquor question, whether such legislation favored or was against the diquor traffic.

Of course, every Democrat who participated in the recent primary election is honor bound to support the nominees of that election, even though against the candidates for office who gained the nomination were elected by about only one-fourth of the votes polled at such election. But the voters knew what the law was before they voted, and even if some candidate for office was named as the nominee who is or might be objectionable to more than one-half or a majority of the voters, there is no honorable way for those who are displeased to withdraw their support. The Times has always favored a primary election law that would operate in such a way as to require the candidate gaining the nomination to receive a majority of the votes polled at such an election. This method in some instances would call for a second primary election, at which all candidates except the two in each contest, who had received the greatest number of votes at the first primary, would drop out. That is a more satisfactory way. This talk, however, of Democrats who are dissatisfied with the nominees for office in some instances putting out an independent candidate or candidates should receive no encouragement from Democrats who participated in the Democratic primary, or even from those who had never before voted in a Democratic primary, but who pledged themselves to support the nominees when they voted in the primary of July 25th.

Mr. Ferguson has announced that his land plank must be embodied in the State platform to be adopted by the party at the El Paso convention. It has been the practice, so far as we have observed, for the successful candidate for governor to dictate what shall go into the platform, and in accordance with this precedent, Mr. Ferguson is entirely within his radius. However, it is a well-known fact to many of his supporters that they voted for him, not because of his views upon land tenantry, but in spite of them. He was supported largely for the reason that he insisted his election would mean the ending of personal politics and factionalism in this state. It is possible, furthermore, that many of those supporting the candidacy of the Bell county man had in view the law which provides that no demand for specific legislation shall be incorporated as a demand in a party platform which has not theretofore been voted on and approved by a majority of the people voting at a primary election; this plank in his platform was not voted upon nor endorsed in accordance with law, and the presumption is that a great many of Mr. Ferguson's supporters did not think his idea would be given serious consideration because of it not having been approved in the statutory way. But the candidate has been given a certificate of good character by Representative Henry, who vouches for his "progressivism," which we are taught covers a multitude of shortcomings.—Denison Herald.

If Mr. Ferguson's land plank is not made a platform demand, the thousands of farm tenants who are prohibitionists but who thought and believed that the farm tenant proposition and the relief promised them by the election of Ferguson as governor, was of decided more importance that statewide prohibition, will be greatly disappointed. To that proposition the nominee for governor owes his success, and the State convention will doubtless view the matter in that light and make the land tenant proposition a Democratic platform demand. When that is done it is the plain duty of the Legislature to carry out in good faith the demands of the people. As to whether such a law will be constitutional or not, is a question upon which lawyers of ability disagree, and therefore is a matter for the higher courts to settle. The nominee for governor assumes all responsibility for the farm tenant proposition. It originated with him, and the majority of the Democrats of the State took him at his word. There are a few of us who believed during the progress of the campaign, and who yet believe, that the farm tenant land proposition was only to be used as a horse on which to ride into office on, and then abandoned It is now up to Mr. Ferguson to prove his sincerity in the matter. By all means, the State convention and the Texas legislature should do all possible to make Mr. Ferguson's farm tenant proposition into law, if that be possible. If they turn it down, it will confirm the suspicion that prevailed during the campaign for govenror, that it was agitated only for "vote-catching purposes."

DEFEATED, BUT NOT DISMAYED.

It was the first battle.
The delightful acidulated fluid unfurled its snowy banner and attempted to plant the ensign of peace and love upon the gilded dome of the Nation's capitol. The line of march was thickly set with the lions of the enemies. It crossed great rivers of water, it led through the bogs and fens of the pot lickers, it blazed its path through foul-smelling breweries and followed the winding path of the worm of the still. The combination was too great. The cold-water coberts, the grape juice gulpers, the devotees of the Gaombrinus brew, the long-throated Barleycorners and th edreamy drones grown over-shaped from overdoses of pot liquor marshalled their forces and stood like an Austrian phalanx. Buttermilk, the true elixir of life, went down, but it went down shouting the words of the immortal Lawrence, "Don't give up the ship."

Some day souls will grow full-statued and men will grow far-seeing—and then will dawn the golden age foretold by prophets of old and sung about by poets of latter days, when Buttermilk shall sit enthroned and its regnancy no man will dare dispute. Then shall we behold the sunlit splendor of perfect days, then shall astral glories shine resplendent through matchless nights. The sun of political righteousness will trail its robes of burnished gold over a pathway of planets, and stars of peace and love will gem night's radiant brow. All men will be happy, all men will be good, and the war drum will throb no more.

Defeated—yes; hopeless—no! The eternal passion which befriends men most is mountain sized in the true buttermilker's bosom and is as active as a seething volcano—

"Eternal hope! When yonder spheres sublime
Pealed their first notes to sound the march of Time
Thy joyous youth began; but not to fade
When all the sister planets have decayed.
When, wrapped in fire, the realms of ether glow,
And heaven's last thunder shakes the world below,
Thou, undismayed, shall o'er the ruins smile
And light thy torch at nature's funeral pile."

And so, like Marion of old, buttermilk shakes the fragment of its blade and gives a shout of victory.

The churn dasher is the hope of the world.—Jim Lowry, in Honey Grove Signal.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Living as we do in a time and place of comparative peace, and in contact with no immediate causes for excitement and alarm, it is impossible for us to realize with any degree of comprehension that the continent of Europe is trembling with the tread of ten million marching feet and vibrating with the boom of innumerable guns.

As we sit down to our evening meal after the day's work is over, it is impossible for us to believe that in a million homes across the sea mothers, wives, sisters and daughters are grouping themselves about tables at which the fathers', husbands', sons' or brothers' chairs are vacant and are waiting dry-eyed and pale-faced, lest a footfall at the outer door shall announce the messenger of death.

Absorbed as we are in the monotonous details of ordinary business, it is impossible for us to understand that a thousand ships are prowling about the ocean's innumerable reaches hunting each other like beasts of prey.

Undisturbed by no more appalling sight than an automobile disaster now and then, or a glimpse of the ambulance hurrying down the street, it is impossible for us to picture the dead piled in heaps or the grass turned red with rivulets of blood.

Yet all of these things are true.

Why are they true? Why are myriads of men marching to the battlefield in apparent jubilation? Why are mothers sending their sons to almost certain death with a smile of resignation? Why are the people of a hundred cities cheering the soldiers as they march away, many of them never to return? Why do we hear, above the roar of the cannon and the clash of arms wild shouts of exultant joy? Why does this dreadful calamity appear to be conceived in so much enthusiasm?

Each may well ask himself these questions, and if a satisfactory answer fails to come he may go and inquire further.

Why is it necessary to police the streets of a city like Houston? Why is it necessary to maintain courts of justice and prisons at an enormous cost? Why is it necessary to bear the burden of so many elections and establish opposing parties in a government like ours? Why must our officials be subject to change so often? Why must we have sealers of weights and measures? Why must we enact so many pure food laws? Why is it essential for each American state and municipality to rise up and rid itself of ring rule at intervals? Why do we have mobs in defiance of the law when every citizen has pledged himself to obedience and enforcement? Why do strikes so frequently express themselves in violence? Why does capital try to smother competition?

Certainly this is a world of many minds—a world of disagreements, of disputes and of contentions.

Perhaps when all this is explained we shall know why there is a war.—Houston Chronicle.

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SOME DAMAGE HAS BEEN CAUSED

Railroads Have Trouble—Water Deep In Gutters Causes Inconvenience Downtown

The heaviest rain of the year fell here today when 3.25 inches fell between 11 a. m., and 2 p. m. Rain was still falling at the latter hour. This rainfall was the heaviest since last December and was probably the heaviest in the same period in several years.

Reports indicate that the rainfall was heavy over this entire section. The Little Wichita which was out of its banks and threatening the Wichita Falls & Southern railway fill this morning is expected to go higher and it is feared that the fill will go out. The Big Wichita is expected to rise and a big rise is expected in Lake Wichita.

Holliday Creek Rising.

The low ground south of the river on Indiana and Ohio avenues is under water which is nearly two feet deep in some places. Holliday Creek is out of its banks and the open ditch which carries off the storm water in the eastern part of the city has overflowed the ditch and has caused some damage to industrial plants in that section.

Water is running over the Fort Worth & Denver track between Iowa Park and Electra but there have been no washouts and trains are getting through, although delayed somewhat.

Gutters Overflowing.

The gutters in the downtown section were running water a foot deep or more during the height of the rain and in front of the Hearne Hotel the water came up onto the sidewalk and lacked only a few inches of overflowing into the hotel lobby. Ladies and others on their way to the Union Station were compelled to wade in water a foot deep to get there.

Social dance at Lake Wichita Thursday, August 13, for benfit of the Labor Day program. Admission $1.00, including motor boat riding, dancing and souvenirs to ladies. 77 3t c

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MASS MEETING IN WASHINGTON CRITICISES AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR STRIFE

Kaiser Declared Not To Be To Blame and England Is Accused of Trouble Making

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Resolutions appealing to the American press to adopt a fair and just attitude toward the cause of Germany in the European war were adopted at a mass meeting of German Americans here last night.

The meeting was featured by an address by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, who charged England with being not only responsible for the present conflict but also for the hostile attitude of the American press toward Germany.

He declared that to hold the German emperor responsible for the war would be to falsify history. All the speakers vigorously denounced the attitude of the American press.

A prize of $5.00 will be given to the best caller at the dance at Lake Wichita Thursday, August 13. A jolly good time for all. Don't miss the fun. r 77 3t c

ANTE MORTEM STATEMENT OFFERED IN MOORE TRIAL

Conflicting Statements Are Made In Murder Case—Will Go To Jury Today

About the only new developments in the Ira Moore case which is now being tried at the court house, was the introduction by the state of an ante-mortem statement of the affair by Delmar Stearman. It said that he (Delmar Stearman) claimed that Ira Moore owed $24 for board and Ire Moore just as vigorously denied it, claiming that Delmar was in debt $7 to him. They met in a pool hall March 21st and after a few words engaged in a fistic encounter, the onlookers separated them. This fight ended the feud until that evening when Ira Moore and Mrs. R. H. Stearmen resumed it and Delmar Stearman took the part of his mother.

Stearman's statement says that he hit Ira Moore three times with his fist and that Moore responded twice before drawing his knife; after which they clinched. For a few seconds this lasted and then Delmar staggered back with the exclamation: "Oh, he has a knife," and fell into the arms of his father. He made it a specific point in his statement that no one except himself hit Ira Moore.

There were several persons at his death bed when he signed this statement. Just prior to the reading of this testimony, Ira Moore had gone on the stand and asserted that Mrs. Stearman was beating him across the head with a stick and that Delmar's brother, Ray had handed young Stearman a revolver. On examination, the small brother swore that both were coming from town when the stabbing occurred.

There were two other persons who witnessed part of the fight; the first one, Lawrence Laster, and Earnest Bassard of Ontario, Canada. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Moore went on the stand in his own defense yesterday afternoon and gave his version of the affair. He said he stabbed Stearman because the latter was beating him; because Mrs. Stearman was striking him with a stick and because th e elder Stearman and other members of the family were advancing from the house. Their actions were such, he said, as to make him believe his life was in danger.

Moore's story of the fatal fight differed in many details from that told by the witnesses for the state.

AUTOMOBILE REPLACES OLD TIME STAGT COACH

By Associated Press.

San Marcos, Texas, Aug. 12.—Another old time stage coach disappeared a few days ago when Claude Buckner replaced his stage on the route between here and Blanco City, Texas with an automobile. The route is about 25 miles, running over some of the most hilly portions of the county.

LOS ANGELES PLANS RECEPTION TO ELKS

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—Though the gathering is almost a year distant, preparations are under way here today for the entertainment of the Elks annual conclave in 1915. Plans were launched upon the return of the Los Angeles delegation from the Denver convention last month. Every Elks lodge of Southern California will have a part in the entertainment.

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Is Leading Robertson by 1,790 Votes For Democratic Nomination For Governor of Oklahoma

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 12.—Complete official returns from all the seventy-seven counties in the primary give R. L. Williams a plurality of 1,790 votes as Democratic candidate for governor.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE WILL START TRADE YEAR AUGUST 1

Follows Suggestion of Cotton Conference—August New Crops Receipts Are Cause

By Associated Press.

New York, August 12.—The New York cotton exchange has decided to adopt the suggestion of the conference of cotton exchanges recently held at Augusta, Ga., and will date its trade year from August 1 instead of September 1, beginning with 1915. This is explained on the ground that new crop receipts in August have been running heavier during recent years as a result of increased production and improved ginning facilities.

POPE OVERWHELMED WITH GRIEF OVER WAR SITUATION

By Associated Press.

Rome, August 12—The Pope is so overwhelmed with grief at the outbreak of war upon all the principal nations of Europe that he is unable to do any work and sits silent for hours every day. Although he is not ill, his condition is causing grave anxiety to his attendants.

MR. AND MRS. HUNTINGTON NOW SAFE IN NUREMBURG

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Archer M. Huntington are safe and well in the Grand Hotel of Nuremburg, according to a consular dispatch today which makes no mention of their having been arrested as was reported in unofficial dispatches.

I. & G. N. RECEIVER FILES HIS BOND AND QUALIFIES

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 12.—James A. Baker has filed bond and qualified as one of the receivers of the International & Great Northern and Cecil A. Lyon, his co-receiver, was expected to take simiair action today. Announcement was made that no changes are in contemplation in operating methods or officials.

812-814 Ohio Avenue

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Fancy Ribbon 15c Yards

Beautiful fancy ribbons, floral patterns, stripes, checks and plaids, 4 1-8 inches wide, a special purchase to sell at

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A pure silk boot hose with reinforced heel and toe. Each pair of these hose bear the label on toe "Pennington Guaranteed" and we will cherfully replace with a new pair any that prove unsatisfactory.

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Local News Brevities

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth St. 60 tfc

Did you ever hear of glasses made to measure? That's exactly what you get when you patronize us. They are guaranteed, too. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 78 1t c

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 95 tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons are the parents of a pretty baby daughter, weighing seven pounds, which arrived last night.

The Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council will give a dance at Lake Wichita Thursday, August 13. 77 3t c

In glasses we fit you perfectly and guarantee entire satisfaction. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 78 1t c

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 54 tfr

Building permits have been issued as follows: Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works, two one-story brick business buildings at 1102 Scott avenue, one to cost $2,500 and the other $5,000; Taylor Brothers, contractors.

Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 836. 28 tfc

Our glasses will be a revelation of comfort to you. They are so light, so secure, so entirely adequate. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 78 1t c

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 206. 46 tfc

Thelma, the five-year-old daughter of former police chief, R. V. Gwinn, is seriously ill with what is believed to be bronchial fever.

L. S. Robbins, professional piano tuner. With Harrison-Everton Music Co. Phone 666. 77 4t p

If you have never felt the relief of wearing perfect fitting glasses, you'll be agreeably surprised when we furnish you with our made to order ones. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 78 1t c

The old, famous quadrille will be brought back to life at Lake Wichita Thursday, August 13. Dance starts at 8:30. 77 3t c

Marvin Smith and Miss Maude Carnes, who have been in the eastern markets for the W. B. McClurkan company, are expected to return Friday.

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Moore-Bateman Bldg. Phone 586 and 423. 77 tfc

Tom Hung, one of the propritors of the Majestic cafe, left this afternoon for Seattle from whence he will sail soon for his old home near Canton, China. He expects to be gone about a year. Tom has been in the United States about twenty years but has heard from his mother who still lives near Canton regularly, as often as the mail ships come from Canton. He has ordered the Times sent to Canton to keep in touch with things going on in Wichita Falls.

The county commissioners this morning employed John S. Ogleby to audit the county finances and the accounts of the county officials for $120. The audit will start at once.

Our glasses not only benefit your eyes, but are restful to tired nerves and muscles. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 78 1t c

With a quart of whiskey, from which several liberal drams had been imbibed, in one pocket and a marriage license in the other, a man was found in the court house yard last night by Constable Frank Burns and his deputy. He was arrested and this morning paid a dollar fine and costs.

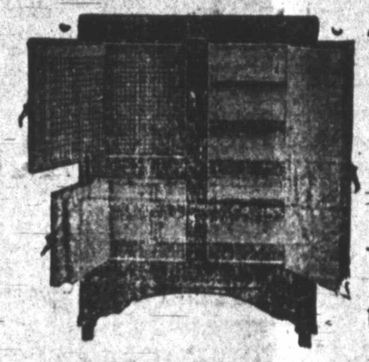
A middle aged white woman was found intoxicated in a local restaurant yesterday. This morning she plead guilty in Justice Jones' court and was fined one dollar and costs.

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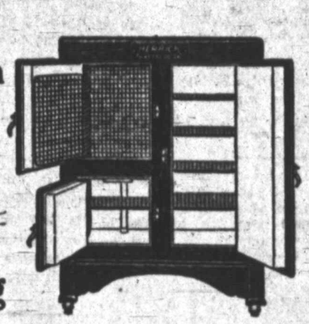
August Clearance Sale of Refrigerators

We are determined to clear up our stock of Refrigerators to make room for Fall Goods. We cannot carry them over hence, this liberal reduction

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MARKET FOR BOND ISSUES IS AFFECTED BY WAR

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12.—There has been a noticeable slump in the issuance and approval of school and other bonds since the outbreak of the war in Europe, due to the tightness of the money market. Work has been suspended on several school buildings in the state where bonds had been issued but not sold and which would have been quickly disposed of but for the present crisis.

FIRE ALARM JOE FORAKER BEATEN FOR RENOMINATION

Ohio Primaries Result In Choice of Warren Harding By Republican Voters

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—Former Senator Joseph Foraker this morning conceded his defeat for the Republican nomination for senator. He telegraphed his congratulations to his successful competitor, Warren G. Harding of Marion.

BANK LAW AMENDMENTS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Washington, Aug. 12.—Three amendments to the bank law prompted by the European war were introduced Tuesday in the Senate. They would recognize cotton and other, staple warehouse receipts as commercial paper upon which currency could be issued up to seventy-five per cent of their value would increase the limit from thirty per cent to seventy-five per cent of currency to be issued on commercial paper and more fully define the status of state banks and fully empower them, if they join the federal reserve system to issue extra currency. Senator Hoke Smith introduced a joint resolution to empower the secretary of the treasury to fix the issue of currency by the banks in the cotton states at one half the amount to which they are entitled under the currency act.

Mrs. Lou Gebhart left today for a visit of several days with relatives at Norman, Oklahoma.

NO CHANGE PROBABLE IN COUNTY TAX RATE FOR 1914

Right To Assess Oil Leases Will Determine Final Figures—Is Now Forty Cents

Although the tax levy ordinance has not been formally adopted the county commissioners this morning decided to continue the levy at the same figure as last year, forty cents on the hundred dollars valuation. The requirement of a one and a half cent rate for the proposed joint county and city hospital must be taken care of necessitating the lowering of the rate in some other schedule.

No account has been taken in fixing the levy on the probability that the county will secure taxes on oil leases which is now before the state supreme court. If the decision is favorable to the county it will be ten or fifteen thousand dollars ahead.

FUNERAL OF W. T. CARROLL IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of W. T. Carroll who was killed in a fall from a freight train Monday night was held from the family residence at 1302 Scott avenue at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The services were in charge of the W. O. W. of which order the deceased was a member.

REBELS CAUSING TROUBLE IN REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Aug. 12.—Troops have been sent into the coast province of Menavi to quell an uprising. It is believed here that the rebels will be crushed soon.

Artist's Conception Of Naval Battle In Europe War



ENGLISH BATTLESHIPS IN WAR FORMATION AS THEY APPEAR IN BATTLE

This picture shows how the English fleet looks in action in its expected big engagement with German warships. The artist has taken an original panoramic view of the English battleships during maneuvers and has indicated bursting shells and the smoke of cannon to make the illustration depict the clash between English and German ships.

HERE IS A DIAMOND YOU SHOULD BUY

In the list below are some of the best diamond bargains we, or anybody else, have ever offered. The discount on the prices will figure a little more than our twelve per cent and the stones are among the most beautiful we have ever had in stock. These all came out of pawn, so that we can afford to sell them below the market price. If you ever thought of buying a diamond at least look at these

636—One genuine crystal white diamond weighing about 3-4 carat, perfect cut, set in a 14 carat solid gold ladies' Tiffany mounting regular value $135.00, special **$77 50**

484—One genuine diamond perfect cut, weighing 1-2 carat, set in a 14 carat solid gold gentleman's flat belcher mounting, regular value $85.00, special **$58 75**

600—One genuine diamond, very fine color, fine cut, weighing about 1 1-8 carat, set in a 14 carat solid gold ladies' Tiffany mounting, regular $175.00, special **$132 50**

473—One pair ear screws set with two genuine blue steel diamonds weighing about two carats, regular value $365, special **$283 50**

643—One pair gentlemen's solid gold cuff links set with two fine white genuine diamonds weighing 1-2 carat, regular value $50.00, special **$29 50**

539—One genuine blue steel diamond, perfect cut, weighing about 1 1-2 carat, set in a 14 carat solid gold knife edge bar pin, regular value $275.00, special **$187 50**

ART LOAN & JEWELRY CO. At the Sign of the DIAMOND Ring
705 OHIO AVENUE

Completion Of Panama Canal Is Fruition Of 400 Years Of Effort

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 12.—When the Panama canal is opened to world's commerce next Saturday it will crown a series of more than a score of interesting points in the history of the isthmus. As briefly told they are:

First crossing of the isthmus: By Balboa who, on September 25, 1913, much to his surprise found himself gazing upon the Pacific Ocean after 23 days journey on foot.

First ships to cross the isthmus: In 1514 Balboa and his men carried two small ships, piecemeal, across the isthmus, intending to use them for further exploration in the Pacific.

First settlement of old Panaman: In 1517 to become known later for a time as the richest city in the world.

First regular traffic across isthmus: The spoils of conquest sent back to Spain from Peru, which became so heavy that highways paved with stone were laid for the pack trains.

First thought of a canal: Credited to Savadera, a Spanish engineer, one of Balboa's followers who was about to forward his plans to King Charles V of Spain when the latter died.

First surveys for a canal: In 1581 by Spanish engineers who deemed the project impossible of accomplishment.

First official decision on canal project: By King Phillip II. in 1620 adversely after referring the matter to the Dominican friars. The latter, desiring to obey the king's orders, but unable to report intelligently, suggested that the project was sacreligious. They quoted from the Bible: "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." Accordingly the project was put on the shelf for three centuries.

First British interest: In latter part of 17th century, when the expedition launched by William Paterson, founder of the Bank of England, attempted to found a community on the isthmus of Darien, south of the present Panama, with the ultimate intention of establishing a transisthmian route. The plan proved an utter failure. Many other British surveys followed in later years.

The German poet Goethe, a hundred years ago, made this remarkable prophecy. "It is absolutely indespensible that the United States effect a passage from the Mexican Gulf to the Pacific ocean and I am certain they will do it."

First decision to build: In 1814, just 100 years ago, the Spanish government by decree entered upon the construction of an isthmian canal, but the idea was blocked because the Central American colonies succeeded in throwing off the Spanish yoke.

First French interests: In 1825, when President Bolivar of the Republic of New Granada gave a franchise for a canal at Panama to a Frenchman, Baron Thierry, who failed to raise the required capital.

First action by the United States: In 1835 as the result of a resolution introduced in the Senate by Henry Clay. Charles Biddle was sent by President Jackson to visit the isthmus and report on the various canal routes proposed.

First report to the United States government: By Biddle in 1836, favoring the Panama route. He had been so struck with it that he returned to the United States without examining the Nicaraguan, Darien or Tehuantepec routes. No action followed.

First railroad built: From 1849 to 1855, more than half as long a time as has been taken to build the present canal. Fever killed so many thousands that it was said a laborer was buried under every sleeper on the Panama road.

First actual canal building begun: In 1878 the Universal Interoceanic Canal Company incorporated in Paris by Ferdinand de Lesseps who had built the Suez Canal.

Finished Ahead of Time.

More than four months ahead of the date set when the board of consulting engineers in 1906 estimated that it would take until January, 1915 to complete the Panama canal along the lines then underway, the United States government finds itself ready to begin business next Saturday in selling tickets of passage to ships of all nations through the new gateway.

It is just ten years since the government advertised its purpose to connect the oceans. It is nearly 400 years since a Spanish engineer first suggested such a project.

For a time the epoch which this triumph of engineering marks will pass unnoticed so far as celebrations go, for it is not until next spring that the great demonstration will be made, but from next Saturday on, the Panama canal will be an accomplished fact, and the world's commerce will gradually accustom itself to this new grove.

What it will mean to the world at large and to particular nations, and especially to the United States, is a question around which a great deal of controversy has waged, now to be answered by the canal itself.

After the passage of a government steamer next Saturday, probably the Cristobal, any ship up to 10,000 tons register applying for admission to the Pacific from the Atlantic or vice versa, may be conducted through the 50 miles waterway upon payment of $1.25 for every ton (net) of cargo. Crew and passengers will not be taxed.

At this nominal expense some two months sailing time on a 10,000 miles voyage around the South America continent may be saved, or the expense of transhipment by railroad done away with if desired.

The canal has cost the United States nearly $400,000,000. That is approximately what De Lesseps, the French engineer, figured it would cost when he undertook the job in 1889, but he spent that and more in making only a slight impression and ended in utter failure and financial disgrace.

A year from this time it is figured the government will have to show receipts of some $15,000,000 to pay the operating cost of the canal which will be about $4,000,000 yearly and the interest on its huge investment. Whether it will be able to do so this year or for many years is a mooted question.

Traffic experts have estimated that 10,000,000 tons of freight will be carried through the canal every year for the first few years and that later it will be nearly doubled. This, roughly, has been the experience at the Suez canal. Last year nearly 6,000 ships passed through the Suez with a net tonnage of over 20,000,000. The growth in tonnage in 10 years had been more than 70 per cent.

First blast on Culebra Hill, now Culebra Cut on January 10, 1880 by the De Lesseps Company in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

First failure in 1887 the impossibility of digging a sea level canal within the estimated 12 years and at the estimated cost of $340,000,000 became apparent. More than $260,000,000 had already been spent. The company went into bankruptcy.

First work on a lock canal was taken up by the new Panama Canal Company in 1894 which practically ceased operations after five years work.

First digging by Americans, May 4, 1904, taking over the rights and property of the French Canal Company and obtaining necessary concession from the Republic of Panama.

First union of Atlantic and Pacific waters, blowing up of the Gamboa Dike, when President Wilson touched an electric button in Washington October 10, 1913.

First boat of any kind to make transisthmian passage was a nameless mud scow of the Panama railroad, which passed from the Pacific entrance to Culebra Cut in November, 1913 and was sent to the Atlantic entrance in December, 1913.

First vessel to steam through the canal was the crane boat, Alexander LaValley, an old French boat of 1200 tons, which passed from the Atlantic to the Pacific on January 7, 1914.

First man to swim through the canal was Alfred Brown, an American, who swam from Gatun Locks to Balboa, a distance of thirty miles on November 24 last in 16 hours, 35 minutes actual swimming time.

WICHITAN SAYS CONDITIONS IN THIS CITY PROSPEROUS

(Austin American)

J. A. Powell, a prominent wheat grower of Wichita Falls is in Austin on a brief business trip. Mr. Powell stated that the wheat crop of the Wichita Falls country is better this year than it has been in many years and farmers are about through harvesting. Other crops are also very good. In this connection Mr. Powell stated that farmers are at present unable to find a market for their wheat and are holding it for better prices. Arrangements have been made by the terms of which all the wheat raised in North Texas will be handled in such a way that the farmers will not lose anything, the merchants, banks and other business people advancing the necessary money for the purpose. Mr. Powell thinks Travis county one of the finest sections of Texas, and declared that if he had not already become firmly located in North Texas he would cast his lot in this section. He will leave this morning for Galveston where he will spend several days.



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EXPOSE OF PEDDLER OF LIGHTNING RODS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PUTS FINISH ON ONCE FAMALIAR FIGURE

GOAT RAISING IS SUCCESSFUL

Has Been Source of Profit To Those Trying It—Use of Silos Is Being Encouraged

Washington, August 12.—The lightning rod peddlar, familiar in every rural community, with his hocus pocus tales of the efficacy of rods tipped with gold or pointed with platinum, will soon belong to an extinct type, if information on lightning rods published by the Department of Agriculture is thoroughly circulated.

Answering ten questions about lightning rods, the department says: "For ordinary purposes good protection is afforded by a conductor running along the ridge of the building and extending to the earth, either at the middle of the sides, or, preferably, at each of the four corners. Points should rise above any prominent features of the building, such as chimneys, or in the absence of these features, from the ridge of the roof at intervals of 25 feet or thereabouts.

In order to make lightning rods really efficient, it is important that they be of good material properly installed and properly grounded in moist earth. Periodical inspection and maintenance in good condition is also indispensable. Lightning rods naturally increase the danger of a building being struck but a properly rodded house may be struck several times without injury, whereas a single stroke to an unprotected house may cause its destruction."

Lightning rods should be put up without insulators. Expensive gilded or platinum points are absolutely unnecessary. Fancy construction of lightning rods will avail nothing when struck by a real flash. The useful qualities lightning rods should possess are infusibility under prolonged exposure to the weather.

"Stout bluntly-pointed iron rods, three-eighths or one-half inch in diameter rigidly and securely fastened so as to project one and a half to two feet above the structure to which they are attached satisfy all requirements.

"Iron makes a good lightning rod, especially from the viewpoint of cost, but copper or aluminum make better conductors though more costly."

"The Department warns buyers against lightning rod peddlers who try to sell a system of underground lightning rods. Rods should be effectively connected with the earth.

Goat raising is a demonstrated success in the United States, the Department of Agriculture believes.

The industry is said to be so well established that no inconvenience will be felt in this county from action of the South African government in prohibiting the exportation of Angoras. The best American fleeces now equal those of South Africa and Asia.

Nearly every state now has its goat flocks but they thrive best in the Northwest. The department encourages their raising on the theory that not only are they a source of profit but that they clear away underbrush which if allowed to grow unchecked would become a fire menace.

Declaring that experiecne of dairy farmers indicates increased milk production where cows are fed silage, the Department of Agriculture has just issued a statement to encourage the use of silos.

Silage is the best and cheapest form in which a succulent feed can be provided for winter use, the bulletin says.

An acre of grain can be placed in the silo at a cost not exceeding that the shockings, husking, grinding and shredding. Crops can be put in the silo during weather that cannot be us used in making or curing fodder.

A given amount of corn in the form of silage will produce more milk than the same when shocked and dried.

There is less waste in feeding silage than in feeding fodder.

Good silage properly feed is all canand palatable. Like other succulent palatable. Like other succulent feed feed it has a beneficial effect upon the digestive organs of animals.

MATHEWSON CELEBRATES THIRTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

New York, Aug. 12.—Old Master Mathewson, idol of the fans and as great a pitcher as ever faced a batter, celebrated his thirty-fifth birthday today. Despite his "age"—thirty-five is pretty old for a ball player, and especially so for a pitcher—Big Six after thirteen years of pitching in the big towns, today stands close to the top o' the heap among National League pitchers.

The Cards today were to finish a three day invasion of New York and as Matty has an old grudge against this rejuvenated bunch from the West, it was expected McGraw would send him into the box. Only once has Mathewson been beaten on his birthday. That was in 1912 when Matty went in as a relief pitcher against the Cardinals after they had whaled the life and a bunch of runs out of McGraw's first selection.

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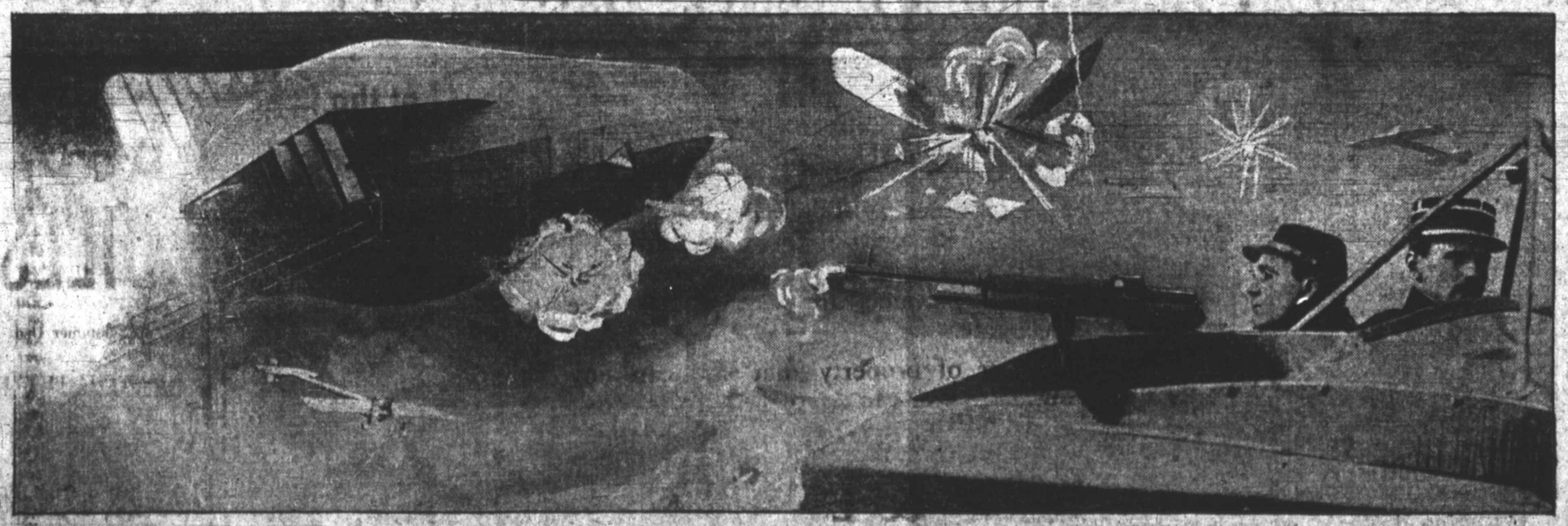
B. A. (Jack) Moore

ICE CREAM SODA

They can all talk about their exhilirating drinks, but the real, sure-nough drink that lingers in your taste organs and sticks to your ribs is one of our long, cold, properly mixed ice ream sodas with crushed fruit. Much of the goodness, of course, is in the ice cream, and we use the best that is possible to buy, made from pure Jersey milk and turned in a freezer to the smoothness of jelly. We have tried various kinds of ice cream, but the best we have ever been able to find is that made by the Holliday Creamery, right her at home, and once you try one of our fountain drinks we are sure you will agree with us.

Mack Taylor's Drug Store
820 Ohio Avenue

A Battle In The World's First Spectacular War In The Air



This picture depicts an aerial conflict between a German dirigible and a French aeroplane during a fight in the air between fleets of those two warring countries. For the first time in the woorld's history men are killing each other among the clouds. It is a spectacle of horror, a riot of ruin, a carnival of death in midair.

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WANTED—Position as housekeeper by widow with girl 10; for man with or without children. Ranch or city. 1802 Travis street, city. 77 3tp

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Nice cool housekeeping rooms. 1006 Eleventh street. Phone 1702. 80 tfc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, also bed rooms. 806 Seventh street, phone 851. 80 tfc

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 704 Travis street. 51 tf p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping roms to parties without children. 300 Lamar. 67 tfc

FOR RENT—Two or three housekeeping rooms. 1404 Broad. Phone 644. 59 tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1406 Bluff. 65 tf c

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished light housekeeping rooms; south exposure. 907 Scott. 65 tf c

FOR RENT—Two nice, large rooms for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished. Rent reasonable to right party. 2109 Ninth street. Phone 1665. 73 6t c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 900 Indiana. Phone 1008. 75 6t p

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, $15 per month. 512 Burnett street. 76 3tp

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms and one bedroom at 1010 Indiana avenue. 76 tfc

FOR RENT—Two suites of rooms, nicely furnished for light housekeeping; modern, close in. Phone 1065. 76 6tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern, large and cool. Phone 1299. 800 Lamar. 76 3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished 10-room modern house to responsible parties. Close in; rent reasonable. Inquire 1408 Travis street. 76 tfc

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms. 1110 Scott street. 77 4t p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Furnishings of modern nine-room boarding and rooming house. A bargain for cash. Phone 1021. 43 tfc

FOR SALE—Sweet milk. 1201 Bluff street. 72 tfc

FOR SALE—My stock in the Searchlight Publishing company of this city, publishers of the Wichita Daily Tribune and Wichita Weekly Searchlight. Will sell this stock for 33 1-3 cents on the dollar. How much do you want? A. R. Bascom, general delivery. 73 tf c

FOR SALE—Household goods at a bargain. 1504 Tenth street. 76 3tp

FOR SALE—Gang plows, ten disc, $250 cash. 48, care Times. 76 3tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—Bed and springs; center table, kitchen table; gas cook stove, dresser with large mirror; rocker, roll top desk, porch swing and settee. All good as new. 1104 Indiana. 77 3tp

FOR SALE—Auto truck. I have more than I need. J. W. Pond. 77 3t c

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition, also lawn swing. Owner leaving city. Call 1711 Ninth St. 78 3tc

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FOR RENT—One well furnished bed room at $8.00 per month. Phone 134. 73 tf c

FOR RENT—East front, upstairs bedroom on car line. 1206 Austin. Phone 1054. 66 tfc

Coolest rooms in the city at the New American hotel, Tenth and Indiana. 67 tfc

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room; high location; close in; modern conveniences. 907 Travis. 75 tf c

FOR RENT—Bed room; south and east ventilation. 806 Eighth street. 77 3t c

FOR RENT—Bed room with sleeping porch. Suitable for two gentlemen. 909 Seventh street. Phone 929. 78 3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished front bed room; all modern conveniences. Phone 1513. 78 tfc

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FOR SALE—Six year old carriage horse. Phone 54. L. H. Mathis. 77 3t p

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Phone 416. 77 tf c

FOR SALE—Good all purpose horse at a bargain. Geo. Davis at Model Clothing store. 78 3tc

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 730. 13 tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room house; 2406 Ninth street. Southern exposure. Apply M. A. Marcus at People's Ice Co. 60 tfc

FOR RENT—A completely well furnished house. Will be vacated September 1. Party can rent same as long as wanted. Phone 134. 73 tf c

FOR SALE—Three-room house; corner Brook and Seventh; own terms. For information phone H. C. Fitzgerald, Acme Laundry. 74 6t p

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, Eighth and Polk avenue, block from car line. Enquire Carpenter Electric Co. 76 3tc

FOR RENT—Four room cottage. Price $10 per month. Apply Moore & Richolt. 76 tfc

FOR RENT—Modern five room cottage 2104 Ninth St. On car line in Floral Heights. H. A. Allen. Phone 526. 78 tfc

FINANCIAL

PLENTY OF MONEY—At 8 per cent to loan on Wichita county farm lands. Otto Stehlik, phone 692. Room 10, old postoffice building. 82 tfc

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MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbetts. 17 tfc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—245 acres, 100 of bottom land in cultivation, 25 acres of upland, the rest in pasture. Wood and water in abundance. I also have all kinds of plow tools; Moose make wagon, buggy, horses, cows and hogs. This farm has a nice six room house, big barn and sheds. Is located near Decatur. Will take city property in Wichita as part or all payment. Phone 940. 59 tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice new, six-room, modern house. Best location on Eleventh street. Phone owner 181. 71 tfc

OR TRADE—320 acres deeded land n New Mexico. Sam Harting, owner. hone 1499. 74 11t p

FOR TRADE—22 acres of irrigated land south of the light plant. Want city property as part pryment. Otto Stehlik. 75 6t c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern five room house at 1505 Fourteenth St. Small barn, chicken house and outside cellar. Will sell on easy terms. Possession given at once. H. S. Hunter, City Nat'l. Bank. 78 5tc

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy anything and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 628. 60 tfc

WANTED—Small National cash register. Phone 158. Ben. 75 3t p

WANTED—Couple wants room and board in nice private family. Address E. B. Box 525. 76 3tp

WANTED—Board and room in private family, close, by couple. Phone 1035 after six p. m. 77 3tc

FOR SALE—FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—Five acres of land; house; joins Floral Heights. Also five-room house on car line at bargain. Take team and other stock amount $500.00, balance easy. Phone 1499. 75 6t p

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Two parties to travel. A good position, good salary and expenses. Can use two more canvassers, either sex. Moore, Marion hotel. 77 3tp

WANTED—Experienced white man wants position as cook. A. Jardinier, 804 Scott Avenue. 77 3tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Dining room and kitchen of nice rooming house; close in. Phone 851. 74 tf c

FOR RENT—OFFICES AND STORES

OFFICES FOR RENT—Three office suites of three rooms each in new Anderson & Bean building. Modern, with janitor service, gas, water and lights furnished. Also one single office room in same building. Apply to Bean & Gohlke, 617 Eighth street. 55 tfc

FOR RENT—Office over First National Bank. Dr. DuVal. 70 tfc

FOR RENT—Storage room and house in Floral Heights. Phone 1159. 73 8t c

FOR RENT—Store room at 811 Scott avenue. See Geo. Davis at Model Clothing store. 78 3tc

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FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city. I will please you if it is real estate. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell. 67 tfc

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FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house on 8th street, just back of car barn. Every convenience. Price $2250. Will accept lot part payment. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 67 tfc

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FOR SALE—Nice new 6-room house, large sleeping porch, screened back porch, every convenience, nice bath and electric fixtures, walk and curb, back yard fenced, one block of new high school. Price $3,000. Terms. To see this place is to like it. Would accept lot or cheaper place as part payment. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell. 67 tfc

FOR SALE—10-room boarding or rooming house. Can be bought right. Will take part cash; balance, time. If you want a bargain investigate this. Good reason for selling. P. O. Box 743. 76 tfc

FOR SALE—Good three-room house; city water; gas; lights; fence and out houses; corner Sixth and Brook. See Joe Schafer at Pond's Laundry. 77 3t c

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BOARD AND ROOMS—Apply at 1206 Scott avenue. 76 6t

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LOST—Man's gray coat. Finder leave at Times office and receive reward. 78 2tc

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework on Dairy farm. Address Dairy farm, care Times. 56 tfc

WANTED—White girl for general housework at 508 Lee St. 78 3tp

SECOND CROP OF SUDAN GRASS AFTER FIRST CUTTING

J. W. Campbell, agricultural demonstration agent reports that a second crop of Sudan grass is growing luxuriantly on the patch from which he has already cut an immense crop on his farm near Holliday. The second corp is now more than knee high. An adjoining patch of sorghum died after the first crop had been cut.

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Market Reports

Chicago Futures.
By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Buyers of wheat held themselves in reserve today until prices had fallen 2½; then orders to purchase came into play and there was enough demand from pit speculators to cause a lively rally of 1½. Weakness at Liverpol had considerable to do with the decline here but the main reason was the continued uncertain outlook for resumption of export trade. The Argentine government limitation of shipments to other countries tended to strengthen the corn market; there was a temporary halt in prices however, when wheat was on the down grade. The opening which was 1-8 off to 2 1-4 up was followed by a slight depression, then gains averaging more than one cent. Oats moved upward with corn at first, though realizing sales had a bearish effect. Wheat closed firm. Oats closed strong. Prices: Wheat, Sept. 93 5-8; Dec. 99 5-8. Corn, Sept. 80; Dec. 70 5-8. Otas, Sept. 42 1-8; Dec. 45¼.

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 11.—Cotton spots 11 cents. Sales 19 bales.

Fort Worth Live Stock.
By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 12.—Cattle receipts 2200, steady. Beeves $8. oHg receipts 600. 25 cents lower; tops $9.25. Sheep receipts 110, steady. Lambs $7.25.

Kansas City Grain.
By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 86 to 96. Corn No. 2 mixed 83 to 83½. Oats No. 2 white 41 to 41½.

LITTLE WICHITA BRIDGE DAMAGED BY WET WEATHER

Rain In That Section Amounts Almost To Cloudburst—Work Train Sent Out

The Wichita Falls & Southern found it necessary yesterday to send out a work train to keep the dump at the Little Wichita bridge in Archer county from going out. The rainfall yesterday morning between Archer City and Lake Wilson amounted almost to a cloud burst and sent the Little Wichita out of its banks and over the surrounding valley. This morning the water was reported stationary and by noon it was expected it would begin to fall and go down rapidly.

The rain will make splendid fall and winter grass over the territory covered.

OKLAHOMA FARMERS STACK WHEAT FOR HIGHER PRICES

Will Not Thresh Until Conditions Improve—Hope To Get Dollar a Bushel For It

Many of the farmers along the Wichita Falls & Northwestern north of Woodward, Okla., have stacked their wheat and are not worrying about the weather or the embargo on exports either. This wheat will keep in good condition in the stacks for several months and after while when the rush of work is not so great they will thresh it and if the predictions of market men materialize they will sell it for a dollar a bushel or more.

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METHODS OF DESTROYING INSECT PESTS ON COTTON

Cotton Leaf Worm and Army Worm May Appear Since Recent Rains

J. W. Campbell, local demonstration agent for the federal department of agriculture, has received a bulletin recommending treatment for killing the cotton leaf worm and the army worm. The former are likely to appear since the recent rains. The circular follows:

"Reports are coming in from many sections of the State telling of the appearance of the cotton leaf worm or the 'army worm.' It is probable that this pest will prove serious in some of these sections. The following suggestions for the control of the pest are taken from the recommendations of the State entomologist of the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas. Paris green is not a good poison to use as it will seriously burn the foliage of the cotton and reduce the yield. It will also blister people and animals that come in contact with it. London purple and white arsenic should never be used as a spray for cotton. The best material to use in the control of the army worm is powdered arsenate of lead, as a dust spray. This is best applied by suspending two sacks from the end of a pole which is carried on horseback down the cotton rows. The amount to be applied depends upon the size of the cotton, usually from two to five pounds per acre. This poison should not be diluted with any material. It is not advisable to use a liquid spray in controlling a cotton pest. The fight upon this pest should not be delayed.

"F. B. PADDOCK, Asst. State Entomologist."

MORE RAIN FALLING TODAY OTHER POINTS ARE VISITED

Puts Water Into Tanks and Starts Grass Growing Again In the Pastures

Heavy showers fell over this section again today, which following the rains of the past few days have put water in the tanks and started grass growing in the pastures.

Heavy rains fell yesterday between Hawley and Abilene and on the Spur branch of the Wichita Valley. Rain was falling this morning at Byers and Petrolia and at Holliday.

SUGAR PRICES ARE HIGHER CURED MEATS ALSO ADVANCE

Effect of European War Upon Cost of Living Is Being Felt Decidedly Here

Sugar advanced fifty cents a hundred again today making the wholesale quotation here $7.50 per hundred weight. The advance since the starting of the European war has been 12.30 per hundred. Local grocerymen are still retailing sugar at eight cents a pound but another rise will send the retail price up to ten cents. Most dealers are selling thirteen pounds of sugar for a dollar, this will be decreased to about eleven pounds.

The wholesale prices of all kinds of cured meats have advanced within the last week from one to two cents a pound and the indications are for a still further advance.

The war has stopped the importation of beet sugar and to this is assigned the cause for the advance in sugar. Expected heavy demands for cured meats by the armies now in the field is said to be the cause of the advance in the price of these products.

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For District Attorney 30th Judicial District:
LESLIE HUMPHREYS of Clay County.

County Offices

For County Tax Collector:
B. M. BULLARD.
For County Clerk:
M. P. KELLY.
For Sheriff:
GEORGE A. HAWKINS.
For County Attorney:
T. B. GREENWOOD.
For County Tax Assessor:
JOHN ROBERTSON.
For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR.
For County Judge:
HARVEY HARRIS.
For County Treasurer:
T. W. McHAM.
For County School Supt.:
R. M. JOHNSON.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2:
W. J. HOWARD.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1:
J. P. JONES.
For Constable Precinct No. 2:
WILL W. ALLEN.
For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:
J. P. JACKSON.
For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:
HON. R. H. BUCK.

Lodge Directory

Wichita Falls Camp No. 10662 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 708 1-2 Seventh street. B. M. Bullard, Consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Wichita Falls W. O. W. Camp No. 6[illegible] meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. 812 1-2 Ohio avenue. C. H. Mitchell, Consul Commander. E. Haynes, clerk.

Brother of American Yeoman—Meets first and third Thursday nights of each month at Old L. O. O. F. hall over Cream Bakery, 715 Indiana avenue at 8:00 p. m. L. C. Robertson, foreman. R. S. Dunaway, correspondent.

Order of Aztecs meets every Wednesday at 8 p. m. New Odd Fellow Hall. Jno. Davenport, Worthy Chief, A. L. Kinard, Keeper of Records.

Wichita Grove No. 1067 Woodmen Circle meets every Friday at 2:30 at new I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. McDowell, Guardian; Mrs. Somers, Clerk.

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Personal Mention

J. Knight left today for Munday.

D. D. Cushing left today for Lubbock.

J. H. Gobbell of Odell is in the city on business.

W. A. Beasley of Electra arrived in the city today.

E. A. Dale was down from Electra on business today.

J. L. Bowers of San Antonio is in the city on business.

W. M. McBoyors of Bowie is in the city today on business.

Mayor Ben Schwegler of Burkburnett came in on business today.

Miss Ruby Ricks of Denison arrived in the city to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Reasor who has been visiting in Iowa Park, returned to her home in this city today.

R. W. White who has been in the city several days on business returned to his home in Chicago.

Robert Carey left today for a three week's visit in the East, at Schnectady, New York, and Lake George.

K. E. Bauch, Jr., left this afternoon on a business trip to points north along the Fort Worth and Denver.

Miss Vella Sunders of Wilson stopped here a short while today before going on with her journey to Roosevelt.

Mrs. J. G. Derrick and Jewel Haskel who have been visiting J. E. Teets of this city returned to their home in Anson.

The Misses Katherine and Minter Watts, young daughters of R. P. Watts and wife, are visiting Mrs. Kimble at Petrolia.

T. B. Noble and family left this afternoon for Clarendon where they expect to spend a week's vacation on Mr. Noble's ranch.

Miss Pauline Hargitt of Arlington arrived this afternon for a visit with J. G. Kilgore and family and Judge Martin's family.

Mrs. O. B. Womack returned last night from Dangerfield, Texas, where she accompanied her little niece, Maurine Wright, home.

J. N. Lawrence, in company with his family, Berdura, Lollie Lee, Vergil, Verniel and Arthur, left today for uanah to visit his father.

Dr. R. O. Frideaux and wife and daughter, Nellie, stopped a short while in the city before continuing their journey to Grand Canyon.

Mrs. J. H. Perry, her sons Claud, Clarence and Wallace and her little daughter, Lola Mae, left today for Anson where they will visit her mother.

John Mackechney of Abilene arrived this afternoon for a visit with his mother and other relatives here. Mr. Mackechney says that five inches of rain fell at Abilene yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler known as the "Vaudeville Fowlers" left today for a two week's vacation in Abilene where they will visit Mrs. Fowler's father.

Miss Anna Fitzwater left today for Dallas to spend several days. Later she will be joined by Mr. Nussbaum when they will go to Chicago and New York to buy fall goods for the Nussbaum story.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pennington returned last night from a five weeks' stay in New York, where they have been buying fall goods for the Pennington and the P. B. M. stores. Due Millsaps will return in a few days.



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Additional Personals

Miss Vae Parisson of Graham stopped a few hours here today before going on to Lubbock where she will visit her brother.

Mrs. J. W. Gunting left today to visit her father in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. T. Martin who has been visiting her relatives in Dallas during the past week returned home today.

R. N. Sansburry has returned from his vacation trip to Galveston.

Miss Clara Bell Warrock who has been visiting relatives in Alboard, returned to the city today.

Mrs. J. L. Grimes and daughter, Miss Pearl, left today for Munday where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. E. M. Hartman of Ennis arrived in the city today to visit her son, C. F. Hartman.

W. F. Gunkle and son, George, have left this city for Fort Worth.

Miss June McGuire stopped here a short time today before resuming her journey to Bridgeport. Her home is in St. Louis. She will visit her brother at Fort Worth before returning home.

Jess Hathaway of Quanah who claims to be a broncho buster, arrived today looking for some bronchos to bust.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blankenship and little daughter, Amy Ruth, have gone to Lafayette, Tenn., for a visit with friends and relatives, to be gone about three weeks.

HOSPITALS FILLED WITH WOUNDED BELGIAN SOLDIERS

London, Aug. 12.—John Clarkson of Chicago, a railroad constructor who left Antwerp Sunday afternoon and reached here by way of Ostend, says the number of Belgian wounded is enormous. All the hospitals at Brussels, Ghent and other cities, he says, are full and factories and convents are being utilized for the reception of the wounded. Mr. Clarkson said he saw a long train full of wounded soldiers unloaded at Brussels. When the German prisoners were brought to Antwerp from the front a large crowd gathered to see their arrival but no attempt was made to molest them.

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Today the bells toll out the solemn requiem of death. The leading lady of the land has passed "to that undiscovered bourne." Each one's heart is beating with sympathy for the bereaved.

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