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BRITISH ARE PUSHING GERMAN LINE BACK ALONG THE WHOLE BATTLE-LINE NORTH OF THE SOMME; FRENCH MAKE GAINS ON THE SOUTH END

SOME GOOD PREACHING

The people of Sweetwater are hearing some good preaching while the Methodist-Presbyterian revival is in progress. The services are continuing on into this week the same as they were last week. Three good sermons were preached Saturday night and Sunday. A profitable men's service was held Sunday afternoon. The forenoon services for the men and the women are going ahead this week as heretofore. One little girl was converted Sunday.

Three Ministers Preach.

The sermon Saturday night was preached by Rev. G. S. Hardy. At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning Rev. J. T. Griswold preached, while the pulpit was filled Sunday evening by Rev. C. A. Engle. On Saturday night the attendance was not quite as large as it had been on previous occasions, as is usually the case for Saturday night services but on the Sabbath day, both morning and evening, the building was filled to overflowing. Three good sermons were delivered and thoughtful people could not help being impressed with the truth preached. At the Sunday morning service one little girl, a Sunday School pupil, went forward in response to the invitation extended.

Men's Meeting.

At the court house in the afternoon, 4 o'clock, a religious, patriotic service was held for men and boys. Nearly a hundred men gathered to praise the Lord and a good service was held. S. D. Myres acted as leader on that occasion. A number of hymns were sung without the aid of an instrument, and several laymen rose and made brief talks. Both the religious and the patriotic phases of the program were emphasized strongly and the gathering was a profitable one for all present.

Today's Services.

The ladies held their service at 10 o'clock this morning in the Presbyterian church, with Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald as leader. The same hour and place will serve for tomorrow and the leader named for that time is Mrs. William Wight.

The men held their meeting at 10 a. m. today in the Justice Court room and will continue to meet there daily while the meeting is in progress. Supt. D. A. Clark presided over the meeting this morning which was a good one. Judge W. W. Beall was appointed to lead tomorrow morning. Both of these services are being reasonably well attended.

Preaching this evening at 8:30 and so on throughout the week.

—Pay The President—

OIL COMPANY CHANGES NAME

The Peoples Cotton Oil Company is a thing of the past in Sweetwater. The name of the oil mill in this city has been officially changed from the aforementioned title to the Sweetwater Oil Company. The officials all remain the same and no change whatever is made except in the name. We are glad to see the word Sweetwater incorporated into that company's title.

NINE NEW REGISTRANTS

There are nine new registrants in Nolan county. That number of young men appeared at the office of the local board last Saturday and registered for military service. They each had attained the age of 21 since the 5th day of June this summer. The names of these nine follow:

Grady Nunnam,
Bland Hope,
James William Killabrew,
Oliver Wilson McLeod,
Ezra Vandom Rogers,
Melvin Slater,
Will H. Scott,
Carl Andrew Clark,
W. Streetman Hendrix.

—Pay the President—

FAMILY MOVES TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Robertson, and Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes, are packing their household belongings and shipping to Houston where Mr. Robertson goes to accept the position of manager for the U. S. Tire Company. They expect to get away one day this week.

Mr. Robertson has been bookkeeper for the Walker-Smith Grocery Co. in this city for a long while and has made them a valuable man. The position in Houston is a more lucrative one and a promotion for him, all of which we are glad to note, but are sorry that these good people will no longer be residents of Sweetwater. They have a great many friends here who regret that they are to leave our midst.

—Pay the President—

HIGHTOWER AND HARKINS WIN

W. T. Hightower and H. P. Harkins each received nomination of the Democratic party in Saturday's primary election if official returns do not materially change the results, which is not considered likely.

The second primary was a quiet affair and but little interest taken in the same. From all reports coming into the city indications today are that H. P. Harkins of Roscoe won the race for Tax Assessor over L. T. Maner of this city, his majority being about 120.

W. T. Hightower defeated Ben F. Roberts, the present incumbent, for the office of County Treasurer, however, the race was a close one and his majority only about forty votes.

In the contest for Commissioner of precinct No. 1 J. R. Brannon won without opposition. His opponent, S. Glenn, withdrew from the race several weeks ago.

There were two state contests in this election: H. B. Terrell appears to have been nominated to succeed himself as Comptroller of Public Accounts, and C. M. Cureton received the nomination for Attorney General. This county, however, gave a majority for his opponent, John W. Woods, of Abilene.

THREE CALLS FOR 27 MEN

FIRST TIME LIMITED SERVICE MEN CALLED FROM NOLAN COUNTY.

The Local Board for Nolan county has to supply men for three calls. These three calls are for twenty-seven men in all and they are all to entrain for camp during the first week of September. One of these calls is for four limited service men and it is the first time that a call has been made upon this county for men in that department.

Two Negroes.

The first one of these calls is for two negroes. They will be sent on Sept. 1 to Camp Dodge, Iowa. The two who have been summoned to answer that call are:

Lawson Newsom,
A. L. Rudolph.

Limited Service.

The call for limited service men comes between Sept. 3 and 6. Four men are called to entrain at that time and in that service for Camp Bowie. These men will not be used in overseas service until the limitations for service are either improved or removed. Their work will probably be clerical or something of that nature as these men cannot qualify for general military service.

The four in this call are:

Tom C. Nutt,
William Roger Blalock,
Henry Friedman,
Bryan Clayton Burleson.

21 To Camp Travis.

The remaining call is for twenty-one men to entrain for Camp Travis between Sept. 3 and 6, date to be determined later, and the men summoned by the local board are as follows:

Judson Boyd, Jr.,
J. S. Parker,
Syl Adams,
Ole T. Peterson,
Presley Hening Wilkes,
Joe D. Allgood,
Clyde Storey,
Chas. C. Wagoner,
John Wesley King,
Herman Gregg,
Loyd Benton Raney,
Almer Joe Rogers,
Luther O. Bugg,
Earnie L. Dillon,
Herman A. Scott,
Joseph Willie Lyons,
Earnest William Wiman,
Shook Parker,
Silas J. Alexander,
Henry Lee Cole,
William Edgar Roberts.

—Pay the President—

COMMUNITY CHOIR

MEETS THIS EVENING

The Community Choir is to meet this evening at the First Christian Church for rehearsal. The hour is 7:30. It is set early on account of the revival in progress at this time.

—Pay The President—

BOLSHEKIK WITHDRAWS

By Associated Press: London, Aug. 26.—General Semenov's opponents in the Trans-Baikal region have withdrawn as a result of the arrival of Japanese troops at Manchuria. Only three thousand Bolshevik troops remain in this region.

SEAPLANE AND CREW LOST

By Associated Press: Washington, Aug. 25.—Loss of a naval sea plane with crew of three, including Ensign Donald O. Pero, as result of a collision with another plane off Fire Island Saturday, is announced by the Navy Department. Pero's machine is believed to have sunk immediately after falling into the water. Vessels searched the vicinity but found no trace of the plane or crew.

—Pay The President—

CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY

Washington, Aug. 26.—Sunday's report for casualties total 169, while section No. 1 for Monday shows a total of 183, and section No. 2 shows 213 names; the marine corps list contains 13 names, making a total of 565 casualties published today.

Sunday's report is divided as follows: Killed in action, 14; missing in action, 15; wounded severely, 111; died of wounds, 11; died from accident or other cause, 11; died of disease, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 6; total, 169.

Section No. 1 of today's report shows the following: Killed in action, 46; missing in action, 32; wounded severely, 46; died of wounds, 19; died from accident or other cause, 4; wounded, degree undetermined, 38; taken prisoner, 1; total, 183.

Section No. 2 of today's report shows the following: Killed in action, 52; missing in action, 24; wounded severely, 60; died of wounds, 20; died of accident or other cause, 4; died of disease, 3; died in airplane accident, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 49; total, 213.

The marine corps list reported for Sunday shows the following: Killed in action, 6; wounded severely, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 4; missing in action, 1; in hands of enemy, 1; total, 13.

Marine Casualty Totals.

Summary of the marine casualties to date totals 2,901. The division is as follows: Officers, deaths, 34; wounded, 59; missing, 1; sub total, 94. Enlisted men—deaths, 850; wounded, 1,861; in hands of enemy, 6; missing, 90; sub total, 2,807. Grand total, 2,901.

Texans on List.

Only one name is noted in the marine list from Texas, Private Asa D. Cooley of Beaumont, wounded in action, degree undetermined.

In the army list: Private Marcus Pena of San Antonio, killed in action.

Private William R. MacDonald of Gary, Texas, and Corporal William B. Montgomery of Brice, Texas, as wounded severely.

Corporal Robert H. Proctor of Paris and Private Eugene Tumlinson of Bishop, Texas, wounded, degree undetermined.

Lieut. Benjamin F. Brenshaw of Austin, missing.

Lieut. Thos. R. Bradley of Waxahatchie, previously reported died of wounds now reported wounded, degree undetermined.

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Get the War News first in the Daily Reporter. Associated Press service.

By Associated Press:

With the British Army in France, Aug. 26.—In their advance north of the Somme, the British have taken fifteen hundred prisoners and a number of guns, machine guns and trench mortars.

London, Aug. 26.—Attack this morning was launched between the Scarpe River at Fampoux and the heights northeast of Neuville-Vitasse.

British troops attacked this morning in the Scarpe Valley east of Arras and good progress is being made, says official report.

British positions southeast of Mory and west of Croisilles have been improved in spite of heavy rains which are falling over the battlefield.

Germans are making great efforts to hold Bapaume, but the town is being gradually surrounded. North of the village Germans are being driven further back. British troops have reached Bapaume-Beugnale road and have established themselves there.

Strong German counter attacks have been repulsed by the British in the region north of Bapaume.

Monchy-le-Preux, Geumayne and Mancourt, five miles southeast of Arras, have been taken. Further south the British have taken Mory and have made progress southeast of the village.

The capture of Monchy-le-Preux and Orange Hills is reported from the British front.

Favreuil, one and one-half miles northeast of Bapaume, has been taken by the British, who have advanced beyond the village.

In the battle south of the Somme, the French have captured Fresnoy-le-Hroye, about three miles north of Roye. French also made gains between the Ailette and Aisne Rivers. Four hundred prisoners have been taken.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Germans today attempted a counter offensive on a large scale against the right wing of the French army between Vailly and Sessons, but the attack was a failure.

Two German surprise attacks were without results in the Vosges sector. Some prisoners were taken.

Heavy bombardment in the Roze region and between the Oise and Ailette Rivers is officially reported.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—There has been successful fighting southwest of Ypres. We repulse the enemy partial attacks on both sides of Bailleul and north of the LaBasche Canal (Lys sector.)

Between Arras and the Somme British continued their attacks with strong infantry forces, led by tanks, which were thrust forward this morning between Neuville Vitasse and St. Leger. They collapsed with heavy losses before our lines, German headquarters reports.

LEAVE TODAY FOR AUSTIN

Judge Ed J. Hamner, Chairman of the Nolan County Council of Defense, is leaving this afternoon over the Santa Fe for Austin to attend a meeting of the State Council of Defense and to present the resolutions of the Bankers Association to that meeting.

Geo. H. Sheppard, Secretary of the Board of City Development, is accompanying him in the interest of those in this section suffering from the affects of the droughts.

A telegram was sent to Judge Hamner last Friday by the State Council of Defense requesting him to be present at this meeting Tuesday.

The meeting was called for a gathering of the State Council of Defense, the food and the fuel administrators, etc., and the chairmen of the county councils of defense were requested to be present also. The proposition to be considered is that of relief for the drought sufferers of West Texas.

Being Chairman of the Nolan County Council, Judge Hamner was notified to be present as a representative of the council in this county.

Also the bankers in session here last Friday requested him to present the resolutions which that association passed in their meeting here last Friday, and which were published in these columns. He therefore goes as an accredited representative of the Bankers Association.

Geo. H. Sheppard was also requested by friends to attend this gathering of representatives from over the

WORK ON MAN POWER BILL

By Associated Press: Washington, Aug. 26.—With the view of expediting passage of the Man Power Bill, the Senate took up the measure as it was passed by the House Saturday.

House draft of the bill was to be reported by the Senate Military Committee today with "work or fight" and other minor amendments previously agreed upon by the Senate incorporated. Substituting the House bill for the Senate draft was expected, to insure quick enactment of the measure.

Passage of the Man Power Bill by the Senate is expected late today or tomorrow.

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CONSTANTINOPLE BOMBARDED

By Associated Press: Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—Constantinople was bombed by two hostile air squadrons Wednesday night, says official Turkish statement.

state and assist in presenting the situation in this section of the state. Mr. Sheppard is taking his county tax rolls to Austin with him while on this trip.

The outcome of this meeting will be watched with interest by our people as its outcome will vitally affect this portion of the state.

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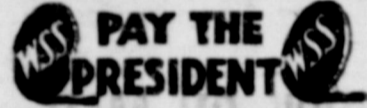
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One of these days the war will be successfully won. Those who have failed to do their part will feel like a Yankee felt in the South for many years after the close of the Civil War. He will be lonesome.

There will be a rate of one cent per mile for the old Confederate soldiers attending the annual reunion at Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 24 to 27 inclusive, and that live city is making extensive preparations for the coming event. This rate will apply only to the veterans, as all others will be required to pay regular fare.

Don't worry about the new draft law. It will be worked out for the best of all concerned. The war must

be won as speedily as possible. If it takes more men the United States has them in great numbers from 18 to 45. There are some mighty good men on "Busy Main" above 45 that can be depended upon if needed badly.

Bernard Shaw says: "I do not ford streams until I come to them; and I am never in a hurry to bid the devil good morning."

Uncle Sam is getting ready to give the Kaiser an old time flogging. When 4,990,000 of the American soldiers get into line "Over There" all roads will lead to Berlin.

This country now has but one army—the United States Army, and in it is included all the land forces in the service of this country, all other forces losing their identity in the new army including such distinctive appellations as the regular army, reserve corps, national guard and national army and the insignia now prescribed for the regular army will be worn by the United States Army. It may be said also that it is the finest army in the world and growing larger and more powerful as the days unfold. Ask any German citizen from Kaiser Bill on down to the lowest private soldier.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED.

Miss Thelma Watson and Robert Cooper of Cisco were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Watson, at 9:30 Sunday morning, Rev. G. S. Hardy reading the sacred ceremony which bound their young lives together.

Miss Watson has lived here with her parents the past two years, where she has made numerous friends, who will miss her lovely personality. In returning with her husband to Cisco, she will really be going to her old home where she was reared from childhood and numbers her friends there by her acquaintances.

Mr. Cooper is an employee of the Humble Oil Company of Ranger, and is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cooper of Cisco, where he has spent the greater part of his life. By his close attention to business and his own sterling worth he has become prominent in his line of work and will continue to achieve success in his undertakings.

The bride was married in her traveling suit of dark blue silk with all accessories to match. They left immediately after the ceremony in their car for Cisco where they will receive a hearty welcome.

The Reporter joins with a large circle of the family friends here in wishing for the happy couple life's richest blessings.

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3 ACCIDENTS IN ONE DAY

(From Roscoe Times)

A young man named Thompson living at Maryneal had the misfortune of breaking his arm Sunday while trying to crank a Ford. The services of Dr. Young were called in to set the broken member and the Doctor reports a rather bad fracture. The obstreperous Ford "kicked" when the young man attempted to crank it with the above result.

The little two year old son of J. A. Arnold living about eight miles south of town sustained a fracture of the left leg above the knee last Sunday in a very unusual manner. The little fellow was simply running when he fell and sustained the fracture above mentioned. Dr. Young was called and he reports the same to be healing satisfactorily.

Roy Hemphill, son of J. F. Hemphill, was the victim of a peculiar accident Sunday. Not having any bridle he had looped a wire around his horse's neck and nose, with which to guide the animal as he rode, and when he undertook to remove the wire the horse reared up and attempted to paw Roy with his fore feet. As he did so Roy's finger was caught by the wire and almost severed in twain at the first joint. Medical attention was given immediately, and while the finger is in a very bad condition the attending physician does not think that amputation will become necessary.

—Pay the President—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Teague, of Mt. Vernon, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. D. Graham, have returned to their homes. Mrs. Henry Hamilton and son of Barnhart met them here and returned with them to visit her father, J. S. Teague, of Mt. Vernon.

SUPT. BRIGHT MOVING GOODS TO BEAUMONT

Supt. J. H. Bright arrived in the city this morning and is packing up his household effects preparatory to shipping out to Beaumont. He was recently elected to the position of superintendent of the Beaumont City Schools and will be on the ground to commence work in September.

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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and
Goers of a Busy World

Mrs. A. J. Bell of Bronte was in
the city Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Lewis of Blackwell was
visiting in the city Saturday.

H. N. Terrell and H. L. Norris of
Hamlin are here on business.

Mrs. Wm. McKinney is visiting here
from Benjamin.

J. C. Holland has returned from a
trip to the plains.

J. P. H. McMullan is reported on
the sick list today.

Mrs. C. M. Francis is visiting in
Whitesboro.

Mrs. H. H. Bernette and daughter
of Colorado are in the city.

C. J. Nicholas of Ft. Chadbourne
was in the city Saturday meeting old
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hobbs of Roches-
ter, were among the Sunday visitors
in the city.

Mrs. Leo Phenix of Wyoming is ex-
pected in the city in a few days to
visit Mrs. H. J. Moffett and family.

Mrs. Willard Gibson and little son,
Willard Bruce, returned yesterday
from an extended visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wood of the
Capitola community were Sunday vis-
itors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sinnott.

Beall Barbee and little sister, Kath-
erine, are visiting their grandparents,
Judge and Mrs. W. W. Beall.

Mrs. Frank A. White left Sunday
morning for Amarillo to spend awhile
with relatives in that city.

Mrs. W. J. Lacy, Mrs. Robert Stead-
man and Miss Mary Hallam of Dallas
are spending the day in the city.

Louis Ratliff of Brownwood is here
today returning from a trip to El
Paso to see his brother and sister.

Mrs. G. M. Parr, son and daugh-
ter of Hale Center are spending a few
days in the city.

George Dashner will leave tonight
on a business trip to Dallas and other
points in the interest of the Sweet-
water Cotton Oil Co.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and son, Henry,
Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Silas
George, returned to their home in
San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Hope and little daugh-
ter, who have been visiting Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Hope, have returned to
Ranger.

Mrs. R. L. Durham of Lubbock is
here today visiting between trains as
she is returning from a trip to north
east Texas.

Miss Emma Lee Hemby has return-
ed from a pleasant visit with her
old school mate, Miss Orena Barker
at Roby.

Miss Mattie Cochran has returned
home to Decker after a visit with
her brother, Judge Cochran and fam-
ily and Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

Madame Lilla D. Windsor, the ex-
pert phrenologist who has been at the
Hotel Wright for several days, will
leave Wednesday. See her tomorrow
for a reading.

H. J. Huddleston of Roby, a prom-
inent ranchman of Fisher county, was
in the city this morning transacting
business and shaking hands with his
friends.

J. E. McLain of Roscoe was in the
city today selling a load of beautiful
home grown tomatoes. Mr. McLain
is one of the champion truck growers
of this section and has raised a nice
tomato crop in spite of the drought.

INCREASED HIS TERRITORY

Amarillo, Aug. 24.—Capt. W. C.
Reid has been solicitor for the San-
ta Fe Railway in New Mexico for a
number of years with headquarters
at Albuquerque. It is now announ-
ced that he has also been appointed
solicitor for the Panhandle and Santa
Fe Railway and the Rio Grande, El
Paso, and Santa Fe Railroad. In the
new territory is included the Panhan-
dle of Texas and as far south as
Sweetwater, Pecos and El Paso. This
addition of territory will more than
double the duties of the solicitor's
office.

Capt. Reid spent last Thursday and
Friday at the general offices here in
conference with officials of the west-
ern lines.

—Pay The President—
STAMP SALES AGENTS

Dallas, Aug. 24.—Under special
authority from the Treasury Depart-
ment 1,423 persons in Texas have
been commissioned as war savings
stamp sales agents, the records of
the National War Savings Commit-
tee show. This does not include the
banks and postoffices, letter carriers
or special volunteer salesmen, accord-
ing to Louis Lipsitz, State Direc-
tor.

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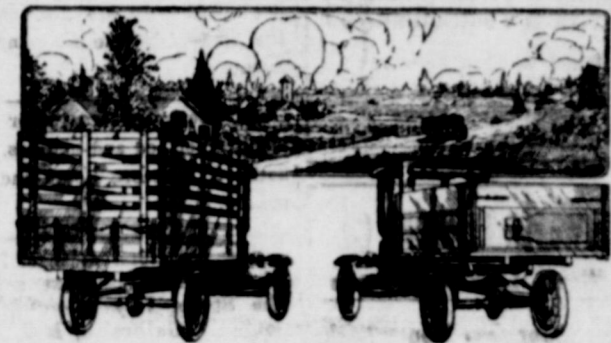
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ply your needs now, as many items are being offered, that
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TRULY, "team-less" days on the farm are almost here—
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sive in upkeep. Today is the day
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fits, greater efficiency.
Either one, or both of these Parry
Farm Bodies will help any farmer,
stockman, or gardener to attain
this efficiency. The body on the

left is for general farm work. It
has removable stake units on rear
and sides. Body on right is es-
sentially a grain dump body, but
can be used, as it appears, for
most kinds of utility work. Tip-
ping apparatus at rear of seat
works quickly and easily. De-
tailed pictures of this body can
be seen at our salesroom.

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To Those Who Have Eye Trouble

If your eyes are bothering you, if you suffer with nervous
headache, it would be wise to call and let me examine your
Eyes and tell you the trouble and remedy without any ex-
pense or obligation to buy, and if you have me fit you with
Glasses you will get just what you need and at the lowest
possible prices. All examination tests free, no guess work
with me I know my business.



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WANTED—Good cook at the Santa Fe Hotel. 25-14p

WATER—For pure spring water, call Geo. W. Moody. Phone 534. 23-2t

WANTED—White Leghorn hens, free from disease and mites. Phone 523 after 5 o'clock. 9t.

BICYCLES—We are prepared to do any kind of bicycle repairing—J. L. Payne. 23-6t.

LOST—Between Sweetwater and Rotan, feather bed and mattress. Finder notify S. L. Scott, Rotan and receive reward. 23-8tp

Yes, we clean clothes. No gasoline smell. Quickest service.—The Steam Dry Cleaning Plant. Louie D. Galbraith, Mgr. 19-4t

For that gift in jewelry, cut glass or silverware better see me if you wish to Hooverize as well as get the best. Quast. 18t

We pay cash for second-hand Furniture and stoves of all kinds. See or phone us.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 549. 6t

FOR RENT—Three rooms unfurnished for house keeping, upstairs. All modern conveniences. P. T. Quast.

WOOD—J. T. Taylor has commenced a wood yard near the New Christian Church west of Orient station. 24-3tp

NOTICE—I am again in position to do your hauling and will appreciate a part of your business.—J. P. Davis. Phone 322. 25-6tp

WANTED—A good Jersey cow for her feed. Have splendid barn and plenty of feed. Will take best of care. Phone 523, after 5 o'clock. 6t.

FRESH BUTTER-MILK—I have a limited quantity of fresh buttermilk churned daily at 5c per quart if you call for it.—W. A. Grubbs, phone 523. 22-4t.

FOR SALE—19 shares Continental Bank, \$85; 299 Buffalo Oil & Refining Company, \$1.25; 299 Hoffman Oil & Refining Company 75c; 59 Elgin Motors \$8; 99 Harrouns Motors \$25; Liberty Bonds taken at par. Write Guillott & Co., Dallas, Texas. 22-6tp

WANTED—A man with family to work in dairy and drive milk route. Balance of family can find work here at fair wages. For further particulars, address V. V. Warwick, Texarkana, Texas, R. 2, Box 55. 22-6tp.

RAN INTO A GOOD RAIN

Joe F. Holder returned this morning over the Santa Fe from Southland where he had spent the Sabbath. He and family, also G. C. Shultz, started out Saturday for Southland in a car to make a visit with Mrs. Holder's sister who resides in that town. Between Post City and Southland they ran into a big rain. It was necessary for Mr. Holder to leave his family with the car and return on the train.

He says grass in that section is good and that feed is looking pretty well. Cotton is not doing quite so well.



PEARL WHITE

EPISODE FIVE OF "THE HOUSE OF HATE"

"Spies within"—After Pearl's rescue from the Hidden Terror, she is about to sign the contract for war munitions with a representative from the English Government, when the Hidden Terror again tries to prevent her. The contract is not signed. Baron Von Rath, a supposed foreign spy, tries to secure a contract but fails. He goes to the apartment occupied by Gresham and tries to learn who the latter really is. He kills the butler while the latter is talking over the phone to Pearl. She hears the shot and hurries to the apartment only to find the Baron and the butler killed. She meets the Hidden Terror and the two have a tussle.—Sweetwater Theatre today.

—Pay the President —
Miss Norma Erwin left Sunday on a vacation trip to Colorado where she will spend a month or six weeks visiting Colorado Springs, Grand Canyon and other points of interest. Her little niece, Miss Juanita Erwin, will share the pleasure of the trip with her.

If you want a talking machine get the best, don't cost you but just a little more and the music and voice is so much plainer that you will never regret the difference. If you are thinking of buying a Talking machine and are in the least undecided, I will send a machine to your home for you to try and make your own comparison with any make of machine you desire and you will be under no obligation to buy should you decide on the other machine—but so far, I haven't lost a sale when you put them together in your own home for trial.—Quast.



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TAXATION DURING WARS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Taxation in some form has been employed as a means of raising revenue during all the wars in which the United States has been engaged, but the policy of Secretary Gallatin, a firm opponent of internal taxation, prevailed to such an extent the second war with England, that only the smallest share of the revenue needed to finance that struggle was the result of the tax system inaugurated by Alexander Hamilton.

At the last moment Gallatin decided for levying an internal tax and made this recommendation to Congress. He told Congress that in refusing to grant a renewal of charter to the United States Bank, the government had lost the source from which it had been able to borrow money most rapidly and denied to the country an important instrument of credit. Gallatin's suggestion as to internal taxation, which was so contrary to the views he had previously held on this subject, was completely ignored by Congress.

Immediately after war was declared an issue of \$5,000,000 worth of treasury notes was authorized and customs duties were doubled. However, this latter act was a decidedly ineffective way of raising revenue since the bulk of the commerce of the United States had been with England and England had become an enemy. For a few months vessels returning to their home ports paid the increased duties on the cargoes they carried, but it was not long until these duties amounted to less than one-half of what they had been during the previous decade.

Gallatin, wearied with the entire affair, tendered his resignation. President Madison did not deem it wise to make a change at that time and at his urgent request, Gallatin decided to retain his post. He labored under a terrible strain and in March 1812, without resigning, he absented himself temporarily to undertake a diplomatic mission. In February 1814, he entered upon another diplomatic mission and this time he resigned, being succeeded as Secretary of the Treasury by George W. Campbell of Tennessee, who held office but a few months.

Campbell was succeeded in turn by Alexander J. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, whose opportunity properly to finance the War 1812, came too late. He was destined, however, to have an important part in the reorganization of the financial system following the war. The loans during the war period are of exceptional interest since they were domestic rather than foreign and serve to prove the advance in commercial matters which the people of the new country had been able to make in the few years they had enjoyed independence of government. Although one of these loans was authorized before the formal declaration of war, it may well be considered among the war measures. This was for \$11,000,000.

—Pay the President —

COM. COURT MEETS TODAY

The Commissioners Court assembled in special session this morning for the purpose of going over the rolls of the tax assessor. As Mr. Shepard always has his work in proper shape and is thoroughly familiar with all of the properties of the county, the court does not have a heavy task in approving the tax rolls for the county.

—Pay The President—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fletcher and two daughters, Misses Hazel and Maxine, of San Angelo, are visiting Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Ed Sinnott and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King for a few days.

National Banks Surpass all Records for Immunity From Failure

NOT ONE NATIONAL BANK HAS FAILED IN YEAR 1918

As a result of sounder and more conservative methods of banking, and a stricter observance of the provisions of the National Bank Act and the regulations of the Comptroller's Office; and also because of the admirable operation of the Federal Reserve Act, the closer supervision and more rigid examination by the National Bank examining force, the National Banks of the United States are today being administered more satisfactorily and more successfully than ever before.

For the first seven months of 1918, THERE HAS BEEN NO FAILURE OF ANY NATIONAL BANK IN ANY ONE OF OUR FORTY-EIGHT STATES. Never before in the history of the National Banks since 1870 (with the single exception of the year 1881) has there been such immunity from failures.

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Mrs. W. W. Hudson

GOOD RAIN FALLS

SOUTH END OF COUNTY

Y. W. Wheeler is in town today attending the Commissioners Court. He tells us that a good rain fell south of Hylton, where he lives, Saturday. He says the rain came up to within a half mile of the Hylton settlement but stopped at that point. This will help the farmers in the extreme southern portion of the county and those living to the south, as we understand the rain extended as far as Wingate. However, it is too late for them to make a big yield of anything.

Mrs. Olen McLeod of the Ada community was in the city shopping today accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Willie Likes, of Roscoe who is visiting her for a few days.

ALVIN HOPE WRITES

HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hope are in receipt of a letter from their son, Alvin, which he wrote in Washington City on the 22nd inst. In this letter he gives no clue as to why he was returned to America nor does he state how long he will remain on this side of the water. He is to go to Camp Dix, N. J., and instructs that his mail be forwarded to him at that place. He seems well and delighted with his work and surroundings. It is presumed that he is not permitted to tell what his work in this country is.

—Pay the President —

The soldier boy likes the Parker self-filler fountain pen because its easy to fill and never leaks.—Quast.

Our Sale is Over But We Still Have Some Real Bargains to Offer

Come and See!

A great reduction is still on our Ladies Summer Skirts and Dresses.

Have your children ready for school. We have the goods for pretty school dresses.



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