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## PEACE SPEECH IS POSTPONED

Copenhagen, May 2.—The speech on peace of Von Bethmann-Hollweg to have made in Reichstag has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to a message received here.

## WILL EXTEND SEWER LINES

The City Commission is extending its sewerage system so as to cover more territory in the city.

Already the contract has been let for an extension of the sewerage line from the Catholic church three blocks west so as to be in touch with the many new homes that have been built in that section of town.

It is understood that several more sewerage extensions will be made by the city this year.

## SPANELL TRIAL DRAGS ALONG

Coleman, May 2.—J. W. Dowman, who ran the dining room of Harry Spanell's hotel at Alpine, today testified for the state that Spanell once worked his finger as though he were pulling the trigger of a pistol to show what he would do if he found anything wrong between his wife and Colonel Butler, for whose killing he is being tried.

He said Spanell had asked him if he thought anything "out of the way" was going on. He said he told Spanell "no."

## BURGLARIZE STORE AND BURN THE BUILDING

Blackwell is in the lime light again and Sheriff Yarbrough and Deputy Thompson are down there looking after another burglary that took place there last night.

Before day this morning Sheriff Yarbrough was notified over the long distance that he was needed and he and deputy Thompson left at once for that scene without waiting to learn much of the details of the burglary.

A phone message to the Reporter from Blackwell today stated that the burglary is supposed to have been committed about two o'clock this morning when the store of R. H. Hamilton & Company was entered and dry goods shoes, and groceries were taken.

After the burglary had been completed the building was set on fire, but fortunately the telephone people discovered it in time to give alarm before much damage was done, as a prompt response by the citizens soon extinguished the flames.

An investigation revealed the fact that oil had been poured on the window frames in the rear of the building and fire applied to the oil.

The main building is of rock structure which fact saved it from destruction.

The amount of goods stolen could not be definitely ascertained nor the damage done by the fire.

The sheriff's department is at work on the case, but so far no arrest has been made and it is not known what clues, if any, the officers have leading to the perpetrators of the crime.

So far as could be learned no suspicious characters had been seen around the town and no particular person is suspected.

## CLUB WOMEN SHOW LOYALTY TO GOVERNMENT BY PLEDGING STRICTEST ECONOMY IN THE HOMES

Patriotism is running high at all the meetings of the Sixth District Federation of clubs now in session in this city and which is attended by the leading women of thought and action in this section of the state.

The programs have been carried out in full as arranged, but the one question that is uppermost in the thoughts of each one in attendance is the world wide war that we have entered and into which we are daily becoming a real factor. Many of the homes represented in the meeting will send forth their young men in the near future to do or die in the great struggle for supremacy of right in the world government.

Such thoughts stir the emotions of the mothers and other members of the family. At the same time, it rekindles the patriotic spirit that burns in bosom of every loyal Texas, whether he be man or woman.

In all times of great crisis, and especially during the great world wars women have more than born their shares of the burdens at home and sent forth inspirations of love and hope that have urged their husbands on to victory on the fields of battle.

As the war message is sent forth to every part of the United States, urging the men to get in readiness for the great conflict, the Federated women of the Sixth District have enlisted with all their might for the conflict, let it be long or short. Economy is the key note. The women do not offer to fight, but what is more they offer the strength of mind and body in producing and conserving food and raiment for the men who are to fight.

Mrs. Pennybacker former National President of the Federated clubs, on Tuesday evening delivered a message that appealed to

conscience and reason of all present. It was a great message by a great woman at an appropriate time.

Resolutions adopted by the Federation on this line will be printed at a later date.

Annual Address of President, Mrs. Leila M. Johnston

Until a year or so ago I had several pet monkeys and everything that went wrong in my end of town was blamed on the monkeys. Everything that has gone wrong or higher in price since 1914 has been laid to war, even the President's address suffers from that cause. I come before you this evening, not with a President's address, but with just a little message that I hope may stir your hearts and make you more interested in heeding the many calls to service of which come to us through our club work.

The year has passed away with its successes, its burdens and disappointments, with its wonderful inspirations and unspeakable joys, and we rejoice in our victories and regret our defeats.

We are soon to begin another year's work and may we have new hope, greater faith and higher ambitions for the work that falls to our lot. We have not yet reached our aims, but we hope to before the close of another club year.

It seems such a few days ago when a mere handful met in San Angelo to officially organize the Sixth District and elect officers. Then I thought the two years a head would be an eternity, and I cannot realize that the far seeming years have come to an end, for the years that stretch ahead of a district president, after election seem fearsome to contemplate, but the most joyous and abiding thing to look back upon.

As the Committee Chairmen and Delegates are giving such wonderful reports it is not necessary to enumerate at this time the steps of progress we have taken as District Federation.

As Mrs. Warner has said, there are no paid workers in the entire Federation—it is a work of love

and trust, decided to discontinue the Canning demonstrations, but the citizens realizing what a wonderful thing it meant to the county and the future house-keepers, made up the amount by private subscription to retain this splendid demonstrator for the coming year.

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Good roads facilitate the marketing of farm products and other wise developing a thrifty intercourse of business. Good roads promote new business, good citizenship and progress. For the school children good roads are most essential.

With the war clouds hanging over our country, I feel that instead of telling what the clubs have done it is better to look to the future and begin planning what we must do if the worst comes to us.

Already the Red Cross societies are being organized and work along that line is engrossing the attention of the women of our District, State and Country. The women will do their part. Their club training makes them better fitted for whatever comes, makes organization easier.

These are times when the American people should be alive to the incidents which are developing a round them, and none should be found lacking. No other agency provides so practical an opportunity for helping humanity in times of great crisis, when the need is urgent, and measures for relief must be prompt and adequate.

Your help is needed now. To support its field and base hospitals, doctors and nurses, and to provide the necessities of military and civilian relief, calls for at least one million members.

I want to urge the organization of the Red Cross Chapters through this District, and also of the National League for Women's Service.

Your flag and my flag, how it floats today, Over your land and my land, And half the world away.

Rose red and blood red, With stripes that ever gleam, Pure white and soul white, The good forefathers, dream, Sky blue and true blue, With stars that gleam aright, The glory guidon of the day, A shelter for the night.

Your flag and my flag, Oh! how much it holds Of your land and my land, Safe within its folds. Your heart and my heart Beat quicker at the sight, Sun-kissed and wind blown, The red, the blue, the white, The great flag, the true flag, The flag for me and you, All glorified, none else beside The red, the white, the blue."

Tuesday Afternoon Session At 1:30 yesterday afternoon the Sixth District of Texas Federation of Women's clubs reassembled in the auditorium of the church to carry on the interesting program. The house was called to order by the president and invocation was offered by Rev. T. Y. Adams. There was the reading of the minutes and club reports.

Miss Minnie Cunningham, of Comanche, on Canning Clubs gave some very interesting and

pleasing facts concerning the good work this club is doing for the girls of the Rural Districts in teaching them how to can and preserve and the things that are raised at their homes, besides giving pleasant and profitable employment. This club is doing a wonderful good work and Comanche is fortunate in having Miss Cunningham as one of the enthusiastic leaders of its Canning Club.

Mrs. C. F. Le Vaux of Cisco read a very interesting paper on good roads, bringing it forcibly to mind how very badly good highways are needed all over our state and how the lack of good roads retards the progress of a country, showing clearly how good roads increase the value of property and enables rural people to market many valuable products, which are so badly needed at this time.

Good roads are essential for the advancement of education, social and church work in the rural districts, as proven by Mrs. Le Vaux.

Mrs. Cora Posy, of Indian Creek on Political Science, said many interesting things and told how busy women can be well informed on the many things that they so much need to know along this line.

Mrs. Humphrey of Abilene favored the audience with beautiful and most touching reading entitled "Kepling's Boots."

Mrs. Buchanan of Fort Worth, a widely known woman, to the delight of all present, addressed the Federated Clubs for some few minutes, in which she gave some interesting facts about what the clubs are doing for the advancement of state and nation, and compared Federated Women's Clubs with a great university to which all women have access and from which they never graduate, learning many things which busy home

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## ENGLISH NAVY GETS READY

By Associated Press:

London, May 2.—The Admiralty Staff and methods shortly will be reorganized in order to meet the submarine menace, according to the daily mail.

The invention board and department in control of sea traffic will undergo greatest alterations.

## GREAT NAVY SAYS ADMIRAL

By Associated Press:

Washington, May 2.—Vice Admiral, Chocheprat, of the French Commission today said the United States navy "is wonderfully equipped" and "we have every hope for a close co-operation between the allied and American navies."

## HARVEY BURNEY HAS ENLISTED

A regular army recruiting officer came in on the Orient from San Angelo last night and returned on the morning train. He enlisted while here Harvey E. Burney who returned to San Angelo with the officer.

Postmaster Crane has received a message from El Paso stating that a regular army recruiting officer will reach here from that place today or tomorrow to enlist all those wishing to join the regular army and who are able to stand the examination.

## SEC. LANE PREDICTS MANY YEARS OF WAR

## MANY PERISH ON THE VESSEL

By Associated Press:

Washington, May 2.—Secretary Lane today told Governors conferring with National defense council the government had heard that four hundred thousand tons of shipping were submarined last week by the Germans.

He predicted the war would last several years.

## NO RIOTING IN HUNGARY

By Associated Press:

Amsterdam, May 2.—Budapest telegram says there was a cessation of work in Hungary yesterday as it was labor day, but there was no disorders.

## RUSSIANS WERE DRIVEN BACK

By Associated Press:

Berlin, May 2.—Severe fighting began on Roumanian front yesterday and the Russians were repulsed.

## GOVERNMENT SEIZE FOOD SUPPLY

By Associated Press:

Chicago, May 2.—The United States District Attorney, Clyne, said today the government already been considering plans to seize a part of the nations food supply.

## SUNDAY LAWS

By Associated Press:

Austin, May 2.—Governor Ferguson today gave to the legislature for consideration the Sunday amusement bill, permitting cities of over five thousand to fix their own moving picture and other amusements Sunday laws.

## LITTLE NEWS FROM BERLIN

By Associated Press:

London, May 2.—Beyond an official inspired dispatch from Berlin, saying there were no May Day disorders in Germany, the Ben on news from that country is absolute.

Frontier dispatches quote reports of great strikes, but these can't be altogether credited.

On fighting front the war situation is unchanged. The French progress in Champagne and repulsed the German attacks on river, Aisne.

There was also artillery fighting between St. Quentin and Lens.

## TURKS DRIVE OUT RUSSIANS

By Associated Press:

Constantinople, May 2.—The war office announces that Mush in Turkish Armenia has been evacuated by the Russians and occupied by the Turks.

The retirement of the Russians on Caucasion front apparently has been under way several days, although there is no announcement from Petrograd. The reason is not known.

each Committee a certain amount according to the correspondence necessary to carry on the work. There are very few Committees that stay, or can stay, in the limit of their allowances and the work of the Federation would be greatly hampered if the women tried to.

Look around your own towns and you will readily see the many splendid things your club women are doing. Just now there is a wave going over the entire state, urging the planting of vacant lots with vegetables in an effort to reduce the High Cost of Living and at the same time teach the boys and girls something useful. A few years ago the vacant lots were idle then flowers were planted, now it is vegetables.

The hero of the hour is the man with the hoe. The Nation's welfare perhaps the fate of the Nation or even the world, may depend upon the man behind the plow as truly as upon the man behind the gun. Every paper we read tells of wonderful offers from land owners to those persons that will plant food stuff.

The business men seeing that the planting of gardens is a good thing, in some Texas towns, have leased ground for the benefit and encouragement of Canning Clubs, Coleman County, in this Dis-

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We can supply you with your requirements of Fresh Meal and Hulls.—Peoples Cotton Oil Company. 20-tfd

**BREAD NOTICE**

On account of the advanced price of all material in making bread, we will make ten cent loaves only after May 7th.—Sweetwater Bakery. 1-5td

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**MORE LAND FOR MARKET**

Austin, May 2.—Approximately 2,000,000 acres of State school land were today thrown on the market, and while the bulk of this land is subject to actual settlement, there are tracts that have not this requirement.

The land is situated principally in the western and northwestern portions of the state and the price ranges from \$2.50 to \$10.00 per acre. Application for the purchase of this land must be made to J. T. Robison, state land commissioner at Austin. When the land is sold on time the state requires only one-fourth of the purchase price in cash and the remainder is payable in 40 years with 3 per cent interest on the deferred payments. These liberal terms are given to attract actual settlers.

Mrs. Pennybacker is the guest of Mrs. Ellis Douthit while attending the Federation.

J. McAlister Stephenson, Jr., is a business visitor to San Angelo.

Mrs. Willard Gibson is home from visiting in Fort Worth.

The Wagner-Wright Dou entered at Howard-Payne College last night. Large audience delighted.

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**J. H. TUBB RETURNS HOME**

J. H. and Mrs. Tubb have returned from a protracted vacation. Mr. Tubb was seen by a Reporter representative and related quite an interesting story of what he saw, heard and learned on their vacation trip. They visited Frankston, Texas, Galveston, Beaumont, Birmingham, Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla. They saw much that was interesting and profitable to relate.

At Jacksonville, forty submarines and chasers were under construction, which will be ready for service within 90 days. These are superior to those of Germany, as they have all the German vessels have and more. Bridges and all piers along the Atlantic are heavily guarded. One is not allowed to stand on the platforms of the trains. Uncle Sam is taking no chances. Georgia is leading in the enlistment. The old veterans of former wars are throwing themselves on the service of their country wherever they might be used. The negro population of the South are demonstrating everywhere their loyalty to the nation by holding mass meetings and pledging themselves their entire support to the government. The spirit of loyalty and patriotism is in the air.

The fruit, vegetable and feed crops from Texas to the east coast of Florida are immense. The acreage in these products has increased 100 per cent. They saw front yards, on all sides in cities, towns, and villages converted into vegetable gardens. The prospects for a bountiful yield were never better. East Texas promises an abundance of fruit, vegetables and feed stuff. They speak of one county in Southwest Texas alone, heretofore given over to the production of lumber and turpentine, now utilized in gardens and farms, 90 per cent given to feed products. Cotton acreage is perceptibly reduced and many are eliminating it entirely. All parts of the country visited by them are enjoying good seasons.

The canning industry is taking on new life. Preparations are being made to take care of what is being raised with no waste. The small gardeners and truck growers are providing themselves with home canneries.

They bring back cheering reports as a result of their vacation outing. All in all, their vacation was a delightfully pleasant one.

Mr. Tubb is again settled at his desk in his office at the new T. & P. freight station, less commonplace than ever for the rich legacy of the recreation and the optimistic dreams of the coming days.

**HOME GUARDS FIRST APPEARANCE**

The Home Guards were out Tuesday afternoon on drill duty and made a fine appearance. It would be a safe bet that there are many members in the company that could hit the bull's eye nine times out of ten if there should ever occur any trouble by the Mexicans in this neck of the world.

It is another safe bet that the Mexicans are going to remain quiet so long as the Home Guards are active.

**GOVERNMENT TO INSURE LIVES**

By Associated Press: Washington, May 2.—Secretary McAdoo today recommended that the government war risk bureau be empowered to permit insuring lives of officers and men on merchant ships. The liabilities for the loss of life will run from one to five thousand dollars.

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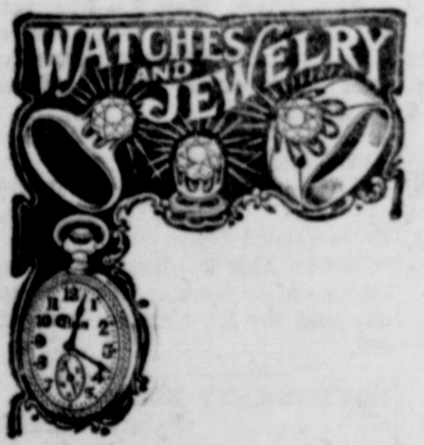
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will be an election held in the  
City of Sweetwater, Texas, at the  
City Hall therein, for the election  
of a Mayor and Chief of Police  
for said city; that on the ballots  
for the office of Mayor, there will  
appear as candidates the names  
of J. S. Grisham and R. A. Rag-  
land; and that upon the ballots  
for the office of Chief of Police,  
here will appear as candidates for  
that office, the names of J. H.  
Bond and W. R. Johnson, and that  
J. K. Polk has been appointed by  
the City Commission to hold said  
election.

19-14td. A. B. YANTIS,  
Mayor

### NOTICE

We now have charge of the  
Starr Meat Market, and will be  
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any amount from 25c up from 8  
to 12 a. m. and 4 to 6:30 p. m.  
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Market are payable to me. Please  
settle at once as I do not wish to  
turn them over to a collector.  
Very respectfully,  
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30-ftd.

### News Notes of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway

Reports received from Austin  
indicate that the appointments to  
the State Highway Commission  
will be made by the Governor by  
the time this goes to press. This  
means that the machinery of that  
department will soon be in opera-  
tion.

Before the Commission can act  
on applications to have any road  
designated as a State Highway,  
it will be necessary for the County  
Judge in the different counties  
interested, to have maps made,  
showing their highway system,  
and indicating the roads which  
they wish made State Highways.

A letter will go out soon to the  
County Judges along our line, ask-  
ing that they submit maps at  
once, so that our highway may  
be properly designated as a State  
Highway through their counties.  
This letter will give the size, also  
other information relative to the  
needed maps.

Engineer J. D. Meriwether was  
delayed in his work last week by  
his little two year old daughter  
falling into a cistern. Fortunately  
no serious injury was sustained  
other than a broken arm.

Our financial report, which has  
been delayed as explained in a let-  
ter to our directors, is now going  
forth.

W. B. Starr, Secretary.

Get your tickets for Wright-  
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Tickets on sale at all drug stores.

Elks' Lyceum is for benefit of  
charity. Help the cause along.  
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night.

First number of Elks' Lyceum  
at Airdome Thursday night. Get  
your tickets and aid charity.

Mrs. Cap Newman is the guest  
of her mother, Mrs. Jim Newman  
while attending the Federation.

W. H. Bartlett's new home in  
the south part of town is nearing  
completion.

Joe Holder has accepted a posi-  
tion with the Sweetwater Laun-  
dry.

Read it first in the Dall Reporter.

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**FOR RENT.**—One four room ap-  
artment with private bath. Mod-  
ern conveniences; new.—See Joe  
W. Lisman, at Postoffice, Sweetwa-  
ter, Texas. 27-6tdp

**SERVICE CAR.**—I am in position  
to give you splendid car service,  
city or country trips. Can be found  
at Ever Eat Cafe. Phone 138, Res.  
phone 395.—W. H. Jones.  
27-5tdp.

**FOR RENT.**—Three nicely fur-  
nished rooms for light house keep-  
ing, close in on North Side.—  
phone 263. 28-3tdp

**FOR RENT.**—2 furnished rooms  
for light house keeping. Close in  
to people without children. Phone  
507. 30-6td.

**ONE.**—\$75, low-wheeled, year-old  
wagon for sale at \$40. Phone 421  
or call at first house north of Hel-  
ner Sanitarium. 30-6tdp

**NOTICE.**—After May 1st we will  
charge 25c per trip for all parcels  
to limit. Excess 50c.—C. E. Man-  
n.

**WANTS WORK.**—Middle age  
lady would like a position as house  
keeper or to work at a hotel. Ad-  
dress Mrs. E. A. Thomason, Sweet-  
water R2. 1-3td

**FOR RENT.**—Three nicely fur-  
nished rooms for light house-keep-  
ing. Phone 528. 2-6td

**FOR RENT.**—Seven room house,  
North Orient addition, Locust St.  
City water, electric lights, immed-  
iate possession. H. C. Hord, phone  
183. 2-3td

### PATRONS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

For the eighth month, just closed,  
an enrollment for high school  
proper of 73 boys and 97 girls is on  
record. The records show a total  
absence of 119.5 for the boys and  
121.5 for the girls. Furthermore,  
there are four tardy marks for  
the boys and five for the girls and  
one case of truancy for the boys  
and two for the girls.

These facts are set forth in view  
of the truth that parents can materi-  
ally aid in reducing them to a  
minimum. We most earnestly in-  
vite their co-operation. One more  
month of school work remains.  
It is doubly important that attend-  
ance be regular and punctual and  
that the work be conscientiously  
and thoroughly done in order that  
grades might be satisfactory to  
all concerned. To this end, I  
would suggest that home study be  
diligently encouraged.  
W. A. Mancill, Prin.

First Sargeant Watson, of the  
Sixth Cavalry, First Sargeant,  
Price of the 7th cavalry, Sargeants  
Murrell and Riek, all of El Paso,  
came in this morning and will  
leave via the Santa Fe for Cole-  
man, as witnesses in the Spanell  
trial.

## 1-2 PRICE Millinery Sale

Beginning Tuesday, May 1  
Lasting through Saturday, May 5.

**THIS is not a sale of nothing but left-  
overs! Quite the contrary, there is  
a very large number of attractive  
new models that represent the very  
last word in millinery. An exceptional  
opportunity to secure a very pretty hat  
at a very low price.**

**Mrs. Huey**  
Sweetwater, Texas

## RECEIVED

### Women's Separate Wash Skirts



### 'Korrek' Wash Skirts

In late styles, particu-  
larly attractive are the  
beautiful nevelty dots  
and stripes.

Don't buy until you  
see the 'Korrek.' They  
have quality as well  
as style and cost no  
more

**er Dry Goods Co.**  
"Price is the Thing"

## In Time of High Prices

You cannot afford to sacrifice quality. Believing that the best  
is always the cheapest, we endeavor to keep only high grade  
groceries and meats. Give us a trial order.

## Denman & Asbury

Phone 61 Groceries and Meats Phone 62

**Francis. X. Bushman**  
IN  
"Under Royal Patronage"  
TWO REEL ESSANAY

**Robert Ellis**  
IN  
"The Tail's End"  
ONE REEL  
Ventures of Marguerite

**Charles Richman and Arline Pretty**  
IN  
"Beaned by a Beanshooter"  
One Reel Comedy

## Lyric Theatre

TODAY

5 and 10c



# This Week Your Last Chance

One Lot of  
Palm Beach  
SUITS



THIS WEEK YOUR LAST CHANCE  
**Southern Merc. Co.**

## The Great Cash-in Realization Sale

\$30.00 Stein-Bloch Suits	\$20.00
25.00 Stein-Bloch Suits	16.70
20.00 Stein-Bloch Suits	13.35

THIS WEEK YOUR LAST CHANCE

**Southern Merc. Co.**

## Just Received

One lot 36 fancy Taffeta Skirts in Sport  
and plain. All on sale at

THE GREAT CASH IN REALIZATION SALE

**Southern Merc. Co.**

## Just Received

Ladies White Voil and Lawn Waists

On Sale at

THE GREAT CASH IN REALIZATION SALE

**Southern Merc. Co.**

## One Lot Ladies Low Shoes

**\$1.00**

THE GREAT CASH IN REALIZATION SALE

**Southern Merc. Co.**

## Tennis Shoes

Nothing Res

THE GREAT CASH IN REALIZATION SALE

**Southern Merc. Co.**

## Stetson Hats

\$6.00 Hats	\$4.50
\$5.00 Hats	\$3.50

THE GREAT CASH IN REALIZATION SALE

**Southern Merc. Co.**

THE GREAT CASH IN REALIZATION SALE

**\$8.00 Stetson Shoes - - \$6.85**

THIS WEEK YOUR LAST CHANCE

**Southern Merc. Co.**

One lot of \$4.00 to \$6.00 Shoes

**For \$2.65**

THIS WEEK YOUR LAST CHANCE

**Southern Merc. Co.**

## The Great Cash-in Realization Sale

Ladies' all-silk Taffeta Suits at  
half the regular price

**Southern Merc. Co.**

### CLUG WOMEN LOYAL TO GOVERNMENT

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makers need to know. The Federated Women's Clubs are not lacking in the least for due consideration of the terrible crisis that confronts our nation at this time. Throughout the program this question is being brought out with all seriousness and already many plans are being made as to how the woman can most effectively and successfully serve their country. They are real patriots and are doing a wonderful work, and Mrs. Buchanan is one of their many efficient leaders.

There was a short session of general business after which the assembly adjourned. After the adjournment of the meeting there were cars waiting at the door of the church to take the delegates for a drive over the city and over some of the good roads heading into Sweetwater.

**Tuesday Evening Program**  
At the evening session the big auditorium of the church was crowded to its utmost with expectant audiences eager to hear the splendid program which had been announced, nor were they in any way disappointed. At 8:30 the meeting began with Mrs. Geo. Webb, Vice President, of San Angelo, presiding. Rev. G. H. Hardy, pastor of the First Methodist church, offered the invocation, after which beautiful music was rendered by the High School Orchestra, which is proof positive that there was nothing lacking in the way of music to make this evening one of pleasure.

Mrs. Fred Fleming, State President, of Dallas, was greeted with a hearty applause as this well known and much loved club woman arose to make her address of greeting. She had many interesting things to tell the Federated Clubs, one among which was an interesting account of the Council meeting of the Biennial gathering in New Orleans. She made mention of some of the many good movements which are being forwarded by this club, one in which the extravagance of dress was condemned.

Mrs. Leila M. Johnston, District President, had a very interesting message and dwelt on the aim and aspirations of the clubs in the District, one of which is to "Educate the masses as well as the classes."

There was a number of splendid readings and beautiful piano and vocal solos which were rendered and highly appreciated by the au-

diences. This had been previously announced through the papers and at each meeting Mrs. Pennybacker of Dallas would speak at the evening session on Food Conservation. She had a message for the people which we wish every man and woman of our country might have the privilege of hearing.

She made no preliminary remarks, but went directly into facts which confront the people of our Nation and especially the people of Texas, the great need of food conservation, stating that Texas would not only be called upon to furnish her own foods but to help supply the starving allies who are unable to help themselves, the main shortage at this time being bread, meat and potatoes, three of the main necessities of life. She

stated, and gave authority for her statements, that unless there was a change within the next ninety days, white flour could not be bought at any price. In making a strong appeal for loyalty in this great time for need, Mrs. Pennybacker said, "Do not forget yourself long enough to go out in the markets and buy up food for your self and family, when other less fortunate people have not the means to do so. It is not a square deal and Texas believes in a square deal." She brought many startling, but none the less true, facts about the shortage of foods in our country and plead with the people to commence at once to economize in every possible way, and mentioned many ways in which every one could help.

Many organized plans are being made to help in this conservation of food and Mrs. Pennybacker has great faith in the loyalty of American womanhood to do their part faithfully and patriotically.

#### Visitors

Mrs. Fred Poffenback, Big Springs; Mrs. Wm. Reagan, Cisco; Mrs. C. D. Stokes, Lampasas; Mrs. J. S. Allison, Sonora; Mrs. Geo. W. Cox, Ozona; Mrs. Joe Blakeney, Ozona; Mrs. R. L. Howell, Snyder; Mrs. H. W. Ross, Baird; Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Colorado; Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Snyder; Mrs. Joe Caton, Snyder; Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Gustine; Mrs. J. H. Ross, San Angelo; Fannie Bess Taylor, Midland; Mrs. Fed Rix, Big Springs; Mrs. A. E. Pool, Big Springs; Mrs. Joe Wilson, Cisco; Mrs. Hubert Tolen, Lorraine; Mrs. M. D. Cranfil, Lorraine; Mrs. D. C. Hazlewood, Lorraine; Mrs. Harry L. Hall, Lorraine; Miss Mozella Dry, Colorado; Mrs. E. H. Winn, Colorado; Miss Lorena Brown Colorado; Mrs. Charlton Brown, Lorraine;

#### Officers and Chairman

Mrs. J. D. Sandefer, Abilene; Mrs. Fred Fleming, State President; Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins, Snyder, Chairman Library Ex.; Mrs. J. I. McDowell, 2nd V. P., Big Springs; Mrs. R. Harkrider, Chairman of Program; Mrs. W. H. Trent, Chairman of Home Economics; Mrs. R. E. Rankin, Chairman Endowment Fund; Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, State Chairman Endowment, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. D. Green, Kindergarten Chairman, Cisco; Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Mrs. Leila Johnston, Mrs. E. K. Thompson, Mrs. Pennybacker.

#### Delegates to the Federation

Mrs. H. J. O'Hair, Coleman; Mrs. J. E. Mundell, Big Springs; Mrs. W. P. Melton, Ballinger; Mrs. A. E. Chandler, Abilene; Mrs. W. K. Ellis, Alpine; Mrs. H. W. B. Montgomery, Ozona; Mrs. C. A. Corkle, Midland; Mrs. J. Tom White, Midland; Mrs. Wallace Lyles, Stephenville; Mrs. F. A. Curtis, Stephenville; Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Colorado; Mrs. W. E. Miller, Goldthwaite; Mrs. F. S. Bell, Baird; Mrs. Geo. Webb, San Angelo; Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, Snyder; Mrs. Elbert Clements, Lampasas; Miss Eunice R. Gates, Gorman; Mrs. W. W. Rix, Big Springs; Mrs. V. L. Griffin, Brownwood; Miss Mertie Akers, Snyder; Mrs. Duke Mann, Brady; Miss Cora Pusey, Indian Creek; Mrs. H. H. Harp, Sweetwater; Mrs. C. W. Connelle, Eastland; Mrs. B. F. Roby, Coleman; Miss Mary Walker, Brownwood; Mrs. T. P. Harrison, Justine; Mrs. Will Mobley, Stephenville; Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco; Mrs. R. D. Green, Cisco; Mrs. Fred erick Coehrell, Abilene; Miss Imogene Neely, Sweetwater; Mrs. Will is, Sweetwater; Mrs. J. S. Allison, Sonora; Miss Minnie Cunningham, Comanche; Mrs. E. W. Wade Abilene; Mrs. R. A. Maddox, Abilene.

## For the Second Time

We have been the recipient of the Loving Cup for the cleanest business house in Sweetwater, for which we are justly proud, and take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the committee.

May we now ask for your patronage on the basis of putting forth our best efforts to serve your interest. A hearty welcome awaits you at our Sanitary Store.

## Davis Cash Grocery

North Side Square

Phone 307

## WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING

City Commissioner and contractor John Meyer is at it again. In fact, he refuses to stand still. He and Guy Morris are now having material placed on the ground to erect a new building on the lot bought by them some time ago north of the Mart Hotel.

The building will be a single story brick structure 70x50 feet. It is being erected for the Dodge automobile people and, agent Com pere of Sylvester will have charge of the same.

Mr. Meyer stated to a Reporter representative today that he would begin work on the building at once and rush it to an early completion.

## HOME BOYS FOR AUSTIN

Ernest Scale, Stewart Bright, Frank Robinson and Mack Fife will leave on the 4 o'clock Santa Fe for Austin to take part in the State meet of the Interscholastic League. The meet will take place on Friday and Saturday and our people are banking on the home boys making good.

Deputy Sheriff Thompson is home from Marlin where he brought back a prisoner wanted here on a felony indictment by the last grand jury.

## T. & P. HAS ANOTHER WRECK

A serious wreck on the Texas & Pacific occurred yesterday afternoon at Kent, caused by a head on collision between a freight going west and No. 6 passenger coming east.

No. six was somewhat delayed and was making up time. The freight had passed through and was preparing to back in on a switch. The passenger engineer thought the freight was on the switch, and hence the two trains met on the main track with considerable force.

Both engineers were badly hurt receiving some broken ribs and other injuries. Some others of the train men were hurt, but no fatalities. The passengers, many of them, were jolted up, some with minor hurts, but of a very serious nature.

There seems to have been no mix-up or orders but only an unfortunate occurrence.

## HOME GUARDS MEET- INGS, TAKE NOTICE

All members of the Home Guard will take notice that until further orders, Guard will meet for instruction and drilling on vacant lots opposite City Hall, at 6:15 P. M. each evening, and on Tuesday and Friday nights after the course of drilling, meetings of the whole guard for business purposes will be held at City Hall. A full attendance at all meetings is desired, but is required at meetings Tuesday and Friday nights.

By order of commanding officer,  
A. B. Yantis, President.  
S. D. Myres, Captain.

## Every Article Guaranteed

We have just added to our already complete line of preparatory medicines the Meritol line, which is sold under a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Look the line over now on display in our show windows. The Meritol line of Toilet Articles is also on display and is one of the very best on the market. Let us show these goods to you.

SOLD UNDER A POSITIVE GUARANTEE.

## POST OFFICE DRUG STORE

Druggists, Pharmacists, Etc.

## Our Specialty

Is repairing watches and doing high-class engraving

The kind of engraving we do adds to the value of the jewelry. Inferior engraving always detracts.

## J. P. MAJORS

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## Wilson Bros. SHIRTS

in Madras, Fibre and Silk  
**\$1.00 to \$5.00**

## Cheney Silk TIES

65c and \$1.00

## Fancy Sox

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

## H. T. Whitten

Gents' Furnishings  
FOR CASH ONLY

## GERMAN SUB GETS ANOTHER

By Associated Press:  
London, May 2.—The American steamer, Rockingham has been submerged. Thirteen men are missing.

## HOUSE PASSES NEW BILL

By Associated Press:  
Washington, May 2.—House passed the billion dollar urgent deficiency bill for war expenses. Only Socialist London voted no.

The local P. A. P's. and their lady friends spent a few enjoyable hours last night dancing.

Mesdames Stokes and Clements of Lampasas, Mrs. Grisham of Brownwood and Miss Gates of Gordon are guests of Mrs. Thos. Trammell during the Federation.