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CARRANZA'S RESIGNATION AS FIRST CHIEF TENDERED TO SOUTHERN CHIEFTAINS

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Oct. 3.—General Venustiano Carranza placed his resignation as first chief of the constitutionalists before delegates to the general conference of southern chiefs shortly before eight o'clock tonight. From that time until a late hour tonight the question of whether the resignation should be accepted was fiercely debated with no immediate prospects of a vote.

Orators opposed the acceptance of Gen. Carranza's withdrawal and were repeatedly cheered by delegates and spectators. A motion was made that the first chief be informed that it would be impossible to accept his patriotic act, but hours passed before a vote being taken on the motion owing to the turmoil in the chamber.

GERMANS ARE EVACUATING RUSSIAN TERRITORY PETROGRAD REPORTS

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 3.—A Petrograd dispatch by way of Rome to the Central News says:

"The Germans are evacuating Russian territory. Whole regiments have been drowned in the Nieman river and have lost their siege artillery. The emperor it is declared escaped with difficulty.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT FOR THE FRONT

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—Emperor Nicholas, it is announced, has left for the theatre of war.

ANTWERP DEFENSE FORCES ARE COMPELLED TO FALL BACK

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 3.—The Belgian legation issued the following official communication tonight:

"On the east of the River Senne, the defense of Antwerp has been forced to fall back to the River Nethe before the violent attack of the German artillery, after a desperate resistance of five days. The position on the Nethe is strong and the Belgian army will resist with its full energy.

GERMAN EMPEROR AT RUSSIAN FRONT

HIS PRESENCE THERE TAKEN TO
INDICATE SWIFT DE-
VELOPMENTS.

GERMANS HAVE TO RETREAT

In Belgium, However, It is Admitted
They Have Made Headway
At Antwerp.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 3.—The determined efforts the Germans are making not only to hold their line in the north of France but to win back some of the territory the allied forces have succeeded in taking from them since the great battle of the Aisne began are indicated on the official announcement from the French war office. The Germans have continued their series of desperate attacks on the French left wing and in the center the Crown Prince's army which included the sixteenth corps has attempted to advance through the wood Grurie, but in all of these endeavors according to French accounts, the Germans have been repulsed. The crown prince's army even has been driven back toward the north a mile or two.

In Belgium, however, the Germans have been more successful for the Belgian legation at London admits that on the east of the river Senne the Belgian forces defending Antwerp after a desperate resistance of five days have been obliged to fall back to the River Nethe, so terrific has been the German artillery fire; but the declaration is made that the Belgians intend to resist the attack on Antwerp to their utmost.

The latest official communication from Petrograd describes the battle of the Gustorod in Russian Poland as developing into one of the most violent. The Germans supplementing their artillery fire with furious counter attacks. In one encounter between

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EMPEROR AND CZAR REPORTED AT THE RUSSO-GERMAN FRONTIER

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF BELGIAN FRONTIER

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 3, 11:46 p. m.—The western wing of the allied armies was extended still further today and now reached within thirty miles of the Belgian frontier, carrying the allies overlapping movement in a northeasterly direction. German re-inforcements at this end of the line are strong. These troops probably were brought from bodies of German forces enclosed in the rear of the advanced entrenchments. Their courageous dashes through the allies' front were not successful and the French and British were able to make them fall back on their deep trenches.

The fight of the allied infantry creeping across the open spaces in front of the trenches in a brilliant sunlight which glittered on their weapons was impressive. Hundreds of shells burst overhead or in their rear without doing great damage.

Everywhere the French and British soldiers seemed as though glued to the ground but their widely extended lines progressed always forward. In only two or three instances did they encounter the machine gun fire with its hail of bullets which opened on them when they surmounted slight eminences before reaching the German trenches. They found few Germans there to meet their bayonets as the invaders had retired to another line only a few hundred yards back.

It is said that the Germans also retreated on the eastern wing where for many days they have been going back continually. In that part of the great battlefield the famous Alpine dragoonmen came into contact with the Germans and inflicted considerable loss. In the center there was a comparative calm.

The aviators on both sides have kept constant watch on the movements of the enemy and sometimes have dropped shrapnel bombs generally with little effect however.

GERMAN CRUISER KARLSRUHE HAS SUNK SEVEN BRITISH STEAMERS

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 3.—The following official statement issued in Berlin has been received here by wireless:

"The German cruiser Karlsruhe has sunk seven British steamers in the Atlantic. A letter found on a Belgian officer captured by the Germans contained the following:

"When we enter Brussels we will take with us a large stock of matches to set fire to Cologne and every other place through which we pass. Henceforth we will have no more injured prisoners; everybody will be killed."

"It is stated from Vienna that the Austrian advance against the Serbians is proceeding slyly but favorably. Several Serbian battalions were destroyed during a revolt among the Moslems. Twenty thousand Albanians have marched against Uskup (a town in the valley of Kossova, 100 miles northwest of Saloniki) and have demanded the surrender of the town."

GENERAL IMPRESSION FAVORABLE LATEST FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT

Paris, Oct. 3.—11:14 p. m. The official communication issued tonight says:

"There is no new detail to announce. The general impression is favorable."

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES ADVANCE INTO POLAND

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 4.—9 p. m. Roye, the little town on the main road from Amiens to Noyon, the heights around which have been alternately occupied by the French and the Germans during the past week, is still the center of a battle of great violence. The Germans who are fighting stubbornly to protect their flank at this point have brought up reinforcements but, according to the French official communication, all their attacks have been repulsed. The action, however, is still proceeding and upon it much depends, for if the Germans are beaten their line of communication at Tergnier will be seriously threatened.

Of other operations on this front which extends as far north as Arras nothing has been disclosed since the French themselves announced that their force debauching from Arras had fallen back on the north and east. There is evidence from other sources that the Germans are making preparations to protect their flank should retirement become necessary. They have evacuated West Flanders and their attack on Antwerp is believed by many to be designed to keep the Belgians busy and prevent them from operating on what would be Gen. Von Kluck's left should he fall back through Belgium.

But the battle is not yet over and it may be many days before either side obtains its objective. Except for the forces absolutely needed elsewhere the Germans are maintaining their strength in France, and besides fighting off the French efforts on the right are themselves remaining on the offensive on the French right. The army of the Crown Prince, which has been in the thick of the fighting since the Germans began their invasion of France, made an attempt to slip through the wood of La Curie, but the French report says they were thrown back to the north of Varennes-La-Harazee-Zienne-La-Villeroad. This road pierces the northern part of the Argonne forests so that the French must have made considerable advance in this region and straightened out the line from the north of Verdun to the north of Rheims. This attack of the Crown Prince's army doubtless is what the Germans refer to in their Friday's report, that the troops advancing in the Argonne had gained ground in a southerly direction.

In the Woivre district and on the heights of the Meuse the French claim their progress, though slow, continues. There apparently has been hard fighting further south for the Germans report speaks of vigorous sallies from Toul having been repulsed.

Along the center comparative calm still reigns. The Germans have been keeping up a heavy artillery fire on the British and French forces entrenched in front of them, but the British and French forces entrenched in front of them, but the British accounts say little damage has been done. The real work is being done on the wings and the troops in the center who have had much fighting, are being given a respite until the moment comes for them to advance again. This, of course, depends on the success or failure of the out flanking operations.

The German attacks on Antwerp, which do not appear serious thus far, have not any effect apparently on the Belgian forts of Liere, Wilhelm and Wavre-St. Catherine. At any rate the Belgians say the forts are intact and that the Germans have been driven off with heavy losses to their side.

Operations between the Russians and Austrians and Germans grow in interest. These armies are fighting along a tremendous line extending from the neighborhood of Cracow in Galicia, along the frontier of Poland and East Prussia almost to the Baltic Sea. There is no news from the southern field by the Germans and Austrians, instead of waiting on the line between Czestechow and Kalisz for the Russians, have advanced further into Poland. Their outposts have been reported as far east as Tietrkow (ninety miles southwest of Warsaw) in the north and Stopnica (thirty-two miles southeast of Kielce) in the south. A big Russian army is gathering to meet them and a great battle probably will be fought in Poland instead of on the border of Poland and Galicia.

In the north, if the reports are to be believed, the Russians seem to have checked the German invasion from East Prussia and have compelled the Germans to retrace their steps except on the right wing. The latest reports on the movements of the German emperor are that he has left Breslau from which point the invasion of Poland was started for Thorn, West Prussia.

FIGHTING GOING ON AT NACO MEXICO

GOVERNOR MAYTORENA'S AT-
TACK ON CARRANZA'S TROOPS
STARTED SATURDAY.

FIGHTING WAS DESULTORY

Both Sides Using Machine Guns, But
Maytorena's Troops Appear
Best Equipped.

By Associated Press.
Naco, Sonora, Oct. 3.—Governor Maytorena's attack on the Carranza troops in Naco was delivered late today. The attack of the Villa troops was launched first on the western side of the town. American troops patrolled the border line. Desultory fighting on all sides of the town constituted the attack tonight. Both sides are using machine guns, but Maytorena's troops seem to have heavier pieces of artillery.

THREE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS OPEN IN 2 WEEKS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 3.—Opening of federal reserve banks of New York, Chicago and St. Louis not later than October 15 has been decided on by the federal reserve board. The directors of the New York and St. Louis banks already are complete and the Close C directors in the Chicago bank probably will be named Monday.

YOUTH AGAINST AGE IN WORLD'S SERIES

OLD AND NEW IN BASEBALL REPRESENTED BY OPPOSING TEAMS

BOSTON'S QUEER COMBINATION

Evers, Veteran With Maranville, a Youngster—Statistics of Players On Competing Teams

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 3.—When the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Braves go into action in the twenty-third series for the world's championship baseball honors the diamond campaign will be fought out by teams which represent the old and new in the national sport. Although the average age of the leading players of the two combinations is not widely separated the Athletics' machine is so famous and its success so striking that it appears old by comparison with the squad that George Stallings whipped in shape in midsummer and that won a Boston game, taking twenty odd players of the two teams as a basis it will be found that the average age of the Athletics is 26 1/2 years and the Braves 24 3/4.

While less than two years in average age separates the teams the extremes are more marked in the Athletics than the Braves. Plank Bender, Coombs, Oldring, Lapp and Thomas are all past thirty but the majority of those who will figure in the daily line-up are several years younger than this age. The three youngest players in the squad are the pitchers Bush, Penock and Wycoff. The American League representatives have the advantage in years of baseball experience for the Philadelphia club players average fully a year more in time spent upon the professional than the Boston players. The Braves' average is approximately five years with Johnny Evers heading the list with twelve years of play. The point of professional service Plank leads the Athletics with thirteen years of baseball play and experience at his back. Bender is but one year behind several others just fall short of double figures in their diamond career. As a result the Athletics' average is six years notwithstanding the fact that a number of comparative youngsters are marshalled under the Philadelphia flag.

The team which will act as the standard bearers of the National League, is an interesting combination of the youth and the age of the diamond. In some cases extremes have been blended by Manager Stallings in artful manner to make of the Braves a winning team. This fact is illustrated in two notable cases. Principal figures in the scheme of attack are Evers and Maranville, the latter to win to the front of the pitcher in the National League, John Evers, veteran of nearly 2,000 games, figure prominent in the recent history of the sport, has worked in effective collaboration about second base with "Rabbit" Maranville, barely more than a boy, playing his second season with a major league club. The queer combination of old and young is found in the records of the men of the outfield, and of the pitcher staff. These figures show the oldest member of the team to be Otto Hess, with 33 years behind him. Almost a boy, Paul Strand at 19 years is the baby of the team.

The statistics of the players who are likely to participate in the world's series of 1914 are as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Age, Hgt., Wt., B. H. Includes players like Baker, Bender, Bush, Collins, Coombs, Healy, Lapp, Lawton, McClain, Murphy, Oldring, Orr, Penock, Plank, Schang, Shawkey, Strunk, Thomas, Walsh, Wycoff, Cather, Cochrane, Connelly, Cottrill, Critcher, Davis, Deal, Devore, Ducey, Evers, Gilbert, Gowdy, Hess, James, Mann, Maranville, Moran, Schmidt, Smith, Strand, Tyler, Rudolph, Whaling, Whitted.

INITIAL SESSION OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF MINES BEGINS

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 3.—For the first time since its construction, the Texas School of Mines at this place threw its doors open to the public yesterday. Twenty-four students have enrolled so far and they will be given a complete course in mining by S. H. Worrell, who has charge of the institution. The school is a branch of the University of Texas and was created by an act of the 32nd legislature.

BASEBALL CLASSIC DRAWS BIG CROWD

PAST ATTENDANCE RECORDS AT WORLD'S SERIES GAMES GIVEN

PARKS ARE NOT LARGE ENOUGH

Neither Boston Nor Philadelphia Has Sufficient Accommodations For Fans In Parks

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 3.—Baseball statisticians are at present endeavoring to recast the probable attendance at the coming world's series between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Braves. It is predicted that should the series, which begins this week, prove closely contested and extend into six or seven games existing records will be in danger of eclipse in one or more directions. Both Boston and Philadelphia have demonstrated great supporting power in past world's series, the fans flocking to the parks in enormous numbers and taxing the capacity of stands and fields to the limit permitted by local ordinances and the National Commission ground rules.

The attendance at the 1913 series paled between New York and Philadelphia was 151,000. The series of the previous season when New York and Boston clubs engaged in an eight game struggle before the Boston Americans finally defeated the New York Nationals set attendance figures of 251,901, which stands as the record today. It is not likely that this quarter of a million mark will be reached in the coming series since neither the Boston nor Philadelphia parks can accommodate the world's series throngs that can find seats and standing room at the New York Polo Grounds. It is expected that should the Athletics and Braves battle through six games the total attendance will pass the 150,000 mark. It is this year's correct total attendance at the world's series since 1903, when the National Commission assumed charge of the annual inter-league championship, will approach close to one and one-half million since total aggregate total at present is 1,284,558.

Records Not Kept. No accurate record of the attendance during the years 1884 to 1902 is available but there were twelve series played within the period mentioned the total number of games being eighty and it has been estimated that the average attendance at these games approximated 2,000. Assuming the estimate as made by former players and officers, to be correct it would add another "250,000" to the known total attendance at the series to date and bring the aggregate figures within striking distance of two million for the twenty-two series played since 1884.

Although neither Boston nor Philadelphia approach New York in the matter of record crowds in these series, both cities have for years furnished large throngs whenever the National or American League clubs were contenders in almost all cases. In the case of Boston, for example, in almost all cases have been governed by the park capacities. It is for this reason that New York shows larger average attendance than the two cities that will be represented this year with 22,017 fans in 1911, 1912, 1913. Boston shows an average of 22,383 spectators for nine games played there in the series of 1903 and 1912. Philadelphia, although figuring in four series in 1905, 1910, 1911 and 1913, has witnessed but nine games during this period of years and the average attendance of fans has been 21,140 per game. Boston's total attendance aggregates 200,968 to Philadelphia's 192,591. The largest single game record at Boston was made in the 1912 series, when New York drew 34,533 paid attendance. Philadelphia's banner crowd gathered on October 17, 1910 to witness the opening game between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago Cubs when 26,891 fans passed through the gates. The world's series record single game attendance is 38,261 made in the first game of the New York Giants and Philadelphia Athletics series of 1911.

The attendance at every series since 1903 together with the number of games played as shown in the accompanying table gives a grand average of 21,408 for the sixty games played since the Pittsburgh and Boston clubs met in the initial contest.—1903 Pittsburgh vs. Boston, 8 games; 100,429. 1905 New York vs. Philadelphia, 6 games; 91,723. 1906 Chicago vs. Chicago, 6 games; 92,845. 1907 Chicago vs. Detroit, 5 games; 78,089. 1908 Chicago vs. Detroit, 3 games; 62,322. 1909 Pittsburgh vs. Detroit, 7 games; 145,295. 1910 Chicago vs. Philadelphia, 5 games; 124,222. 1911 New York vs. Philadelphia, 6 games; 224,088. 1912 New York vs. Boston, 8 games; 251,901. 1913 New York vs. Philadelphia, 5 games; 150,992.

MISTAKEN FOR BEAR, MAN IS KILLED BY HUNTER

By Associated Press. Harford, Va., Oct. 3.—David Reid, a Confederate veteran hunting bear in the Alleghany mountains here today thought he had his quarry up a tree and fired. Price Lilly, aged 25, fell dead from the boughs where he had been gathering chestnuts. Reid attempted to kill himself but was prevented by the dead man's cousin who was nearby.

American League

St. Louis 7-4, Chicago 1-0. By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 3.—The hoisting of the city championship flag today proved to be a "hooey" to Chicago, who lost both games to St. Louis, one to seven and four to nothing. Scores: First Game—St. Louis 7-4, Chicago 1-0. Batteries: Weiman and Agnew; Benz, Lathrop, Jasper and Schalk. Second Game—St. Louis 4-14, Chicago 1-3. Batteries: Baumgardner and Agnew; Scott and Schalk.

New York 3, Boston 2. By Associated Press. Boston, Oct. 3.—Errors by Boston today enabled New York to win the final game between the two clubs, three to two. Scores: New York 3-2, Boston 2-4. Batteries: Fisher and Sweeney; Schauer, Cooper and Thomas.

Detroit 5, Cleveland 5. By Associated Press. Detroit, Oct. 3.—By a ninth inning rally which produced three runs, Detroit defeated Cleveland six to five here today. Scores: Detroit 5-9, Cleveland 5-7. Batteries: Billinger and Egan; Covaleski, Dubuc and Stange and Baker.

Washington 7, Philadelphia 3. By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Washington won the final game of its schedule here today, seven to three. Manager Mack announced he will start all his regulars in Monday's game against New York in order to prepare them for the world's series. Scores: Washington 7-3, Philadelphia 3-7. Batteries: Shaw, Ayers and Henry; Coombs, Penock and Lapp.

Brooklyn 3-5, Philadelphia 2-4. Brooklyn, Oct. 3.—Brooklyn took a safe hold on fifth place today by winning both games of a double header from Philadelphia, three to two and five to four. Scores: Brooklyn 3-5, Philadelphia 2-4. Batteries: Alexander and Killifer; Pfeiffer and McCarthy.

Boston 4-0, New York 1-1. New York, Oct. 3.—New York divided its last double header as well as the season's last series with Boston when it won the second game today by a score of one to nothing, after the new champions took the first game, four to one. Boston bunched hits for runs in the first game and Hess was also effective in the pinches. Scores: Boston 4-0, New York 1-1. Batteries: James, Hess and Tyler; Fromme, Schupp and Meyers and Johnson and Smith.

Pittsburg 1, Cincinnati 0. Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—Pittsburg won an excellently pitched game from Cincinnati today, one to nothing. Score: Cincinnati 0-1, Pittsburg 1-0. Batteries: Camnitz and Berry; Ford and Blair.

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Federal League

Baltimore 6-0, St. Louis 0-7. Baltimore 6-0, St. Louis 0-7. Scores: Baltimore 6-0, St. Louis 0-7. Batteries: Sechs and Jacklitz; Fineran and Watson.

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BUCKNELL DEFEATED BY PRINCETON 10 TO 0. Princeton, N. J., Oct. 3.—Bucknell was defeated by Princeton here today, ten to nothing. Only in the fourth quarter did Princeton show expected form. Bucknell in the final periods worked four passes in succession for a total of fifty yards, but lost the ball on the fifth pass when it crossed the line.

VALE DEFEATS UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 3.—Yale defeated the University of Virginia football team today, 21 to 0. Both teams used open play successfully, Virginia's percentage of successful passes being more than Yale's. The Rugby passed netted long gains for Yale.

HARVARD WINS FROM SPRINGFIELD Y. M. C. A. Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 3.—Blocking off an unusually open and diversified attack, Harvard defeated Springfield Y. M. C. A. College in the stadium today, 44 to 0. In the last period the visitors gained the Cronson's four-yard line with a first down, but fumbles robbed them of the honor of scoring.

HOWARD PAYNE PLAYS BAYLOR NARROW SCORE. Waco, Texas, Oct. 3.—In the first game on the schedule of Baylor and Howard Payne College of Brownwood on the local gridiron, the visitors were defeated in a hard fought game, nine to nothing. Three long passes by Baylor featured the game. Baylor scored their points on a field goal by Hittchell and a touchdown by Fannin.

GETTING PICKERS IS SERIOUS PROPOSITION

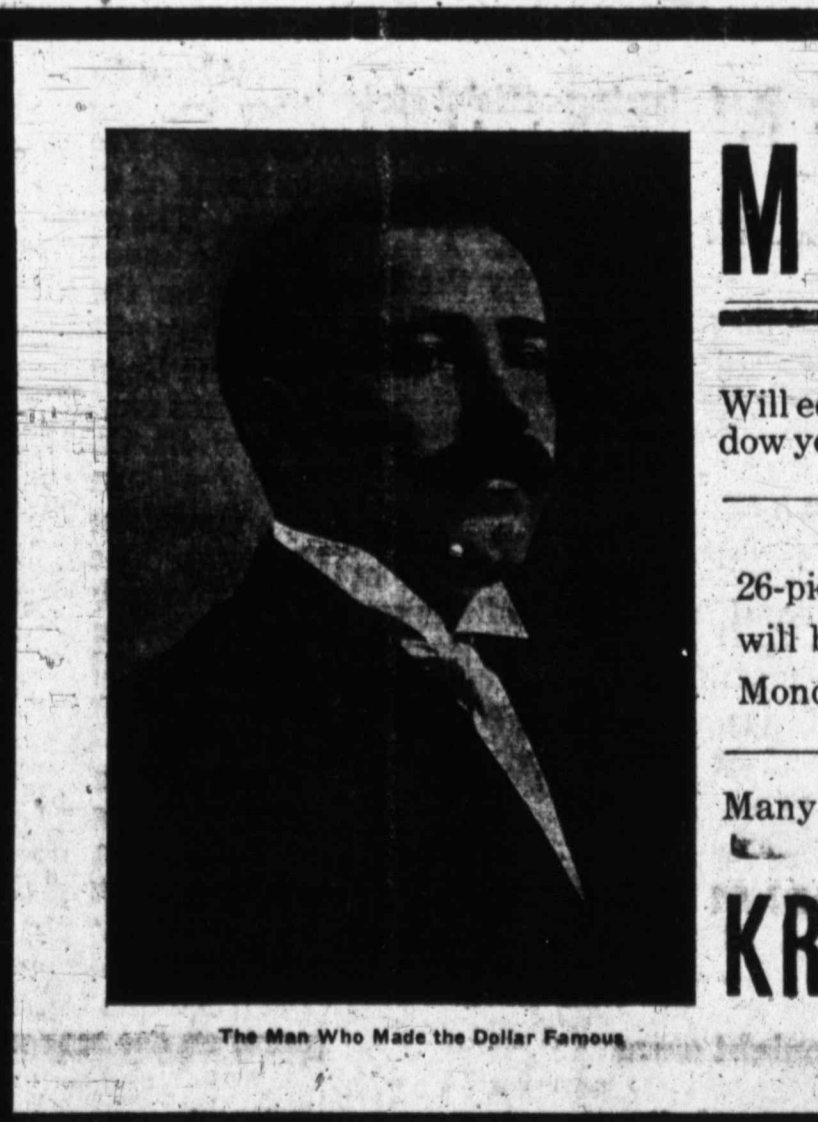
With one of the biggest cotton crops in her history, Northwest Texas is now facing the serious problem of getting enough pickers to gather the staple. This problem is not as serious in the immediate vicinity of Wichita Falls as it is further west and north. Planters are offering from six to five cents up and hundreds of people from Central and South Texas are being imported to gather the crop. North Texas communities, as a rule, do not take kindly to negroes, and very few of these have been imported.

GREAT BRITAIN ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO LAY MINES

Washington, Oct. 3.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, today informed the state department officially of Great Britain's intention to lay mines to meet German activities, as had been announced. A proclamation will be issued from London warning shipping.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY DEFEATS TRINITY 30 TO 0

Austin, Texas, Oct. 3.—Texas University defeated Trinity University, 30 to 0, in the opening game of the season today. Trinity put up a very plucky fight in the face of certain defeat.



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Press dispatches say the German Emperor's sixth son is suffering from a heart affection.

Fifty-two automobiles were sold in Wichita Falls in September, nearly double the average number per month.

The Gainesville Evening Journal is among recent arrivals on The Times exchange desk and it appears to be a very creditable publication.

A great deal has been said and written about German vandalism—notably that of firing a single shot at the cathedral of Rheims.

Senator Sheppard introduced a bill to reduce the salaries of all federal officials that were above \$1,200 per annum.

Those who read both morning and evening papers for war news are having it demonstrated more and more plainly that it is the evening paper that gives them the news first.

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Nearly twelve hundred bales of cotton had been ginned by the three gins of this city up to the close of Saturday's business, and the probability is that the gins at Iowa Park, Burk Burnett, Fowlkes Station and Electra have ginned fully as much.

CHINA REPLIES TO THE LATEST JAPANESE NOTE

By Associated Press. Peking, Oct. 3.—The Chinese government today replied to the latest Japanese note. It declared again that it considered the Japanese occupation of Wei Hsien in Shantung province a breach of neutrality and asserted that if the rest of the railroad in Shantung were occupied such action would constitute a further violation.

PEACE CONFERENCE IS CALLED OFF

Washington, Oct. 3.—All plans for holding the third international peace conference at the Hague next year have been abandoned.

MEXICAN FACTIONS PROMISE PEACE

CONFERENCE WITH VILLA AT AGUAS CALIENTES TO BEGIN OCTOBER 5

THROUGH TRAINS RUNNING

Calderon Tells Villa He Will Be Unable to Accept the Presidency

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 3.—Advices to the state department today further assured administration officials that a peaceful settlement of Mexico's latest difficult situation would result from the Aguas Calientes conference to convene October 5.

Through trains are reported to be running from Laredo to Mexico City, as well as to Tampico and points south.

COMMITTEE RETAINS BANK CAPITAL TAX

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 3.—The retention despite vigorous protests from bankers of the proposed tax of two dollars a thousand on bank capital and surplus is maintained.

DARING DEED OF TWO GERMAN OFFICERS TOLD

Swan Mutes and Blew Up Railroad Over Which French Were Moving Troops

GERMANS AND TURCOS In eDadly Hand to Hand Fighting

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 3, 3:55 P. M.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Copenhagen reports that the correspondent of the Berliner Tagblatt who witnessed the battle of Verdun on September 24, when Prince Oscar led the Imperial guard, says:

JAPAN AND CHINA EXCHANGE NOTES

JAPAN PROTESTS SEIZURE OF GERMAN RAILWAY DOES NOT VIOLATE NEUTRALITY.

CHINA MAINTAINS IT DOES

Chinese Consuls Consider Matter in Executive Session—Japan's Acts Not Friendly.

By Associated Press. Peking, Oct. 3.—Japan has replied to China's protest against the Japanese occupation of the railway line from Tsing Tau to Tsinan was delivered today. It says in effect that it is planning the complete destruction of the German base at Tsing Tau and is taking possession of the railway which constitutes an inseparable portion of the German-leased territory in China.

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and trade on September 28; of the determination of the German people to see the war through to a successful conclusion and declared this was no bluff, but was justified by the spirit of the country.

If the currency crisis which immediately preceded hostilities was overcome quickly and completely and now there is an abundance of circulation media, Herr Dedebach said, he described the institutions where funds may be obtained on negotiable securities and said no class is without opportunity of adequate credit.

Gertrude Ewing Who Comes to the Wichita in Camille October 10



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Near Sightedness Always Caused From Eye Strain

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Commissioner Davies stated that in contrast to the use of special taxes on corporations in California was the "almost complete dependence on the general property tax in Nevada and New Mexico." Montana, the report showed, applied a gross receipts tax to railroad and express companies.

A noteworthy feature of the tax system in the Pacific and mountain group Mr. Davies stated, "is that most of the state constitutions contain minute provisions regarding the North Atlantic States, in which only a few fundamental principles are laid down."

Commissioner Davies declared that "the failure of many State central boards to announce definitely the methods used by them in assessing corporations delays the solving of the important problem of correct corporate assessment. Moreover," he added, "publicity in this matter is the only means of guarding against inaccuracies and unfairness." In many States of the western group it was impossible to estimate the specific amount of taxes paid by the corporations as a whole. In Utah the corporations assessed by the State paid 25 per cent of the State taxes.

The School Savings Department Will be Opened the First Monday in October

There was so much interest manifested the short time it run last year, by the children, that the teachers and the bank feel amply repaid for their extra trouble and expense, in trying to teach the children, as we think one of the most important lessons to be learned—THAT OF SAVING—AND WHAT SYSTEMATIC SAVING WILL DO.

This department was introduced and run less than three months last year and at the close of school there were 388 children depositing with their teachers and had a total deposit of \$1092.42. This we consider a very fine showing.

For further information as to prizes, etc., call the bank or your teacher.

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Big Springs—Success crowned the Howard County Fair Association, held here last week, and has engendered the people of this section to move for even a greater exhibition next year. The agricultural displays were a gorgeous blend of farm products and showed very plainly that diversification is practiced here with great success. Large crowds were present on every day of the show.

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Heart Breaking Scenes In War Zone Are Described By Coarespondent

(By Herbert Corey)
London, Sept. 20.—(By mail)—
Three dead men propped against a wall, gazing with horrified eyes at their wounds. That is the one clear memory that Martin Lynch brought away from the war.
Lynch is a driver in the royal field artillery. He is now getting well in the Waterloo hospital. After listening to him his hearers appreciated the frightful agony that is covered by this single line in the story of a recent battle.
"Wounded, one thousand."
"I don't rightly remember the three or four days before I was hit," said Lynch. "We had been on the go all the time, day and night. Our horses were worn out, although we had drawn fresh ones twice. If we were not being attacked by the Germans at night we were on the march. We never rested while the horses were able to go. It was rotten."
Without light at night.
The men were unable to show a light at night because the enemy was all around them. This happened during the retreat of the English army following the battle at Mons. Sometimes the Germans found them with the searchlights.
"Then they didn't all pour it into us," said he. "My word!"
But this seems not to have made any impression upon him. The men were deadened—and stupefied by fatigue and lack of sleep. Now and then the guns would stick fast on a

hill and the gunners would put their shoulders to the wheels.
"They didn't even cuss, they were that done," said Lynch.
Three of the battery were hit at the same time. Lynch escaped with a bullet through the thick part of his leg. Another had a wound in the body. The third man was killed outright. He was on the gun carriage at the time, and in the rigor of death his hand clenched upon the rods.
"We didn't know he was dead until we came to a hill," said Lynch, "and he didn't get off to do his share. One of the boys shook him, thinking he was asleep, and the body rolled off in his arms."
On this hill Lynch discovered for the first time that his leg had stiffened and grown numb. He tied a handkerchief about the wound outside his trousers as tightly as he could in order to stop the flow of blood. He didn't want to be left behind. The third man was put on the gun carriage. He said he wasn't badly hurt.
On the Gun Sarrriage.
"By and by," said Lynch, "I got so I couldn't handle my team. So they put me on the gun carriage, too. This man next to me had been shot through the bowels. I could hear him saying something over and over as the gun went on. But the noise was that high you couldn't make out what he said."
At last the drivers pulled up to give the exhausted horses a chance to breathe. Then Lynch made out

what it was his elbow mate had been saying. Over and over again, under his breath, he was repeating these words:
"Christ! Christ Jesus!"
When the subaltern in command of the gun approached, the wounded man stifled his whispered prayer. But at last the hunch of the gun forced a cry from him. The lieutenant heard him. Sheltering a match in his cap, he glanced superficially at the man's hurt.
"Take Adams off the gun," he ordered.
The sentence of death had been passed. The lieutenant was pitiful, but he had no option. A dying man was mere weight. Adams made no protest. As the men lifted him down Martin Lynch, dazed by his own suffering and loss of blood, heard again that unceasing murmur:
"Christ! Christ Jesus!"
Left By the Side of the Road.
They put Adams by the side of the road, where grinding wheels and clattering hoofs would not strike him and rumbled on.
The hours passed. Lynch was by this time sick from the reaction of his wound. His hands seemed strengthless. But in some manner he managed to hold to his seat. Now and then he would awaken to full consciousness and look wearily for the light in the sky. Somehow, it seemed to him that if morning would only come—
He did not know when the order was given to unlimber and reply to the German fire. He knew that he was being pulled off the gun none too kindly. He tried to resist, for it seemed sentenced had been passed upon him, as on poor Adams. Some one swore at him. Vaguely, that relieved him. No one swears at a dying man. He gave himself to the hands that clutched him.
The first round fired by his battery aroused him. The shock of the next discharge restored him to his senses. He knew the battery would be a target for German shrapnel. By the light of the next shot he saw a little but some distance away and crawled to it. Once in the darkness he touched, something that stirred feebly and moaned. Again he put his hand on a man's leg—and the man did not stir. So he got to the hut and then he had begun to fall. He was alternately fevered and chilled. By pure chance he happened on the tiny fireplace in the peasant cottage. It was a slender stock of twigs—a bundle of the sort one sees in the back blocks of France and Belgium, where firewood is incredibly precious. "I had some wax matches," said Lynch. "Big ones. They was like a candle, almost."

AEROPLANE "AMERICA" REPORTED SOLD TO ENGLISHMAN

New York, Oct. 1.—The aeroplane America, with which the English aviator, Lieutenant John C. Porte, had expected to fly across the Atlantic, was shipped to England on the Mauretania, and it is said will be used by the British government for war service.
The America, said to be the world's most powerful aeroplane when tested at Hammondsport, N. Y., last summer, flew with ten men and a quantity of gasoline aboard, her lift approximately 2,000 pounds.
The America was originally built for Rodman Wannamaker, who, it was said today, had given orders for a still

more powerful machine, which he hopes to send across the Atlantic next summer. Today an American offered his services and those of five other aviators to the British government. He was told that if the aviators made application in Canada or England they would be welcomed.
The Cunard line officials say that the aeroplane had been shipped by a well known firm in this city to order. This, it was explained, meant that the aeroplane would be surrendered on the other side to the person who presented the bill of lading therefor, which had been sent by mail. It is understood that he aeroplane had been purchased by a private individual and would be turned over to the British

STATE'S WATER RESOURCES ARE TO BE SURVEYED

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2.—A survey of the water resources of Texas under the

direction of the department of geology and technology of the University of Texas will prove of great value to citizens of this state, according to Dr. W. B. Phillips, head of the department. The survey, Dr. Phillips said, will start at an early date, appropriations made by the last legislature having become available. Charles Lawrence Baker, a graduate of the university, has been appointed to start the work. He intends to begin in Hale county. Dr. Phillips announced other appointments to be made later. He expects the work will take two years.
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SLEEP DISTURBING BLADDER WEAKNESS BACKACHE-RHEUMATISM, QUICKLY VANISH

Even Most Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After A Few Doses Are Taken
Backache, urinary disorders, and rheumatism, are caused from weak, inactive kidneys, which fail to filter out the impurities and keep the blood pure, and the only way on earth to permanently and positively cure such troubles, is to remove the cause.
The new discovery, Croxone, cures such conditions because it reaches the very roots of the disease. It soaks right into the stopped up, inactive kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the little filtering cells and glands; neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism; it neutralizes the urine so it no longer irritates the tender membranes of the bladder, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped up, lifeless kidneys so they filter and sift all the poisons from

the blood, and drive it out of the system.
So sure, so positive, so quick and lasting, are the results obtained from the use of Croxone, that three doses a day for a few days are often all that is required to cure the worst case of backache, regulate the most annoying bladder disorders, and overcome the numerous other similar conditions.
It is the most wonderful preparation ever made for the purpose. It is entirely different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth to compare with it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results.
You can obtain an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give desired results, regardless of how old you are, how long you have suffered, or what else has failed to cure you.

Real Estate Transfers.

Orville Bullington to J. R. McMullan, lot 6, block 19, Jalonick addition; \$1,200.
W. E. Bradley to J. A. Bradley, lots 13 and 14, block 131, Wichita Falls; undivided half interest; \$1,000.

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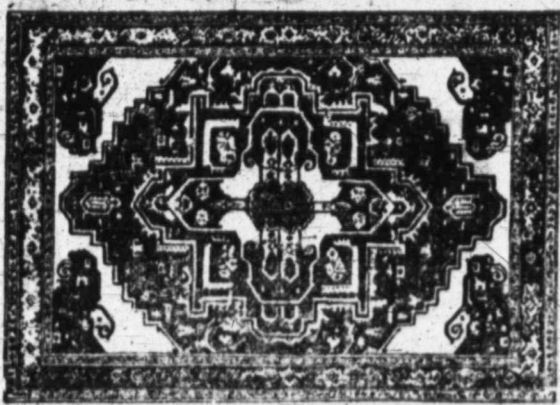
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	Three years ago	Now
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Business in force then	none	5,000,000.00
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Surplus to Policy Holders then	176,000.00	223,000.00
Net Gain in Surplus (fully earned) last twelve months		17,000.00

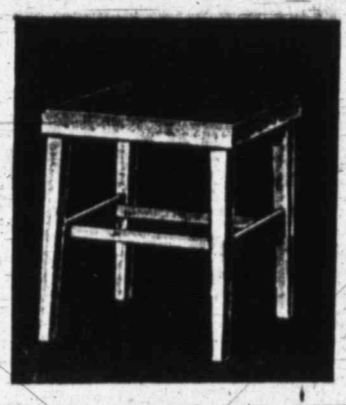
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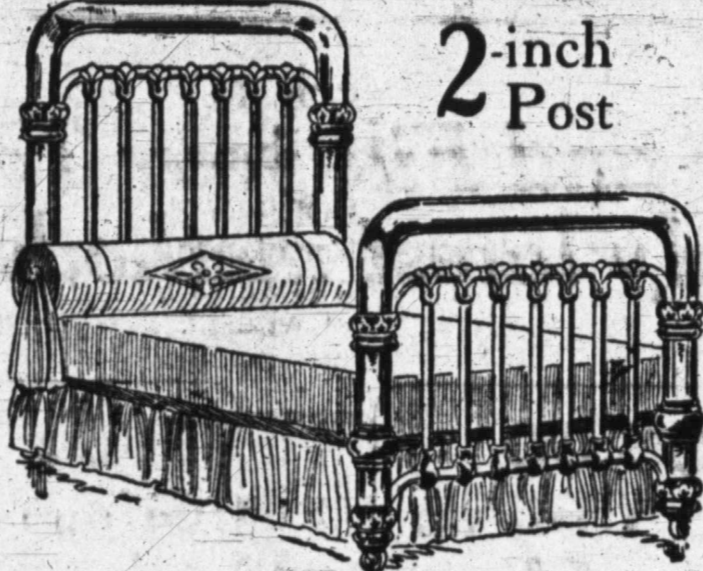
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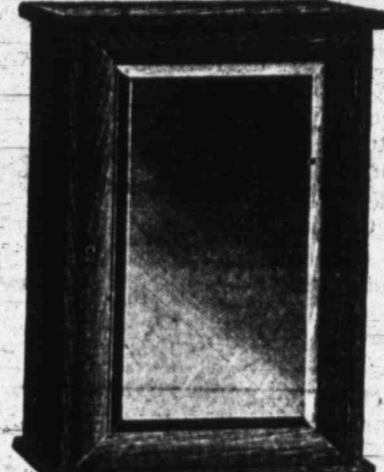
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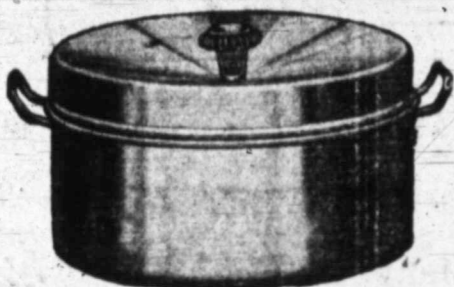
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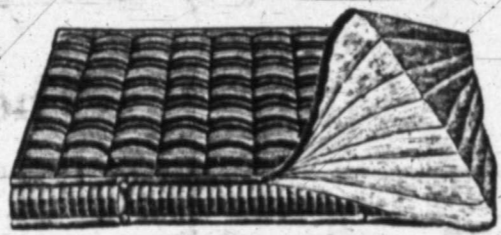
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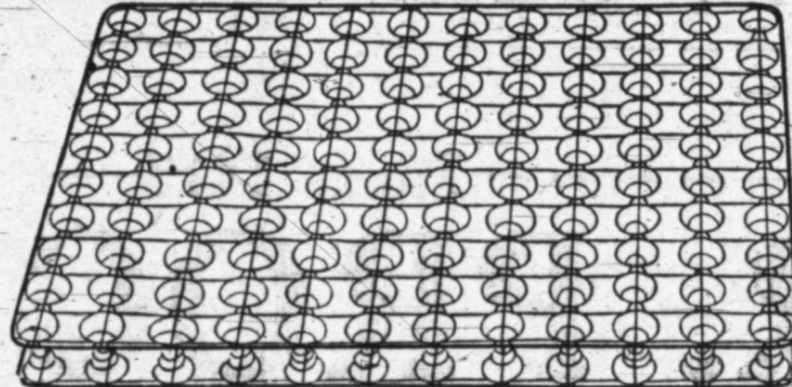
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SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 1)

SURPRISE TO HONOR BIRTHDAY OF MRS. R. E. HENDRY

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Jack Shelton entertained with a very successful surprise party, honoring the birthday of her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Hendry. Several of her most intimate friends were invited to spend the afternoon, arriving at 3 o'clock. Some

time later Mrs. Hendry returned with her granddaughter, Mrs. Rhea Howard, with whom she had spent the day and all, unsuspecting, was ushered into the parlor, where the guests sat busily sewing. The arrangements had been made from her and no mention had been made of the fact that this was her birthday, so the surprise proved all the more enjoyable. Birthday wishes and congratulations were of course in order and then the remainder of the afternoon was spent in humming towels, which were presented to the guest of honor when finished. Delicious sandwiches, pickles,

tea and wafers were served late in the afternoon to the following: Mrs. Hendry, honor guest, Mesdames Cobb, Peeler, Meares, Howard, Fleming, McClintock, Shelton, Rhea Howard, Jack Shelton, A. M. Hartsook, Downing and Misses Marie Shelton and Pauline Meares.

MRS. HARTSOOK HOSTESS TO THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE

Mrs. C. R. Hartsook was hostess to the Thursday Sewing Circle on Wednesday afternoon instead of the regular meeting day. The afternoon was spent in the usual manner, the club having as guest, Mrs. Livingston Fain and Mrs. A. M. Hartsook. Sandwiches, pickles, ice tea and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Waggoner, Gardner, Bell, Murph, Fain, Stripling, Montgomery, A. M. Hartsook and Misses Beryl Murph and Rhea Gardner.

MRS. FOWLER HOSTESS TO FLORAL HEIGHTS CLUB

The Floral Heights Sunshine Club spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Fowler Thursday, the regular meeting day. Needle work of various sorts provided occupation for the afternoon, the tedium being lightened by social chat and the hostess served a tempting salad course. The guest of the afternoon was Miss Hot-tenger and the members present were Mesdames E. H. Martin, Bullock, Thornberry, Trevathan, Kearby, Fowler, Rouff, Bernard, Martin, Cox and Peery.

W. O. W. CAMP 3001 GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Wednesday evening the Wichita Falls Camp 3001 W. O. W. was taken by surprise by the ladies of Grove 1437, who stormed the camp with well filled baskets and plans for an enjoyable evening. All business of the lodge was stopped, even to the initiation of a candidate which was in progress as the ladies with their honor guest, Mrs. Slover, state guardian of Louisiana, took possession. Rhori talks were made by Mrs. Slover and Mrs. Martin, responded to by the Woodmen, State Manager R. H. McDill making an interesting talk and then the baskets of dainties were spread on long tables which were provided. Similar such "surprises" each month are anticipated by the camp and Grove. The Grove members who made up the storming party included: Mesdames Slover, J. T. Martin, Yates, Stanfill, Williams, McKelvey, Mallett, Everole, Buchanan, Matthews, Calley, Rambo, Howell, Hart, Cohenour, Richards, Kenneth, Peters, Parrish, Fortson, Misses Adams and Miller.

ANIMAL PARTY FOR LITTLE TOTS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Tuesday afternoon the little children in the Beginners' Department of the First Christian Church were entertained by the teachers with a delightful animal party in the basement of the church. The tiny chairs were placed in a large circle in the rooms

and over head were hung festoons of kittens, cut out of red card board and at the conclusion of the party the tiny tots were given these kittens for their very own, each having one as a souvenir. Games of various kinds were played and then an animal hunt was instituted. Animal crackers had been hidden in the basement and the children were told to find them, there being two prizes, a stuffed kitty and horse, for the hunter who bagged the most game. Elephants, bears, lions and tigers were among the kinds of games brought in by the small Nimrods and little Sibyl Hancock received the first prize, having gotten eighteen animals in her hunt. Little tables had been set, decorated in an attractive manner and ice cream and cake was served to the children about fifty in number. The mothers were also invited to attend and a score or more accepted the invitation, all declaring with the children that this was the very nicest party ever. The teachers entertaining were: Mesdames Walters, Braudley, Bond, Carr, Webb, Misses Lorene Courtney and Lucille Henderson.

B. O. P.'S RESUME MEETINGS FOR FALL SEASON

The first meeting of the B. O. P. Girls of the fall season was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. P. Kelly as hostess. Sewing and conversation was the order of the afternoon and the hostess served a delicious chicken salad with sandwiches and olives. The members present were: Misses Tula Stokes, Annetta Coffield, Mary Coffield, Anna Bell, King, Marion Crabtree, Mrs. Dan Hardy and the hostess, Mrs. Kelly.

MISS MCGREGOR HOSTESS TO LITTLE SISTERS TUESDAY

Miss Lillian McGregor entertained the Little Sisters in their regular session Tuesday afternoon. The usual pleasant diversions were engaged in during the afternoon and a delicious three course luncheon was served. Miss McGregor had as special guests, Misses Alice Burnside, Louise Fox, and Kathleen Stonecipher. The Little Sisters present were: Misses Ann Freear, Genevieve Carver and the hostess.

MISS CARNES ENTERTAINS AT DINNER WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening Miss Maude Carnes was hostess to a number of friends, her hospitality taking the form of a six o'clock dinner. A most delicious repast in six courses was served and the diners made up a picture show party afterward. Miss Carnes' guests were Misses Edna Black, Mabel Garrison, Stewart of Sherman, Bessie Stewart, Minnie Young and Mesdames Duck and Meares.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC AT LAKE WICHITA WEDNESDAY

A number of the young society set enjoyed a delightful and unique moonlight supper at Lake Wichita. Since

the pavilion is closed for the season, the picnic was strictly a moonlight affair, supper being spread on the pier and enjoyed fully, the party motoring back to town making up a picture show party. Chaperones were Messrs. and Mesdames Wagner, Freear and McGregor. Included in the party were Misses Genevieve Carver, Lillian McGregor, Taylor, Jewel Kemp, Carrie Kell, Kathleen Stonecipher, Ann Freear, Della Stone, Messrs. Thomas, Lian Boyd, Ernest Fain, Jim Griffin, Bob Huff, Bob Burns, Burton Stayton and Julette Bonner.

NEW IDEA CLUB WITH MRS. SHAW WEDNESDAY

The New Idea Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Shaw as hostess. The usual sewing was engaged in and the club elected Mrs. Harry Thornberry as a new member. After an interval of fancy work the hostess served a delicious refreshment course of fruit salad, rarebit, wafers, followed by cake and coffee. The club members present were Mesdames H. J. Fachman, Simon, Carey, Dobson, Newton and the hostess. The club will meet from now on promptly at 2:30.

MRS. RIGSBEE HOSTESS TO PROGRESSIVE CROCHET CLUB

The Progressive Crochet Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. R. Rigbee. The afternoon was spent in the usual pleasant manner with conversation and crocheting, and the hostess served delicious refreshments of pressed chicken, pickles, coffee, fruit punch and cake. The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames West, Mudd and Nickell. Club members were Mesdames Rigbee, Thompson, Barkley, Lindsey, Cohenour, Smith, James, Rigbee, Boone. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Miss Genevieve and Gwendolyn Mudd and Evelyn Rigbee.

"PEACE" STAMPS BEING PLACED ON MAILING MATTER

An appeal in the interests of universal peace is contained on stickers to be used on the backs of letters, parcels and other mailing matter much as the Red Cross seal has been issued and will no doubt soon be in general use throughout the country. The stamp carries this appeal, "America's Appeal. In the name of one God and Universal Humanity Let This War End War." Club women over the state are using this stamp on all of their correspondence as a means to voice their sentiments of the slaughter now in progress in Europe.

ALL DAY MEETING OF THE LADIES OF M. E. SOUTH

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, enjoyed the first all day meeting since in the spring Monday. The spacious parlors of the church were well filled and the morning was spent in needlework and crocheting. At noon the usual appetizing luncheon was spread and the ladies were visited by Messrs. Bland, W. T. Harris and W. W. Silk who announced themselves as "pure food inspectors." Af-

ter a thorough inspection the catables were passed upon very favorably. Dr. Hill was also present. In the

afternoon a program was carried out, (Continued on Page 4)

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AN EXAMPLE
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This Cotton Goods Sale runs six days, Monday, Oct. 5, to and including Saturday, Oct. 10th. Beginning Monday afternoon each day we will announce in the Wichita Daily Times some very special price at which some Cotton Goods Article will be sold the following day. Watch our ad.



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Makes nothing more practical for winter under-clothing than the many weights of cotton garments manufactured in the U. S. A. Our line of cotton underwear is too long and varied to attempt descriptions in this space. Anticipating a heavy business this fall we are as usual well stocked with men's women's and children's cotton underwear of all descriptions. **THEY WILL BE SOLD AT COTTON GOODS SALE PRICES.**

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While we do not class shoes as Cotton Goods we do wish to call your particular attention to the many attractions in the Shoe Department. The Shoe stocks are complete in every respect and we will appreciate your asking to see anything in footwear that you might want to purchase now or in the future. Several special lines of shoes will be featured at special prices during Cotton Goods Sale Week.



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LEGISLATORS HEAR GOVERNOR COLQUITT

EXECUTIVE SPEAKS ON BEHALF OF BANK OF TEXAS BILL.

NATIONAL BANKS CRITICISED

Says They Have Failed to Provide Relief When Needed and Change Is Desired.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 3.—Governor Colquitt today explained in detail the purpose of the bank of Texas bill now pending before the legislature before the House and Senate the latter body having adjourned to hear the governor. The governor spoke for nearly two hours going into every phase of the situation. He claimed that the national bankers were opposing the proposed bill, but that the passage of the measure would grant the relief needed to move cotton and at the same time prevent a recurrence of conditions which now confront the people.

He blamed in no uncertain terms the national bank system or the present crisis.

"We are confronted with an unusual situation," said the governor, "and one which neither the national banks nor the state banks have taken any pains to meet. You can hardly blame the banks when they run to cover in an emergency like this, when they seek to husband their resources. I am not ensuring them for that, for self-preservation is the first law of nature."

Refers to Oscar Wells.

It is the system that the government blames. He declared that if the national government has established a central bank with a capitalization of \$500,000,000 it could not relieve the situation unless the money was placed in circulation. He alluded to the report that the Houston national bank were not taking care of the situation and said he had seen the report in the morning newspapers.

"I don't know what to believe in what I see in the morning papers," declared the governor, "for they have misquoted me so often." He called attention to the presence of Oscar A. Wells, a national banker of Houston who was before the House committee on the bill.

"A distinguished gentleman who came here against the bill and opposed its enactment in a director in the federal reserve system," said the governor. "He is against this measure and at the same time his own bank is not giving the people the relief they ask for. It becomes the gentleman, to say the least, to come before the committee and insist that state, county and municipal bonds are not good collateral to deposit as security, for that does not do his intelligence any credit."

Panic of 1907. The governor cited the money panic of 1907 to show the necessity for preventing a recurrence of those conditions in Texas.

"I cite this," said the governor, "to show the failure of the system. With a central state bank such a condition could not exist here. That is the purpose of this bank of Texas bill. It is to keep the people's money in a central bank, take one-half of the reserve of the state bank which amounts to \$10,000,000 to lend to the producers of cotton."

The governor quoted from history during the time of Andrew Jackson when he vetoed the bank of the United States bill because it made no provision to lend money to meet conditions like the present. He said if the federal government could or would deposit \$100,000,000 in state banks as well as national banks it would move the cotton crop. He called attention to the fight against the state bank guaranty law which guarantees deposits and which he said has withstood constitutional attacks. He asserted that the state can engage in any business that it can delegate to a corporation to do.

Refers to School Fund. "If we had this bank of Texas established," said the governor, "with \$20,000,000 to lend the state banks, and then have them lend it to the farmers, we could not only move the crop and relieve the situation but establish the value of cotton at ten cents per pound." He denied that the school fund was in jeopardy. He pointed out that in times of distress the federal bank system failed absolutely to meet conditions.

"A system which could bring confidence in times like this should be established and I want to go on record in that assertion," said the governor. The governor pleaded with the legislature to give careful consideration to the measure. "You may defeat this bill now," declared the governor, "but as God is witness, it is going to come, and you cannot keep it back." This statement was greeted with applause. As to the movement to wear cotton goods the governor said it was all right, but it had originated in Boston where no cotton is produced, but where the spinners are located. The governor discussed at length the constitutional phases of the proposed act and insisted it was strictly within organic law.

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FOREIGN NATIONS ARE BUYING HORSES

SHIPMENT DESTINED FOR EUROPEAN BATTLEFIELDS IS BEING MADE UP.

CONCENTRATED AT FT. WORTH

Prices Range From \$75 to \$125, According to Class—Many Offerings Being Turned Down.

Bob Marlow, the well-known horse buyer, is making up a shipment of horses here destined for the European battlefields. These horses will be shipped to Fort Worth, where they will be taken up by the agents of the European governments. It is believed most of the horses are being bought by England.

Horses to meet the requirements of the army agents must be between five and six years old, between fourteen and fifteen hands high and weigh from 900 to 1200 pounds. Geldings are preferred but exceptionally high class mares are eligible. The price received from the army agents ranges from \$75 to \$125, according to Mr. Marlow who says that the buyers can by no means be certain that the agents will take all the horses shipped into the concentration points which are at Bonham, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and St. Louis in the southwest.

Few Artillery Horses.

Practically all the horses bought in this section are cavalry horses, very few artillery horses being offered. There are so few horses of the artillery class being offered that efforts to buy them in the southwest have almost been abandoned according to Mr. Marlow.

Horses in good flesh are desired. Some of the horses which are now being offered have been turned down by the agents because they are not fat enough. The dealers who bought them expecting to sell them to the belligerent governments must now feed them thirty or sixty days in the hope that they will be in condition for acceptance when fattened. Mr. Marlow expects to have a carload to ship out early this week. Some of the horses being bought in Texas are going to Canada for the equipment of the troops now forming there.

APPEAL FROM DR. HILL TO LOCAL METHODISTS

To the Methodists of Wichita Falls: Dear brethren and sisters—Now that our people have returned from their several outings, and the fall work of all kinds is beginning in good earnest, it behooves us whose high profession and most imperative duty is to help, aid and assist everybody in every possible way to reconsecrate ourselves to such good work and to carry forward the banner of better living in this community. Our church is thoroughly organized in all its departments and the present status by every token is better than at any time heretofore. The personnel of our people will compare favorably with that of any church in the state, and we only need to stand together in a loving fellowship and in conscientious and intelligent effort to be of great benefit to the town and community in which we live. The church of God, which the Apostle declares to be the "pillar and ground of the truth," whose mission of mercy and abor of love furnish the leaven of righteousness and of the highest ideals to the world, has only to recognize its high calling and to ring true to its great Head and Director to, as it always has been, the controlling factor in the uplift and blessing of mankind. To use a somewhat overworked remark, our Methodist people may point with pride to their glorious past and to the strength and equipment of their present; and it is only necessary that they be true to themselves and to their praiseworthy traditions, to consummate the great achievements in the history of the denomination.

The Methodists of Wichita Falls have exceptional opportunities. Our city is growing rapidly and people are coming among us from every part of the compass. A great many of these people are Methodists and many others have been reared in Methodist homes and are the sons and daughters of faithful Methodist parents. Their coming among us is a crisis in their history, and their future well or woe may depend upon the manner in which we, who are already here and established, receive and consider them. These newcomers furnish us a splendid field for Christian and denominational endeavor. Methodist people hold it to be disgraceful to solicit the members of other orthodox denominations to quit their own communions and join the Methodist church. Methodists are neither proselytizers nor sheep stealers. It is not in keeping with their practice to build up their own communion by invading the religious community of anybody else. But we do feel like we have a right, yes, a "bountiful duty"—to speak out and care for the people of our own faith and order. We have a right to any help that they and their children can give us in carrying forward our mission to this town and community.

One of the strangest things I have ever considered is the loose jointed, lopsided way in which some of our people conduct themselves on moving into a new place. I find some people in this town who were once at least respectable members of the church at other places, who have refused to come up to the help of the Lord and are lined up with the Philistines. Their children are on the streets, growing up without either home or church religious influence. What such people expect, the Lord only knows; what they are going to get, any fool can foresee.

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There are just two ways. There are just two crowds. There is no middle ground. The Savior said: "Who that ever was or ever will be. Who that is not for Me is against Me," and Paul warns the people by saying: "Forasmuch as the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is..."

There are people who will train their dogs and horses, sparing neither time nor expense, who seem to expect their children to develop strong Christian character without any assistance at all. It would be just as reasonable to expect their children to be scholars without schooling, or to develop physical strength without exercise, as to expect them to develop Christian character without religious training and instruction shdri...

farmers of Texas allot more time and study to the raising of more and better hogs. The fair will continue for several days. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY HAS ENJOYABLE SESSION The High School Literary Society met in regular session Friday evening and held the first program of the year. A good representation of the membership was present and all participated in an enjoyable evening.

The rites of initiation were performed and much new business transacted. Directly after adjournment the program committee agreed on the following for next Friday evening. The boys are inclined to fun and practice as well and will devote the next meeting to that purpose. Extempore talks by various members. Declamation—William Seale. Debate, "Resolved, That the rolling pin is more useful than is the dishrag."

Miss Pearl Wilson held the attention of the audience for about ten minutes. Master Pardo next served his role as an entertainer by rendering a song. Miss Nelson finished up the first quarter with a reading. The mixed quartet, Miss Wilson, W. G. Perkins, Miss Lanman and O. H. Foster, entertained next on the program with a vocal selection. There followed piano solos by Miss Roberts and Miss Pardo and L. P. Emmert. Then came the debate, "Resolved, That government ownership of railroads would be better for the people than the present system of management."

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CHILDREN OF ENGLAND DISPLAY MILITANT SPIRIT

Take War as Personal Affair and Study About It Even in Sunday School.

London, Sept. 15.—(By mail)—English children are playing a prominent part in the present war and manifest greater enthusiasm than many of their elders.

One prominent bishop recently advised that every child in England should be taught to thank God for every meal for the British navy which has made it possible for Englishmen to have an uninterrupted food supply.

The young son of a prominent English official recently told his governor that if God let the Kaiser get into Paris he would know there was no God and quit saying his prayers.

With the opening of schools next month most of the Boy Scouts will be relieved of picket duty throughout England.

General movement has been inaugurated for daily instruction in primary as well as secondary schools concerning the progress of the war.

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S WAR PRIMER

Montfaucon—A town of northern France, 13 miles northwest of Verdun, half way between the valleys of the Meuse and Aire, 25 miles from the Belgian border.

Clermont de l'Oise—A town of northern France, with about 7,000 population, 18 miles west of Compiègne, on the Breche, a tributary of the Oise.

Bazelles—A village of northern France about three miles southeast of the battlefield of Sedan.

STORIES OF BRAVERY AND HEROISM OF IRISH TROOPS

Some striking instances of personal heroism in the war are given by the London Daily Chronicle, which says: Irishmen fighting Britain's battles in France today are proving themselves worthy of the finest traditions of their race.

"There was a man of ours," says the trooper, "who carried a chum to a farmhouse under fire, and when the retreat came got left behind. The German patrol called and found them. There were only the two, one wounded against a dozen Uhlans.

"Just over the threshold of the door they fell dead, their blood bespattering the walls of the house."

"People may call them pig-headed for not surrendering, but that sort of wrong-headedness is worth a lot as inspiration to others, and if British soldiers had always worried about what the stay-at-homes would think of their deeds some of the finest stories in the history of the army could never have been told.

"That was hard; but if you tried to pick up every wounded man you saw wouldn't be much use as a fighter, and as we were under urgent orders to take up a position from which to cover the retreat we had no time for sentiment."

"Never mind," the rifleman said, with a faint smile on his ghastly face, "the sisters will pick us all up when it's over, but if they don't, sure, then we've got only once to die, and it's the grand fight we had, anyhow. What more could soldiers ask for?"

"When we came back again one of the men was there, sure enough—stone dead; but his mate had gone, and when it was the Germans or the Red Cross people that got him I would not care to say."

Not only on the battlefield is the British soldier showing his grit, as an incident related by a member of the Royal army medical corps now in Flanders in his home, well shows.

"The poor fellow who had been shot in the head and hit by a shrapnel bullet in the mouth, and was apparently dying, pointed out to me another man badly wounded, remarking 'That poor bloke is going home; he will be home before me.'"

MILK AND FOOD ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE ON OCTOBER 19

Many Applications For Permits Are Being Received—Dairymen Studying Law

Unable to Walk, He Travels Thrice a Year to Visit His Mother

T. J. Ford, an invalid who is unable to stand alone due to the effect of spinal meningitis when he was young made his seventh trip through the city Saturday from his home in Carter, Oklahoma, to Decatur where he will visit his mother.

KNOX CITY TOWNSPEOPLE HELP PICK COTTON CROP

T. C. Park of Knox City was here Tuesday. He says that nearly everybody in his town goes out daily to pick cotton.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: L. A. Robertson to Celeste Prater; Frank Newley (col.) to Jessie Johnson (col.); Marvin Whitaker to Hazel Cook.

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Petroleum Company, both good producers, and a recent completion of Clint Woods and associates, a 130 barrel well which caused the present interest. The latter well is the best ever drilled in that vicinity and indicates further prospecting to the north and west of defined limits.

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NEW EXPLOSIVE IS IN USE BY FRENCH

TURPINITE SHELLS HAVE BEEN USED WITH DEADLY EFFECT LATELY

SCATTERS POISONOUS GASES

All Animal Life Within Radius of 400 Yds of Explosion Is Destroyed By Fumes

London, Oct. 3.—There is considerable discussion here about the turpentine shells which the French are said to be using. This new explosive according to the Daily Express, is so deadly in its effects that all life is exterminated within a radius of 400 yards of the exploding shells. According to some stories, segments of Germans have been found dead in their trenches, their rifles still in their hands and not marked on their bodies.

The Daily Express quotes a man who has been known to the editor for years and is well informed in regard to turpentine as saying:

"For special reasons, which it would be unfair for me to divulge at the present moment, I am strongly of the opinion that these shells have not been used to any large extent by the French armies in the field. It is probable that in actual test unless battle conditions have been made once or twice, but no more.

Ready For Emergency.

"That this terrific explosion will however, be used in case of such an emergency as an attempt to take Paris by storm I have no doubt. But I am convinced despite the thousands of bombs now prepared and the special apparatus cast, this explosive fifty-six pounds of which is able to kill to petrify, so to speak, every living thing in a space of 400 square yards, will not be used unless in very desperate circumstances and only with the full consent of France's allies."

In describing the new explosive the Daily Express's informant says:

"The new explosive, which was invented two years ago by M. Turpin the parent inventor of melinite and lydite, is undoubtedly the most terrible and most death dealing high explosive ever known. Should it become widespread whole armies, it dead entire nations, would be exterminated in the course of a few weeks. For this reason it probably enters up on the list of explosives the use of which is prohibited by the Hague convention, although M. Turpin says this is not the case.

After telling of M. Turpin's dislike of the French war office methods and his grievance following that government's acceptance of melinite and lydite the informant of the Express tells how M. Turpin set to work upon a new explosive which he endeavored to perfect so that melinite and lydite would be practically useless. He worked for years, had a gas mask himself, the parts being constructed at different points and then assembled and directed the making of the shells.

"The merest chance enabled me to witness the early trials of the new explosive," the writer continues. "On a stretch of sand 400 yards from his water level a temporary sheep fold had been erected about 400 yard square and railed off with wooden hurdles. In this space were a dozen sheep and a couple of worn out horses.

Watches Its Effect.

"One of the horses was contentedly munching hay and the other was rubbing himself against one of the hurdles, while the sheep were huddled together in a corner.

"This was what I saw through my glasses when from a ridge some 250 yards away there came a sharp, loud thud and the sound of a small shell just as though somebody had taken a piece of silk and rapidly torn it in two.

"There was an explosion in the open space in the middle of the improvised sheep pen. The sheep, were still huddled in the corner, one of the old horses was apparently leaning up against the railing. The one that had been munching hay lay on his side.

"When, ten minutes later, I reached the pen the sheep looked for a moment as if they had been petrified. They were mostly standing up, on against the other. Three or four were lying down, but all were dead with their eyes open."

NATION TO KNEEL IN PRAYER TODAY

WILL ASK ALMIGHTY TO BRING SPEEDY PEACE IN FOREIGN LANDS

EIGHTH INSTANCE OF ITS KIND

First Time, However, That Prayers Are Asked For Those In Other Lands

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 3.—With all the nation kneeling in prayer tomorrow for the end of war in Europe, the epochs in American history were recalled when the president had proclaimed a day of general supplication for divine intervention, to preserve or restore peace. Between 1798 and 1891 seven such proclamations were made:

1798—President John Adams named May 9 as a national day of prayer because France threatened to make war upon the United States.

1815—President James Madison proclaimed January 13 as a day of prayer when trouble was brewing between the American republic and Algiers.

1861—President Abraham Lincoln designated the last Thursday in Sept. for national prayer for the restoration of peace between the North and South.

1863—President Lincoln called for a second day of prayer, April 30, recommending that the people keep the day "in all humility and with all religious solemnity to the end that the united prayer of the nation may ascend to the throne of grace and bring down bountiful blessings upon our own country."

During Civil War.

1864—For the third time during the war between the States a general day of prayer was proclaimed. That was August 1, 1864. Lincoln wrote: "In sincerity and truth let us rest humbly in the hope, authorized by the Divine teachings, that the united cry of the nation will be heard on high and answered with blessings no less than the pardon of our national sins and the restoration of our divided and suffering country to its former happy condition of unity and peace."

1865—President Johnson proclaimed June 1 a day of prayer in commemoration of President Lincoln who died in April 15 the victim of Booth's bullet.

1881—President Arthur designated September 26 for general prayer to mark the burial of President Garfield who died September 19 from an assassin's attack.

For Peace Abroad.

President Wilson's call for a day of supplication was issued September 8. It was the first time in American history that the people had been asked to pray for the restoration of peace in foreign lands. He requested that "all God fearing persons repair to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God that, overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, He vouchsafe His children healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and nations, without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world."

While Adams was the first president to proclaim prayer days, yet the people of the New England colonies initiated periods of general prayer early in their history. As far back as 1621 Governor Bradford called upon the people to give thanks for bounteous crops. That was in reality the first Thanksgiving Day in the western hemisphere. A second day of prayer was called in the colonies when drought threatened the crops. While the people were gathered in their churches rain began to fall plentifully. The crops were saved.

YOUNG MAN IS SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

A young man at Henrietta was sentenced to jail for contempt. Judge Scurry last week as a result of failure to obey a court order enjoining him from selling sandwiches at the Denver depot. The young man refused to agree to observe the order and was sent to jail until he is willing to abide by the injunction. The young man's arm was cut off in an accident on the railroad when he was a small boy and the railroad company agreed to give him a job for life if settlement. When the boy grew up he said that if the railroad would permit him to sell sandwiches at the depot he would forego the job; but the railroad agreed, but several months ago revoked the permission and finally secured a court order enjoining him from selling at the depot. The young man's alleged disregard of this order resulted in the contempt proceedings.

OKLAHOMA CITY MEETING FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 3.—A three days' meeting in the interests of national prohibition is to begin here tomorrow. It will be under the auspices of the organization known as the Flying Squadron. The object is to arouse enthusiasm in favor of federal prohibition.

'BABY OPERA' PLEASURES LARGE CROWD AT WICHITA THEATRE

The "baby opera" presented at the Wichita Theatre Friday night under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd proved a source of entertainment to a large crowd. There were about 200 in the cast, ranging from adults down to infants small enough to appear innocently as Cupids. The older folks who took part proved splendid entertainers, but the very little folks in the program won their full share of appreciation also.

Two dance solos were features of the program—the first was a buttercup flourish by Miss Phoebe Campbell who won instant favor with the crowd by her graceful work. Miss Louise Fox in Spanish costume, gave a Spanish castanet dance that was a very clever and artistic feature. Miss Helen Hines, with a chorus of young people, sang several songs very pleasingly, the couples engaging in a pretty dance during the singing of the chorus. Mrs. Edgar Stewart rendered two solo numbers that proved very enjoyable; this was Mrs. Stewart's first public appearance and she at once sang her way into the hearts of her hearers.

The smaller folks gave a cupid court and an Indian song and dance, a sawboys' dance and other similar numbers; all seemed to be as well trained as possible and performed very creditably. The appearance of the little cupids, clad in smiles and gauze, was a source of much delight to the audience. The Guild realized a neat sum from the affair and considers it a success in every particular.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, 'ROBEY'S TASTELINESS' chills TONIC, drives out (AFTER) enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic, For adults and children.



See Our Line of Ladies' Suits at \$15.00 and \$25.00

An Important Announcement

Regarding the Present Trade Conditions Occasioned by the Great European War. Realizing that public patronage is a Public Trust and that our First Obligations are to our patrons. We are very glad to announce

That in the face of all market conditions throughout both the old world and the new. We are in no way suffering any shortages on our mammoth stock of fall and winter merchandise and furthermore we wish all to know that all merchandise either in our house or on the way will be sold WITHOUT ANY ADVANCE IN PRICE, and we shall exercise to its fullest extent our merchandising experience and combined purchasing power in keeping all lines down to at least its present low level.

No emergency or unanticipated event ever demonstrated the supremacy or far reaching resources of this great store, as conclusively as the present crisis abroad. Our good judgment prompted us to make our purchases early and liberally, thus every department of our Great Store is crowded to overflowing with all the season's latest creations, making an assortment never before assembled in this community. This fact backed up by "Our Foundation Principle" of QUALITY THE HIGHEST, AND PRICE THE LOWEST certainly affords the good people of Wichita Falls advantages not found elsewhere.



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In Direct Keeping with the Above Claims We ask you to Verify Them at every Dep't of Our Big Store Monday

Our Ladies Ready-To-Wear Dep't is the Largest in all North Texas



Nothing has been left undone to make this the most complete department of its kind. Over 5,000 square feet of floor space devoted to women's wearables. Where style and assortment lend a very helping hand and competent salespeople to assist you in the proper selection of a becoming style.



Our Mammoth Millinery Section

With its splendid showing of exclusive styles for women of exacting tastes—styles that are unusual, a collection of rare models, embodying every feature that is new in the millinery world with a daily arrival of all the up-to-the minute creations awaits you.

Furs!

The scarcity of Furs has no horrors for us. We placed our orders early with reliable importers who were able to make deliveries. They are already here in our house. We know we own them right and a look will convince you of the same fact.

Two Waist Specials for Monday

- Lot 1** Consist of a splendid assortment of plain and embroidered voiles and crapes. \$3.50 and \$4.00 values **\$2.50**
- Lot 2** Is made up of a general assortment of wash silks, silk stripe madras, half wool French flannel shirts, all from our best \$2.50 sellers at **\$1.98**



Men's Hats



We have just received all the newest shapes in the celebrated TIGER HATS at \$2.50 and \$3.00. (Every hat has the union label).

Electric House Dresses

We call your particular attention to the fact that we are the exclusive agents for these celebrated dresses and are showing a good range of pretty styles at **\$1 00, \$1 50 and \$1 98**

Munsing Underwear

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls—We have just received our new fall weights in this celebrated line. Now since you know you want Munsing underwear sooner or later we advise you to buy now while your size is here.

Boys' Clothing

No department of our Big Store has been given more careful attention than our Boys' Suit Department. We call your special attention to our School Boys' Special all wool suit with two pair of pants at **\$5.00**



What About the Girls' Coats and Dresses

With a complete stock to select from and all the newest styles of the season represented—we feel sure of pleasing anyone in these lines.

We call your attention to one lot of children's coats—in ages 8 to 14 years in pretty styles at **\$3.98**

We also call your attention to a splendid assortment of children's gingham and Galt tea dresses at **\$1.38**



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We prepay shipping charges on all out of town orders.

- GIRLS' SCHOOL PARASOLS



24-inch black-parasols in good stout materials **50c**

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- BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES

Let us fit the boys in shoes that will wear. May cost more now but are cheaper in the long run.

