

BRITISH FORCES BEACH GERMANS' THIRD DEFENSE

ADVANCE OF FOUR MILES SINCE START

RUSSIANS SCORE

Claim New Gains at One Point With Heavily Protected Turkish Positions

British forces now have reached the third line of the German defenses north of the Somme...

In addition to pushing back the German lines, the British have captured 200 more prisoners...

The Russian forces continue their advance west of Gorodok and now are within ten miles of Balbut.

MIDNIGHT REPORT TELLS OF MORE GAINS BY BRITISH

By Associated Press. London, July 15.—Further important success on the German second line has been gained by the British...

VILLA ACTIVE IN DURANGO RECENTLY

Seen in Town in That State, According to Report Reaching Border.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, July 15.—Francisco Villa was seen in Matamoros, Durango state, June 28...

CAVALRY CHARGE MADE BY BRITISH

STARTLING DEPARTURE BREAKS THE LONG MONOTONY OF TRENCH WARFARE.

SURPRISE TO ENEMY

Horsemen Charge as in Napoleonic Days, With Speed and Return Safely.

At another point as the cavalry swept across the wheat fields the surprise of the Germans was manifest...

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VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE URGES MEMBERS OF PARTY NOT TO JOIN LEADERS IN SURRENDERING TO INFLUENCES.

Hits Indirectly at Both Hughes and Roosevelt—Says Eagle Should Be Substituted For Bull Moose as Emblem of Party.

New Orleans, July 15.—A statement of Parker, vice-presidential nominee of the progressive party in Chicago on August 5...

Mr. Parker does not mention Col. Roosevelt or any other progressive leader of the "eternally busy" party...

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DEMOCRATS PLAN SENATE PROGRAM

ADJOURNMENT AUGUST 20 IS AGREED UPON AT CAUCUS SATURDAY NIGHT.

MEASURES CHOSEN

Child Labor and Immigration Bill May Be Sidelined For Present.

PERMIT CIVILIANS TO BECOME ENSIGNS

Senate Adopts Plan For Annual Appointments Despite Charge of Politics.

Washington, July 15.—Consideration of the enlarged building program was postponed when the Senate adjourned today...

IRISH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT HELD

Charged With Attempting False Pretenses to Gain Admission to Barracks.

London, July 15.—Lawrence Guinness, member of the parliament who addressed many questions in the House of Commons to ministers during the Irish rebellion...

CASTRO IS AGAIN DENIED ADMISSION

Former President of Venezuela Is Stopped By Immigration Authorities Saturday.

New York, July 15.—General Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, who was admitted to the United States in 1912 after being detained by the immigration authorities...

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY RETURNED IN ORPET TRIAL

NOTED MURDER TRIAL COMES TO CLOSE AT 4 P.M. AFTER FIVE HOURS AFTER CASE GOES TO JURORS.

LASTS MANY WEEKS

Defendant Overcome By Verdict—One of Largest Number of Pleading Features and Sensational Elements.

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CLOSE WATCH KEPT

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INVESTIGATING POSTOFFICE ROBBERY; OTHER ALTUS NEWS

Special to The Times. Altus, Okla., July 15.—Postoffice inspectors have been investigating the robbery of the postoffice at Martha, which was robbed of \$600 recently, but no arrests have yet been made. A small cyclone raged west of Altus Wednesday evening; several barns and outbuildings being blown down, while crops were damaged by hail. Work started this week on the

Jackson county fair park, in preparation for the annual fair in September.

There were two small fires in Altus Friday. A two-room house on North Jackson street was entirely destroyed and a barn belonging to J. W. Back was burned.

The westbound Northwestern, due at Altus at 4:40 Friday afternoon, was derailed Friday afternoon three miles south of town and was four hours late. Spreading rails caused the engine and tender to leave the track.

FAMOUS FRENCH SCIENTIST DEAD

PROF. ELI METCHNIKOFF WAS AUTHOR OF MANY ADVANCED IDEAS

LONG LIFE THEORIES

Believed Time Would Come When Removal of Large Intestine Would Be Advocated.

By Associated Press. Paris, July 15.—Prof. Eli Metchnikoff, the famous bacteriologist, is dead.

Professor Eli Metchnikoff was world famous as an exponent of the theory of the prolongation of human life. He was most popularly known as the great advocate of the "sour milk cure," his old age, believing that the principal agent in senile decay was the continuous auto-intoxication of the body through the putrefaction of matter in the large intestine and that the bacteria which cause such putrefaction could be effectively combated by preparations of milk-sour by cultures of selected lacto-acid bacilli. Later Prof. Metchnikoff went so far as to declare that the large intestine was as useless in the human body as the appendix, and prophesied that the day would come when it would be a commonplace operation to remove it.

He was the discoverer in 1912 of a new microbe which he called the "glycobacteria" in the intestines of a dog and in a paper before the French Academy of Sciences he announced his belief that the inoculation of the large intestine in human beings with this germ would still further than the sugar which causes the decay of the system, known as old age. These can be destroyed only by sugar, but the ordinary way any sugar or sugary substance taken into the system are digested long before they reach the large intestine. This applies to some extent to the lactic acid treatment which I have advocated for some time past. The problem has been, therefore, to discover some means of producing sugar within the colon by some means after digestion, and my present claim is that I have found a way of producing a microbe, which I call "glycobacteria" and which is only to be found in the intestines of the dog. It may be objected that dogs are not usually long lived. My answer to this is that the dog is a carnivorous animal and it is proved beyond doubt that animals which consume the large quantity of those poisonous substances which it is our aim to destroy, should live longer. I have found that the dog a large quantity of vegetables he would undoubtedly be immune from a great many diseases which are now the cause of his death. His intestines of poisonous indola and phenols.

In the course of his studies, Prof. Metchnikoff experimented upon himself to some extent, and it is said that he inoculated himself with the new "glycobacteria" life theory, as the sour milk treatment may be considered in part to the environment of his youth. He was a Russian, born at Charkov, March 13, 1834, in a noble family and particularly in neighboring Bulgaria a surprisingly large portion of the inhabitants live to be centenarians and Metchnikoff himself lived to the age of 82. It was while working at lowly organized forms of life such as sponges that he made the observations which constituted the basis of all his subsequent work. In 1881 he accepted one of Pasteur's associates. In 1893 he succeeded as the director of the institute, a post which he held to the time of his death.

In his study of longevity, Prof. Metchnikoff came to the belief that it should not be uncommon for people to live to the age of 150. He found every indication that the human mechanism was calculated to last far longer than it actually does. His researches on sponges, other things that animals which had no large intestines lived to an advanced age, particularly birds, which preserve their youthful vitality and vivacity to the end of their long span. In the case of human beings he found that even among those whose sufferings were terrible, there were few who wanted to be put out of their agony by death. They all wanted to live.

This, he said, was the reason why "shows that death between the ages of 60 and 80 is not natural. It should not occur so soon. There is some cause for it, which should be discovered and remedied." If the normal specific longevity were attained by human beings he believed that old and not degenerate individuals would lose the instinct for life and acquire an instinct for death and that as they had fulfilled the normal cycle of life, they would accept death with the same relaxed acquiescence as they now accept sleep.

On his seventieth birthday, 1904, Prof. Metchnikoff was presented with a golden book forming a unique record of the latest scientific researches signed by men of science of the day. Although there was much controversy in the scientific world regarding his original ideas, he was fully recognized as one of the most eminent bacteriologists of the world.

In 1908, the Nobel Prize for medical research was divided between the late Dr. Paul Ehrlich of Berlin and Prof. Metchnikoff. He was not, however, thus received he devoted entirely to the furtherance of his scientific researches. "Possibly," he was not well off, and throughout his long life sacrificed all but the plainest living necessities to the cause of science.



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BROTHERHOODS PLAN MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, July 15.—A card was issued today by the general chairman of the four train brotherhoods for a general meeting of members from all parts of the state here July 19 to discuss plans for a publicity campaign on behalf of the brotherhood demands for an eight-hour day and extra pay for overtime. A public meeting for presentation of the brotherhoods' case will be held here the same night.

CAVALRY PATROL GOES TO HUNT SMUGGLERS

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., July 15.—Following reports that Mexican smugglers have been taking stock south across the border west of Columbus, a cavalry patrol and a detachment of customs rangers were sent from here tonight in an effort to capture the band. One report had it that the Mexicans are still filled with the band said to have been operating south of the San Simon Valley along the Arizona-New Mexico line. Military authorities expressed belief as based on the depositions of a few ordinary thieves.

TO SPEND \$500,000 ON ARMY BUILDINGS

Kitchens and Dining Rooms For Troops to Be Built All Along the Border.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, July 15.—A total of \$500,000 will be spent by the quartermaster's department in erecting new barracks at various points along the border to be used as kitchens and dining rooms. Notification that the war department had authorized the expenditure was received at department headquarters today. The new buildings will be erected all along the border. Approximately 2,000 Minnesota troops passed through San Antonio today en route to border stations. Reports from border department headquarters contained no news of raids and were characterized as routine.

TAKING STRIKE VOTE ON MISSOURI PACIFIC

By Associated Press. St. Louis, July 15.—The Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees tonight were taking a strike vote against the Missouri Pacific railroad following the announcement of John J. Keegan, representative of the United States labor commission, that he had failed in his efforts to mediate the differences between the brotherhood and the railroad.

VIGOROUS WAR ON SHARKS PLANNED

Coast Guard Forces to Take Active Part—Conference Called For Monday.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 15.—The coast guard took up today active direction of efforts to rid the North Atlantic coast of sharks which have cleared many beaches of bathers. The life saving service will render aid. The plan of the coast guard is to ascertain first whether the sharks are few in number or comprise large schools. If they are not numerous, a cutter will be used to fish for them but the presence of numbers would necessitate extensive operations.

The bureau of fisheries issued a statement declaring there was no reason for panic among bathers. A resolution to prohibit ocean bathers from throwing overboard near the American coast, carcasses of live stock, while en route to the European market, as one means of keeping the shark problem was introduced today by Representative Clegg of Massachusetts and referred to the merchant marine committee. Secretary McAdoo today arranged a conference for early next week between the coast guard life savers along the New Jersey coast and officials and citizens of coast resorts in which sharks have recently appeared.

NEWS OF SPANISH STRIKE CENSORED

No Press Dispatches Permitted to Go Out—General Strike Scheduled Today.

By Associated Press. Madrid, July 15.—The government has established a military censorship of all press dispatches.

Marital law was declared throughout Spain Thursday as a result of the railway strike which seriously affected operations of the lines of the northern system. A Madrid dispatch on the night of July 13 said that a general strike had been announced for July 15.

FORMER LOCAL PASTOR WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Rev. W. F. Fry of Abilene, is here in the interest of the Simmons College at Abilene and will speak at the First Baptist church today. Rev. Fry was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here and his many friends here are glad of the opportunity of meeting and hearing him again.

INTERESTING SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, tonight there will be shown a beautiful one-reel picture on the Jew. The picture will bring out the love of the Jew for his country. The pastor will preach on the subject of "Christian Citizenship." In view of the situation tonight Saturday he will have something to say about the duty that every man owes to his country and on the responsibility of the citizen. The picture will be shown at 8:15 and close within the hour.

NEGRO CONVICT MISSING; SO IS GUARD'S MONEY

News has been received by local officers that Will Pitts, a negro sent to the county road for theft from the person, has escaped from the road gang and it is alleged that about \$50 dollars of the guard's money also disappeared. Local officers are on the lookout for him.

CLAIMS WHITE MAN WAS "BUGLARIGIN" NER

The negro woman was very full. Likewise she was suspected of theft and Officer Lecky Humphreys was searching her for money or concealed weapons preparatory to putting her in the cooler when she shouted, "O, Judge Whitlow; make this white man quit buglargin' me." Whether her appeal had any effect or not in stopping the searching operations is not known, the officer relating the story being rather vague on that point.

LUMBER RATES FROM NORTHWEST INCREASED

By Associated Press. Washington, July 15.—Increases ranging from one to eight cents a hundred points on lumber from the Pacific northwest to New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas have been reported by the interstate commerce commission in the interest of uniformity.

REPORTS OF DEATH OF HERRERA DECLARED UNTRUE

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., July 15.—General Luna Herrera who left several months ago for Mexico City has returned to Parral and is now in command of his troops, according to a telegram from General Alvarez Obregon, received in Juarez today by General Francisco Gonzales. The telegram was in reply to a message from General Gonzales stating it has been reported in the United States that Herrera had been killed by Villa forces south of Chihuahua City and that he had been ordered shot by General Obregon.

IMPOSSIBLE FOR GERMANY TO WIN, SAYS POINCARÉ

By Associated Press. Paris, July 15.—The central empire can be under no delusion as to the possibility of reducing the allies to a confession of defeat, said President Poincaré in an address delivered in connection with the French national holiday. "We are fighting not for honor alone, but for honor and life. We are seeking entire restitution of our invaded provinces and those settled 45 years ago for reparation for the violation of rights at the expense of France or her allies and for the guarantee necessary for a definite safeguard of our national independence."

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(Continued from page one) stain. He could not resist the power of the machine which being in supreme control so stirred the anger of the nation that but two states supported the dominant political party in 1912.

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same party hungry for influence, office and power, again selecting a splendid man as the mask behind which they hope to again secure control of state and national.

through its political bosses, to nominate whom it pleased, controlling that party by means of hand picked delegates from a section where there is no chance to secure a single republican elector.

CROWN PRINCE TO MAKE FINAL DRIVE?

German Forces Now Within Less Than Three Miles of Verdun.

London, July 15.—Only two miles and a half from the center of Verdun, the German crown prince is believed to be preparing for a series of the greatest storming actions of the war.

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der scraped from Marion's hand and from spots on her cloak; the girl's clothing; a bag of cyanide; a funnel; a high school; the chemistry text book used respectively by the student, a copy of the Wisconsin statute dealing with the sale of poisons, and a bottle of molasses and water.

Five chemists, one alienist, two surveyors, druggists, street carmen, an undertaker, school teachers, police officers, reporters and friends of the Orpets and Lamberts were among the long array of witnesses who testified.

Daddy, state's attorney of Lake county, David B. Joslyn, attorney of McHenry county and Eugene M. Runyard appeared as counsel for the prosecution, and James H. Wilkerson, former United States district attorney at Chicago, Ralph F. Potter, his law partner and Leslie H. Hanson of Waukegan, for the defense.

Last summer, young Orpet, then a pale, slender youth of nineteen, of sharply regular features, somewhat vain of his college opportunities and undisciplined as to character, returned to the University of Wisconsin at Madison for a vacation at home.

On February 3, Orpet at Madison wrote three letters to his father, February 5, with his friend Otto Peterson to be mailed on the latter date. One was to his mother, one to Marion, and one to Josephine Davis.

Orpet explained on the stand that the three letters, as they came to be known, were written so that if by accident he were seen at Lake Forest and word of the fact reached Marion's parents, who objected to him, or his parents, who expected him to remain faithful to college duties at Madison, they would not be able to produce conclusive evidence to the contrary.

On the afternoon of the eighth, in a dark overcoat which he said he had borrowed to wear with a dress suit, he went to the store to attend on the twelfth, carrying the bottle of molasses and water in his pocket, and leaving behind him the alibi letters and a bed rumpie to deceive his landlady, the student proceeded by way of Milwaukee, where he spent a half hour or so waiting trains, to Lake Forest.

On the morning he and Marion met and walked through the snow into the woods. Orpet testified that there was little conversation and he could not recall only the purport of it. He offered her the "medicine" and she refused it. He started to leave but she called him back and asked if he was going to write to her any more.

Information received from Berlin is to the effect that the German army is a mass of ruins. The German artillery has had the last French defense under fire for more than a week, and the steel and concrete works have been transformed to dust and debris.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S ECLIPSE IS VIEWED BY WICHITANS

A three-fourths eclipse of the moon was visible Friday night at all points in the United States east of Ogden, Utah. The satellite was out of the shadow before it rose on points west of Ogden.

The moon rose on a clear horizon at 7:54 o'clock in the evening and was unusually bright as it mounted toward the zenith. The ascent was uneventful until it had negotiated about half the distance, when a dark line appeared on the rim toward the north, at 9:45 o'clock.

The moon was more than two hours passing through the shadow. The earth on the side opposite the sun casts a conical shadow, which is said to extend 857,000 miles out into space.

Automobile Registrations. 2222—A. B. Huff, Hudson. 2223—H. Christopher, Cole. 2224—G. D. Kent, Paige. 2225—M. E. Selwert, Chalmers. 2226—E. J. Bernard, Daxon. 2227—Ira Ginsburg, Hup. 2228—L. C. Tamer, Ford. 2229—A. A. Kaufhold, Ford. 2230—J. H. Klein, Ford. 2231—J. L. Bowen, Ford. 2232—J. E. Stephens, Ford. 2233—J. H. Brown, Ford. 2234—J. F. Davis, Ford. 2235—J. J. Cane, Ford. 2236—Panhandle Co., Chalmers. 2237—A. W. Brockridge, Maxwell. 2238—Thomas Baker, Ford. 2239—R. M. Parker, Ford. 2240—R. K. Callen, Ford. 2241—J. E. Holly, Ford. 2242—A. F. Foshee, Ford.

rial, these being used against him at the trial. During his cross examination which lasted three days he repeatedly took refuge in "I don't remember." He spoke in a low voice with apparently studied effort, but nevertheless became involved at times and extricated himself by "correcting" previous testimony.

Early in the case the state developed the theory that Orpet purchased a two ounce bottle from Charles Hassinger, a friend employed in a drug store at Madison, obtained cyanide of potassium from an alleged supply in the greenhouse on the McCormick estate, and made a solution of it before retiring to bed in the garage.

Dr. Ralph W. Webster and Dr. W. J. McNally, chemists, testified for the state that Marion died of liquid cyanide of potassium and that the spots on her coat were left by drops of the solution. Three defense chemists testified that the poison was taken in powder form and that the important and accusatory cyanide in the greenhouse was not cyanide of potassium at all, but cyanide of sodium, with only a faint trace of potassium.

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tradition by every chemist who had a hand in the examination of Marion's stomach content that cyanide of potassium caused her death. Only an inconspicuous trace of sodium appeared. When it was shown in addition that to have taken in the amount of cyanide of potassium found in her stomach Marion would have eaten two pounds of the substance in the greenhouse, or to have drunk two quarts of a solution made from it, it was admitted generally that this substance as the instrument of death had disappeared from the case.

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This is a very choice lot of registered milk producing shorthorns. Their dams were selected for their milking qualities with the best beef points not overlooked, and they also represent some of the best Scotch sires. Among them are cows that are now giving from 4 to 6 gallons of milk per day (we can show you sale day). A large part of this offering is good enough in individuality to find homes in good established herds.

About half of the offering are rich Roans—excellent opportunity for those who are looking for good useful foundation stock or an extra good individual to add to their herds, for included will be both Scotch and Scotch Topped of the best breeding. Three extra good pure Scotch bulls are listed; cows with calf at foot and others bred to such bulls as "My Choice", a grandson of the noted "Choice Goods". Others are bred to an extra good grandson of the grand champion "Searchlight" and to "Rosewood Dale," a \$2,000 son of "Avondale." A number of the young heifers and calves are also sired by these bulls.

A superb lot of heifers are by "My Choice", a 2,500 lb. grandson of "Choice Goods", who also sells, should create interest among those that are interested in the good kind. This offering is a splendid draft from the well known herd of Park E. Salter, Augusta, Kansas, and a complete dispersion of the old established herd of A. B. Garrison, Summerville, Kansas.

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Monday Specials STANLEY'S SUMMER SALE

- \$3.00 Ivory Sole Baby Doll Pumps, \$1.95
Another shipment of White Ivory Sole Baby Dolls with white rubber heels will be placed on sale Monday, while they last \$1.95
50c Rompers for Children 39c
We will offer for Monday's selling about 5 dozen Children's rompers made of genuine AMOSKEAG GINGHAM guarantee fast colors, regular selling price 50c, for Monday 39c
\$3.50 Silk Stripe Wash Skirts, \$2.19
These skirts are in Palm Beach and white, unusually well tailored and made of material that sells at 50c the yard, a splendid value for Monday \$2.19
Linen Huck Towels 9c
A full size linen huck towel that sells regularly at 25c the pair anywhere—we offer them for Monday each 9c
10c Dress Gingham, 7 1-2c
A nice assortment of patterns to select from comprising stripes, checks and plaids. Monday, 7 1-2c
Ladies Vests 7c
Made with inside and outside tape, soft quality and full bleached, Monday 7c

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To Care For Our Fast Growing Grocery Business

We have moved to 620-622 Ohio Ave. where we have just twice the floor space as at 811 Ohio, our business home during the past year.

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No. 2 Gunpowder Tea at, per lb. only 35c
No. 3 Gunpowder Tea at, per lb., only 30c
English Breakfast Tea, per pound 35c
Oolong Tea, per pound only 40c
Pure Country Sorghum (Seeded Ribbon Cane) for 45c
Pure Ribbon Cane, free of Glucose or other adulterants at 60c
California Raisins, per 50 lb. box only \$3.75
12 lbs. California Raisins for only \$1.00
Dried Apples, per pound only 10c
Kennedy Rolled Oats (7 oz. heavier than any other package on market), the best that is, for 25c
11 Bars Snap Laundry Soap 25c
48 lb. sack Queen Flour, as good as can be made, \$1.65
48 lb. sack Top Notch Flour, every sack guaranteed to be of superior quality, for only \$1.50
8 packages Borax Washing Compound 25c
8 bars of Clean-Easy Soap for 25c
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George Bailey of the Houston Post says the first letter of the senatorial nominees name will be "C."

We are ready to give credit to Tom Campbell as being a very smart man and a resourceful opponent but we believe that he is not nearly so smart and resourceful as Governor Ferguson makes him out.

President Wilson has signed the bill appropriating \$25,000,000 for road improvements in the states.

If Hon. R. L. Henry had done nothing else in this campaign, his repetition of the criticism of the national administration...

The proposal of Colonel John M. Barker of Louisiana for a conference of progressives next month for the purpose of putting a complete third ticket in the field...

A MONEY-DICTATORSHIP. The same attitude that was manifested by the big insurance companies in 1908 toward Texas and Texas laws...

Mr. J. Newport Morgan's Equitable Life Assurance society refuses to buy any of the 4 per cent bonds issued by Dallas county, Texas...

Had Wilson gone to war with Mexico he would have been denounced by the pacifists as a backslider.

SENATOR JOHNSON ACCEPTS FERGUSON'S CHALLENGE. Governor Ferguson has challenged his critics to point to any items in the appropriations which they would have vetoed had they been in his place.

PROMISING SAND ON LUKE WILSON RANCH. Well Drilled By Local Parties Gets Showing at Depth of 710 Feet.

SCHOOL CONTRACT WILL BE LET SOON. Bids For Addition to High School Building Will be Opened Tomorrow.

AND AT THAT YOU CAN'T BLAME THE BOYS. resident, once proud of his grape vineyard doesn't possess any more the growing vines of his favorite fruit.

Judge of Dallas county, Dallas, Texas. My dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter in which, on behalf of Dallas county, you offer for sale county bonds.

I have read with great interest what you say respecting the bonds as well as the financial statement of Dallas county. I have no doubt of the soundness of these securities and their desirability as an investment.

We should be very glad to buy the bonds, but as under the extraordinary laws of Texas, enacted and approved by the present administration of your State, this society, together with nearly all other strong and reputable life insurance companies which had been doing business in Texas, was compelled to raise from the state, we can not invest in Texas securities, nor can we loan money in that State without jeopardy.

Respectfully yours, W. A. DAY, Vice President.

It is stated in a Dallas dispatch that "it is not Eastern financiers have offered to buy any of the bonds it would seem that all have taken a stand similar to that noted by Mr. Day."

Let it be observed that there is no doubt of the soundness of these securities, no doubt of their desirability as an investment, no doubt of the excellence of Dallas county's credit. The bonds are boycotted by the New York money trust solely because the Texas legislature, in the exercise of a sovereign power has enacted laws that are offensive to Mr. Morgan's life insurance company and the other insurance companies allied with the money trust.

The World is not defending the Texas insurance code. It may be a very harsh and objectionable statute. We are merely calling attention to this latest method of Wall Street finance to coerce States and to punish States that do not govern themselves in accordance with Wall Street's wishes.

Among the great insurance companies and trust companies there is now a community of interest the like of which the country has never before known.

This community of interest is not confined to New York. The great Wall Street banks and the great insurance companies, through their financial relations and alliances with outside banks, reach to nearly every part of the country.

GERTZ IS ARRESTED ON ANOTHER CHARGE. Habeas Corpus Proceedings Instituted—Is Wanted in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

H. C. Gertz was arrested by local officers late Friday upon information from Ardmore, Okla., charging him with grand larceny in connection with the theft of some rope.

NEW SECRETARY TO COME SEPTEMBER 1. B. F. Johnson of Gainesville Announces He Will Report For Duty Then.

B. F. Johnson, recently elected permanent secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will report September 1, according to a letter received Saturday by John W. Thomas, acting secretary.

THE LETTER STATES THAT HIS RESIGNATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE GAINESVILLE Chamber of Commerce to take effect September 1, and nothing now stands in the way of his coming to Wichita Falls.

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printed, and not injured a single institution of the state. As a member of the finance committee, this editor tried to eliminate these loans and failed. For instance to name an example of this consummate extravagance we recall an appropriation of a large sum of money for the building of an ice plant at the tuberculosis colony at Carlsbad.

No village in the world of 300 people, such as they have there can afford an ice plant for local consumption alone. In fact no town of ten times that number of people can afford an ice plant.

They could buy ice at San Angelo at almost the cost of water and then store it, a carbon at a time in an ice house that would cost less than \$500.

In this way the entire ice bill would be less than the cost of a day engineer. But they wanted some fat jobs for the governor's pets so the ice plant was passed.

This means the large initial cost, also the cost of substantial day and night engineers, ice pullers, fuel, oil, repairs, and sundries to a large amount annually to supply ice for a colony of from 500 to 600 people.

Whether the governor should do or not we feel that any citizen of Texas can not help but know this was wrong, and a crime against taxpayers. There are hundreds of these extravaganzas in the bill.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON'S BOOGEY. The Waco Times-Herald believes Governor Ferguson is seeing a boogey of his own imagination when he charges a conspiracy to elect judges of the supreme court for the purpose of declaring his rent law unconstitutional.

The Times-Herald says that Jenkins and Hall, the two candidates whom Governor Ferguson charges are tools of the conspirators are judges who would naturally be expected to uphold the Governor's law.

The editorial says: Men express regret that the judiciary should be brought into the turbulent waters of Rio Politics.

But a little reflection would show them that the judiciary has been from the first in our politics, and must so continue to the end.

Thomas Jefferson looked at nearly all of Chief Justice Marshall's opinions as being hostile acts. Our Northern brethren never forgave Chief Justice Taney for his decision in the Dred Scott case.

The electoral commission, made up in part of supreme court justices, was a partisan body. The men on the bench are necessarily controlled to some extent by their political opinions.

Phillips, Yantis and Davidson reason from the standpoint of the individual while Frederic, Hawley and Harper reason from the standpoint of society.

The first three here mentioned are looking always to the rights of the individual, while the last three mentioned are concerned for the welfare of society.

Of course, all six have some measure of regard for both the individual and society, but the controlling motive is as stated. A concern for the welfare of society.

Of the United States. If a majority of the court at the time be individualists, the opinion handed down will have regard for individual rights as a first consideration.

On the other hand, if the majority on that bench believes that the individual's rights are secondary to the welfare of society, the opinion will reflect that view.

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Big Reduction on Dependable Merchandise at Penningtons. We are making some exceptional prices on all summer goods and it will pay you to buy even though you can not use the goods for a year. Men's Palm Beach Suits, Men's Panama Hats, Ladies Summer Underwear, Men's Work Shirts, Ladies Dresses.

BAG WORM FIGHT STARTS TOMORROW. J. B. Nail Appointed to Take Charge of Campaign Against Pest. The city of Wichita Falls will open its campaign against the bag worm this week.

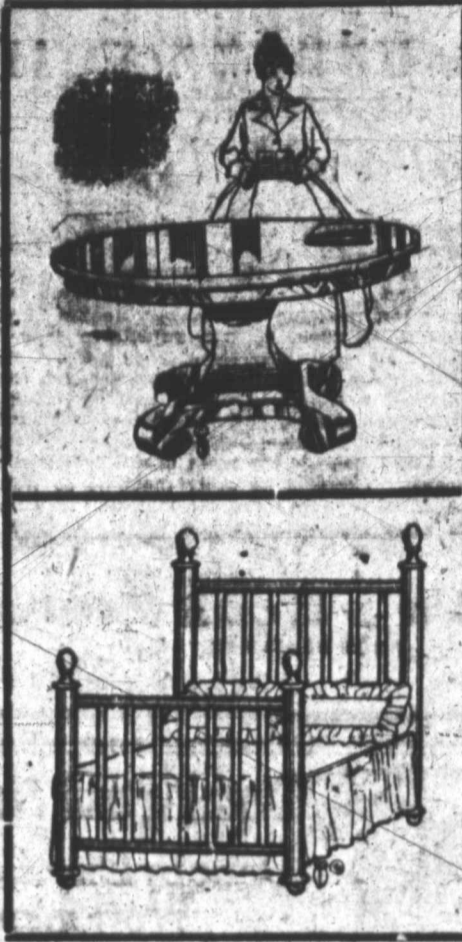
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Our Big Sale. continues with more bargains than ever. \$6.50 Georgette Waists for \$4.95, \$5.50 Georgette Waists for \$3.95, Wash Skirts, values up to \$6.50, 95c \$2.45.

Wedding Gifts. You will be delighted at the ease with which you may select just the article you desire for a wedding present. A complete stock gives you a variety to choose from and the high grade goods we carry will render your gift more appreciated.

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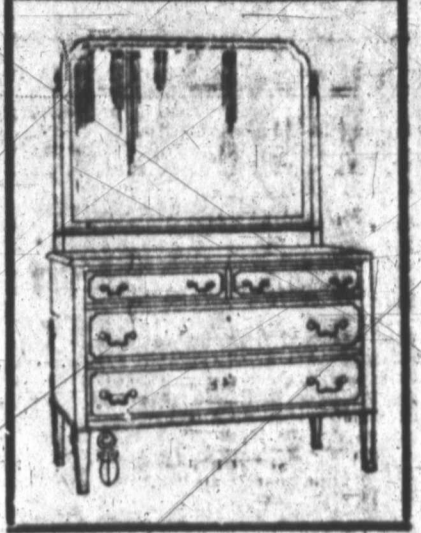




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### OFFICIAL OF AUTO COMPANY IS DEAD

Paul Smith, Chalmers Vice President, Jumps or Falls From Hotel Window

By Associated Press. New York, July 15.—Paul Smith, vice president of the Chalmers Motor Company, was instantly killed today when he either jumped or fell from the window of his room on the tenth floor of the Hotel Baltimore. Mr. Smith who came to New York, July 10 on business had complained of ill health and summoned his wife from Detroit on the plea that he had stomachic poisoning. Mrs. Smith reached New York earlier today. Smith was 38 years old.

### Embalmers Again in Evidence, 50 Soldiers Sick

By Associated Press. Nogales, Ariz., July 15.—Fifty cases of typhoid poisoning developed in militia camps here Thursday following a meal of tainted meat. Investigation showed the tin bore labels. "For Philippine Islands, 1903." Attempts are being made to hush up the disclosure, in fear of a repetition of the Spanish-American war army contract scandal. None of the cases is serious.

### TYPHOID AND MALARIA COST \$900,000,000 ANNUALLY

By Associated Press. Washington, July 15.—The annual loss suffered by the United States from typhoid fever and malaria aggregates \$900,000,000 according to estimates given the state department today. Over \$900,000,000 lost every year, a sum which is sufficient to put this country in the state of penury less equal to that of any nation in the world is annually offered up as a sacrifice to two diseases which are entirely preventable.

### REORGANIZATION OF NICKEL PLATE RAILROAD EFFECTED

By Associated Press. Cleveland, July 15.—The Nickel Plate railroad reorganization by its new owners, O. P. and M. J. Van Swearingen here today. President W. K. Hill resigned and J. J. Burnett, vice president of the New York Central was elected to succeed him.

### PROSECUTOR'S WIFE IS KILLED IN HOME

Attack is Connected With Threatening Letters Received By Official Recently

By Associated Press. St. Joseph, Mo., July 15.—Mrs. Oscar McDaniel, wife of the prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, died here today following an attack in her home at midnight. Her skull was crushed apparently by a blunt instrument. The police believe the assassin intended to kill both the prosecutor and his wife and connect the tragedy with an anonymous threatening letter received by McDaniel a week ago. McDaniel was called down town about 11:30 last night. When he learned the call was a fake, he hurried home. As he stepped from his motor car, in front of the house a man opened fire on him from behind a tree. The prosecutor returned the shot. When his assailant fled, McDaniel hurried inside and found his wife on the floor of her room in a pool of blood.

### YUCATAN REFUGEES ARE TAKEN TO PORTO RICO

New Orleans, July 15.—The army transport Sumner sailed from here last night for San Juan and other points in Porto Rico with 173 refugees of that island who were brought here on the Danish steamer Nordamerika, July 3 as refugees from Yucatan, Mexico. The Porto Ricans, according to Claude E. Guyant, United States consul at Ponce, for the last few years had been held in virtual slavery on Yucatan hacienda plantations.

### 52,000 TROOPS TO BORDER FROM EAST

New York Sends More Than 16,000 and Pennsylvania is Second With 12,000

By Associated Press. New York, July 15.—Fifty-two thousand national guardsmen from the departments of the east are now at the border or approaching the border. Major General Leonard Wood announced today that these New York state troops contributed 16,175 and Pennsylvania 12,775.

### CARLOAD OF ROW BOATS ORDERED FOR LAKE WICHITA

A carload of all steel unwaterable row boats have been shipped from the factory and will soon be in use on Lake Wichita, according to the announcement of Frank P. St. Clair. The boats were purchased from the W. H. Mullins Steel Boat company of Salem, Ohio. The yare built with sealed watertight compartments throughout the hull which will prevent their sinking.

### ANNIVERSARY OF MINING COMPANY CELEBRATED

By Associated Press. Calumet, Mich., July 15.—Governor W. N. Ferris of Michigan, was the principal speaker at today's semi-centennial of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company. The outstanding feature of the observance was the presentation of gold, silver and bronze service medals to 1255 employees who have worked for the company for 20 to 50 years. All the 5500 employees were given a holiday.

### ALLEGED COLUMBUS RAIDER IS WANTED IN EL PASO

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., July 15.—United States authorities at El Paso have asked military officers here to turn over to them for trial Tandy Sanford, suspected Columbus raider, held here since he was captured by General Pershing's men at Ansonia, Mexico in April on evidence by friendly Mexicans that he followed in the Columbus trail. It is charged that in October, 1914 he shipped a carload of ammunition from Texas into Mexico to a filibustering expedition of Mexicans who had just crossed the border. This was in violation of neutrality laws.

### FIRE WHICH DESTROYED PALACE IS STILL RAGING

By Associated Press. Paris, July 15.—The fire which destroyed the residence of King Constantine of Greece situated at Tatol on the outskirts of Athens is still raging in the forest in which the royal chateau stood. A dispatch from Athens says it is feared the flames will reach the city.

### INCREASE IN VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM LONDON

By Associated Press. Washington, July 15.—Value of imports from London during the six months ending June 30 was \$90,000,000 as compared with \$69,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1915. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce reported today. Rubber, the principal import, decreased nearly 50 per cent. Shipments of precious stones were three times greater and art imports were doubled.

### ITALIAN VESSEL FIRES ON AN ALMOST SUBMARINE

By Associated Press. New York, July 15.—The Italian steamer Duca degli Abruzzi which arrived here today left Naples with all lights out and took a zig zag course through the Mediterranean to avoid submarines. On July 3 about five o'clock in the morning the passengers were aroused by firing. They rushed to a deck and found there were firing the guns mounted on the stern at a floating object which later proved to be a huge iron drum. The drummers said they had numerous in the Mediterranean, the Austrians setting them afloat with supplies of oil and gasoline to supply submarines.

NOTICE. All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, camp, cut or haul wood or timber off of lands under my control. All privileges heretofore granted are revoked after this date, July 15th, 1916. W. M. COLEMAN, 54-56

### Local News Briefs

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 22-5c

Try Wilson Grocery at Kemp-Kort for up-to-date groceries. Phone 2251. 20-25c

Get flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. 23-10 957.

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs, and gas fitting. 45-10

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building.

I now have my office open at 316 First National Bank Building and will be glad to see my friends. Dr. A. D. Paffio. Phone: Office 2240; Residence, 2254. 40-25c

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fit the repair plumbing. Phone 55-1207 Scott. 302 1/2c

All kinds of fruits delivered. Call 551 Ruby's Confectionery. 55 3/4c

Business Change. I have sold the Rountree-Auto Supply Company to Henry Hund and Joseph Williams who will continue the business under the name of the Hund-Zillman Auto Supply. In making this announcement I wish to thank the public for the very liberal patronage given me and to bespeak for the new owners a continuance of this patronage. C. W. ROUNTREE. 55 3/4c

Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 1877. 90-4c

For fresh buttermilk that's good to drink phone Excel Dairy, 1520, 49-4c

Two fines of \$5 were assessed on pleas of guilty to intoxication in the police court Saturday, and one similar case was passed. A charge of maintaining a nuisance was held up on a promise to remedy the situation, and the prosecution of another party for running a picture show without a license was stopped by the payment of the license fee by the owner.

Mrs. S. A. Youngblood solicits piano pupils. Lachetinsky method taught. (Pupil five years of Prof. E. Katz.) 55-1c

Ice cold watermelon delivered. Call 551. Ruby's Confectionery. 55 3/4c

For painting and paper hanging phone W. H. Cox, 2011. 55-3c

### GRANDFIELD WOMAN DEAD; HUSBAND UNDER ARREST

(Grandfield) Mrs. Herbert Irby died from a pistol shot on Tuesday evening about 9:30. They were rooming at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hilliard in the eastern part of town. Mr. Irby, the woman's husband was arrested at once, but he claimed that he committed suicide. In the trial Wednesday it was brought out that Mr. and Mrs. Irby had had some words regarding money affairs during the day and Mrs. Irby had told Mrs. Hilliard that her husband was angry with her and she was afraid he was going to kill her. She said he had taken their pistol out of the trunk. About dark Mr. Irby, it seems, had come in a wagon from the country and, after talking with his wife in the house, went to the wagon in the alley back of the place. At this time Mrs. Hilliard told Mrs. Irby if she was afraid of her husband to come in and sleep in her part of the house. Mrs. Irby went out where the wagon was and climbed up on one side of it to see if her husband was there. At just this time the shot rang out that took her life. Mrs. Hilliard saw the fire of the shot from the window. The ball went through one temple and came out on top of the head. Mrs. Irby was only seventeen years of age and was married about a month ago at Ardmore. They lived two weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Morris of Cornish, and then the young husband went off in search of work. After a few days absence he wrote to his wife that he had left for good, but he went back to Cornish and all was smoothed over between them. He was working here in the wheat fields Rev. L. F. Morris of Cornish, father of Mrs. Irby and the father of Mr. Irby from Ringling, arrived in Grandfield Wednesday morning. They came together being an old time friends. Morris sent the body to Cornish for burial. Mr. Irby was carried to the county jail at Frederick Wednesday evening to await the next term of district court.

### "BLACK DRILLERS" TO PLAY FRIDAY THIS AFTERNOON

The "Black Drillers," Wichita Falls negro baseball team, will meet the Frederick negro aggregation this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Katy park. In addition to the game a 14-piece brass band will provide entertainment. This team is under the management of Tony Williams and has been organized about two weeks. They have played the Hearst team twice and in this third game of the season will meet an exceptionally strong team. Frederick's time having a reputation for real playing.

### PASS ON INSURANCE RATES PROBABLY IN AUGUST

By Associated Press. Austin Texas, July 15.—Whether the state fire insurance commission will grant the application of the fire insurance companies for business in Texas for an advance of 23 1/2 per cent in mercantile rates will not be determined until early in August, according to an announcement of members of the commission today. Recent hearings on this proposal consumed several weeks, when an adjournment was taken to hear arguments for and against the proposed advance. One week may be consumed in the argument which will probably start about August 1.

### AUSTRALIAN PREMIER IS FIGURE IN ENGLAND

From the Toronto Globe. Melbourne, Australia.—The flood of editorials, interviews, cartoons and articles which has been let loose by the visit of the federal prime minister, William Morris Hughes, to England has rather amazed Australia. Certainly the commonwealth, much as it admires and trusts "Billy," did not expect that he would be the occasion of such a furor in the mother country. In other times, when he was in relation to official capacities, he was before as the head of the Australian state, no such reception was given him, although he impressed government circles as a man of mark. So it was with something of a surprised grin that democratic Australia read the earlier cables describing the progress of the federal prime minister's might of "the great little man" from the Antipodes. Probably no one enjoyed the humor of the situation more than Mr. Hughes himself, for all his dead earnestness and constancy, he is possessed of a keen sense of that excellent attribute "wit" which in politicians is poverty indeed. The prime minister left Australia to benefit his health and ostensibly to consult the imperial authorities relative to recruiting in the commonwealth, the carriage of Australian wheat and the marketing of Australian zinc. No sooner had he reached England than he issued a public one of his fighting speeches with German trade as his text than he became as fire to the English law.

Mr. Hughes is the ablest man in Australia today. His grasp of the problems which have arisen from the war has been statesmanlike, most matters touching Australia's part in the conflict he has risen above the parochialism which is one of the failings of the Labor party and has demonstrated the qualities of a leader and the spirit of a patriot. He is out for his part to win the war, and is proceeding on the original which was in vogue at Danbybrook Fair, that wherever a German head-shower is going to hit it. He is like most other Englishmen in that when they get hold of an idea they are avaricious with it. His obsession is new Germany's future strength. It was his own delving into Teutonic commerce manufactures, discovered the German "metal ring" and began a campaign against it which eventually extended to England. He has agreed at every trade-gathering and money share holding in Australia, and now he is declaring in his native land against any post bellum German dominance.

### HEAVY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HOLLAND'S EAST INDIAN LOAN

Associated Press. Rotterdam, Netherlands.—The latest Netherlands East Indian loan of \$25,000,000 has been subscribed nearly twice over. Investors in Holland are making a total of \$52,500,000 applied for \$25,547,000 and capitalists in the colony itself for \$2,953,000, making a total of \$55,500,000. The loan bears interest at the rate of 4 per cent. It was issued in Holland at 95% and in the colony at 101 1/2%. The loan is destined for the consolidation of the Netherlands East Indies' floating debt, which owes its origin to such public works as the construction of railroads, harbors, etc., and is in no way a direct consequence of the war, as the mobilization expenditure incurred in the colony is comparatively small.

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By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., July 15.—Dario Renta, driving at the rate of 98.35 miles an hour today won the 50-mile automobile race on the local speedway.

VETERAN CIRCUS SCOUT DEAD IN NEW ORLEANS

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., July 15.—The body of Charles T. Sivilla, who for sixty years was identified with the large circuses as "scout" was arrived from New Orleans where he died this morning.

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H. L. Moore, a teamster in the Burk Burnett oil field, complained to the police that he had been hit on the head and robbed of his watch and some small change near the corner of Fifth and Ohio about 10 o'clock last night.

DETAILS OF AGREEMENT ON POSTAL MEASURES

By Associated Press. Washington, July 15.—Details of the agreement on disputed points between the House and Senate in the postal bill which became available today show that the essential features of the contract in large cities which the postoffice department was extended to March 4, 1917, ending negotiations.

OKLAHOMA GUARD ORDERED TO LEAVE

Has Been Much Reduced By Failure to Pass Physical Examinations.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, July 15.—Adjutant General Ansel Hart today received orders from the war department to move the Oklahoma national guard, now at Fort Sill, to the Mexican border as soon as possible.

LOUISIANA GUARDSMEN ALSO TO START SHORTLY

By Associated Press. Alexandria, La., July 15.—Officers in command at the Louisiana military concentration camp here received orders to prepare to entrain for the border within 72 hours.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

MR. AND MRS. DICK ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS' ANNIVERSARY

Quite a pleasant affair was the dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dick, 1809 Filmore-street, Friday evening, in honor of the third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duran. A sumptuous repast was served at 8 o'clock, 42 and other interesting games were enjoyed and then a refreshment course was served.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. White. The Bible lesson will be led by Miss Edmond. The regular monthly business session of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will be held Monday afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock. The executive committee will meet at 8:30 for a brief session before the business meeting. Circle No. 2 of the M. E. Church South will meet with Mrs. Overton McDowell Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Circle No. 3 will meet Monday also with Mrs. Joe Darnins.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR STATE PRESIDENT OR REBEKAHS

There was an especial occasion for the called meeting of the Rebekahs Friday afternoon, the visit of two state officers, Mrs. Minnie Brown of Tyler, state president, and Mrs. Wanda Dale Brown of Iowa Park, state treasurer, and the afternoon was made as thoroughly enjoyable as the occasion demanded. The president, in her instruction, along the lines most needed by the local Rebekahs and also awarded certificates of perfection in the unwritten work to Miss Edith Newman, West and East. With the business session over the visitors and members enjoyed a delightful social hour with the presiding noble grand, Mrs. Bates as hostess. The meeting room was prettily decorated with cut flowers and the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. There were twenty members present and Miss Lightfoot of San Angelo was a guest in addition to the honorees. Following the meeting here several of the local members accompanied Mrs. Brown to Burk Burnett, where she was the guest of the Burk Burnett lodge Friday night.

MISS LAMB ENTERTAINS FRIBERG CROQUET CLUB

Miss Effie Mae Lamb of Friberg community entertained the M. M. Croquet club Wednesday afternoon. Business was attended to and then all engaged in the pleasant pastimes of croquet, sitting and conversation. Delicious ice cream and cake was served late in the afternoon. The members present were: Misses Edith Parker, Ira Parker, Effie Mae Lamb, Alma Pray, Anna Byrman, Era Pray and Gertrude Williams. The croquet match was held July 28 with Miss Ruth Musgrave as hostess.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DOLL SCHUBERT THURSDAY

The eighth birthday of little Miss Doll Schubert was the event of Thursday, July 13 and the occasion was most enjoyable. The party was given by her mother, Mrs. O. F. Schubert, entertained a number of her playmates with a lawn party at their home, 513 Lamar. After the children's games were played after the guests had admired the many pretty gifts received by the little hostess. Refreshments of punch, sherbet and cake were served late in the afternoon. Gertrude and Margaret Hines, Beth Yates, Dudley Sue Stephenson, Vera Lillian Stonelocher, Mary Frances Collier, Marietta Hunt, Margaret and Charlotte Kennedy, Mildred Gildhouse, Helen Bullitt, Rosemary Kennedy, Virginia Miller, Emma Elizabeth Miller, Genevieve Sweeton and John Rhea were guests.

MISS BACHMAN ENTERTAINS FOR HOUSE GUESTS FRIDAY

Miss Ruble Bachman's opening hospitality for her house guests, the first to arrive of her contemplated house party, was an informal reception, with Miss Janetta Long of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Ola Mae Shaver of Madisonville, Ky., as honor guests. The spacious porch and lawn formed a delightful out-of-doors reception room, and there were tables placed on the lawn for games of various sorts as the guests faucied. Music was also enjoyed and the punch bowl, placed at one end of the porch proved an attraction throughout the evening. Miss Bachman was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Ross Corlett. Her guests included: Misses Long and Shaver, honorees; Misses Celia Statton, Daisy Stewart, Lillian Bell, Gladys Herron, Betty Cochran, Mary Herron, Kattie Ruth Corlett, Mary Lou Thom, Caro Belle Blair, Fannie Weese, Katherine Johnson, Cora Lee Waggoner, Messrs. Alvah Conner, Iri Webster, Andrews, Baldwin, Montgomery, Jean Montgomery, H. R. Arnold, Dell Brashear, Fred Loomis, Howard Engleish, John Butts, Guy Almy and Harrison Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Corlette.

WICHITANS VACATIONING AT NUMEROUS RESORTS

The "See America First" slogan has in numerous instances of Wichita Falls folk been narrowed down to "See Texas First" and there are even those who are home boosters to the extent that they are preparing to find their summer diversion at Lake Wichita. But by this time many of them are no longer in Wichita Falls people out of the state, for already a large number have sought Colorado and other northern points until fall. On the other hand there are growing numbers who will go to Galveston, Corpus Christi and other Texas beach resorts and Mineral Wells, a watering place nearer home, to find numerous of Wichitans re-

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Monday, July 17—The Avila-Baum wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Avila at 1:30 p. m. Meeting of the church societies at 8 o'clock elsewhere in these columns. Tuesday, July 18—The Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. C. C. White at 8 a. m. Wednesday, July 19—The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. W. Newton. Thursday, July 20—Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Miss Hallie Adams will entertain the Merry Maids. Friday, July 21—The Congregational Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. T. O. Shappell.

stated at its hotels at frequent intervals. It is the growing custom with families and individuals to split up their vacations, taking a half week in one resort with a week or two somewhere else and perhaps visiting by motor Mineral Wells, Medicine Park or other resorts for the week end, rather than to go to California and Colorado for the entire summer. Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Roberts are in California for the summer, visiting at various points and California has also claimed the families of C. W. Sulder and J. W. Stringer. Mrs. P. Langford and children will go to California soon. Mrs. Frank Kell and family left Thursday night of the week just past for Colorado Springs for the remainder of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks and children are also in Colorado Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Roward are to spend some time there. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mytinger are also in Colorado for the summer.

Mrs. R. E. Huff and son, Marshall, have been in Colorado for the past few weeks and will be joined soon by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huff and Miss Della Stone, who left Saturday for Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bacon are visiting their old home in Kentucky and will attend the Rotary International convention in Cleveland. Mrs. H. A. Allen and children will leave shortly to spend the summer in Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culligan are also in Colorado, at various points on the Pacific coast and in California. The tour of Harry Baum and his bride, whose wedding will be held Wednesday at Wichita, include New York, Niagara Falls and other eastern points of interest.

There have been a number of house parties at Lake Wichita within the past few weeks and there are evidences of their continuation while the warm weather lasts. The numerous cottages and canvas houses are never lacking in occupants and the natural and artificial beauties of the lake offer amusement. There are always a number of week-enders at the Lakewood hotel and many of them remain until the last of September the lake will offer a scene of activity.

PICNIC AT LAKE WICHITA THURSDAY FOR VISITORS

A delightful picnic at Lake Wichita was enjoyed Thursday by a large crowd who planned the occasion to honor Mrs. P. W. Burtis of Frankston, Texas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. W. Burtis, at the lake. The party arrived at the lake in the morning, spent some time at the zoo, enjoyed a feast of good things, including a delicious picnic, and during the afternoon were entertained by readings by Miss Mamie Kercherville of Spur, Texas. Several games were enjoyed with a plunge in the pool to close the delightful day. Those in the party included: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McMillan, Mrs. P. W. Burtis, her daughter and daughter, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Page, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan and son, Mrs. W. F. Thurman and son, Mrs. Peyton and Jack, Hall Buchanan, Misses Shultz, Lenor, Kercherville, Adams and McCullough, Mrs. P. W. Burtis, the honoree and daughter, Mildred and niece, Miss Jewell Aseryt.

PIGEON IS ALARM CLOCK FOR THESE CARRIER BOYS

(From the Hartford Courant.) Herbert and Steward Carson, brothers, are paper carriers in South Manchester and in order to get the papers around in time it is necessary for them to arise each morning at 5:30 o'clock. Ordinarily an alarm clock would be necessary to get them out, but they have a better method. They are called each morning by a pigeon. About a year ago Steward Carson found a pigeon that had met with an accident. It was only a squab. Its wing seemed to be broken and one leg was damaged. The boy took it home, gave it attention and the wing grew stronger, the leg improved and after a while it learned to fly. Instead of flying away it remained in the neighborhood and became a chum of the boys in that territory. Anybody who has given any study to pigeons knows that they have their own means of telling time. This is very true. The pigeons have mated and are incubating their eggs. The male will act as servant to the female while she is sitting on the eggs and just twelve hours after the female begins to sit on the eggs is relieved by the male bird, who will keep them warm for just twelve hours. Those who have timed them find that they do not vary two minutes.

The pigeon must have noticed the two boys leaving the house each morning about 5:30 o'clock and appointed itself an alarm clock. Every morning now, just as 5:30, the pigeon leaves its coop, flies to the window of the room in which the boys sleep and coos and pecks at the screen until they awake. Seeing that they have left their bed-

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Our Regular line of summer dresses including Voiles, Organdies, Cotton Crepe, regular prices up to \$13.50, Monday \$8.75
Summer dresses, made of Cotton Crepes, Voiles, and Linens, regular prices up to \$8.50, Monday \$2.95
One special lot of fancy Silk Hose, \$2.00 values Monday only \$1.69
Middy Blouses all color combinations, 75c values, Monday 39c
Men's Palm Beach and Cool Cloth
This includes all of our regular stock of Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits, values up to \$12.50, Monday \$5.75
One special lot of Men's Neckwear, 75c values, Monday only 39c
One lot of Men's and Youn Men's Wool Suits, values to \$25.00, Monday \$12.50

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the pigeon flies away, getting breakfast until it is time for them to start away on their bicycles for their papers.

AMERICAN WHO DIED FOR FRANCE AND HER ALLIES

(From the Outlook) A few days ago a young American gave his life to the cause of France and her allies. He was in a military aeroplane over the German lines and was shot.

Those who are living aloof from the European war, considering it only a huge game played with the lives of men by "blood bespattered monarchs" may think of this young man as an adventurer, a soldier of fortune, who has merely paid the price for enjoying the thrill of combat. If there are any such, let them give heed to this incident, which we call yours for.

That young man's father was in Germany at the outbreak of the European war. With scores and hundreds of other Americans he found his way to London. There he appeared in a hotel in the golfing costume he had on when the news of war came to him. The sights he had seen on his way, the brutal efficiency of that German military machine, the sense of oppression and denial of liberty, had outraged all his instincts as an American freeman, and when he reached England soil he felt himself liberated. There one of the staff of the Outlook met him and heard from his lips the story of a conversation he had had with one of his kinswomen in Germany, several of whose sons were in the German army. Just before the outbreak of the war he had been lecturing with her about German education and had said to her: "The trouble with education in Germany is that it kills individual initiative; it destroys the power of a young man to think for himself." And his kinswoman replied, "Why should a young man think for himself? I care nothing better for my sons than that they should lose themselves in the thought of the empire."

That sacrifice of the individual's initiative; it destroys the power of a young man to think for himself, and to the ambition of the state was to this man's mind intolerable, and when war broke out he wanted to reach as soon as possible some place where liberty still prevailed. Now that man's son has died for France and her allies.



### COTTON OUTLOOK REPORTED GOOD

BELIEVED THIS COUNTY WILL YIELD FAR MORE THAN LAST SEASON.

### REPORTS OF WEEVIL

Not Certain to What Extent It Is in Evidence—Prospects Generally Satisfactory.

Wichita county has the best cotton prospects, acreage considered, in several years, according to reports received from various sections last week. The reports generally indicate that the plant is in a flourishing condition, with a steady, healthy growth, and while rain will be needed before many days, dry weather has not yet hurt the cotton.

Reports of the boll weevil have not been current within the past few days, and it is understood that the pests have been found in limited numbers in some parts of the county, but the extent of their visitations has not been ascertained. The dry, hot weather has had an anti-weevil tendency, while a rain recently would have increased the probability of their appearance.

Estimates from various credible sources place this year's yield in Wichita county at 40 to 60 per cent greater than that of last year. It is pointed out that there is an appreciable increase in acreage this year and that the yield per acre will also be larger.

Gin and compress men here and throughout this section are preparing for the opening of the season, making needed repairs and otherwise getting things ready. It will be well into September, however, before cotton makes its appearance in any quantity in this county.

**HUGHES' WILL OPEN HIS CAMPAIGN AT DETROIT**  
Binghamton, N. Y., July 15.—Charles E. Hughes will open his campaign with a speech in Detroit on the night of August 7. It was announced today. He will then go to Chicago to deliver another speech, probably on the night of August 8 or 9.

### PATE IS HIGH GUN AT WEEKLY SHOOT

Much Interest in Contests For Trophies Which Club Is Competing For.

C. J. Pate carried off the honors at the Friday gun club shoot, capturing the Halton-Hedley trophy with a record of 20 actual breaks, and also winning the billiard cue donated by the Grand Billiard Parlor for the greatest percentage of improvement in eight consecutive shoots.

Rivalry is keen among the members of the club for the Art Loan & Jewelry cup for the highest average of the season. C. J. Pate, Howard Jerome Stone and Shoemaker seem to be the leading contestants right now, but several shooters are said to be crowding them every foot of the way and the decision will remain in doubt up to the closing of the season in September.

The handicap score for Friday's shoot is as follows:  
Mark Walker ..... 19  
C. A. Davis ..... 19  
Jerome Stone ..... 19  
C. J. Pate ..... 24  
Deatherage ..... 24  
Nichols ..... 24  
Wilford ..... 14  
Nussbaum ..... 25  
H. B. Wood ..... 25  
Shoemaker ..... 19  
Humphreys ..... 15  
Stanforth ..... 14

This was the first shoot for Humphreys and Stanforth and their score does not include any handicap. In the next shoot they will be allowed a handicap of eight.

### CHANNEL TUNNEL PROJECT

HAS BEEN REVIEWED LATELY  
Associated Press Mail Correspondence.  
London.—The old project of building a tunnel under the English channel to connect England with the continent has again been revived. Plans are on foot for a meeting of a large number of members of Parliament to consider how far the scheme can be furthered at present with a view to putting it into execution at the end of the war. The decision of the Allies' Trade Conference to establish rapid land and sea transport services at low cost is said to have a direct bearing on the revival of the matter.

### SIX MORE DAYS BEFORE PRIMARY

CANDIDATES MAKING LAST APPEALS—HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED HERE.

### RACE FOR SENATOR

Believed Either Henry or Brooks Will Receive Plurality in This County.

Only one short week remains before the biennial contest for democratic nominations for office from governor down to constable, will be up to the voters, next Saturday, July 22 being primary election day.

Much interest prevails here in both the state and local contests and a heavy vote is expected. Estimates of this county's total being as high as \$300; it is doubted, however, if many in excess of \$500 votes are polled.

This week the county and district candidates will complete their itineraries, which has included meetings at every voting box in the county where the voters would be expected to appear would not do, in some instances. Last night's meeting was at County Line school house, north of Electra. Tomorrow night the candidates will speak at Allendale and that will be all until the final meeting which will be held in Wichita Falls Friday night at the corner of Eighth and Indiana.

Interest in the senatorial contest overshadows the local contests to a large extent and with the numerous entries in the main race, guesses as to results are varying widely. It appeared very probable at one time that Henry would receive plurality in this county, but some observers now believe that Brooks, who is admittedly strong in this section, will receive a larger vote in Wichita county than the Waco candidate. Both Campbell and Culbertson have strong followings here and both are expected to poll more votes than Colquitt unless the latter makes a great many converts in his speech here next Thursday.

C. H. Morris, who is running against Ferguson for governor will receive a substantial vote in this county, judging from present indications, although he is a stranger in this section.

The race for congressman-at-large, with its numerous candidates, offers no basis for predictions, but it would appear that Darwin, Garrett and Fitzgerald would be the most favored ones. In the race for congress from this district, the opponents of Judge Stephens have been briskly busy and their friends are making some confident claims in their behalf. Marvin Jones of Amarillo has been especially active and will doubtless poll a heavy vote.

Comparatively little interest is being shown here in the submission question, which will be on the ballot, and it is expected that the proposition will be defeated in this county. Somewhat attention is being paid the Robertson law question, which will almost certainly receive a substantial affirmative vote in this section, where opposition to any sort of tampering with that measure is quite noticeable.

In the county, chief interest centers in the races for sheriff and for judge of the 7th district court, each contest being a four-cornered affair, candidates in the other races however, are not letting matters languish. This week will be one of marked activity in local political circles.

### THOMPSON AWAITS HIS FATE CALMLY

Efforts To Secure Commutation of Death Sentence Are Now Being Made

Stoutly protesting his innocence, in spite of the fact that the death sentence which a jury returned in his case has been affirmed by the court of last resort, Charles Thompson, negro convicted of the death of Pearl Bransford, is statically awaiting the fate, which, unless the governor intercedes, will be meted out to him August 1—that of death on the gallows.

In the meantime, efforts to secure commutation of the sentence are proceeding. A numerous signed petition will be forwarded to the governor within a few days and a statement of facts has already gone to the pardon board, which will make recommendation in his case. The petition for commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment is understood to have been signed by a number of the jurors who assessed the death penalty.

Thompson's attitude has been one of marked cheerfulness considering the seriousness of his predicament. He has declared himself ready to meet his fate, but asserts his innocence at every opportunity. His execution has been set for Tuesday, August 1, slightly over two weeks distant. The death watch was set in his cell when sentence was passed upon him several weeks ago.

### SHERIFF RETURNS WITH MISSING CAR

Man Arrested at Waco is Said to Have Admitted His Identity

Sheriff George Hawkins and Deputy Shelton arrived in Wichita Falls from Waco about midnight Friday night bringing with them G. J. Mason, who is charged with holding up Shelton in the Petrolia vicinity Saturday night July 8 and the theft of his car. The return trip was made in Shelton's car which was found to be in excellent condition, the only damage being a ruined casing which had to be replaced at an expense of about \$60.

The man at first gave the officers the name of Charles Smith but later admitted that his name was Mason. After being identified by Shelton he is said by the officers to have admitted his part in the theft. He told the officers the names of his accomplices in the theft but was unable to tell of their whereabouts. Officers at Waco are on the lookout for Mason's accomplices and the news of

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Previous reports that the robbers also took a large sum of money from Shelton are said to have been a mistake as Shelton says that he didn't have any money on his person and the robbers did not search him at the time of the holdup.

**FAMOUS POLISH SCHOOL TO REOPEN IN OCTOBER**  
Associated Press Mail Correspondence.  
Pulawy, Russian Poland.—October is to see the reopening, with the Polish language in vogue, of the Agricultural High School which, as far as Polish schools are concerned, has been closed since

1863. The Austro-Hungarian occupation authorities in Russian Poland have decided to revive the institution, and have entrusted the reorganization and conduct of school to Professor Dr. Stefan Surzycki of the University of Krakau. The Pulawy High School, one of the biggest institutions in Rus-

sian Poland, was closed in 1863 by the Russian authorities because its pupils had taken part in the revolution. It remained closed until the year 1869, when it was reopened as a purely Russian school. It was closed again at the outbreak of the war.

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### ENCAMPMENT OF WOODMEN OPENS EARLY NEXT WEEK

PREPARATIONS BEING RAPIDLY COMPLETED FOR BIG GATHERING OF UNIFORM RANK AT LAKE WICHITA JULY 25.

### CONTRACTS ARE LET

Large Quantities of Supplies Purchased—Vanguard is Expected to Go into Camp Next Sunday—Many Features Planned.

Preparations are about completed for the reception of the Woodmen who will attend the state uniform rank encampment to be held here July 25-29. Five hundred tents have been erected for the housing of the campers. Electric lights and water connections have been put in by the traction company and telephone connections have also been installed.

The contracts for the supplies that will be needed by the campers have been let to local concerns. An indication of the size and importance of this encampment is afforded by some of the items in the contract for supplies: 4,000 pounds of beef have been contracted for, 5,400 pounds of Irish potatoes, 400 pounds of coffee, 400 pounds of butter and 8,000 one pound loaves of bread. It is estimated that the campers will consume 500 pounds of fish and 400 pounds of link sausage at a single meal.

Twenty-five hundred men of uniform rank will be in attendance according to the estimates of officials of the order. Several thousand people in addition to members of the uniform rank will also be in attendance. Major F. C. Henschel, adjutant of the Twelfth brigade will act as paymaster of the encampment and he has estimated that his office will pay out in the neighborhood of \$15,000 during the encampment. This does not take into consideration the large amount of money that will be put in circulation by the visitors, which will make the total spent here amount to about \$60,000.

It is also pointed out that the thousands of visitors who are brought to Wichita Falls will be a tremendous advertisement to the city when they return to their homes over the state and tell about the city.

Although no definite program has been arranged, and it is stated that all announcements are subject to change, several features have been planned. The encampment will be formally launched by a parade over the downtown streets on the night of Tuesday, July 25. Several thousand men will be in line and five military bands will be distributed throughout the column.

On the following night some fancy drills will be put on by the Oak Cliff company in the ball park which will be lighted to the brightness of day for the occasion. A battle royal with fifteen or twenty negroes in the ring will also be a feature of the Wednesday night entertainment.

On Thursday and Friday nights there will be an exemplification of secret practice by the drill teams, the only feature of the encampment to which the public is not admitted.

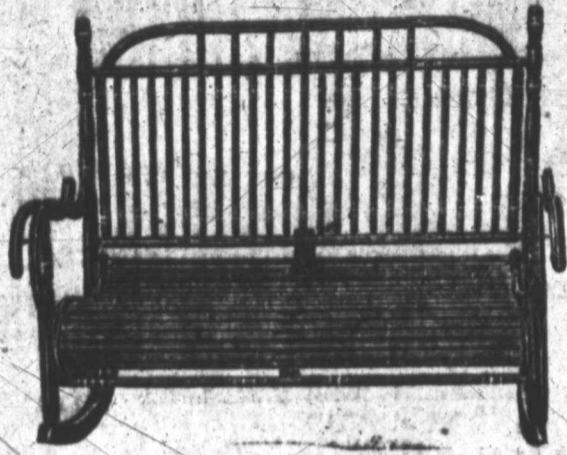
Drills will be held throughout the several days of the encampment and prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to the best drilled teams. One night in the week the prize for the best band will be awarded. This prize, \$100 will be awarded on military discipline and musical ability. Fifteen local men and women will act as judges of the relative musical ability of the bands and the state of discipline will be judged by officers of the order.

The various companies are expected to begin arriving in Wichita Falls Sunday morning July 23. It is expected that nearly all of them will arrive Sunday and the rest will be on the grounds Monday at the latest.

Brigadier General E. H. McMillan, commanding the Twelfth brigade arrived in the city today, driving through from Dallas in his car, and assumed personal direction of the encampment. Majors F. Henschel, J. A. Verbert, B. Estes, E. K.

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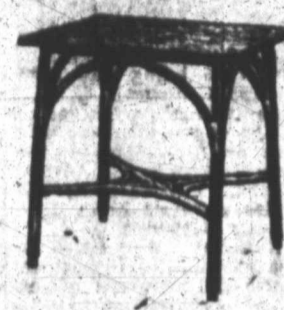
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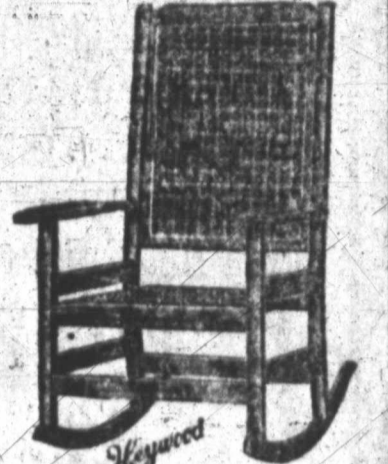
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### Crodes and Captain J. D. Eskew, all of Dallas have been on the ground for the past week making preliminary arrangements for the encampment.

The local camp is making elaborate preparations to make a good showing at the encampment. The new uniforms which have been ordered will be here in a few days. A campaign for a hundred new members for the local degree team has been started.

An unrelenting service to which the visiting officers and those of the visiting companies which have arrived for the encampment will be held Sunday afternoon, July 23 at which time the monument of E. L. Young, who was killed in the Katy yards last spring, will be unveiled. Lewis Rodgers of Caineville will probably make the principle address at this meeting.

### MANY REJECTIONS AT NAVAL STATION

Only Four Out of Fourteen Applicants Accepted—No Army Recruits

Many rejections on account of various physical disabilities was the record of the local navy recruiting station last week, only four men out of fourteen coming up to the physical requirements and being accepted. Bad teeth, flat feet and abnormal heart and lung action from overindulgence in the use of tobacco were the most numerous defects. The men who were accepted and have been sent out to the naval training depot were William J. Rockett of Searcy, La.; Wilson S. Edwards of Hamilton, Texas; Willice Richardson of Hollister, Okla.; and James Crawford of Ryan, Okla.

No recruits were enlisted at the local army station, a very unusual record for the local office, which as a rule averages more recruits than any of the stations in the largest cities of the state. It is thought by the recruiting authorities that possibly the relaxation in the Mexican situation and the seeming remoteness of intervention in Mexico at the present time had not a little to do with the marked falling off of the army recruiting.

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Total loans	\$257,305.15	Surplus fund	2,500.00
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00	Undivided profits	9,734.57
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	Reserves for taxes	700.00
Total U. S. Bonds	200,000.00	Circulating notes outstanding	98,400.00
Subscription in stock of Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00	Notes and bills in circulation	78,445.48
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00	Dividends unpaid	3,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	Deposits	130,436.54
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	5,572.25	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	12,235.75
Chicago, and St. Louis	51,990.02	Certificates of deposit due after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice	2,468.96
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	97,764.11	Time deposits	43,526.97
Other checks and cash items	20,206.97	Other time deposits	20,125.01
Bank	1,381.09	Total	\$302,740.50
Outside checks and other cash items	1,890.50		
Fractional currency, notes, and coins	50.12		
Notes of other national banks	135.00		
Federal Reserve bank notes	0.00		
Coin and certificates	9,422.30		
Legal-tender notes	15,000.00		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00		
Other assets, Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	43.14		
Total	\$302,740.50		

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I, Chas. W. Reid, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. W. REID, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1916.  
(SEAL) G. D. ANDERSON,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
J. L. JACKSON,  
J. H. COLLIER,  
J. C. WARD,  
Directors

### WAR BRINGS MANY CHANGES TO PARIS

Much More French and Much Less Cosmopolitan, According to Visitors.

Associated Press Staff Correspondence.  
Paris.—Paris has become quite French, declared a lately-arrived American. "I never heard so much French spoken in Paris before."

In fact, as a result of the continuance of war, Paris to the foreigner seems, if it is not so in reality, for the first time since 1870 to be truly and obviously Gallic, to have put off its harlequinade costume of cosmopolitanism, its glittering tinsel and garish night-light, and to have put on the more simple and sober dress of an earlier and less luxury-loving age.

Paris has become, in a word, provincial, chiefly owing to two causes—the absence of the tourist and the decline in traffic. The city is far less crowded and bustling than usual. The disposition of all the notes in the hum of a great city's population busy about its daily occupations is lowered to what is almost a murmur; the hoot of the tax-horn is heard less frequently, and the "barkers" at the shows along the boulevards have ceased to bark; "Want a guide, sir?" is now never, or hardly ever, heard. "The newsboy's yell is sternly repressed by the police."

The tourist element of Paris is all but entirely wanting. Before the war, especially at this season, tourists were to be met within all quarters of the city, a very considerable portion of them Germans; now the comparative small number of strangers here are chiefly those on business in connection with war contracts, and, of course, mostly men.

The almost total disappearance of the private automobile is another thing that can not fail to strike the visitor of today. Dublin was described by Lady Mary Montague as the "car-drivingest city in the world." Paris, for some years before the war, could with propriety be described as the automobile-drivingest city in Europe. Besides the vast variety of cars owned by Paris residents there was always a stream of more less high-powered and luxurious tourist automobiles passing through on their way to Brittany with its well known seaside summer resorts, to Normandy and to Touraine with its historic castles, or still further afield, right

through the middle of France, down to Biarritz and the Riviera. This traffic has completely ceased. In its stead one sees hardly anything but state colored motor wagons, red-cross automobiles, or the ordinary taxicab. Taxicabs are now hardly numerous enough to meet the inhabitants' ordinary wants. This dearth of taxicabs is intensified by the stoppage, ever since the war began, of the convenient and rapid system of motor busses plying to and from all parts of Paris.

They were requisitioned immediately when war began and are reported to have done yeoman's service in transferring men and stores at and just behind the front.

One means of transport, however, seems to be as popular as ever—the "bateau-mouche" (boats-as-big-as-a-fly) which ply along the Seine, from Charenton, by the Louvre, the Place de la Concorde, Passy and Auteuil, as far as Bellevue, St. Cloud and Suresnes. With the summer weather they are more crowded than in time of peace nor is it surprising to find it much of its through pretty scenery, costs little more than 5 cents.

### MISSING VERNON MAN FOUND IN KANSAS CITY

(Vernon Record.)  
Dan Witly, who was missing from Tuesday, July 4th, midnight, until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when he wildly told his father, E. L. Witly, from a Kansas City hospital where he had been under care of physicians late Thursday night when he was removed from a M. K. & T. sleeper in an unconscious condition, arrived home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Witly remembers stopping for an instant at the entrance of the alley between the First Guaranty State and Herring National Bank buildings on the night of July 4th about 12 o'clock and was unconscious from that time until late Thursday night when he regained consciousness under the efforts of physicians to resuscitate him with a palmitor.

He was discovered in a Pullman berth near Parsons, Kansas, and trimmed wired to Kansas City for an ambulance to meet the train.

When removed from the train, the physicians said his respirations were one every forty-five seconds and was all but dead.

Mr. Witly feels very little effect from his accident, but a bad bruise was inflicted, the skin was not broken indicates that the job was done by professional thugs. He had on his person at the time \$174, having only that day received his compensation for carrying mail on one of the local motor routes.

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The money and his watch were gone when he reached Parsons and he was clad only in overalls and underwear, his other clothing being done away with, presumably to prevent identification. His clothing was later found in the right of way near Parsons and returned to him in Kansas City.

Mr. Witly feels very little effect from his adventure, except that his bruise pains him when he gets warm or excited in any way. He remained in the hospital until Sunday before physicians would dismiss him. How he was carried to Kansas City will perhaps always remain a mystery, but it is certain that he was carried out of Vernon by his assailants in an automobile. The conductor of the train on which he went into Kansas City had been furnished a ticket for his transportation, but the man giving the ticket had left the train before the condition of the passenger was discovered.

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"Yours in haste,  
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**NEW YORK GIRL WEDS HER SOLDIER BY MAIL**  
From the New York Times  
Although unable to be married by proxy because of legal difficulties, Miss Ethel Maud Sergeant of Newark, N. J., and Private Louis Basemar of the First New York Regiment, are to be wed by mail. Miss Sergeant signed a marriage contract in Newark and it is on the way to Douglas, Ariz., where Private Basemar is helping to guard the border. When he signs it according to Eugene H. Meyer, Miss Sergeant's lawyer here, and Miss Sergeant will be man and wife.

The contract consists of a preamble setting forth the fact that the only obstacle to an ordinary marriage was the absence of the bridegroom from the state. Then follows the declaration that the bride and the bridegroom—called in the contract the "under-signed" and "the party of the first and second part"—formally and earnestly announce themselves to be man and wife.

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## GIRLS COMPANY MAY BE FORMED

MEETING WEDNESDAY TO ORGANIZE BRANCH OF HONOR GUARD.

## MISS CARVER ACTIVE

is Taking Lead in Movement Here and Hopes to Interest Many Girls.

Wednesday the enrollment rolls for the Girls' Honor Guard will open in Wichita Falls, that being the date which Lieutenant Genevieve Carver, appointed by the national executives of the movement to command the guard in this city, has set for the first meeting of girls interested in the formation of the guard. This meeting will be held at Miss Carver's home 1006 Brook Wednesday afternoon.

The Girls' National Honor Guard is a new organization but one from which much has been heard in recent weeks. It is a nationwide movement to promote patriotism among the girls and women of the United States and to prepare them so that in times of war they may be capable of rendering efficient service of whatever nature their country may demand. It is not a military organization, save that military ideas are used, and in joining it no girl or woman obligates herself in any way to do aught but show her patriotism in her own way. Members are not liable to be called a nurse or to render any other duty, but should they so desire when the necessity arises they will be fully capable of acting as nurses after the training which they will receive in the guard.

In all cities of the state and throughout the country in which the Honor Guard has been organized physicians have volunteered their services in giving practical lessons in first aid work and in delivering lectures along practical lines. Miss Carver desires to ask through the columns of The Times that physicians who are willing to show their patriotism in assisting in this work will volunteer their services.

Explanation of what the physicians are doing in the Honor Guard may be obtained by communicating with Miss Carver.

There will be three corps organized, each under an aide de camp. Miss Carver has appointed two of her aides, Misses Bertha Mae Kemp and Lella Beall Anderson. The third will be named shortly. The members of the first corps will be specially instructed in nursing and hospital duties, the second corps will devote its time to helping the families of soldiers and sailors while the third will be made up of those who care to go in for more strenuous work, such as riding, shooting, driving automobiles and motor boats. Recruits will be privileged to choose the line of endeavor which most appeals to them.

At least 100 members are desired to form a full company and it is Miss Carver's ambition to do as well as the Fort Worth chapter which has 200 charter members. All the girls of Wichita Falls are urged to attend the meeting at the Carver home Wednesday. The only fee will be the 25 cent enrollment fee which goes to the national committee.

When the company is fully organized there will come up the first aid training camp which will probably be held at Fort Worth, modeled along the lines of the one held recently in Chevy Chase. At this camp army regulations will be in force and the girls and women will be given all sorts of practical experience in first aid work, cutting and making of bandages and will also have first hand experience in conducting a camp. This phase of the Guard is one of the most interesting but is entirely optional. The aims and desires both of the guard and the training camp will be explained at length at the meeting Wednesday.

The following endorsement of the plan has been given by Mayor Britain:

I most heartily endorse the Girls' National Honor Guard as an organization and commend the movement behind its organization. Especially worthy is the desire to help the families and dependents of guardsmen and soldiers, defending the country. The practical knowledge of first aid expedients will prove beneficial to all young women, whether war should prove a reality or not. This Girls' Honor Guard will serve to inculcate a love of country and deeper fervor of patriotism in the hearts and minds of the girls and women of this city, which will serve in good stead in trying times. May the women of Wichita Falls give the movement their sincerest support.

(Signed) A. H. BRITAIN, Mayor.

## NEARLY DROWNED, YOUTH IS RESCUED

is Pulled Out of River Friday Night After Going Down For Third Time

After he had gone under for the last time a young man by the name of Vining Frieze was rescued from drowning in the Wichita River Saturday night by Steve Parks and Tom McAfee, assisted by R. W. McClure. The near tragedy took place at the foot of Barnett street about 8 o'clock last night and was witnessed by a large crowd of people. A large party was in bathing and young Frieze, who could not swim, was wading around in the water when he fell into a hole over his depth. Those of the bathers who saw his predicament thought that he was pretending and it was not until he had sunk for the last time that they realized that he was really in danger and went to the rescue. When hauled out of the water the young man was unconscious but several minutes of vigorous "pumping" soon brought him back to life none the worse for his narrow escape.

## ITALIAN SOLDIERS MAY TAKE OUT WAR INSURANCE

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Rome.—The National Institution of Insurance, whose capital is guaranteed by the government, has announced that any Italian soldier now at the front may take out a war risk policy of as much as ten thousand dollars. The directors have taken this action as a patriotic measure to keep up the spirits of the soldiers at the front with families dependent upon them.

## COURT HOUSE WORK STARTS THIS WEEK

Much Material on Ground and Large Force of Men Is Ready To Begin

Work on the new court house will be started some time this week, according to the plans of the contractors. The necessary offices have been erected and all the material is on the ground that will be needed for the beginning of the work. No delay on account of hot getting material on time is expected by the contractors as the orders for all the material that will be needed for the work have been made several months ago. A large force of men are on the ground waiting for the beginning of work on the new building.

The clearing away of the old foundation is nearly completed and Contractor Spores is expected to finish it the early part of the week. The completion of this part of the work will be the signal for the beginning of work on the new structure.

## COLQUITT HERE TO SPEAK THURSDAY

is Last of Senatorial Candidates To Present Claims To Local Voters

The last of the candidates for the United States Senate will be in Wichita Falls this week, O. H. Colquitt, who is scheduled to speak here next Thursday night, only two days before the primary. Messrs. Henry, Campbell and Brooks, have already presented their claims here, while Senator Culbertson's candidacy was advocated by Judge Barry Miller of Dallas.

Mr. Colquitt will arrive on the afternoon train Thursday, and local friends are making plans for his entertainment while in the city. He has many friends here, among his campaign for governor in this city in 1910 and having visited here on political missions several times since then. Usually this county has gone for him in his races, and a large crowd is expected to hear him next Thursday night.

## NECESSITY OF FOOD INSPECTION URGED

Dr. Traylor Reads Paper on This Subject Before Rotary Club Members

The importance of food inspection, particularly of milk inspection, was the subject of a paper read by Dr. J. T. Traylor, city inspector. It follows:

"Food inspection is of comparatively recent origin. It was begun in a systematic way when the federal government passed the Pure Food and Drug Act on June 25th, 1906, this law dealing only with that portion of our food supply that enters into interstate and foreign trade.

"As a result of this law government inspectors were placed in the packing houses and such good has been accomplished. Although the federal government took the initiative in forming the pure food and drug act, the various states soon followed their example by passing similar laws controlling their local food and drug supply over which the federal government had no jurisdiction. Texas passed its food and drug law in March, 1911.

"Realizing the amount of food that has been accomplished, also having a better knowledge of diseases, their origin and transmission but at the same time knowing the impossibility of the state governments to reach each part in such a way, as to secure the desired results the state departments are urging, persuading and encouraging every city and town to maintain food inspection. There are now very few cities now having a population of ten thousand or more, but what have some kind of food inspection, the same being true of many smaller places.

"By way of adequate means of following out this pure food campaign in our city the board of aldermen has created a board of health which is composed of five prominent capable physicians, one lady and the city food inspector. It is the duty of this board of health to suggest and call attention of the aldermen to such things as should be contained in ordinances, in order that the food supply of our city will be wholesome and safe to consume. Any suggestion made by this board, pertaining to any article of food or drink, will be for the purpose of freeing same from contaminating substances and rendering the article more pure and wholesome.

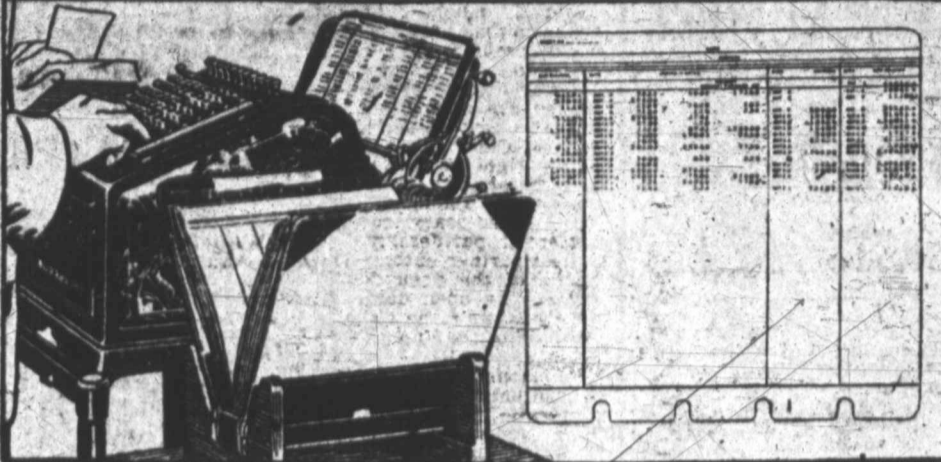
"I believe bread is considered the 'staff of life,' but very closely connected with it is milk, and since milk is one of the most common foods, the most abused and the most dangerous when abused, the board of health took up the milk ordinance first. This ordinance when complied with, will insure a milk supply, that is safe to consume, and nothing less drastic will give that assurance.

"We seek the cooperation of the people, and ask them to consider this not as a personal matter but as a proposition for the betterment of all. I trust that every Rotarian is heartily in favor of food inspection, and will endorse all actions taken by the board of aldermen and health board, in preventing diseases, and in helping the people of our city to rear their babies to strong and healthy women and manhood."

## LARGE INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF RUBBER

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Batavia, Netherlands East Indies.—

The rubber production of the Dutch East Indies, upon which America now draws to a considerable extent, is increasing by leaps and bounds. According to figures just published by the Batavia Rubber Trade Association, the crop harvested last year in the island of Java alone was 6,059,958 kilograms, as against 3,260,274 in the year 1914, and it is estimated at as much as 8,205,225 kilograms in the current year. Other parts of the Dutch East Indies yielded 2,355,289 kilograms of rubber, as compared with 1,321,320 in 1914, while the estimate for 1916 is 3,752,000 kilos.



## A New Machine At The City National Bank

Everything Is Done Automatically

This machine is really a wonderful set of steel brains which we are putting to work in our accounting department.

With it we can handle our figure work faster than ever before and at the same time be sure that every item in our books is right.

**Helps Us Give You Better Service**

By the machine method, every depositor's account is kept in balance all the time and there are no mistakes such as are unavoidable with other ways of handling figures.

The time saving made possible by the machine gives us an opportunity to improve the service to our customers in all departments of the bank.

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MUTUAL BOYCOTT IS BEING URGED

PERMANENT TRADE ALLIANCES BY ALLIES AGAINST ENEMY PROPOSED

PLAN IS IMPROBABLE

Many Difficulties in Way of Its Execution But It Has Many Supporters

Associated Press Mail Correspondence

London.—The newest and most remarkable development in European politics is the policy seriously proposed by extremists in both camps that the two groups of warring powers be consolidated into permanent and hostile commercial alliances.

So many complications in the pathway of this "war after the war" are discovered by business men and economic writers that the dream of a lasting blood feud may suffer a brief and uncounted career.

Export duties, import duties, preferential tariffs, and "most favored nation" clauses, are being woven into new combinations, on paper, and these turn to pieces and arranged in new patterns as the probable defects of each scheme become exposed.

The chief point of contention which has arisen in the discussion of the Middle-European bond has been the benefit of Austria-Hungary and particularly the Hungarian faction, regarding possible domination by Germany over the economic life of her sister empires.

Free trade allegiance in Britain is by no means dead, although the war has dealt it a body blow. The Manchester Guardian, the Westminster Gazette and the Economist, all influential journals, remain loyal.

The importance of these combinations to distant neutral nationalities like the United States is a topic of argument. Their erection would depend upon free trade or preferential tariffs, between their members.

Statesmanship and diplomacy could hardly be confronted with more complications than these proposed trade schemes.

NOTICE: The partnership heretofore existing between Saul Lebenzon and Harry Jaffe, has been dissolved. All indebtedness of the People's Store is assumed by Harry Jaffe, who is now sole owner of said business.

Baylor College For Women: A Growing Institution With a Great Past and a Greater Future. First class equipment, modern dormitories with private baths.

LARGE SHIPMENT SENT SOLDIERS

HANDSOMELY REMEMBERED HANDSOMELY REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS

CANDY AND TOBACCO

Box Weighing 135 Pounds is Shipped Saturday—Contributors Numerous

Associated Press Mail Correspondence

If the Wichita Falls boys guarding the Mexican border near Columbus, New Mexico, develop candy collections, they will be able to send them to their friends in Wichita Falls.

One of the packages in the box bore the inscription, "For the Boys' Company and may God bless them all—from the mother of one of them."

The shipment was collected and shipped by The Times which upon learning that the boys needed candy and cigarettes to lighten the tedium of their duties, decided to see that they got some.

GRAND CIRCUIT TO START THIS WEEK: 287 Horses to Take Part in First Meeting to Be Held at Cleveland.

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One Lot of Waists

Made up in batiste, voile and organdie combinations; regular \$2.50 value

\$1.98

FANCY PARASOLS: Blue, yellow and mixtures; values \$3.50 to \$8.00, now HALF PRICE

FIRST FLOOR SPECIALS: COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, ART GOODS

MOTHERS FRIEND WAISTS FOR BOYS: Plain and stripes, sizes, 7 to 14, at 39c

FLORSHEIM AND BION P. REYNOLDS: Patent and dull kid white piping, turn sole, Cuban Louis heel, regular \$4.00, at \$2.65

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF NEWPORT PUMPS—THEY WONT LAST LONG.

Free August Fashion Sheet. Call for one at pattern counter.

Get a Fly-Swatter at either entrance to the store.

"Absolutely One Price Always"



Once-A-Season Sale

Continues Monday and Tuesday

Very Specials for These Days If They Lasts



(Second Floor) 12 Misses' and Ladies' Dresses, made up in Linen, Lawn, and Fancy Voiles, up to \$12.50 at HALF PRICE



One lot of White dresses in Organdies, Net and Voiles, up to \$20.00, just the thing for afternoon wear at HALF PRICE

A big cleanup of 30 dresses, some of them L. S., formerly sold from \$3.50 to 18.00, see them in center window, only 98c

Seven coats, Brocades, Poplin, Moire, Shepherd Checks and Taffeta, sold up to \$22.50, at only \$6.95

Special lot of Lawns, worth up to 20c only 10c

Sport Stripes, just the thing for coat and skirts, regular 75c yard at 39c

Boys' Pajamas, regular \$1.00 for only 79c

Boys and Kiddies Straw Hats at Half Price

Kid Rompers, 2 to 6 years for 19c and 39c

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Patent Pumps, all sizes from A to D, \$3.50 values, Monday and Tuesday at only \$2.35

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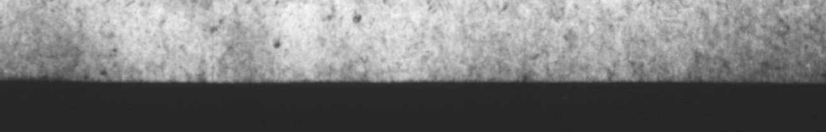
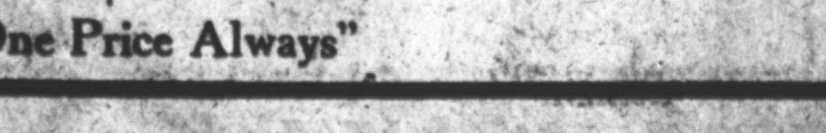
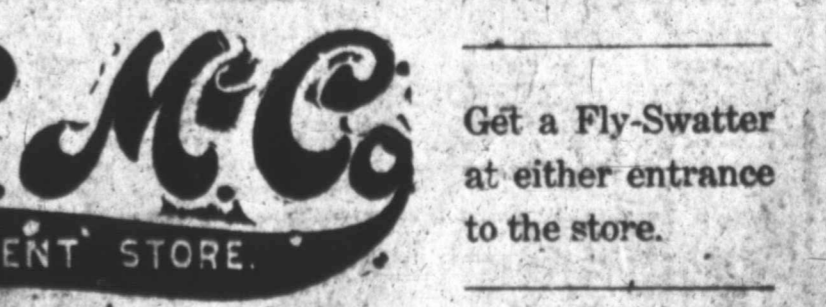
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Triangle Plays at the MAJESTIC Something Doing

Triangle Fine Arts 'SUNSHINE DAD' A Drama of Great Interest in Five Acts.

'The Snow Cure' In Two Parts With Ford Sterling and Keystone Players.

TWO TRIANGLE STARS King and Queen of the Comedy Screen in 'FATTY AND MABLE ADRIFT'

Take our word for this, that it is the best comedy ever shown in Wichita. A picture that played three return dates in Old Mill, Dallas.

Always a Double Program. Prices as usual 5c and 10c.

TRIANGLE PLAYS AT THE MAJESTIC

AT THE THEATRES

EMPERESS TO STAR MARGUERITE CLARK MONDAY

Marguerite Clark in Eleanor Halliwell Abbot's charming story, 'Molly Make Believe' is to be the feature at the Empress Monday.

EMPERESS THEATRE MONDAY

DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS

THE ADORABLE

Marguerite Clark

IN

'Molly Make Believe'

Though the charming story is essentially romantic and comic in its main theme, there are some remarkably pathetic scenes and powerful dramatic incidents.

PARAMOUNT PICTOGRAPHS

A decided novelty that we believe will be considered worth while.

10c and 15c TUESDAY 10c and 15c

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KITTY GORDON

Robed in Queenly Splendor and Portraying an Admirable Role in a Superb Film Drama.

'HER MATERNAL RIGHT'

Five Intense Acts Unwinding In Fascinating Continuity the Most Startling Climax

KITTY GORDON, the best dressed woman in motion pictures, introducing in this picture three groups of the modiste art, each shown representing an outlay of more than three thousand dollars.

STORY: Based on the protection and reputation a woman seeks to maintain for her unborn, affording moments of immense tenderness, and the suspense being profusely pleasing from beginning to end.

CAST: Supported by Zena Keefe, one of the most intelligent and talented young actresses of the day.

OLIVE GOLDEN AT THE GEM MONDAY Olive Golden, the famed Universal beauty, will be on the Monday program at the Gem in a five-part feature.

Movie Calendar

Monday—Marguerite Clark in 'Molly Make Believe' at the Empress. Olive Golden and Harry Hopper in 'A Knight of the Range' at the Gem.

De WOLF HOPPER STAR AT MAJESTIC MONDAY The story of 'Sunshine Dad' the new Triangle comedy showing at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday.

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Harry Carey in her co-star. A story is given; Cheyenne Harry is the champion cowboy.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

Sherman Takes Another. Fort Smith, Ark., July 15.—With the score standing ten to ten, Sherman made it all straight.

Muskogee Wins Listless Game

Muskogee, Okla., July 15.—In a listless game, the locals were victors.

Denison's Hitting Wins

Denison, Tex., July 15.—Denison took the heavy end of a twelve to six count from Paris today by hitting Purcell hard and often.

Oklahoma City Loss

Oklahoma City, July 15.—McAlester won the game from Oklahoma City today.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Win on Wild Pitch. Houston, Tex., July 15.—A wild pitch in the seventh gave Houston a three to two victory today.

Gassers Defeat Partners

Shreveport, La., July 15.—A pitcher's battle resulted in a victory for Shreveport.

Galveston Wins in Ninth

Galveston, July 15.—Geyer long hit with a man on second with two out in the ninth gave Galveston a victory.

Wild Pitch Losses Game

Waco, July 15.—Shueber's wild pitch in the seventh gave Waco a three to two victory today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit Takes Long Game. New York, July 15.—Detroit won a long drawn out game today from the locals.

Chicago Wins Two

Philadelphia, July 15.—Chicago won both games from Philadelphia today.

Browns and Sox Divide

Boston, July 15.—St. Louis and Boston divided today's game.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo 5-6, Kansas City 10-4, Indianapolis 6, Minneapolis 4, Louisville 0-2, St. Paul 5-1, Columbus 11, Milwaukee 8.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Chattanooga 3-1, Memphis 5-0, Little Rock 1-3, Nashville 5-1, Mobile at Birmingham, rain, New Orleans at Atlanta, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Archer's Homer Wins. Chicago, July 15.—Archer's homer in the ninth scored the runs that won for Chicago today.

Schulz Losses For Reds

Cincinnati, July 15.—Schulz was hit hard today giving eight bases on balls and Boston won today.

WANTS FREE POSTAGE FOR QUARDMAN UNDER DUTY

Washington, July 15.—A bill to provide free postage for quartermen in Mexico and on border duty was introduced today by Representative Czapka of New Jersey.

TO THE VOTERS OF WICHITA COUNTY

Commending Miss Kate Haynes For County Treasurer.

In view of the fact that there seems to be some sentiment in Wichita County against a woman holding public office, we the undersigned citizens and voters wish to commend Miss Kate Haynes, who is asking for the office of County Treasurer, to the voters of the County.

There is nothing about the office that makes the position objectionable for a woman to fill, neither is it a new innovation for Texas to have women for County Treasurers.

We Bespeak For Miss Haynes, Your Hearty Support

(signed)

- J. A. KEMP, C. W. BEAVERS, R. E. HUFF, W. M. MCGREGOR, C. E. MCCUTCHEN, CHAS. W. ROUNTREE, J. J. LORY, G. D. ANDERSON, T. B. NOBLE, P. P. LANGFORD, M. H. BARWISE, JOHN TAYLOR, P. H. LEATH, W. W. SILK, T. J. WAGGONER, R. F. SIMPSON, J. T. MONTGOMERY, A. H. CURRIGAN, J. W. CULLBERTSON, J. I. JACKSON, J. C. HUNT, OTTO STEHLIK, N. F. GRAFTON, J. L. LEA, JR., W. J. BULLOCK

Reasons Why Campbell Should Be Elected United States Senator.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS:

It is indisputable that a firm and steadfast supporter of President Wilson be elected to the United States Senate from Texas this year.

We must end the era of domination of the politics of this State by the liquor and other evil interests which have sought, and are seeking to debauch our politics, corrupt the electorate, and fasten a strange hold around the neck of Texas.

The laboring hosts of Texas deserve and are entitled to some voice in their country's councils. Campbell, both in private life and in public station, has demonstrated his unflinching interest in and his unflinching devotion to their welfare.

We need a man for the Senate of seasoned experience. It is no time for experiment. Campbell's record as Governor for four years, without the breath of scandal, and with the lowest tax rate in a generation attest his capacity for useful public service.

We must have a man that the interests can neither seduce, bluff or bulldoze. Those who knew Campbell can vouch for the fact that he is too wise to be hoodwinked, too honest to be corrupted, and too courageous to be intimidated.

Actuated alone by love of country and the good of the State, we therefore appeal to the democracy of the State to fall in behind and rally to the support of Thomas M. Campbell for the United States Senate in the certain belief that such action will mean success and be for the best interests of the State.

- W. J. Bullock, Wichita Falls, P. A. Martin, Wichita Falls, C. C. Shelton, Wichita Falls, J. C. Hunt, Wichita Falls, T. S. Henderson, Cameron, J. M. Bland, Wichita Falls, E. C. Gaine, Austin, J. M. Terrell, Dallas, W. J. Townsend, Jacksonville, C. C. Cody, Georgetown, Chas. L. Branchfield, Henderson, Felix S. Franklin, Amarillo, John Marshall, Sherman, N. B. Morris, Palestine, R. T. Milner, Henderson, P. H. Hughes, Palestine, P. C. McCurdy, Gainesville, T. B. Greenwood, Palestine, J. M. Plessler, Memphis, V. A. Collins, Beaumont, W. L. Hill, Huntsville, W. H. Gill, Houston, Richard Mays, Corsicana, Thos. B. Love, Dallas, C. E. Gilmore, Wills Point, W. M. Imboden, Rusk, John T. Owens, Wills Point, Ben Chilton, Dallas.

Political Advertisement.

ters were unable to hit Perritt and New York won. Score: 5 11 2.

Divide Double Header. Pittsburg, July 15.—Effective pitching by Alexander enabled Philadelphia to win the first game today.

ONE-ARMED MAN GETS BY EXAMINING SURGEON (From the Philadelphia Record). Harrisburg, Pa.—Among the applications received at the adjutant general's department from people who want to raise companies to participate in a war against the Mexicans are some from

men most illiterate. One wrote applying for a commission as captain, and said he was in the firm to command a company, as he "knew all about military tactics, having drilled a volunteer fire company to match in a big parade."

"Whatever possessed you to believe that the army would take a man with a wooden arm?" asked the surgeon.

"Well," said the fellow, evidently very much aggrieved because he had been discovered, "I thought, as they were taking so many fellows with wooden heads, they might possibly take one with a wooden arm." He was sent home.



WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—All kinds of men's clothing and shoes. Phone 2245. 10-10c

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—3 well furnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern. 512 Travis. Phone 940. 7-10c

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See M. E. Gorman. Phone 738 or residence 1234

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—In the thirteenth hundred block on Eleventh street, a thoroughly modern five room house

Dressmaking

MRS. FRANKIE ROSS, dressmaker, Residence 1285 Twelfth St. 26-24c

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—By owner, truck farm, close in. Now in cultivation. For information Phone 1792. 47-7p

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—New furnished bedrooms to gentlemen only. 1000 8th St. Phone 1048. 15-10c

Near Anarchy in Alabama County

BLOOD AND VIOLENCE FOLLOW IN WAKE OF BOOZE. 3 DEATHS RESULTED

Free Tickets To The Merchants Matinee

For every twenty five cents paid in cash for Want Ads, The Times will give a coupon good for one admittance to the Merchants' Matinee at the Majestic Theater.

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Puts Crimp in Aspirations of Local By Taking Game On Local Diamond.

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(New York Herald) John E. Manix, once head of the J. E. Manix Company, buyer for fifty department stores...

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We pay the highest Cash prices for all kinds of Junk. Rubber, Copper, Brass, Lead, Aluminum, Zinc, Bones, Rags, Sacks, Old Rope, and Scrap Iron.

Love of The Beautiful

Make our homes, parks, cemeteries and play grounds an attraction for strangers. Favorable comment is accorded the one who does his or her share in maintaining one of these.

Wichita Junk Co.

512 Indiana Ave. Phone 2288. IF YOU WANT TO BUY or trade for Farms, Ranches or City Property, see W. H. FORREST REAL ESTATE CO.

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Two four-room houses. Phone 150. 49-10c

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Ice box suitable for grocers. Phone 1400 or call at 513 Lee. 25-10c

For Rent—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—The best established dental offices in the city. Phone 476. 25-10c

Miscellaneous

FOR messenger, call 328. 40-12p Lumber and Building Materials.

Help Wanted—Male

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## AT THE CHURCHES

**First Baptist Church.**  
 Sunday school at 9:30, W. L. Robertson, superintendent. We are expecting Dr. Fry, a former pastor to be with us Sunday and preach at the morning service. Don't fail to hear him. B. Y. P. U. at 7:15, Mr. J. W. Talbot will have charge and lead the meeting. Preaching at 8:15, Alliance at the church Monday at 4. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15, but we will not keep you any longer than we did when we started at 8 that is we will let you out at the same time. Royal Ambassadors will meet at the church Wednesday evening at 7:15. The Fifth Sunday meeting will be with the church at Iowa Park, July 23-25 and 30. Sunday school at the Walnut Street Mission at 2. There will not be preaching following the Sunday school during the hot weather. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:15. ROSCOE C. MILLER, Pastor.

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**Christian Science.**  
 Services held in the church edifice corner Ninth and Lamar at follows: Lesson-sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Life." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There has been opened in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

**First M. E. Church, South.**  
 Come to Sunday school at 9:30. We had 427 last Sunday and had a fine school. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. We have ordered a fine new picture for Sunday night. The subject will be announced in the Sunday morning paper. League services at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday evening at 8:15. All of our services are short during the hot weather and we try to make them interesting. Our fans make the church comfortable. A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
 The pastor will be in his pulpit both morning and night. The subject for the morning sermon is "Footholds of Faith." At night the pastor will preach on "The Royal Ambassadors." The Sunday night service on the roof garden was more successful than the Sunday before. It is delightfully cool out doors and there is room both on the roof and in cars along Blue street. Our mid week service grows in numbers and interest in spite of the summer weather. Last Wednesday night we had the best crowd yet. We study the "Vine and Branches" next Wednesday night. N. F. GILFATON, Pastor.

**Lutheran Trinity Church.**  
 Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a. m. Morning service at 10 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

**Church of the Good Shepherd.**  
 Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Wonderful Church," a reply to some modern arguments against the church. Evening service at 8. The pastor will preach on "Divine Healing" what the church has to say about the subject. Seats for all. We gladly welcome you to the services of this church. You will find an inspiring and helpful. Worship with us this Sunday. FRED T. MATSON, Rector.

**Church of Christ.**  
 Located at 1104 Blue street. All the usual services Sunday. Revival services will continue for another week. Our home circles are conducting the services at present. The sermons up to the present have been along practical lines. All the members should be present Sunday morning as there may be a very important announcement made as to the future work of the church. We invite the public to all our services. C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

**First Evangelical Church.**  
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "Joshua's Commission." P. A. at 7:15 p. m. Topic, "Purity, Temperance and Strength." Evening worship at 8. Subject, "The Master's Loyalty." Wednesday at 8 p. m. Prayer service. Friday at 8 p. m. Training Class. You are cordially invited. GEO. E. ALTSTADT, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene.**  
 Sunday is missionary day at our church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. sharp. We will render our missionary program and are sure you will enjoy the songs and recitations. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services. JAS. W. COOPER, Pastor.

**First Methodist Episcopal.**  
 A cordial welcome awaits you Sabbath morning at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor will preach on the following topics, morning: "The Place of the Church in the Community." Evening: "The Problem of Temptation." Rev. Rice will also preach at Paul's Chapel in the afternoon at the regular hour.

**First Christian Church.**  
 The pastor has finished his work in the educational campaign and will have charge of the regular services.

Sunday, Bible school 9:30, Christian Endeavorers meet in three sections: 10:15. Morning sermon 10:45 from Luke 2:25-27 "Whose Neighbor Am I?" Evening sermon 8:15 from John 11: "The New Birth." You are invited to attend these short services. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

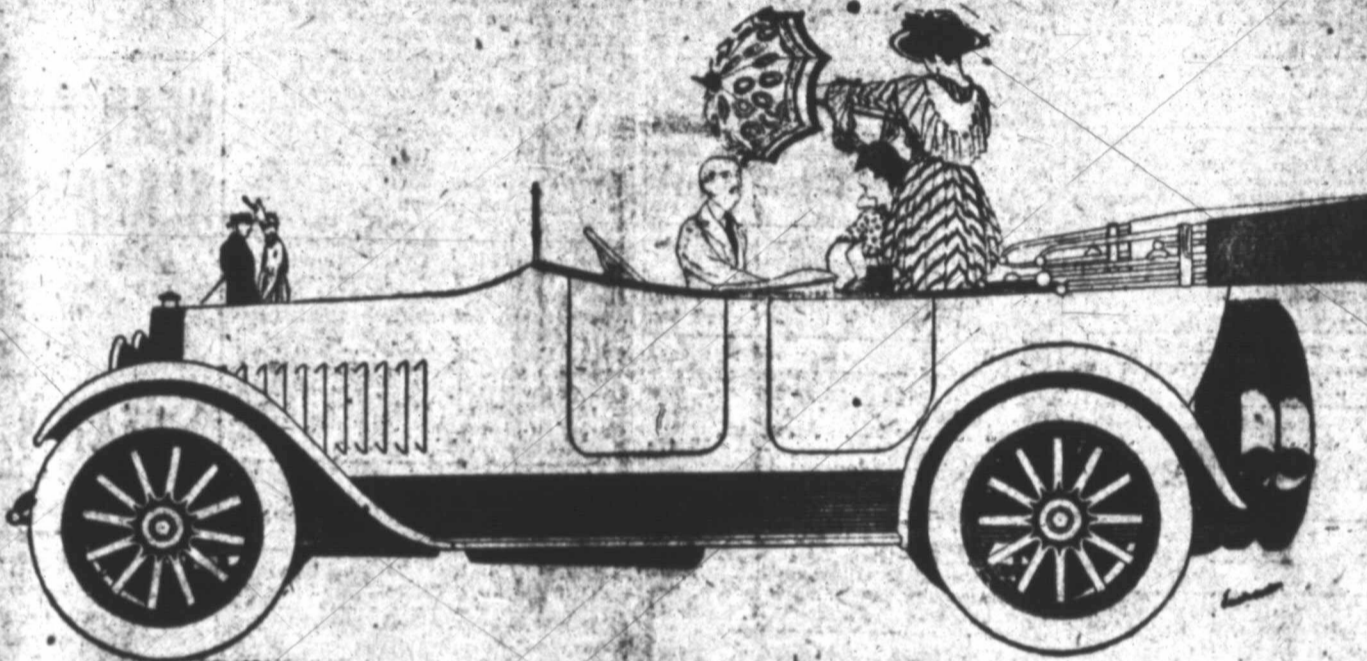
**DOESN'T LIKE "EVANESCENT" IN DESCRIBING CLOTHES**  
 (New York Times)  
 When a man—and an intellectual, too—from Boston uses a word it ought to be a right and sound usage. It may be an evidence of ignorance and barbarism, therefore, not to see just how it was correct for David Snodden, Boston's commissioner of education, at one of his now infamous gatherings of teachers, to scold the women of this day for clothing themselves in "evanescent" garments, but here goes:  
 "The holding of women on general principles, was perfectly in order—it always has—but why 'evanescent'?" One indelicatly delegate leaped to her feet after the commissioner's speech ended and indignantly protested that if men were as wise as women, men, too would wear thin garments in weather like this! But "evanescent" doesn't mean "thin" and it doesn't mean "transparent." Outside of Boston, at any rate—particularly for one who has just looked it up in the dictionary—evanescence is the act, fact, or quality of disappearing gradually, fading away—tendency or ability to vanish. Appreciation and hope alike would recoil from basing principle on any such possibility as that in relation to feminine attire. It is, in spite of the abbreviations to which it has been subjected of late.

## PYTHIANS EXPECT NOTABLE VISITOR

Grand Representative, George E. Griggs to Be Here Next Friday Night  
 Local Pythians are making elaborate preparations for the reception of Grand Representative George E. Griggs of Houston, who will be in Wichita Falls and deliver an address here on the night of July 31. Mr. Griggs' address will be on fraternal lines, and is said to be both unique and intensely dramatic. He will be here to bring on the Pythians in the conduct of their order have received hearty endorsements from lodges, ever the place where he has delivered his address.  
 Invitations to all lodges in this Pythian District urging their members to be in attendance and hear what Mr. Griggs has to tell them have been sent out by Dr. J. W. Daval deputy grand chancellor for this district, and it is expected that a large number of visiting brothers will be with the local Pythians to hear the address.  
 Mr. Griggs will be on his way to the convention of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Portland, Oregon, and his stop over at Wichita Falls will be one of several at which he will deliver his address.  
 Letters from those who have heard Mr. Griggs urge all Pythians in this district to hasten to the convention, but as some of the policies he will discuss are of vital consequence to the order and the address is a fruitful source of interest, reserving investigations toward individual Pythian duties and responsibilities.

## FIXES VALUATION OF TRAINED EMPLOYEE AT \$100,000

(Detroit Journal)  
 Appraising the plus a corporation of its trained employees makes its first appearance in Engineer Burch's valuation of the telephone company's property. He values the trained employees at \$100,000, using the cost of training one of them as the unit of value.  
 While the cost of training employees cannot be denied, and the value of experienced employees cannot be denied, this practice is none-the-less peculiar and may lead to railroad appraisals and like valuations with a per capita value placed upon all employees. The sale value of such a business depends not a little upon the existence of a trained staff. But this value is already in part included in the good will and in the other intangible assets. And much of it should be regarded as a liability rather than an asset. A current charge for maintenance of the staff is the whole matter is that the 3,200 telephone girls on the Michigan State Telephone Company's switchboard are valued by the city's appraiser as being worth \$100,000 to the company and Mr. Burch asks us to pay interest on the girls, which is fair enough, provided they do not walk out on a strike, and which can they take their value with them. This is a rather unwise value, and yet it is on the whole a constant one. What one of the political parties in the civilized countries of the world, machinery and buildings are insured. But the \$100,000 worth of girls are not insured, is some of the industry were they looking at "woodcut" principle here.



## New Chalmers Models Announced For 1917

Seven Body Styles On Two Wheel-Base to round out 3400 r. p. m. Lengths. Line of Six-Cylinder Cars.

Following a record seven months' business in which the entire 1916 production was disposed of, Chalmers Motor Company is among the first of the big automobile concerns to announce new models for 1917.

"When our dealers contracted last November for \$22,000,000 worth of Chalmers cars, we counted upon that figure as covering a big year's production," said Hugh Chalmers. "At the end of May, just seven months from the time our Six-30 model was announced, our dealers had delivered the \$22,000,000 worth of cars into the hands of owners. We have gained not only 792 per cent sales for the past seven months, but have added 631 new dealers to our representation in that period."

"In every respect the Chalmers Six-30 has been the most successful model ever produced by our company. It has been driven over 1,000,000 miles by owners, and our service records show a percentage of 99.21 per cent perfect. In response to the demand of our dealers we are continuing this model with slight improvements as a leader in our 1917 line. "We have never made a car so good, so it is only natural that we should build on the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers as a basis for our 1917 product."

For the coming season the 3400 R. P. M. Chalmers will be produced in two lengths of wheelbase; a 115 inch five passenger car and a distinct touring and closed body styles have been built, incorporating the most advanced trend of design.

The seven passenger Chalmers reflects the influence of foreign design on American body lines. From the slant of the hood, on through the tilted windshield and double cowl, the car has the appearance of an expensive European creation. The extra inches of wheelbase insure a tonneau of full capacity for five passengers, without crowding the driver's compartment in any way.

Deep nine-inch leather upholstery increases the comfort of passengers on long tours over country roads and on ill-paved city streets. Two leather backed auxiliary chairs fold into the rear of the front seats, out of sight when not in use. A highly polished black walnut panel in the rear cowl brightens the appearance of the whole. The front compartment is roomy and comfortable. The conventional instrument board has been superseded by a cluster arrangement of the instruments carried in an aluminum housing convenient to the driver.

Equipped with the 3,400 R. P. M. motor, the seven-passenger Chalmers is ideally suited to the needs of the average American family. The price of this model is \$1280, Detroit.

Offered also on the 122-inch wheelbase, for 1917, are three handsome closed car models, now being shown for the first time to the public. The town car, and limousine embody distinct advances in design, affording at the same time ample room for seven passengers. The touring sedan is one of the handsomest all-year-round types ever mounted on a Chalmers chassis.

Lady Duff Gordon, more familiarly known as Lucile, and famous in New York, London and Paris as a modiste, has designed the interior trimmings, and upholstery for all Chalmers closed cars for 1917. As a result, excellent taste and the richest of materials have been combined to form a series of closed cars deluxe for milady of the American family.

In the Chalmers touring sedan, perfect driving comfort is afforded at all seasons of the year. In warm weather, the front and door windows can be dropped into the body. If still more breeze is desired, the windshield can be dropped, and the rear quarter windows and window pillars can be stowed away in a special compartment back of the rear seats. The replacing of the windows, transforming the car into a vehicle for inclement weather, can be accomplished in a few moments.

The driver's seat is of the club chair type, deeply upholstered. Next to it, but separated by an aisle is a folding chair seat that swings back against the right side wall when not in use. An auxiliary seat swings out from the back of the driver's seat if seating capacity for six passengers is desired.

Ebonized interior moldings harmonize with the refined interior appointments of the compartment. All seats are upholstered with finest quality curled hair and covered with heavy Bedford cloth in either black and white or buff.

The Chalmers Town car has enclosed seats for five passengers with room for driver and extra passenger on front seat. Here too, Lucile has specified the interior furnishings, including upholstery, carpets and silk window hangings. When the two auxiliary seats in the passenger's compartment are not needed, they fold into the compartment wall out of sight. In warm weather, the door windows may be lowered or adjusted to any position by means of an automatic regulator. The Town car is the ideal machine for the city dweller and is built to meet a big demand in the metropolitan centers for a car of this type.

The limousine seats seven passengers and also has a handsome interior by Lucile. All Chalmers closed car equipment is very complete including electric dome lights, vase for cut flowers, chouchoune speaking tube, lounging pillow, hassock and robe rail. A dainty toilette case and smoking set are concealed in panels which are released by a touch of an ebony button.

On the 115-inch chassis, the Chalmers Six-30 will again be continued in touring, roadster and cabriolet styles. The Chalmers cabriolet has already won high favor among those motorists desiring an all season car. Comfortable seating capacity for three passengers is provided, the driver's seat being advanced to allow greater ease of operation. For physicians and other professional men who must drive in all varieties of weather the cabriolet is the ideal type.

Wire wheels are optional at extra cost on the Chalmers roadster and Cabriolet models.

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