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## OUSLEY IS NOT A CANDIDATE

IN LETTER GIVEN OUT LAST NIGHT HE SAYS HE WILL NOT OFFER FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP.

## HE GIVES HIS REASONS

Other Undertakings Require Attention—Urges People to Consider Real Issues.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 30.—Clarence Ousley today issued the following statement:

I am not a candidate for United States senator, nor will I be unless some emergency arises which I cannot now foresee. I have never looked upon the office with covetous eyes and my reflection about it has been a consultation with duty rather than with desire.

I share the apprehension of many good men that the senatorial contest may be determined in large part upon irrelevant issues, and this would be a deplorable outcome. If I thought my candidacy alone would avert that misfortune, I would make the race regardless of the consequences to myself. But I am hopeful that the lapse of months and a full discussion of the real issues will sweep prejudices and bring our citizenship to a deliberative study of the principles and policies involved in the present situation. It is pleasing evidence of a more tolerant state of public mind that a large number of the citizens who have asked me to become a candidate were ardent prohibitionists in the last campaign. In any event, I will do my full share in promoting a consideration of the real issues, and that is the extent of my commanding obligation as I see it at this time.

I am committed to certain undertakings of a more or less public nature—particularly in educational affairs and in the matter of a solution of the problem of fair cotton pricing—and it seems to me that these are superior duties and opportunities for service. Active endeavor in these respects is not incompatible with honorable office seeking, but in these days of morbid suspicions and perverse misrepresentations an appearance of political purpose is more or less hurtful to efficiency, and I prefer to be uninvolved in doing what I think I ought to do.

To small minds this may seem a little egotistical or self-important, but those who know me will perfectly understand it and the greater part of the people, I am sure, will accept it in good faith.

## GOLD WAVE REACHES WICHITA FALLS

Thermometer Registered 20 Above at Ten O'clock Last Night—Zero Weather in the Panhandle.

Weather reports from the railroad offices in this city indicate that the cold wave prevailing here is general all over the Southwest country.

The Denver reports no snow or rain this side of Texline, but that the mercury is gradually and continuously falling and freezing weather is reported, reaching the zero point in the northern Panhandle. Train No. 2 southbound on the Denver came in from Colorado yesterday evening at 5:45, for the first time in three days. The train has been held up in Colorado by snow drifts and train No. 1 worked both ways as far as Texline. There are still two other No. 2 trains to come in.

On the Northwestern road in Oklahoma, practically the same weather conditions are reported. Snow and rain predicted by the weather bureau, failed to materialize, although a slow falling mist has covered the telegraph wires and trees with a sheet of ice. Zero weather on the northern end of the Northwestern is reported. At Wichita Falls, the thermometer at 10 o'clock recorded twenty above. The mercury had gradually dropped all day, but after 8 o'clock last night showed a very sharp drop.

## NEW YORK PEACE BANQUET IS SNUBBED BY FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

### They Sent Regrets, Saying Their Governments Requested Them to Stay Away—Roosevelt Sends Deprecatory Letter—Taft Angered at Delay, But Finally Everything Passes Smoothly—Many Notables Speak

By United Press. Dec. 30.—American diplomacy received one of the hardest blows in its history tonight when the ambassadors of every one of the great powers, after having accepted invitations to be present at the peace dinner arranged in honor of President Taft, and his suggested arbitration treaties now held up in the Senate, declined to honor the affair by their presence. The snub was unmistakable.

Another person conspicuous by his absence was Senator Root, who had also promised to be present but who did not put in an appearance, and failed to send any "regrets."

There was, however, an enormous crowd of diners on hand, and every available inch of space in the big Waldorf-Astoria Hotel banquet room being utilized for those who came to see and be seen. The elaborate precautions that had been taken to prevent any untoward incident disturbing the diners had added to the interest and it was estimated that there were 1200 persons in their seats when the President reached the hotel. The President was met at the railroad station by a squad of motor cycle policemen, plain clothes men in automobiles and mounted men, and hurried to the hotel. By the committee's request the police precautions at the hotel were elaborate. Inspector McCloskey was in charge of police arrangements and the men under him had been selected for their fighting ability. Most of them were members of the strong arm squad, which had been keeping order at the beaches and railway terminals during the summer. Their instructions were that even though the diners might be prepared to battle for their peaceful principles, they were not to be allowed to grow militant. Six of the more brawny of the "finest" had squeezed themselves into open faced dress clothes and mingled with the diners. Their only distinction being suspicious bulges at their pistol pockets. Ten uniformed men were placed at points of advantage just outside of the various entrances to the mammoth banquet hall. They were instructed that no one was to be permitted to cause any sensation while the President was inside. Scatter along the corridors and on the outside of the hotel were 23 additional plain clothes men, while drawn up in front of the structure were fifteen mounted men ready for any duty that might arise. It was the most remarkable display of force that has ever greeted the President on a visit to the city and one that was entirely unnecessary in the opinion of the secret service men who accompanied the President here. The police guard was commented on, being in queer contrast to the purport of the speeches of the distinguished winners.

While the dinner had been scheduled to commence at 6 o'clock the desertion of the diplomats and the necessity of re-arranging the seats at the table of honor, interrupted the starting on time and the President went to his apartments and rested until this matter was attended to. Finally, however, he was escorted to his seat by Andrew Carnegie, Henry Claws, the Wall Street broker, and the toastmaster of the evening, John Temple Graves, one of W. R. Hearst's editors.

At noon today the leaders of the diplomatic corps at Washington were recorded as having accepted invitations to sit at the guest tables. Despite the fact that Col. Roosevelt had assailed the motives of dinner promoters and that the committee was divided against itself, it was hoped that the presence of diplomatic corps would demonstrate that there was absolutely no personal motive back of the dinner and that the world in general was in sympathy with the Taft project to advance universal peace. This hope was short lived. Shortly before the time set for the dinner, the committee was deluged with telegrams and special delivery letters and when all had assembled it was found that only the Japanese Charge D'Affaires, Hon. H. F. Masamune Iwakura and a few minor representatives of diplomatic Washington were on hand, and in many instances the guests who did not come plainly stated in their "regrets" that they had been ordered not to attend by their respective governments.

The first to announce that he could not come was the Russian Ambassador M. George Bannometeff, who boldly stated that because of this government having seen fit to abrogate the Russian-American treaty, he had been forbidden by the Czar to appear at the function. Next came the Italian Ambassador, and then the Turkish representative and each pointed out that his government had called his attention to the fact that it would be, to say the least, erroneous for him to attend a peace banquet when his countrymen were actually engaged in war. The ambassador from Brazil also explained that he had been forbidden by his government to attend. Most of the other diplomats sent word that they would not be able to come, but failed to elaborate.

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There was also considerable comment on the absence of Senator Knowlton. He accepted an invitation and it was not until the banquet had assembled that it was learned that he had not come. While it was explained "semi-officially" that he was forced to remain in Washington because of constrained conditions abroad growing out of the troubles in China, Persia, etc., persons in touch with the senator stated that he was neither at his home, nor his office there, and that it was believed he was "dodging trouble."

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## RAINFALL FOR YEAR WAS 19.68 INCHES

Heavy rains in December helped the rainfall record in Wichita Falls and prevented the year's record from being the lowest ever recorded here. During the first thirty days of December the precipitation was 6.10 inches, one of the heaviest records either by the weather bureau at Abilene or at Lawton where accurate records have been kept for many years by government observers. The total for this year excepting today has been 19.68 inches, a record for this year. The record at Abilene, the only two places with which a comparison can be made, at Abilene a record as low as fifteen inches has been recorded but the years below twenty inches are very rare. What made conditions so bad in this section this year was the fact that the preceding year had been almost as dry as this one. The weather records show that the wet and dry years come in cycles of two or three dry years followed by five or six years of more precipitation so that based on the weather records here is a reasonable expectation that the next few years will be wet ones.

The precipitation by months during 1911 was as follows: January, 0.24; February, 1.83; March, 0.25; April, 2.65; May, 0.19; June, 0.29; July, 4.66; August, 1.87; September, 0.75; October, 0.43; November, 0.62; December, 6.10.

## WHY NOT EXEMPT LABOR ORGANIZATIONS?

By United Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 30.—In Taft's home town, Senator Robert M. La Follette, progressive leader, wound up his swing around the Buckeye State tonight by addressing a monster meeting in Music Hall upon the courts and labor combinations.

"It is a curious fact about the enforcement of the Sherman law that while the courts have carefully protected the investors in the trusts against loss in value, the only instance of the extreme penalty of three fold damages has been imposed in the case of a labor organization," he concluded, "so as to get back to its personal intent by taking out from under its operations all labor organizations."

Miss Pearl Underwood is expected to return home this afternoon from Vermont where she spent the week.

By United Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 30.—The whole of North Texas is in the grasp of wintry weather. A cold rain has fallen all today, with the mercury registering 23 degrees at 6 p. m. Cattle are suffering in the Red River Valley.

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## AMTYS FALL OUT OVER LOCAL OPTION BILL

Bill Recently Drawn in Oklahoma Doesn't Suit Brewers, it is Said.

By United Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 30.—Because the bill drawn recently by the State Local Option Association does not provide a minimum penalty for suit the brewers in other respects another local option organization is being formed to prepare and submit another bill that will provide for the repeal of the prohibition ordinance of legislation. The new organization will be effected early in the year, and the election probably will be held in August. An effort probably will be made to have the Governor call a special session earlier in order that candidates for office may not become involved in the prohibition fight.

In Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals.

By United Press. Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 30.—Proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals of the Seventh District today were: Affirmed: Trustees of the Child's Home Independent School District vs. R. L. Dudley; dismissed: T. A. Young et al vs. R. L. Dudley.

J. R. Maysner and Dan Rather, of Houston, are late arrivals in the city.

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"Albert was hypnotized by that woman," said Mrs. Boyce. "She hypnotized her husband, too, or he wouldn't have offered a big reward for her. She has ruined her husband and my son has broken my heart. Lena Sneed came to me many times during the last year, she told me that she loved my son, and that she wanted to be my daughter. She told me that she had asked her husband to let her get a divorce and that she would get a divorce somehow and marry Albert."

Col. Boyce is well advanced in years. For eighteen years he was manager of the great Capitol ranch, the largest in the world. He is a typical westerner, direct of speech and intensely loyal to his son. Every cent of his \$5,000,000 or more will be at his son's disposal he declares.

## 10 INDICTMENTS WERE RETURNED

FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS TRUE BILLS AGAINST SALT LAKE CITY LABOR LEADER AND OTHERS.

BOND IS FORTHCOMING

Indicted Men Not Charged With Complicity in Dynamiting of Times Building.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Conspiracy to transport dynamite in violation of the Federal statutes, this was the indictment returned here today by the grand jury which has been considering the dynamiting activities of John and James McNamara. True bills, each containing four counts, were returned against Olaf Tveinmo, Anton Johannessen and E. A. Clancy, of San Francisco; John and James McNamara, and David Caplin, alleged confederates of Jim McNamara, in his dynamiting escapades, J. E. Munsey, a labor leader, of Salt Lake City, and another, whose identity has not been disclosed. This man however, is believed to be Orle McManical.

Tveinmo, Johannessen and Munsey, were arrested and were released this afternoon under \$5,000 cash bond.

The indicted men were not charged with complicity with the dynamiting of the Times, that this latter charge may follow was indicated here tonight by United States District Attorney McCormick.

News of the arrests was telephoned to Job Harriman and he started out to raise the \$5,000 cash bond demanded for each man. The amount was not forthcoming until late this afternoon.

When asked tonight if he had been requested to return the indicted men Clancy said: "I'm all worn out after my experience in the McNamara trial, but if the boys need me I may have to help them out."

Tveinmo said to a newspaper man, "This action is outrageous. I have no message to send to my fellow laboring men at this time. All the members of the particular moves in this prosecution. For any statement concerning me and my offense you will have to see my attorneys." Johannessen said: "I have no statement to make other than that I am innocent of this charge. I came to Labor Day from the country when I heard I was wanted in the case for face this grand jury. My only offense was in knowing Jim McNamara."

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It will really be a mistake on your part if you fail to take advantage of the special clearance prices we are now making on a lot of high grade merchandise. All these goods are of the best quality. You don't need to be told that. Our clothes are the best clothes made. If you haven't worn them you know that you haven't been fair to yourself. Now is the time to buy these high grade merchandise at less money than usual. It's our clearing time--We want space and winter goods sold up before the spring trade begins

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leading the way to universal arbitration, and no greater shame can engulf our destiny than if by narrow and retrogressive construction we defeat the instructions by which this end is attainable.

Next came former U. S. Senator, Charles A. Towne, formerly a representative from Minnesota, but now a Wall street lawyer. After enthusiastically praising the Taft policy and Andrew Carnegie, whom he hailed as "the Scotch Herald of Peace," he reviewed at great length the long struggle to avert war. He laid special emphasis upon the statement of President Taft that "All international questions are arbitrable." His speech was a technical analysis of the entire question of arbitration and in conclusion he said:

"No nobler mission for our beloved country can be imagined than to lead in the sublime inauguration of a world wide reign of peace. is not this, indeed the fore-ordained destiny of Republic--though we devoutly hope that her's may be an eternal history, yet the memorials of past ambitious admonish us of the futility of such presumption. When, in the fullness of time, our country's length is run and she shall take her place in the list of nations that from age to age have been instruments in the divine mystery of human progress, shall not her epitaph record that even as Greece gave the world art, as Rome gave it law, as Palestine gave it faith, so the great Republic gave it peace."

Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, came next and introducing him, Graves referred to him as a prince of plutocracy and philanthropy service. Carnegie, who was present officially as president of the New York Peace Society, explained that after finding that all of the leaders of the political parties of England favored

the Taft treaties, he got into touch with the leading Democrats of this country to place them on record, and of the letters he received from them on the subject the following are the most important extracts:

"I endorse most heartily the proposal of treaties by which all questions that deft diplomatic settlement shall be referred to an international tribunal for settlement.--William J. Bryan."

"My hopes and hearty good wishes are for the cause of peace, and for the proposed treaties with the suggested amendment to which the President accedes.--Alton B. Parker."

"The proposed treaties are a long step in advance in direction of the universal settlement of international controversies by the rational methods of arbitrate courts.--Judge Geo. Gray."

"I am most heartily in favor of the treaty with Great Britain for arbitration.--Champ Clark."

"I am heartily in favor of the proposed treaty to provide for the peaceful settlement of all controversies between English speaking nations.--Judson Harmon."

"I am in favor of every treaty which puts international affairs upon the basis of reason, and accommodation.--Woodrow Wilson."

"The scope of international arbitration should be extended until it includes all subjects in dispute between the nations.--Eugene N. Foss."

The final speaker of the evening was Henry Claws, the Wall street broker, to whom Graves referred as "The Peace Banquet's Blucher arriving in the nick of time to turn discouragement into victory."

In part Henry Claws said:

"The time has gone by when might means right. No government has a moral right to sacrifice its people. We are now on the path of peace through arbitration, and rational pride and commercial supremacy will not require the deluging of that path with blood of our neighbors. What is true of an alliance with the United States, England and Japan, is true of an alliance with all countries; so let us unite in hoping that the leading diplomats of all other great nations will cooperate in our cause."

Claws then praised President Taft and urged that the Christian churches unite in the movement toward peace, and that all women's organizations be interested in the matter. In this way, he said, world peace would be insured.

The opening invocation was uttered by the Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, and the concluding prayer by Right Rev. George W. Munderlien, Bishop of Brooklyn. As soon as the banquet was over the President was hurried to an automobile and rushed to Brooklyn.

to-De Gamalix, of Brazil; Jusserand, of France; Right Hon. James Bryce, of Great Britain; Count J. H. Buras, of Germany. In addition, most of the ministers and charge d'affaires of the Washington diplomatic set sent regrets.

**55 FIRE ALARMS IN YEAR 1911**

During the year that will come to a close today the Wichita Falls Fire Department has stretched nearly five miles of hose in fighting fires in the city--25,900 feet to be exact. The record shows that they have responded to fifty-five alarms and have spent 37 hours at the scenes of fires and have thrown streams of water 14 hours.

Wichita Falls has been very fortunate during the past year in that the big fires have been few and the damage at the outside will not exceed \$50,000.

To the quickness of the department in getting to the fires after an alarm has been turned in due credit for the fact that the losses have not been greater. The department has done efficient work and are due much praise.

## JACK JOHNSON TO FIGHT M'VEY

**310 NIGGER SAYS ALL HE IS INSISTING ON BEFORE SIGN-UP IS FIXING DATE FOR FIGHT.**

**\$30,000 TO BE HIS SHARE**

Win or Lose, the Champion Will Get That Amount, and Says He Will Clean Up \$100,000

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.--Jack Johnson announced tonight that the papers for a fight with Sam McVey in Australia are as good as signed, and that all that he is insisting on now before he places his name on the articles is fixing a date. He will receive \$20,000 regardless of the result. Jack Carley has offered Johnson \$20,000 to step into the ring with Jim Flynn before he sails for the antipodes, and Tom O'Rourke, the New York promoter, today wired Johnson, "as the champion he price to box ten rounds with Al Kaiser in New York. O'Rourke, it is said, is prepared to offer \$20,000 for this post-fight. Johnson figured that he could force \$20,000 out of the Flynn match because he will wipe Jim Coffroth to stage the affair. The black indicated that he would come down in his terms for the benefit of O'Rourke and a ten round bout in New York. Johnson expects to clean up the State and return to Chicago in June. He says he will clear \$100,000 in that time, with purses, wagers and picture receipts.

## 344 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Three hundred and forty-four marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office during the year 1911. This is the largest number of marriage licenses ever issued in any year in the history of the county. It is estimated that fully one-third of the number were issued to couples from Oklahoma.

**Prominent Men Talk on Sports.**

New York, Dec. 27.--Once a year the chosen representatives of the leading colleges and universities of the country, comprising the organization known as the National Collegiate Athletic Association, get together to agree on uniform rules and to discuss other matters tending to keep athletics sports at American colleges on a high plane and free from taint. Today at the Hotel Astor, the association began its sixth annual meeting with an attendance of delegates from nearly four-score of the prominent educational institutions of the country.

The morning session was made notable by the presentation of addresses by several eminent men invited to

address the association. The speakers and their topics included the following: "The Military Value of Athletics to a Nation," Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A.; "Collegiate Athletics from the viewpoint of the President of a University," Chancellor McCormick, of the University of Pittsburg.

**Do You Do This.**

Denson at his photo car says there is something sweet in every life and in making peoples photos tries to bring out in the photo that sweet and better part of one's life. He always has a smile and good word for every one and desires your photo trade. His motto: "Best photos least money. 197-ix

**Burleson Honored.**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.--The Governor announced this afternoon he had designated Congressman A. S. Burleson to represent Texas in making the presentation of a portrait of General Sam Houston to the Virginia Legislature which convenes next month. This portrait was recently presented to Virginia by a special act of the 22nd legislature and is now in the Virginia State Library awaiting official presentation.

Miles M. MacKedler, of Oklahoma City, is registered at the St. James.

## "Mr. Well Dresser"

Any happening that affords you an opportunity to save money should interest you and secure a few moments of your time--as it is customary with us at this time--we are closing out our FALL and WINTER Merchandise now on hand. This includes everything; but what we wish to call your attention to right now is the line of SUITS and OVERCOATS. There are not many of these garments because most of our stock was sold during the season at regular prices; but those who can be fitted and satisfied will be the lucky possessors of mighty good values at mighty low prices

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Clothing and Furnishers  
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## ANOTHER SAND IN DEVELOPERS WELL

It was reported from Petrolia Saturday afternoon that the Developer's Oil Company was down four hundred feet in their well southwest of that place and that the fill had passed through eight feet and at 8.80 feet. Another rig will be placed on the ground this week and the shallow sand developed.

**To Discuss Labor Legislation.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.--The discussion of live topics by men prominent in public life promises to attract wide attention to the fifth annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation, which met in the capital today for a three days session. Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, will preside at the session for the discussion of "Employers' Liability"; Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior, will lead in the discussion of the mining industry; Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, will discuss the reporting of industrial accidents and Professor Henry R. Seager of Columbia University will preside at the discussion of workmen's compensation and insurance.

Notwithstanding yesterday was disagreeable weather, a good many ladies were down town shopping until a late hour.

Statement of Condition of

### The First National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Bills Receivable	\$230,775.86
Stocks and Bonds	60,008.55
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,000.00
Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$797,397.07</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,884.37
Circulating	100,000.00
Redeemables	37,390.62
Deposits	450,082.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$797,397.07</b>

The above statement is correct.  
W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

# WICHITA THEATRE

## Wednesday

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"A romantic tale of love, heroism, truth, and piety that both thrills and exalts."

## OUSLEY IS NOT A CANDIDATE

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and cities, and I am unwilling to see a candidate for United States senator chosen by any device that does not offer a reasonable prospect that the farmers of our state will participate in the selection. This is reason enough why a May primary should not be held; it might fall of the purpose it professes by eliminating and the very man or men most acceptable under the test of a full vote.

**Plurality Instruction.**  
A plurality nomination by a vote of the entire state will be contrary to the spirit of the constitutional provision for the election of United States senators. Under the constitution the legislature alone is vested with the right to elect United States senators. A legislator should faithfully obey the instructions of the people he represents, but in this matter he represents the people who elect him and not the people of the entire state. If the people of any legislative district should desire to instruct for another than the avowed candidates, they have a right, under the constitution, to do so. Or if the people of such a district neglect to instruct for any person, the legislator is entitled to cast his vote at his own discretion. I am old-fashioned enough to believe in preserving inviolate and without evasion every right granted by the constitution to a legislative district or to a legislator, as well as to an individual citizen, and I oppose any party rule or agreement among candidates which restrains the exercise of such rights. I am not now discussing the relative merits of senatorial elections by the legislature or by the people; I am only contending for an observance of the organic law so long as it is the law. The office of United States senator does not belong to the men who seek it; it belongs to the legislature acting under instruction or upon their own judgment in the absence of instruction. Our primary law conforms to the constitution by providing that candidates for the senate may have

their names entered upon the ticket by legislative districts, and any other method, by order of party authority or by compact among candidates, is an evasion of the constitution.

If legislators choose to accept instruction by a plurality of the whole state, and if they so agree with their own constituents, that is an affair between them and their constituents. But I submit that every legislative constituency should enjoy the right, if it so chooses, to have its vote cast for whom it pleases without incurring the reproach of a plurality or even a majority of all the voters of the state.

I am not inviting other candidates to enter the contest, nor am I suggesting that legislative constituencies or legislators present other candidates; I am only reminding legislative constituencies and legislators of the right they have under the constitution and insisting that their rights shall not be abridged by methods of apparent expediency or personal political convenience.

**Primary System Dangers.**  
The primary system was designed to correct the abuses of political bossism and convention manipulation, but it will lead to greater injury to the public service if it is so employed as to fling the opportunity of the people to counsel among themselves and call out men who are reluctant to seek office.

Already the primary system has brought us to the point where other things being approximately equal the man who spends the most money in promoting his candidacy will receive the most votes. If it is to operate also as a handicap to popular initiative, if the office may not seek the man, if choice is to be confined to the self-seeking and if the self-seeking are encouraged to guess at public opinion without contributing to public enlightenment, we will come speedily to the hindrance of the high thinking and the destruction of the courageous leadership that have developed, preserved and ennobled the republic.

For my part, I am content to make choice among the present candidates upon the issues which have been raised, but I am unwilling to deprive any legislative constituency, that may not be content of the opportunity to exercise its constitutional right, and I respectfully submit that the people should not permit themselves to be led heedlessly into any commitment

that may tend to weaken their own sense of responsibility. We cannot afford to suspend or ignore the constitution or to enter well tested political institutions merely to escape some temporary embarrassment or to meet some passing emergency. No appeal to opportunism in the interest of a faction or a favorite should persuade us to yield the smallest of our rights as individuals or units of political and governmental action.

We must remember that in our state a Democratic selection, by primary or otherwise, in effect is an election and we must be careful to preserve ultimate electoral rights.

Taking property without due process of law is confiscation; abridging a man's liberties without compelling cause is tyranny; depriving a citizen or a community of constitutional or inherent political rights is oppression as wicked as confiscation or tyranny. The tendency of the primary is to hold the citizen or the community's political rights as subordinate to the interests or the pleasure of majority or pluralities and to regard constitutions as mere impedimenta. We are in great danger of magnifying the sentiment, "Let the people rule," to the point where no man's liberty or political right will be safe against the ambitions of the passions of the hour.

**Lessons of History.**  
Some of us seem to have forgotten recent history. It is only one generation since a majority of the great American republic of the South infamously pillaged, denied them their political rights and sought to subject them to the rule of their late slaves; and the American congress wickedly withdrew from the supreme court jurisdiction over certain constitutional provisions which were unconstitutional. I believe the world is growing more tolerant, but I am painfully aware that progress in this respect is at a snail's pace.

A mere forty years of time has not broadened and refined as the extent that was may almighty patronage erected for the protection of minorities by sections, states, communities and groups of individuals.

Some of us seem to have forgotten even Texas history and the occasion of the state's heroic struggle against a denial of local legislative rights. It is impossible for the people and public men as well as school children to remember Goliath—remember the Alamo. Not all the wars for liberty are fought upon the battlefield. If peace hath her victories no less renowned than war, she has, also, her perils—no less real because they do not appear in martial array.

I have implicit faith in the wisdom of the mass of the people when they are informed and when they act with deliberation, but I fear minorities as much as I fear tyrants when minorities are possessed of the notion that their rights are superior to constitutional provisions and to the reserved rights of individuals and communities. In our impatience to do a particular thing which we desire, and in our adulation of the popular will, we seem to have forgotten that the people themselves deliberately provided in their constitution, which is their supreme law, the only law of their own making.

certain restraints against themselves in order that they might not in moments of weakness do injury to the weakest among them.

**Need of Sober Judgment.**  
I have always favored the election of United States senators by the people instead of by legislatures, but I doubt the wisdom of the reform if pluries are to govern. It is easily possible under such a plan for a plurality of one party to control the party, thereby to control the state, and thus to affect the paradox of minority rule in a democratic government. Unless this danger can be averted I prefer a legislative empire to determine factional rivalries and to prevent the ascendancy of policies which a majority of the people oppose but to which they may be committed by the device of party plurality control.

Honorable ambition commands my admiration, but it is the public service of not personal preference which should concern the people and they should preserve the means of exercising their own discretion in representative council or otherwise. Whatever uses may have developed in other states, none have developed in Texas which require the utter abandonment of local autonomy and representative responsibility. Indeed, in the character of her public men and in the accomplishments of her public service Texas presents a prouder record than any state of new and multiplied political evils can boast, and while we should set our faces against progress we would be sure that proposed changes may not work more evil than good.

I have not lost faith in the wisdom of legislative constituencies acting through their representatives, and believe that they may be safely trusted to choose a United States senator and I believe that these representatives, responding to the will of their constituents, will be above and beyond reproach by self-seeking or corruption by pluralities.

We cannot devise an automatic system of good government. We must always upon the intelligence, the sense and the sober judgment of the people, and of these three the most important in political method is sober judgment, for so long as human beings are frail and prone to mislead, wisdom will come only through reflection. There need be no fear that the people of Texas will not rule wisely if they reserve the means of acting upon an understanding and with deliberation. They may disappoint the expectations, but they will not disappoint themselves.

**CLARENCE OUSLEY.**  
Slept on the road—black haves streets made a difficult matter for the horses and mules in the business district. Some of the teams got into the slippery streets with heavy loads before their drivers discovered the trouble and they were again experienced in getting them off again. A valuable mule slipped on an ice wagon fell and broke its leg and many other animals were killed and injured in falls. One successful driver whose team became wedged in the middle of a block, was in his team to pull the wagon away by using grain sacks over his horse's feet.

## 1ST NATIONAL BANK BREAKS RECORD

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT IS DECLARED AND OVER SIX THOUSAND CARRIED TO UNDIVIDED PROFITS.

### A REMARKABLE RECORD

1011 Proves to Be the Most Prosperous Year That Institution in Its Long History.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of going over the year's work, it was found that the year 1911 had proven to be the most prosperous for that institution in its history, and a semi-annual dividend of six per cent was ordered declared and the sum of \$6,444 carried over to the undivided profits fund.

Considering the drought and the failure of crops of all kinds this was a most remarkable record, and one that reflects great credit on the ability of those who are in charge of the institution.

The First National Bank, which succeeded the old Panhandle National Bank, which was organized in 1884, and is therefore the oldest and longest established National Bank on the Denver road west of Fort Worth and is considered as one of the best conducted and most solid institutions of the State.

Mr. R. E. Huff was elected as president of the bank in 1888, and has held that position since that time.

Mr. W. M. McGregor has been its cashier for eighteen years, but has been connected with it for 21 years. The six per cent dividend declared yesterday afternoon was the second alike amount for the year, making 12 per cent in all.

**A Rich Texas Man Indicted.**  
Sterling, Ill., Dec. 23.—It developed today that Duncan Mackay, one of the largest real estate owners in San Antonio, Texas, had been indicted by the October grand jury on a charge of misappropriation of the money left by his father in an estate valued at nearly 3 million dollars.

The transactions which led to the indictment date back several years. After long litigation in the circuit court of Whiteside county a judgment for nearly \$100,000 was issued against Mackay, but before the findings were entered he left the jurisdiction of the court.

Duncan Moore, a nephew of the San Antonio man, then went before the grand jury and gave testimony

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which resulted in an indictment charging his uncle with misappropriation of practically the entire amount of the judgment previously entered.

The indictment was suppressed in the hope that Mackay might return to this state, it being generally understood that he was in Europe. Now it is alleged, Mackay has returned to the United States, but his exact whereabouts are not known.

It is noted that the greater part of Mackay's holdings, which include several of the main business blocks in San Antonio, were transferred previous to the supposed European trip.

**White Cap Notice.**  
Paris, Tex., Dec. 30.—For the fourth time within six months, whitecap notices, warning negro tenants to leave have been found posted at the Hancock farm near Paris. Officers had thought they had the matter well in hand as large rewards had been offered for the writers of the notices. No arrests, however, have yet been made.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 31st, 1911.

The Times wishes all its friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year. With their friendship and patronage it has been able to accomplish much that would have been impossible otherwise. But a few more hours of 1911 remain, and when they have been ruled off, the Times cannot say that it is prepared to shed tears. It rather desires to forget the past, and if there are those who bear it ill will, to forgive and forget them as soon as possible. The New Year 1912 will be started off under much more favorable conditions than that of the passing year 1911, and let all hope that it will bring prosperity and plenty to all. The Times expects to make many improvements during the coming year and needs and solicits the hearty good will and co-operation of all fair-minded citizens who believe with the Times in making good use of all the energy at their command in securing and supporting any enterprise for Wichita Falls that will result in bringing more good people here to make their homes.

Secretary Day of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce mailed out invitations on yesterday to the "Annual Get-Together Fest" to be given at the auditorium on Monday evening, January 8, 1912, the event to be held in commemoration of the annual meeting of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and it is to be hoped that all who receive these invitations will accept or indicate a reason for not doing so. The future prosperity of Wichita Falls depends on the efforts of our business men to work and co-operate with each other, and the best possible way to accomplish it is through an organization like that of our Chamber of Commerce. For this occasion let us forget our political or other differences.

On another page of this paper will be found a number of suggestions in response to the question, "What Shall Wichita Falls Do For 1912?" and while all are good, to try to carry all of them out would be a most stupendous task—an impossibility. But a few of them are timely and within our reach. To attempt too much and fail, is worse than to undertake just a moderate amount and succeed. If by a united pull-together effort 3,000 or 4,000 people can be added to the population of Wichita Falls during the year 1912 it will be good work and all that can reasonably be expected in so short a time. The Times has made no suggestion as yet as to what one thing will be most beneficial to Wichita Falls, but is of the opinion that a well lighted city next to paved streets, and cement walks, is just about as good an advertisement as any city can have. This can be done at a moderate cost with either natural gas or electricity. Let's get busy.

Every citizen of Texas, who is a good citizen, is proud of the fact that she is the biggest state in the union, and all his talk of cutting her up and making a checker of her just merely for the sake of adding six more senators on the Democratic side is indulged in only by outsiders, or those on the inside, who hope by making the change they themselves will get one of the positions in one of the new states that would be created should there be a division within the next twenty years. Texas will not only be the largest in area, but the greatest in population and voting strength. The development of her wonderful hidden resources will bring this about. No, there is not the slightest hope that Texas will ever be anything but united and Democratic, and she can well afford to wait a few more brief years that will make her first in wealth, population and voting strength. Two senators are enough and even at that, there are those who think at times even that is one too many. But in this we are mistaken. The time will come when all can agree as to who shall hold the senatorship. That is unreasonable to expect and it is perhaps for the best that it should not be. The majority will have the say in matters of that kind, and the minority must be satisfied. The bigger and grander Texas can be made the better off will it be for all Texas.

The Wichita Rebecca lodge will have a call meeting at 10 O. C. F. hall Friday afternoon, January 10th at

## CONVICTS FOR ROAD WORK

### GOVERNOR COLQUITT OFFERS USE OF CONVICTS TO COMMISSIONERS OF DALLAS AND TARRANT COUNTIES.

### WOULD REMOVE STRIPES

Austin, Tex., Dec. 30.—Governor Colquitt came out this evening in favor of placing between 200 and 400 convicts on the honor system, divest them of the stigma of the stripes and hire them outright to the various counties in the state for the building of bridge and good roads. This is an innovation in Texas and the Governor has already made a bona fide offer to Dallas and Tarrant counties and has addressed the same communication to both county commissioners courts. The Governor declares that if the people of Texas want to co-operate with him in this matter, this is their opportunity.

The Governor in his letter said: "I notice in the papers that your county has voted to issue a large amount of bonds for good roads and bridges. It is my desire to test the usefulness of state convicts working on public roads in the following manner: I want to offer to convicts the opportunity to do this work who will promise me upon their honor that they will not attempt to escape, taking off the stripes and go to Dallas and Tarrant counties and their freedom from the exception of requiring them to work as indicated during the remainder of their term of service. I would want a representative of the state to be with them whose duty it would be to see that the good, wholesome food was supplied to the convicts. We can supply you with bridge carpenters, blacksmiths, quarrymen and in fact a complete road gang. We offer you the services of the men for the cost of their maintenance and fifty cents per day. I would want 25 cents per day and this amount to go to the families of the convicts and 25 cents to go into the treasury of the penitentiary system. In this way you can build your roads cheaply and effectively. For many years there has been an agitation about working convicts on public roads. It is in favor of doing so if they have to wear stripes and be under shotgun. I want to try the plan have outlined to you and submit it through you to the commissioners court of your county. If acceptable details to be arranged and agreed upon in the next few days and the convicts later. Kindly advise me at your earliest convenience the action of the commissioners court of your county on this proposition."

**Government Monopoly.**  
London, Dec. 30.—At a stroke of midnight tomorrow the Government monopoly of the telephone system in the United Kingdom will be an established fact. Every employee of the 100,000 on the pay roll of National Telephone Company will become a public servant.

Jack Blinford has returned from Oklahoma City, where he has been the past week spending the holidays. Mr. Blinford who has been in Oklahoma City on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greer for the past two weeks will return Monday.

Monday being a legal holiday there will be no delivery of mail on the usual routes and holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice. The general delivery window will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. and there will be one delivery and one collection of mail within the city.

City Clerk V. G. Steen has returned from Pritchburg, Texas, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

**Underwood Not Seriously Ill.**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Overwork during the past few weeks is the statement given by Mrs. Underwood's husband, Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means Committee under the care of a physician. The husband was threatened with appendicitis but his physician, Dr. Shaw, declared that the Underwoods would be able to resume his Congressional duties by the latter part of next week and would escape appendicitis. Underwood is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

(Tuesday, April 9th, 1912)  
For City Attorney:  
J. M. BLANKENSHIP

### JURY AQUITTS-BEN MARKS OF CHARGE

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 30.—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury at 1:30 tonight in the case of Ben Marks, millionaire political boss of Council Bluffs, on trial for the past month on a charge of conspiracy to defraud in giving alleged police protection to the "Mabray gang," while it operated in this city.

### \$7,500,000 FOR NEW YEARS CELEBRATION

New York, Dec. 30.—The usual scenes of boisterous levity are expected tomorrow night when the New Year is ushered in. Hotels and restaurants have received all their orders in favor of doing so. The New Year follows Sunday. Police Commissioner Waldo this afternoon issued orders that no policeman on duty Sunday night and Monday morning may carry a club. He wants no barking heads to mar the celebration.

### FEDERATIONS JOIN TO WIN STRIKE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—President J. W. Kilne of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters tonight announced that attempts had been taken for the consolidation of all Western Federation of Highway employes for the purpose of a general extension of the strike against the Harriman line. Kilne also declared that he had the assurance of the heads of Western Federation that if necessary they would call their men out on the strike.

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 30.—Carrying six quarts of whiskey, a small drinking glass and a funnel, two negroes were arrested here Saturday charged with bootlegging. They carried the whiskey in a hand satchel and were vertebrate perambulating saloons.

## THE SCOPE OF ARBITRATION

### PRESIDENT TAFT TAKES ISSUE WITH ROOSEVELT IN SPEECH AT PEACE BANQUET.

### THE NATIONAL HONOR

Questions of That Character Says Taft Are the Very Ones That Are Arbitrable.  
By United Press.  
New York, Dec. 30.—Taking direct issue with President Roosevelt in his declaration that questions of National honor were not subject to arbitration, President Wm. Howard Taft tonight electrified 1200 diners at the now famous peace dinner, by emphatically asserting that it was questions of that character which should be settled by arbitration.

"If there ever was a question that ought to be settled by arbitration, it most surely is the question affecting National honor, because the persons most affected is not in a position to consider it rationally or properly," he fairly shouted. "We have been criticized as inconsistent because we did not arbitrate the abrogation of Russian treaty—but that criticism cannot stand when the facts are known. We have got to realize that we either want a peaceful settlement of disputes or that we do not. We have got to decide whether we want all questions settled by law or equity, or by war. We are in a position to lead the world, for no nation can charge us with cowardice. Nations of the world look to us to keep our leadership. Are we going to disappoint them?"

The President's speech came as the climax of a dramatic situation, accepted by Former President Roosevelt, who sent a letter to the committee charging the advocates of the arbitration treaties with hypocrisy. At times in his utterances President Taft was much more emphatic than usual, and the large audience listened in absolute silence as he drove his points home.

The President explained in detail the arbitration treaty with France and England, declaring that every justiciable question must be settled by arbitration and then defined "justiciable" as a question capable of settlement by the law of equity as taken from the Supreme Court opinion. He declared that a joint high committee could take up every question and decide whether it was justiciable, then either nation may demand a delay of one year before a final award is made. "The majority of members of the Senate say this is a breeder of war," he continued. "I beg to differ with them. There is nothing like delay in quieting national and popular passion. This joint high commission also will decide when two nations disagree whether the question is really justiciable. A number of the members of the Senate say this is not fair. I disagree with them for if we have a right to arbitrate a justiciable question we have a right to decide whether a question is justiciable. We are in a position to lead the world, for no nation can charge us with cowardice. Nations of the world look to us to keep our leadership. Are we going to disappoint them?"

Here the President answered Former President Roosevelt's criticism. "We have been criticized as inconsistent because we did not arbitrate the abrogation of Russian treaty. My tongue is tied to some extent because of future diplomatic discussions. I do say that if you will read Senator Root's speech, I am perfectly willing to stand by that position. I beg to differ with you on the Monroe doctrine. International authorities agree with me that this is not a justiciable question and therefore arbitrable. The question of letting immigrants enter freely into America is a national and not an international question and therefore not justiciable to arbitration, but it must be remembered that the court of arbitration will decide whether a question is subject to arbitration. We may not be a just judge, but is that any reason for abolishing courts? We have got to realize that we either want a peaceful settlement of disputes, or that we do not, we have got to decide whether we want all questions settled by law and equity, or by war. We have got to mean business when we go into arbitration. This business of playing heads I win, tells you lose has got no place in arbitration. As my friend, Andrew Carnegie, has said we have got to take a chance of being damned if we want to be saved; we have got to be willing to lose if we go into court."

**Zionists Gather in Austin.**  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 30.—Quite a number of delegates to the annual meeting of the Texas Zionist association gathered here today and tonight for the convention which convenes tomorrow at 1:30. Including Mrs. Freed, of San Antonio, who is president. Mr. Freed said a number of important resolutions would come before them. A general opinion is on to restore Palestine to the Holy Land to its former splendor. The senate chamber has been appropriated and decorated for the service to be held tomorrow. At this meeting Governor Colquitt will deliver an address.

**Coffman Denies New Trial.**  
Sherman, Texas, Dec. 30.—A motion for a new trial in the case of Louis Coffman was denied this morning for wife murder was denied this morning.

**Shops to Resume Work.**  
Denison, Tex., Dec. 30.—Machinery, boiler, blacksmiths, and tin shops all over the Katy system will resume work Tuesday morning after being closed down two weeks to curtail expenses. Two hundred bridge and building employes will also be put back to work after being out of service for ten days.

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The name must be sent to the undersigned on or before January 15th, with the name and address of the sender, after which one will be selected from those submitted and the tickets will be sent to the recipient.

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### News Forecast for the Coming Week

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—New Year's Day in the national capital will be made brilliant as usual with the President's reception at the White House, the customary breakfast given by the Secretary of State for the foreign diplomats, and the exchange of gifts by all persons prominent in official life.

Congress will reconvene Wednesday. The big business of the immediate future promises to be tariff, as far as the house of representatives is concerned. Messages are expected from the President at an early date dealing with Alaska the cotton schedule and the report of the tariff board on that subject, the postal commission's report and probably one on financial and monetary reform.

The senate interstate commerce committee, which is investigating trust problems, will resume its hearings Friday, but the Lorimer investigating committee, the Senate committee that is investigating the steel trusts and several other committees of similar nature will not resume their activities until the following week.

During the week the State Legislatures of Kentucky, Maryland, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Mississippi and one or two other States will convene for their regular sessions. Special interest attaches to the meeting of the New York legislature as the annual message of Governor Dix is expected to deal with matters of unusual importance.

Other events of the week of more or less public interest will include the local option elections in Ontario, the general elections in Prince Edward Island, the annual New Year's Day rose tournament at Pasadena, Cal., the opening of the annual exhibition of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers in New York City, and the resumption of the Federal grand jury investigation of Indianapolis into the alleged McNamara dynamiting conspiracy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross arrived here yesterday afternoon from Eldorado, Okla., from which place they came here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett for a few days.

### Special New Year's Dinner AT THE I X L CAFE

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**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences. 700 Lamar. 187-4fc  
**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1307 Burnett. 196-3tc  
**FOR RENT**  
**FOR RENT**—Garage on Wall street. Apply 720 Ohio avenue. 197-4fc  
**FOR RENT**—4 room house, 800 Travis, gas, electric lights, bath, gas range, etc. Apply 704 Lamar. 184-4fc  
**FOR RENT**—Or sale: 5 room cottage. Mrs. E. M. Brown, 804 Burnett; phone 608. 196-3tc  
**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms. Also a 3 room house. Call at 213 Lamar avenue. 183-4fc  
**FOR RENT**—The old Baptist church property now occupied by J. C. Zeigler. Call on Otis T. Bacon. 192-6tc  
**FOR RENT**—Four and five room houses. \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See 24 B. Gasline. 48-4fc  
**FOR RENT**—Store formerly occupied by Leeds Woolen Mills. 800 Ohio. Apply on premises. 149-4fc  
**FOR RENT**—3 room furnished house, with bath and gas; desirable for rooming house; close in. Phone 216. 181-4fc  
**FOR RENT**—Five room house on 1008 Indiana; gas, bath and cistern. Apply 1008 Travis. 176-23tc  
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 To all Persons Interested in the Estate of A. J. Willis, Deceased:  
 By Willis, administrator of the estate of said A. J. Willis, deceased, has filed in the county court of Wichita county his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said court on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1912, same being the 5th day of February, A. D. 1912, at the court house of said Wichita county in the city of Wichita Falls, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.  
 Witness, W. A. Reid, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this 8th day of December, A. D. 1911.  
 W. A. REID, Clerk,  
 County Court, Wichita County, Texas.  
 By Carl Yeager, Deputy.  
 179-185-191197

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Wichita, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, unknown heirs of John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Wichita, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 372, wherein Wade H. Walker and Mrs. Wade H. Walker, formerly Mary Esther Howard, (commonly known as Miss Ottilie Howard) are plaintiffs and Unknown heirs of John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased, are defendants. The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:  
 Plaintiff's cause of action is for the purpose of determining and declaring who are the heirs of John Howard and Ellen Howard, and alleges that John Howard departed his life in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on December 29, 1902, and that Ellen Howard died in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on October 1st, 1911, and that petitioner, Mrs. Wade H. Walker, nee Mary Esther Howard, is the daughter and only child and heir of said John and Ellen Howard, deceased; that she was married to Wade H. Walker in June 1908 and has resided in Wichita county, since said date; that petitioner, Mrs. Wade H. Walker, nee Mary Esther Howard, commonly called Miss Ottilie Howard, is the only heir of said John Howard and Ellen Howard, deceased, entitled to the property hereinafter described; that said John and Ellen Howard died intestate and possessed of the following property, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 63 of the town of Low Park, Texas; Lot 1, block 214, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, all of which property is situated in Wichita County, Texas; also the following "county" situated in the city of Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, to-wit: Lot 2, in block of the Friend and Gillette Addition to said city; and one-half undivided interest in the north 1-2 of lot 6 block 136, of the said city of Tulsa; and that U. R. Evans is the owner of the other one-half of said lot, and resides in Tulsa, Okla. Also one-half interest in two promissory notes for \$2500.00 each, executed by J. C. Massey and N. J. Gubben. Petitioner, Mrs. Wade H. Walker, further prays that she be declared the heir and only child of said John and Ellen Howard, deceased, and for general relief.  
 Petitioner prays that you be and do appear on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1911.  
 W. A. REID, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.  
 By Carl Yeager, Deputy.  
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**FOUND**—R. F. Stewart, 300 Travis street, leaves Mason's barn and cart at our store and ask for free catalogue, telling you how you may obtain all of your books and magazines absolutely free. Bessey Furniture Co. 706 Indiana. 197-6tc  
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 We make a specialty of dinner parties. 6 to 9 p. m. Let us know your wants. Phone 580. 171-4fc

**Notice to Stockholders.**  
 The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 9, 1912, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.  
 J. M. BLAND, Cashier.  
**Stockholders Meeting.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of First State Bank & Trust Company will be held at office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting other business.  
 T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.  
 188-4fc  
**Notice.**  
 To the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking house of the First National Bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be presented to the stockholders.  
 M. M. McGRIMMON, Cashier.  
 185-4td.



**Church of Christ.**  
 On Bluff Street.  
 On Bluff street between 11th and 12th streets.  
 There will be preaching at the church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Evangelist C. D. C. Crouch, who will be with this church during the coming year.  
 Everybody invited.  
 Christian Church.  
 Services today as follows:  
 Bible School, 9:00 a. m.  
 Sermon, 11:00 a. m.  
 Subject—"How Old Art Thou?"  
 Christian Endeavor 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.  
 At night services will be at the Colonial Theater.  
 Subject—"Footsteps of Jesus."  
 R. R. HAMLIN, pastor.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church.**  
 Corner 11th and Holiday streets.  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 German morning services at 10:30. The night services at 7:30, will also be in German.  
 Monday morning, New Year services at 10:30.  
 No Sunday school on New Year's day.  
 C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

**First Church Evangelical Association.**  
 Corner Broad and 15th streets.  
 German services at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor and English services at 7:30 a. m. by Rev. F. J. Schaefer, as the pastor will be in Henrietta to fill an appointment there at 3:30 and 7 p. m.  
 Sunday school at 9:45 and we hope new scholars will come in our ranks as we still have plenty of room for more.  
 German services New Year's day at 9:30 a. m. followed by a business meeting of the church and all male members are requested to attend.  
 We have received our news and are comfortable room for all.  
 All cordially invited.  
 C. F. MAYER, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
 Corner 10th street and Travis avenue.  
 Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.  
 Dr. McKee will give a lecture on "The Infancy of Jesus."  
 Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Following this service a watch night meeting will be observed—special program, an interesting and profitable one assured.  
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
 Scouts Social, Friday, 6:30 p. m.  
**First Baptist church.**  
 Corner Austin and 10th streets.  
 Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Morning subject: "A Bible Message to the Christian Worker."  
 Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.  
 Sunbeams at 3:30. Mrs. R. B. Stayner, leader.  
 The Woman's Alliance will hold their meeting Monday night at 7:30. Those who live in this vicinity are invited to the work at this time. The work for the new year will be outlined at these meetings. A large attendance is desired.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**Fourth Street Baptist Mission.**  
 Corner Fourth and Travis streets.  
 L. H. Lawler, Superintendent.  
 Sunday school at 9:30.  
 Young People's Meetings at 3 p. m. Those who live in this vicinity are cordially invited to this Sunday school.  
**First M. E. Church, South.**  
 The special sermon at the institution of the official board of the First M. E. Church, South, will be preached by the pastor Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
 The installation of the Epworth League officers will take place at 6:15 p. m. the same day.  
 Dr. Hill will also conduct that service.

**Tender Steaks.**  
 We are receiving daily from Kansas City the very choicest cuts of corn fed, blue ribbon beef. Our Mr. Cameron is an expert in meat cutting and preparing and can serve you with a tender, juicy steak in the porterhouse, tenderloin, T. bone or plain steak at all times, either plans or staked. Give him a trial. Prices reasonable. The I X L Cafe, 615 Seventh street. 194-4tc  
**Will Practice Law at Coleman.**  
 By United Press.  
 Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—Walter Woodward, whose resignation as office assistant to the Attorney General became effective today, left for his old home at Coleman. He will practice law at Coleman. General Lightfoot said he had decided upon a successor, but will not announce him until next week.  
**Cold at Paris.**  
 By United Press.  
 Paris, Dec. 30.—The coldest weather of the season is prevailing here tonight, with the mercury rapidly dropping. It was several degrees below freezing by 10 p. m.

# Good Luck Good Health

## Though Skies Be Drear

Here's wishing you all  
a happy new year

# Pennington's

**BULLISH TENDENCY  
IN GRAIN TRADE**  
 Conditions in Northwest and in Argentine Held Grain Prices Up.  
 By United Press.  
 Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—The last business of 1911 was marked by no unusual scenes on the Board of Trade. Prices of all commodities held firm, trading was brisk, and there was no great change in prices, although a few December crosses short had found they had held their commitments too long to get out agreeable prices. Many will have to sock losses for holding their contracts until the last day. A break in December wheat at the close of business saved many. The week was one of bullish tendencies in the grain trade. Operators all along watched developments in Argentina and conditions in the northwest had a great deal to do with sustaining the boom. May argued from 98 5-8 cents to 99 3-8 cent, with July from 94 1-8 to 94 1-2.  
 Snow and rain over the cotton belt during the last few days brought a strong start to the market and December shorts found themselves hemmed in. The market was of fair volume with moderate activity, the inclination was general for an advance on weather conditions. Shows before the close had sent the December corn up 3 3-4 cents. The other months were firm with small changes ranging from 63 3-8 to 63 3-4, May and 63 3-8 to 63 5-8 July.  
 Oats opened very strong, but before the close the strength was largely exhausted, but it did not react enough to bring prices below the previous day's final figures. The cereal ranged for the day from 47 1-2 to 47 7-8 cents and July, being almost stationary, at 43 5-8 cents to 43 3-4 cents.  
 The day's business in provisions commenced at a lower figure because of the reports of a lower hog market in the yards. The market reacted, however, and the tone became firmer. Much of the trade in the provision pit was in transferring the January trades to more distant futures.  
**Governor Seeking Date.**  
 By United Press.  
 Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—In carrying out his plans of the restoration of the Bease County Farmers Institute, the Governor announced this afternoon that he has just written to Bishop Shaw of the San Antonio diocese and also to Congressman A. S. Burleson regarding the matter. From the Bishop the Governor wants to get the translations of all ancient papers and documents bearing on the history of the Alamo. From Mr. Burleson the Governor wants copies of records in the War Department bearing on the Alamo. When this has been done the Governor will be in a position to act authoritatively in the matter.

**STOCK MARKET IS  
IN CHAOTIC CONDITION**  
 Strength and Weakness Alternated at the Close of 1911—Dulness Forecasted.  
 By United Press.  
 New York, Dec. 30.—That the end of the year found the stock market in a chaotic condition, will be the assertion of financial America in its issue of Monday. Strength and weakness alternated, it will say, with the tone at the end of the last day showing a fair degree of strength. The outlook for the early part of the New Year, it will say, is for a period of extensive dullness, with the tendency toward narrowness in all lines of business because of the imminence of political campaign. The steel trade, it will say, is one that upward move with pronounced improvement indicated in all of its lines. The involvement of the Wabash Railway, and the Almers Chalmers Company is asserted, will work benefit to the business world in that both properties will be re-organized on a stronger basis. There is also much comfort to be derived, according to the paper, from the rehabilitation of the Third Avenue and Metropolitan Street Railway properties, and their turning back to the stockholders in the re-organized companies.  
**Connolly Appointed**  
 By United Press.  
 Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—Governor Colquitt today announced the appointment of John M. Connolly, of Beaumont, to be district judge of the Sixth Judicial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge L. B. Hightower, which becomes effective January 1. The other applicant for the position was E. H. Davidson, also of Beaumont, son of Preiding Judge Davidson of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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PERSONAL MENTION

E. S. Lyne, of Dallas, is a visitor in the city. T. C. B. Keat, of Rochester, N. Y., is in the city. W. Woodward of Clarendon, is spending the day in Wichita Falls. W. E. Golden left this morning for Dallas on real estate business. W. L. Russell, of Lima, Ohio, is a late arrival at the Westland. E. M. Frieland, of Vernon, came in last evening. Judge A. A. Hughes has gone to Amarillo on legal business. Mrs. C. K. McFadden of St. Louis, is a late arrival in the city. J. T. Montgomery is in Amarillo on legal business. E. A. Snell is visiting friends and relatives in Dallinger. Mrs. E. A. Brightwell will leave today for Fort Worth to attend the Woods-Adams wedding. Mrs. C. A. Briggs will return today from Galveston, where she has been the guest of friends for the holidays. Miss Fannie and Miss Nannie Bryan have returned to their home in Dallas after spending Christmas week in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Charles Parton returned last night from Houston, where she has been spending the holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Allen, who have been the guests of relatives here during the holidays returned to their home last night. M. A. Brin left yesterday for Chicago, Grand Rapids and other northern furniture centers to buy goods for the Press-Brin Furniture Company. S. Walkup, constable at Electra, and Pele Jackson, deputy sheriff of that place, made a trip to the city yesterday on business of an official nature. Mrs. G. O. Littlejohn, of Paris, is in the city, and will remain here for several days as the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. W. Lee on Travis street. C. B. McConnell, who for the last few days has been here visiting during the holidays, left yesterday afternoon for his home in San Antonio. M. M. Cook, chief engineer of the Wichita Falls Route, is absent from the city and is in Dallas, where he will eat New Year's dinner with friends and relatives. Mrs. C. L. Fontaine returned yesterday from California, where she has spent the past two weeks. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Phoebe Campbell, who comes to her home here. Miss Mar Cochrell arrived here Friday night from her home in Fort Worth and will remain for several days in the city as the guest of her friend, Miss Alice Burnside, on Seventh street.

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RICHESON'S FINANCE MUST TESTIFY

By United Press. Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Miss Violet Edmunds, Brooklyn heiress, will be summoned by the district attorney as a material witness at the trial of her fiance, Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, Baptist minister, when the case goes into court January 15. She is not in the State, but is expected to return before the trial opens. This statement was made this evening by a member of the district attorney's staff, who will aid in prosecuting the Virginian for the murder of Avis Linnell. Several witnesses have made qualified statements that Richeson and Miss Linnell dined together Saturday afternoon. There is a discrepancy of time that would have given Richeson time to dine with the Linnell girl between the time he left South Station and the time reported at the Edmunds residence in Brooklyn. Miss Edmunds alone can clear up this matter. In the meantime the defense is gathering up all loose ends. One idea is an insanity plea, the other will be a fight to discredit the testimony of drugist Hahn, who says Richeson bought cyanide from him a few days before Avis Linnell died, by the testimony of a Cambridge drugist, Eugene Levitan, who says he is certain it was Avis Linnell who purchased cyanide from him under an assumed name.

OFFENDING MEMBERS FIRED BY UNION

By United Press. Houston, Texas, Dec. 30.—The local machinists union tonight fired Sam Genusa and W. G. Leopold from its membership. Genusa is serving a year's term in the Harris county jail on conviction of violating Judge Burn's federal court restraining order by attacking strike breakers and Leopold is wanted to answer to federal court charges of having attempted to bribe witnesses in the G. hearing. Officers have been unable to locate him to serve warrants on them.

Mills vs the Thompson et al, to file. Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 30.—In a night vote, the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of waterworks here carried by a majority of 97 votes.

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CHOLERA SCORE IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Seventy-five Deaths Have Resulted From Mysterious Malady That Baffles Physicians.

By United Press. Berlin, Dec. 30.—Berlin is in the grip of a cholera scare tonight and all sausage and fish is being barred from the table. Seventy-five deaths resulted from the mysterious disease that first broke out in the municipal night shelter and ninety persons are so seriously ill that little hope is entertained for their recovery. Physicians are unable to diagnose the ailment. Denial has been made by the health department that cholera is responsible for the epidemic, but the people are convinced that the dread plague has centered in Berlin and are in a state of terror. The health authorities have some of the best known scientists in Germany working on the case, but they have been unable to trace the source of the disease or to recommend a cure.

Many Summoned From Iowa.

By United Press. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—Deputy U. S. Marshalls have been busy here the past week serving subpoenas upon citizens who bought land of the Brazos Coast Investment Company here over two years ago, to appear in the Federal Court at Galveston, Texas, Jan. 8, as witnesses for the Government in the case against Charles J. Horn, president and Fred M. Schultz, secretary of the company, indicted on six counts last October by a federal grand jury at Houston on a charge of alleged misuse of the mails to defraud. Other witnesses will come from Oklahoma, Louisiana, and other States, and there will be nearly a carload of them when the train arrives at Galveston. It is alleged that Horn sold land, part of which was swamped land, and part worthless sea beach for fruit and agricultural land and received in the aggregate between \$250,000 and \$500,000.





Phone 167

Mrs. C. E. Lane has returned to her home in Davis, Okla., after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Bell, at the home of the latter's son, Dr. J. M. Bell on 11th street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp returned to their home in Electra yesterday afternoon after a short visit with the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. A. D. Lightsey and Miss Mand, on Tenth street.

Miss Lillian Bell is spending the week end during the holidays with friends in Iowa Park. Her sister, Miss Lois Bell, is entertaining as her guest for a few days during the holidays, Miss Clara Lowrance of Iowa Park.

Miss Mary Glenn, from Kidd-Key College at Serman, is the guest of her college-chum, Miss Ruth Bullock, of this city, during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Bullock and Miss Jennie Hill Barry, of Sherman, were honor-guests at a small dinner party at the Westland Hotel Christmas night. Besides the hostesses, the following guests were present: Mrs. A. E. Bullock, Mrs. W. W. Little, Mr. Baker and the Messrs. William Huff and Geoffrey Shaw.

Miss Jessie Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr, entertained sixteen of her young friends Friday evening at her home on the corner of 15th and Broad street.

In honor of Miss Neely, assisted by Mrs. A. D. Anderson, served a progressive four-course luncheon Wednesday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock, at a number of Miss Annie Carrigan's friends, most of whom are students in different colleges throughout the country, and who are in the city to spend the Christmas holidays at home with parents and relatives. The luncheon was given in honor of Miss Annie's college chum, Miss Hallie Neely of Fayetteville, Ark., who visited here for a few days last week.

The Carrigan residence, 1100 Austin street, was appropriately decorated with Christmas ornaments, mistletoe and carnations being very much in evidence. A unique feature in the entertainment of the guests was a rule by means of which at the end of every course, each young lady changed her partner. In this way the enjoyment of the occasion was greatly enhanced and each one present was given a better opportunity to converse with all of the others.

There were sixteen guests present, and every one of them expressed herself as being entertained in a most interesting manner, both during the progress of the luncheon and during the several hours which they were together afterwards.

Those who formed the party were the Messrs. Hallie Neely, the honoree, Carrie Kell, Jewel Kemp, Annie Freear, Mahelle Clouton, Orvella Wyatt, Nina Barwick, Adeleye Gibson, Bertha Mae Kemp, Helen Fitzpatrick, Bess Kell, Kathleen Blair, Helen Beavers, Lillian Ays, and Mrs. D. M. Dolman in addition to Miss Annie Carrigan, whose mother, Mrs. A. Carrigan, was the hostess.

**Rook Party.** One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week for the younger set, was a progressive "Rook" party given by Miss Annie Freear, Thursday evening from 8:30 until 12 o'clock, at the Freear home, 1308 Austin street. Mrs. W. A. Freear, assisted by her daughter, Miss Annie, and the Misses Annette Walsh and Marion Maer, undertook the entertainment of the guests, and nothing which might add to the enjoyment of the occasion was spared.

The house was rendered especially attractive for the affair, and a color scheme of red and green was carried out in detail. The woods and creeps near the city had been searched with care, and mistletoe and other Christmas decorations added to the attractiveness of what was already a beautifully decorated home.

Refreshments in harmony with the color scheme were served, red and green brick ice cream with cake being placed before all of the guests. Soon after the serving of refreshments, the hour having grown late, it became time to depart, and all left declaring that they had spent a most pleasant evening, and that Mrs. Freear and Miss Annie were famous entertainers.

Those present were the Misses Bess Kell, Katherine Blair, Bertha Mae Kemp, Della Stone, Mahelle Jackson, Genevieve Carver, Annie Carrigan, Edith Carver, Edith Mathis, Grace Nolan, Mary Harris, of Archer City; Miss Jennie Hill Barry, Gertrude Orth, Alice Burnside and Marie Shelton, and the Messrs. Earnest Fain, Cliff Bullock, Merrill Blair, Robert Huff, Jerome Stone, Ralph Mathis, Harry Jones, Jerry Grady, Burton Stayton, Annie Ays, Ned Murray, Joe Hatcher, Jim Barron, Alphonse Boger, Gerald Pond, Edison Jalotick and Verne Clouton, and the Misses Annette Walsh and Marion Maer, both of whom assisted Mrs. Freear, and Miss Annie in the entertainment of those who responded to invitations.

**Southern-Bell Nuptials.** Miss Jessie Bell, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, was united in marriage at high noon Tuesday, December 26th to Mr. R. E. Souder, of Fort Worth. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's par-

ents, 1411 Eleventh street, and on account of illness in the family, no invitations were issued. Rev. Eugene Lowrance of Iowa Park, officiated. The marriage was the happy culmination of a friendship which began when both the bride and groom were residents of Iowa Park. The bride is a graduate of Milford Presbyterian College and is a young lady of high intellectual attainments and charming social qualities. For several years she has been an instructor in the college from which she graduated.

The groom is connected with the Smith Grain Company, at Fort Worth, and has a promising business future.

**Dinner in Honor of Mrs. Hill.** Thursday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Fark Kell was the hostess to a dinner party composed of a number of the relatives of her sister, Mrs. Lottie Hill, who is visiting in the city for a few days, and comes here from her home in Comanche, Texas. A few outside friends were also included in the party.

A course dinner was served in the dining room of the Kell residence on Huff street, that room in particular having been decorated with Christmas features of ornamentation. After dinner, most of the ladies remained for several hours discussing interesting topics with their relative, Mrs. Hill.

Those present at the dinner party were Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mrs. Minnie Mae Addicks, Mrs. Dr. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Luther Thompson, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. E. F. Kemp, Mrs. J. W. Field, Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. J. H. McCauley, Mrs. Frank Kell and family, and the honoree, Mrs. Lottie Hill.

**Alphonse Boger's Party.** A party which was by no means the least enjoyable of the many which have taken place this week, was one given by Alphonse Boger, at his home on Tenth street, Tuesday night from 8:30 o'clock until 12. Mrs. T. R. Boger assisted her son in the entertainment of the large number of guests present, and the affair was proclaimed a success by all who were there.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and many a good chance for catching a girl "under the mistletoe" was neglected by young men perhaps a trifle too bashful to seize the opportunity of the season. The playing of forty-two was the feature of the evening, and Ned Murray in his characteristic style was punch master during the progress of the games. Refreshments in the nature of a salad course were served.

Harry Jones furnished some very entertaining music on the piano, and the Misses Della Stone, and Kathleen Blair favored the guests with several different kinds of songs were played and contests in guessing were held.

What was probably the most interesting feature of the party was a guessing contest, the winner of which received a two-pound box of candy. The nature of the contest was as follows: A sheet of paper was furnished to each one present and the word "Christmas" was taken as a model. The person who was able to construct the most number of different words from that one word was awarded the box of candy. Miss Lillian McGregor was the lucky contestant.

The house was appropriately decorated with features reminding one of the season, and refreshments consisting of ham sandwiches, olives, chocolate and wafers were served to the following guests: The Misses Lillian McGregor, Dorothy Beavers, Lillian Fain, Thelma Kahn, Gladys Herron, Audrey Addicks, Pauline Mears, Tula Stokes, Pauline Richolt, Bernice Jackson, Celia Stayton, Blanche Kahn, Carrie Roming, Adel Mackechney, Charlotte Robertson, Lucy Huggins, and the Messrs. Allen Montgomery, Joe Carrigan, Easton Fain, Joe Kell, Otis Nelson, Clyde Smith, William Robertson, Ralph Pond, Luther Robertson, Harold Hamlin, and John Robertson. Also the Misses Marguerite and Lillian Hill, who are in the city from Comanche, Texas, visiting their cousin, Miss Audrey Addicks on Tenth street.

**Box Party.** Miss Jewel Kemp was the hostess to a box party last Monday night, at the performance of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" at the Wichita Theatre, and five couples went to make up the number of her guests. After the theatre a light luncheon consisting of scalloped oysters, salted almonds, fruit cake, cheese straws, ice cream and coffee, was served at the Kemp residence on Indiana avenue to those who attended the box party.

Miss Jewell's guests departed for their homes at a late hour declaring that the show was good, the supper better and her success as a hostess best of all.

Those who formed the party were the Misses Carrie Kell, Ester Gorsline, Willie Mae Kell, Emma O'Neil, of Comanche, Texas; and Jewel Kemp and the Messrs. E. W. Pyle, C. V. Durland, W. M. Pirddy, Claude Maer and C. H. Hendry, of Plainview, who was visiting his friend, Mr. C. V. Durland for a few days during the holidays.

**Six O'clock Dinner.** Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peery were host and hostess at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening, which was given in honor of Mrs. Peery's mother, Mrs. L. T. Walters of Willis Point, Texas, who has been the guest of the Peerys during the holidays.

After the guests enumerated below enjoyed several interesting games of forty-two. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christenson, Mrs. Ligon, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Kearby, Mr. J. P. Ligon, Miss Lennie Peery, Mrs. L. T. Walters and the host and hostess.

**Mrs. Richolt's Luncheon.** Mrs. A. L. Richolt, assisted by her daughter, Miss Pauline, and by Miss Dorothy Beavers, gave a buffet luncheon to a number of guests Tuesday night at the Richolt home, 1108 Austin street. Those invited began to arrive at 8:30 and remained until about 11:30 o'clock. The gathering for the most part was composed of what might be called the old crowd of young folks who were chums some two or three years ago and a few outsiders were invited.

After the luncheon had been served, a general good time was enjoyed. Some dances, others talked and some played and sang.

The house was artistically decorated with Christmas ornaments and other reminders of the season were very much in evidence.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Richolt's hospitality Tuesday evening were the Messdames Happy Day, Huff, McKee, Hamilton, Addicks, and Gaffney, the Misses Jewel Kemp, Emma O'Neil, Carrie Kell, Willie May Kell, and Cora Lewis, of Quannah, and the Messrs. Ralph Darnell, Lamar Fain, Marvin Smith, Claude Maer, Walter Priddy and C. W. Pyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Maer, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. B. Huff, Mr. Hampton, Miss Ester Gorsline and F. Happy Day.

**A Box Party.** The Misses Genevieve and Eddie Carver, of Archer City, entertained a few of their friends with a box party Monday night at the Wichita Theatre when "Alias Jimmy Valentine" was played to one of the largest houses which any show has yet drawn this season.

Six couples formed the party which was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carver. The young men wore dress suits, and the young ladies were attired in beautiful pink and white dresses with caps to match.

After the show was over the party repaired to the Westland Hotel where a sumptuous luncheon consisting of sandwiches, oyster patties, fruit salad, grape juice, coffee and cake was served to those who attended the box party who were as follows: The Misses Kathleen Blair, Bertha Mae Kemp, Bess Kell, Mary Harris, of Archer City, Edith and Genevieve Carver and the Messrs. Robert Huff, Ernest Fain, Wiley Blair, Cliff Bullock and Mannie Ays.

**Miss Hagy Entertains.** Miss Lucille Hagy, assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. C. Thatcher, and the Misses Dorothy Beavers and Thelma Kahn, entertained a number of her friends Friday night at the Thatcher residence, 1210 Ninth street. Several different kinds of games were played and contests in guessing were held.

What was probably the most interesting feature of the party was a guessing contest, the winner of which received a two-pound box of candy. The nature of the contest was as follows: A sheet of paper was furnished to each one present and the word "Christmas" was taken as a model. The person who was able to construct the most number of different words from that one word was awarded the box of candy. Miss Lillian McGregor was the lucky contestant.

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**To Meet Mr. Hendry.** Mrs. J. W. Lee, assisted by C. V. Durland, and others, gave an entertainment Wednesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until after 10, in honor of Mr. Durland's guest from Plainview, Mr. C. H. Hendry, who spent a few days of last week in the city. The affair took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, 1501 Travis street.

An informal evening was spent in talking to music, singing songs, and listening and light refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, and salad were served to the guests. Mr. Hendry's singing to the accompaniment of the piano was especially applauded by all who heard him.

Those present were the Misses Emma O'Neil, of Comanche; Willie Mae Kell, Beth Trimble, and Mrs. Lillian Mae Addicks, and Mrs. L. T. Walters, who assisted in the entertainment. Mrs. Nat L. Inge and the Messrs. C. W. Durland, C. H. Hendry, C. W. Haiger, W. M. Priddy, Nat L. Inge and Mr. Wood.

**Sunday School Class Entertained.** At Miss Kathleen Benson's invitation, her Sunday school class of the First M. E. Church, South, met at her home, 1119 Scott avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and were entertained by Miss Benson, assisted by her sister, Miss Eva.

The presence of numerous Christmas decorations, including a Christmas tree, filled each one there with the holiday spirit of good feeling and friendship to all. A game of bunco was played which proved very interesting and refreshments were served, consisting of coffee and sandwiches.

The girls took this occasion to present their beloved teacher, Mrs. Harri-sock, with a beautiful cut glass dish and one of the interesting new books of the season, and she responded with a touching talk showing her appreciation of the remembrance. The meeting was voted a success.

**Ladies Aid of Christ Church.** Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. C. E. Reid's residence, 908 Burnett street, the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church held its regular monthly meeting and over 30 members were in attendance.

Each one present answered to the roll call with fifty cents, and suggestions for next year's work. Judging by those suggestions chicken pie dinners will be very much in evidence during next year, as the ladies one and all endorsed such a way to make money, and the fact that former dinners have been so successful was cited as an example of their future effectiveness.

Markets, bazaars and rummage sales were also strongly endorsed by the ladies at the meeting Monday afternoon, and rummage sales in particular were given special notice. At the beginning of last year, the president, Mrs. T. C. Thatcher, presented to each member of the society a five-cent piece, with instructions to add to that sum as much as possible during the year. Most of the ladies to whom five cent pieces were given reported at the meeting at Mrs. Reid's and the total sum raised was \$144.30. Many of the ladies related their experiences in raising this money, and these talks proved most entertaining.

Refreshments were served, some mince salad, with cakes and wafers being distributed to each guest. Olives and potato chips were also served. The society adjourned about 5 o'clock, and the ladies departed for their homes with plans to go more into detail concerning the nature of the work for next year, at the next meeting which will be held early in January.

**Complimenty to Miss Kahn.** Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahn invited a few of the young people to their home 1500 Austin street Tuesday night to meet Miss Blanche Kahn, of Dallas, who spent several days in the city as their guest. Most of the party assembled by 8 o'clock and the affair lasted until about 11:30.

The playing of Five Hundred, and dancing were the features of the evening, and refreshments were served consisting of salad and cake. The house was beautifully decorated with mistletoe and other Christmas greens.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahn, the host and hostess and the honoree, Miss Blanche Kahn, of Dallas, there were present the Misses Bonnie Skinner, Blanche Kahn, Hazel Jaston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilhouse, and the Messrs. Lynn Boyd, R. J. Marin, Livingston, Fain and R. J. White.

**For Bowie Guests.** Mrs. Luther Webb, 1009 Ninth street, honored her guests from Bowie, and Fort Worth on Thursday evening with a delightful informal "Five Hundred" party. Four tables were arranged for a progressive game, and a real holiday spirit prevailed.

Mrs. Richard Honaware was the fortunate winner of the ladies' prize, and the gentlemen's trophy was awarded to Mr. Frank Griffin. At the end of the games, a delicious luncheon was served consisting of cheese sandwiches, celery and fruit salad, olives and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton and Polly Coats, Mrs. Bonawear, Arthur Ayres, of Bowie; Richard C. Hutchinson, Gertrude Ayres, both of Bowie; Bonnie Skinner, Hazel Gaston, Marie Tinsley and Messrs. Frank Griffin, A. H. Britain and F. E. Gaston.

**Miss Kathleen Blair's Party.** Although given late in the week, at a time when most of the young folks had been attending party after party, that fact did not detract in any degree from the enjoyment and pleasure of the guests of a party given by Miss Kathleen Blair, Friday evening, from 8 until 12 o'clock, at the Blair residence, 1509 Tenth street.

The play of "Hearst" was the feature of the evening, and when the final scores had been counted up, it was found that the Misses Genevieve and Eddie Carver, among the girls, and Burton Stayton and Ernest Fain among the boys, had tied for first honors. In a cut, Miss Genevieve won the favor for the girls, and Burton Stayton was the successful contestant for first place among the boys.

The Blair residence was beautifully decorated with reminders of the season and a color scheme of red and green was appropriately carried out. Mrs. Blair was assisted in the entertainment of the guests by her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hughes of Dallas and Miss Kathleen.

Those present were the Misses Genevieve Carver, Bertha Mae Kemp, Bess Kell, Della Stone, Edith Carver, Annie Carrigan, Jennie Hill Barry, Annie Freeman, Mahelle Jackson, Helen Fitzpatrick, Grace Nolan and Edith Mathis, and the Messrs. Edison Jones, Jerome Stone, Burton Stayton, Ernest Fain, Merrill Blair, Gerald Pond, Joe Hatcher, Cliff Bullock, Verne Clouton, Jim Barron, Harry Jones, Wiley Blair, Jr., and Wiley Blair, Sr.

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**LADIES' SKIRTS.**  
One lot of Ladies' Walking Skirts, in all new styles and values from \$6.50 to \$12.50 at **ONE-HALF PRICE**

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Our entire line of Ladies' Tailored Suits, all this season's best styles, values from \$13.50 to \$27.50 at **ONE-HALF PRICE**

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One lot of Ladies' One-piece Dresses, consisting of both Street and Evening Gowns, beautifully made and fitted, values from \$10.00 to \$37.50 at **ONE-HALF PRICE**

**LADIES' TAILORED WAISTS.**  
One lot of Ladies' Tailored Waists, of splendid materials, but last season's styles, and slightly soiled, values from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Your choice at each **50c**

**CHILDREN'S COATS.**  
A nice line of Children's Coats, in pretty colors and designs, values from \$2.00 to \$8.50 at **ONE-HALF PRICE**

**WOOL SWEATERS.**  
A large line of Ladies' and Children's Bradley Knit-Wool Sweaters, values from \$1.00 to \$7.50 at **ONE-HALF PRICE**

**LADIES' SHOES.**  
A fine selection of Ladies' Stylish Shoes, in patent, tan, velvet, and all plain leathers, values to \$4.00 to close at **CLEARANCE SALE PRICES**

**SHOES FOR CHILDREN.**  
One lot of Children's Shoes, in good strong stylish lasts, values from \$1.00 to \$2.50, to go now at **CLEARANCE SALE PRICES**

**PATENT LEATHER SHOES.**  
One lot Men's Patent Leather Shoes, in button and lace, some nobby styles and shapes, \$5.00 values at per pair **\$2.95**

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One lot Men's Patent and Dull Leather Shoes, values \$3.50 and \$4.00 to go now at per pair **\$2.45**

**MEN'S WORK SHOES.**  
One lot Men's Work Shoes, just the thing for this rough weather, values \$3.50 and \$4.00, to close at **CLEARANCE SALE PRICES**

**BOYS' SHOES.**  
Our entire line of Boy's Shoes, including the very best makes in the world, values from \$1.25 to \$3.50 to go at **CLEARANCE SALE PRICES**

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The room had been decorated in a suitable manner and several different kinds of Christmas features were to be seen. Games were played, songs sung, and light refreshments were served to those present. Mr. Henry of Plainview, sang a number of beautiful songs which were greatly appreciated by those who heard them. Over forty-five guests were present.

Rev. J. W. Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church gave two very interesting readings from Kings, after which it being late, the guests departed for their homes.

**Eik's Annual Ball.**  
The annual Christmas ball of the Wichita Falls Lodge, B. P. O. Eiks, number 1105, was held at the club rooms of that organization on Eighth street, last Wednesday evening and was probably the most numerously attended function ever held in the social history of this city.

The affair was a success in every sense of the word, and the Eiks conclusively proved to the world at large that they are fairly entitled to the name, "The Best People on Earth" or at least that was the opinion of all who were so fortunate as to be able to attend.

Prof. Ernest Katz and his eight-piece orchestra played perfect music, the decorations could not have been improved upon in any way, the different committees had things well in hand, and the presence of more than two hundred and fifty beautifully gowned women, and well dressed men, added the finishing touches to an occasion which will live long and favorably in the memory of every person who took the part in it.

Harry Gaston, the floor manager, announced the grand march at 9:30 o'clock and with the crash of music, the long line of couples led by Miss Bonnie Skinner and Mr. W. F. Brown paraded around the ball room floor. The march itself with handsomely gowned women and gallant gentlemen presented a pretty scene.

would have been able to cut a graceful figure under such conditions. Among the sixteen, two steps and waltzes, and several extras, which were rendered by the Katz orchestra, none was better played than that popular two step "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," which came ninth on the program, and just after the first intermission. Chance and fate seemed to have combined to create this special dance one of the best of the evening, and it was encoresd again and again until the orchestra would play no more.

About 1 o'clock the married couples began to depart, and the singles one followed soon after, but all left declaring that the time had passed away all too soon, and that a whole year was a long time to be compelled to wait for another Eik's Christmas ball.

Elegant refreshments were served during the evening. The committees in charge of the dance Wednesday night were as follows:

The ladies reception committee was composed of Mesdames J. C. Mytinger, E. N. Coats, W. Newton Maer, Fred Gates, T. W. Roberts, Alex Kahn, Leon Loeb, Fred Harrington, C. E. Bessey, Fred Weeks, R. P. Webb and G. D. Anderson.

The general committee was composed of the Messrs. Wade Hampton, Walter Reid, R. J. Marin, Harry W. Gaston and A. L. Huey.

The decorations were under the personal direction of Mr. R. J. Marin who made a complete success of that feature from beginning to end and left nothing lacking which could be desired. Music was furnished by Ernest Katz and his orchestra and Mr. Harry Gaston having been appointed floor manager, ably filled that position.

Although an attempt was made to have every one registered who was present at the ball this was found to be almost impossible and for this reason only a partial list of those present appears below.

Those who registered were as follows: The Misses Hazel Gaston, Helen Fitzpatrick, Vivian Hutchinson, of Bowie; Carrie Kell, Miss Lee, Lillian Ays, Margaret Sebring, of Austin; Gertrude Orth, Noma Rodgers, of Quannah; Fan Earl Robertson, Willie Stafford, Annie Carrigan, Blanche Kahn, of Dallas; and Blanche Kahn of this city; Bonnie Skinner, Barry Sherman, Maybelle Clouton, Ruth Bullock, Icie White, Bertha Mae Kemp, Miss Jeffries, Edith Carver, Genevieve Carver, Mary Harris, of Archer City; Ethel Cobb, Miss Risenbury, Jewel Kemp, Gertrude Ayres, of Bowie; Della Young, Blanche Hardy, Hallie Neely, of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Ethel Gorry, the Messrs. Nat Henderson, Harry W. Gaston, F. A. Gaston, Marvin Smith, Sid R. Stanforth, C. W. Hendricks, H. M. Berry, G. G. Stanforth, F. F. Brown, J. W. Harris, Jr., Harry G. Jones, Walter A. Reid, V. D. Tilden, Eugene Leopold, Ralph Darnell, Lamar Fain, Claude Maer, A. H. Britain, W. E. Ross, of Henrietta; H. N. Halger, L. J. White, J. G. Culbertson, Leon Slaughter, Glenn Rombey, E. W. Pyle, C. S. Penick, John W. Thomas, Wm. E. Huff, Edgar Scurry, C. M. Mear, R. P. Leever, R. J. Marin, Harley Heath, P. H. Pennington, L. Mackechney, Linn Boyd, Mr. Hill, of Seymour. Married couples were as follows: Mrs. F. E. Smith, of Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Maer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Kiebler, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Havlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, Mrs. A. Darnell, H. J. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. L. Huey, and Miss Hallie Huey; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bessey, Mrs. W. W. Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woods, Mrs. C. Jollie, Mrs. R. A. Thorburn, of Altus; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, C. C. Hutchinson, of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouliware, of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sealing, Mrs. Dora Whitlow, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahn, Mrs. Walker, J. T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gardner, Mrs. R. P. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Saufley, of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ayres, of Bowie; and Mrs. R. E. Huff.

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SEN. BILL PRECIPITATES FIGHT IN CONGRESS OVER SUPREMACY IN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

IS A BUREAUCRATIC BILL

It Provides Increase in Enlistment Period From Three Year Term to Five Years.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The "line" of the United States Army is fighting for its life these days, according to the statements of the opponents of the Hay bill now pending in Congress. The contents of the "line," or fighting branch of the Army, are set forth as follows:

General Wood, as Chief of Staff of the Army, is the accredited representative of the fighting branches of the Army. The so-called Hay bill, which is attached to the regular appropriation bill as a "rider," is accepted by the line of the Army as an ultimatum from the bureaucracy of the War Department which will precipitate the long pending struggle between the "swivel chair" chiefs and the officers in command of troops for supremacy in the military establishment.

It is the same principle of military management at issue as the one around which the international strife in the Navy Department was waged several years ago. In the Navy feud, which was won by the line officers and which resulted in the "fleet" being recognized as the first consideration of the Department, instead of the many disorganizing, non-combatant bureaus, it was the fighting officers against the bureaucrats.

The same condition obtains in the present fight in the military establishment. The line officers claim that the non-combatant bureau chiefs should not be allowed to dictate the management of the "army" organization, except in its civil branches about which they are in no sense informed. The Hay bill is strictly a bureaucratic measure. Despite denials the authorship is widely credited to General F. C. Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army. Legal minds in the army, credit this measure with being the most adroit military legislative measure ever written. The provisions of the bill are drastic.

It provides an increase in the enlistment period from the present three year term to five years. This it is claimed will save the government approximately \$1,500,000 per annum. The line officers admit the economy, but point out that the saving is at the expense of the enlisted personnel. At the end of a five year enlistment the private soldier will, under the proposed bill, be receiving \$1 per month less than he did prior to 1908, when the increased pay bill went into effect. The pay of the privates and non-commissioned officers will be reduced from 12% to 15%. The army, is experiencing great difficulty, according to the line officers, in keeping competent non-commissioned officers in the service, even under the present pay and, they state, that in case the proposed measure goes through, it will be a further discrimination against high class men.

While the general officers of the army are arbitrarily reduced in number the high officers of the non-combatant bureaus are given increased rank. The general officers of the line are reduced one major general and three brigadiers. General Ainsworth is guaranteed a lieutenant generalcy, the rank of Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan on retirement and all other bureau chiefs are guaranteed the rank of general officers when they retire. Four-fifths of the total military appropriations will be entirely under the control of these bureau officers until the provisions of the bill.

While the number of general officers of the line is reduced by four and the number of staff generals is increased five at the same time 21 younger officers of the line are taken from the general staff, to make place for non-combatant officers of the bureaus and are thrown on the line for absorption. Under the bill, all promotion from the rank of captain up will be decided by the line officers. The so-called "service troops," which provides for the substitution of 7,000 civil employes by enlisted men, will be placed under the command of a bureau officer. The General Staff, which according to line officers, is the only modern organization within the army, it is claimed will be disrupted through the absorption of so much non-combatant rank.

The General Staff, is responsible for the fighting efficiency of the army, and officers of the fighting branches claim it will become an entirely incompetent and negative organization if packed with titular generals who have never served out of a swivel chair since they were given military titles. It is claimed by line officers, that the efficiency of the army will be set back 20 years if the measure is ever enacted into law. They claim that the provisions of the bill feared the public sentiment which would practice in attaching the measure to the appropriation bill, in a form which brings it under the Holman rule, which will shut off debate. The reduction of the enlisted man's pay, an economy which would allow the bureaucrats to obtain increased emoluments, and of the bill to the line officers. The military authorities here expect the most bitter internal strife in the history of the military establishment to develop before the hearings are completed.

The personnel of the Military Affairs Committee, before which the Hay bill now pending and before which hearings will be had previous to the submission of the bill to the House, follows: Chairman, James Hay, (Dem. Va.); James Klayden, (Dem. Tex.); S. H. Dent, Jr., (Dem. Pa.); John T. Watkins, (Dem. La.); Michael F. Conroy, (Dem. N. Y.);

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Fads and Fashions

New York, Dec. 30.—Furs have always been more or less popular for winter wear, but while in former years only the practical side of the furs as a warmth giving covering, was considered, the vogue for the picturesqueness is now strongly marked. Never has there been a greater variety in models, combinations and uses of furs than at the present time.

The new long coats, for example, are made with rather full fronts, gracefully draped around the figure and held in place with knots of velvet or satin ribbon. Linings for the long coats are of satin veiled with chiffon or of richly brocaded silks, often having threads of gold or silver running through the design.

Small heads and tails of fur are being used as motifs, under which the garment fastens. Wide shawl-like stoles are finding favor in the eyes of fashionable women. Three reasons why they are so popular are warmth, becomingness and the fact that they can be made of velvet and fur or satin edged with fur. The latter are made quite warm by an interlining of lamb's wool.

Ermine is extremely popular this season and is used alone or in combination with other furs. The new fitcher fur is greatly in demand. It resembles the American skunk, but is of finer and softer texture, darker and richer in coloring. Mole-skin is coming to the front again and seal is always a good choice, though extremely expensive. Muffs of fur are made larger than ever, perfectly fast like a pillow, or with a curved end made to throw over the hands.

One of the more interesting and picturesque features of this winter's fashions are the long, wide and straight fur scarfs which have found so much favor among the fashionable women in Paris. Most of these scarfs are made of short-haired furs of simple texture, mole, baby lamb, seal, ermine and chinchilla being the favorites, and the long haired furs are often introduced merely to bordering bands or in a band bordering one side of the scarf. Yet one sees double-faced scarfs, one fur lined with another, which might be expected to give rather too much bulk. As a matter of fact they are less graceful and less easily adjusted than the models in simple fur lined with satin, velvet or chiffon.

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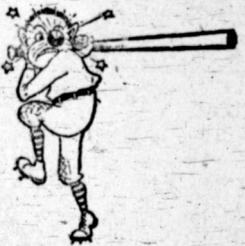
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## Scene From "The White Sister" at the Wichita Wednesday Night



In the production of Viola Allen's manner as could not fail to thrill, greatest success "The White Sister" fascinate and satisfy. which comes to the Wichita Theatre. While the scenes of the play take Wednesday night there are four acts piece in Italy and the characters are and it would be difficult to signal out all supposed to be Italians, the late which one of them is really the P. Maria Crawford, assisted by Wal- strongest. Unlike most dramatic ten-lactet, evidently took special plays, which either have a tame be- being so that the entire atmosphere shining or an uninteresting ending, might be transplanted into any part. "The White Sister" holds the atten- of the world, as the story of "The tion of the audience from start to White Sister" is an altogether human finish and leaves no doubt behind but one and while the action takes place what the dramatization of F. Marion within the confines of the Catholic Crawford's world famed story of the Church, the arguments have a bear- conflict with love and religion was ing upon all creeds and all sects, and accomplished with every view of plac- of course the love interest is of the ing upon the stage the vital scene rich red blood kind recognized from as depicted by the author in such a time immemorial.

### KING GEORGE KILLED 30 TIGERS AND 15 RHINOCEROS

Calcutta, Dec. 30.—King Emperor George and Queen Empress Mary returned here this morning, the former from his hunt during which he killed 30 tigers and 15 rhinoceros. Queen Empress made a long tour of various provinces of India, visiting many historical spots. The royal couple received enthusiastic welcome from the people of Calcutta who thronged the gaily decorated streets and cheered the royal procession heartily. King Emperor in reply to an address from the municipality prophesied that Calcutta will always be the Premier city of India. Their Majesties will reign here until Jan. 8, when they go to Bombay. They will embark on the steamer, Medina, for England on Jan. 10.

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Although a portion of this prophecy has been assigned as our lesson, the lesson suggests a study of the whole prophecy. The words "my messenger" of iii. 1, are just a translation of the word "Malachi" of i. 1, and through the messenger we learn "the burden of the word of the Lord," which is, "I have loved you" (4, 2). We are reminded of Deut. vii. 6-8, where the only reason given why the Lord chose them for a special people unto Himself is "because the Lord loved you." Compare Jer. xxxi. 3; John iii. 16; xiii. 1; xv. 9; 1 John iii. 16. Who is this that so loves unlovely people? Even He who says: "I am a great King. My name shall be great among the nations. I am the Lord. I change not" (i. 11, 14; iii. 6). What does He ask in return for such love? Simply that they bear His message, lay it to heart and give glory to His name, walking with Him in peace and equity, even as Levi did (ii. 2, 5, 6), bringing in all the tithes and proving His as ready to pour upon them more blessing than they could receive (iii. 10), for He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think (i. 2, 3, 20). How did they requite such love? They despised His name by offering polluted bread upon His altar, by offering the blind, the lame and the sick for sacrifice; by calling to the Lord—what they would not offer their regularly offered service a weariness (i. 6, 8, 12, 13). They wearied the Lord with their words, saying, "Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delighteth in them" (ii. 17). They robbed the Lord of hosts in tithes and offerings and yet said, "Wherein have we robbed thee?" They said, "It is vain to serve God, and what profit is it that we have kept His ordinance and walked mournfully before Him?" They called the proud happy and set up those who wrought wickedness (iii. 8, 13-15).

Yet He said: "Return unto Me, and I will return unto you. I will rebuke the devourer, and all nations shall call you blessed, for ye shall be a delight- ful land, saith the Lord of hosts" (iii. 7, 12). He is the same as when He loaded with them before the captivity, saying, "O Israel, thou hast de- stroyed thyself, but in Me is thine help." "O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God, for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity" (Hos. xiii. 9; xiv. 1). "Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the Lord. . . . only acknowledge thine iniquity. . . . Turn, O backsliding children. . . . for I am married unto you" (Jer. iii. 12-14). In the midst of all the unbelief there was, yet there always has been and will be, a faithful remnant referred to in iii. 16. "Then they that feared the Lord spake one to another, and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name." I have quoted the whole verse, for it seems so marvelous that God should keep a special record of those who even think upon Him. Many have been comforted by this blessed assurance. Then see how He speaks of them in verse 17, "My jewels," or, as in the margin, and the following passages, "Special treasure" (Ex. xix. 5; Ps. cxxxv. 4; Deut. vii. 6; xiv. 2, xxvi. 18; Compare 1 Pet. ii. 9; John xvii. 23; Tit. ii. 14, revised version. The return of verse 15 is that which is more fully described in chapter iv and referred to in Matt. xiv. 31; Col. iii. 4; II Thess. i. 7-10; Rev. xix. 11; Ps. i. 16. It is the coming of Christ with His saints of Zech. xiv. 5; I Thess. iii. 13, and the former passages just quoted when with His redeemed ones He will execute His judgments on the ungodly and show mercy to His land and His people. It will be the day of vengeance upon His enemies and the time of redemption for Israel (Isa. xxxiv. 8; xxxv. 4; xliii. 5). When He shall come as the Sun of righteousness (xv. 2) then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun (Matt. xiii. 43) and as the brightness of the firmament (Dan. xii. 3). There will be, however, an event to precede this which is not mentioned in the Old Testament, the first stage of His return. His welcome to His elect church out of all nations in the air when He shall be to them as the morning star, which is always seen before the sun rising (Rev. xxii. 16; 1 Cor. xv. 51, 52; Rev. iv and v) that the great and dreadful day of the Lord, so often mentioned in the prophets and fully described in Rev. vi to xviii, shall come on the earth. Then shall Israel be purified, according to iii. 2, 3; iv. 6, 8; Zech. xiii. 9. Then the Baptist, who came in the spirit and power of Elijah to herald the first coming of Christ, was the messenger of chapter iii. 1, and the voice of Isa. xl. 3, but the real Elijah will be the herald of Christ's second coming in glory to judge the nations and set up His kingdom with redeemed Israel as the center in their own land, and Jerusalem the throne of the Lord (Isa. lx. 21; Jer. iii. 17). It was after John the Baptist had been beheaded that the Lord Jesus said, "Elijah truly shall first come and restore all things."

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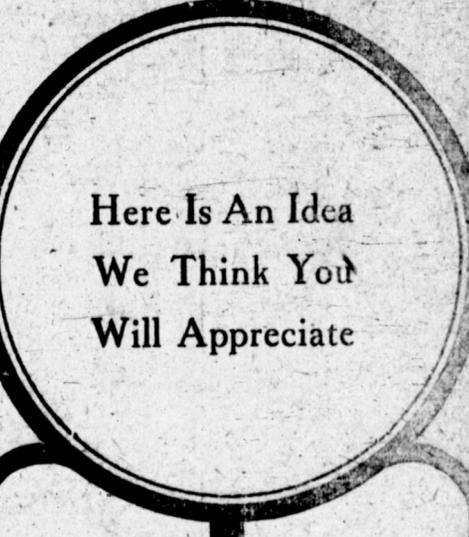
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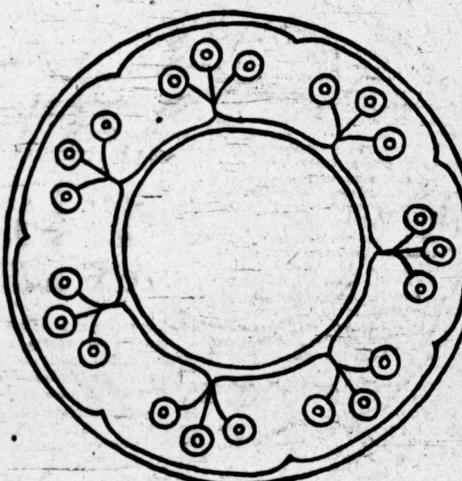
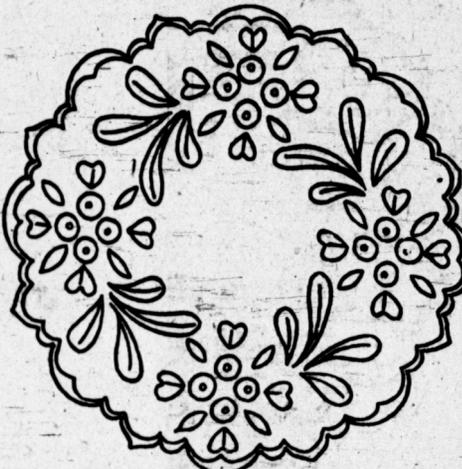
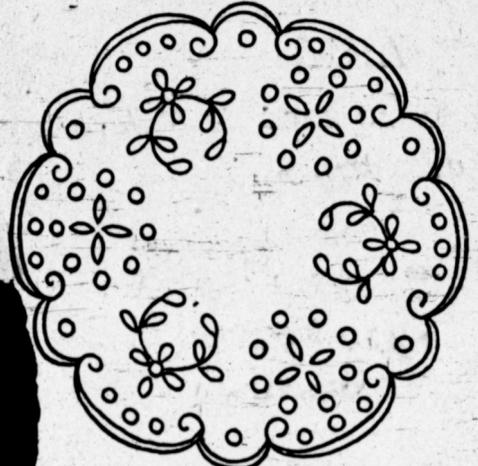
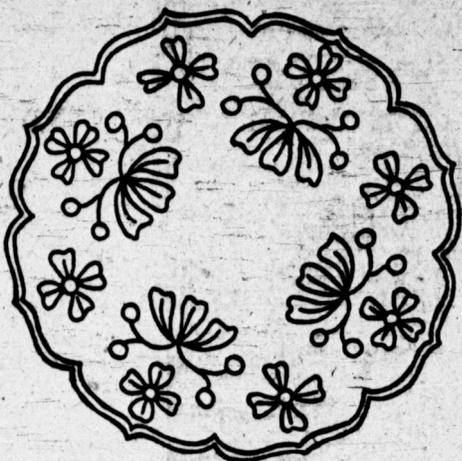
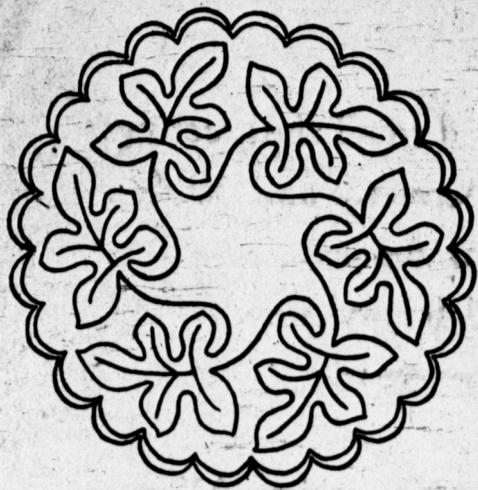
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## TUMBLER DOILIES

Six tumblers doilies are given today, four of which match the large doilies which appeared several weeks ago. No. 1 is done in soutache or coronation braid which is sewed along the lines of the design with small stitches. The veining is done in the outline stitch and the scalloped edge is padded and buttonholed. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are worked in the Walachian stitch. This is a close buttonhole with the purled edge brought to the outside of the figure. The scallops are padded and buttonholed. Nos. 3 and 4 are done in the solid satin stitch with dots as eyelets and the stems in the outline stitch. The scallops are also padded and buttonholed. Mercorized cotton No. 20 should be used.

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It was back in 1881 that Schmalzer first took his stand before St. Paul's chapel. Every day since then, rain or shine, snow, or sleet, he has been there from six in the morning until 6:30 each night. Hydra-headed suburbs have sprung up through the streets, and skyscrapers have risen on every hand—but Schmalzer remained, emblematic of the old days. And now the old churchyard. For sparrows in St. Paul's churchyard, for years the select bird society of the city has had its headquarters in the two square meals daily, from the candy man. Little cakes, filled with flies, all ways were in Schmalzer's show-case, but they weren't for sale. They were for his friends, the birds. The sparrows arrived just as promptly as the clock in the tower above them pointed to the hour of noon. And, next morning at they were back again—for Schmalzer was as prompt as the clock above.

## 2,500,000 PAY FARFS EVERY 24 HOURS

New York, Dec. 30.—Some idea of the size of "this man's town" may be gleaned from the fact that nearly 2,500,000 persons recently rode on the subway and elevated trains in 24 hours. This number did not include the untold thousands who were passengers on the myriad surface lines that cross New York. When it is remembered that only the bread-winners in the family are sure to make daily trips on the subway or elevated trains, and that there are numberless women who rarely ever take these inconspicuous—through rapid—methods of transportation, it will be easy to imagine just how many people there are in Gotham.

The justice court, opened Saturday morning with five cases on the docket. Three charged with being drunk and two were negro women for fighting. All plead guilty and received the customary fine.

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The Corsicana Petroleum Company is placing a rig on the Schumaker farm three miles southwest of Burkburnett and will start drilling as soon as the machinery can be gotten together. Burkburnett is about half way between the Petrolia and Electric fields in the Red river valley and is regarded as most promising territory. The Corsicana company has several thousand acres under lease in that vicinity and other companies hold extensive acreage there practically all of the land being under lease. The Schumaker farm is about fourteen miles northwest of Wichita Falls.

## JEANNE FOWLER GOING IN "THE WHITE SISTER"

Coming to the Wichita Theatre on Wednesday, January 2, is Jeanne Fowler and her splendid company in that wonderful play "The White Sister." One of the best known dramatic critics of Chicago who witnessed the first performance of Miss Fowler in the title role of this play, said in part: "To those who have not seen this distinguished player in one of the most striking roles she has ever assumed it should be sufficient to say that it will be an absolutely masterful performance." We are not contractors, but we can put you in touch with some of the best building concerns in the city, and aid you materially in getting at the cost of any building work you have in view, whether it be a small repair job or a new house, and this service is entirely free. C. T. Herring Lumber Co., 17 and Ohio. 190-25

## AEROPLANES PROVEN SUCCESS

THEIR USE NO LONGER EXPERIMENT IN FRENCH ARMY AND AIR CORPS IS BEING RE-ORGANIZED.

## OFFICERS ARE ASTOUNDED

French Military Airmanship Competition Proves Value of Aeroplanes in Military Operations.

By William Philip Simms, Paris correspondent of the United Press. Paris, December 30.—The trial of the army aeroplane is at an end. It is a success. And, according to a statement made by the French Minister of War Messimy, the army air corps of France will now undergo a reorganization along practical lines, and the new division will officially take its place among its elders whose business it is to war.

The French Military Airmanship Competition is the most noteworthy event which has taken place since the advent of the flying machine. Organized by the government for the purpose of carrying out all sorts of practicality tests, it began the middle of October. Now it has closed, the lessons it taught are being applied in refashioning the aerial strength of France. It was carried on precisely as are the automobile tests made by the government before army automobiles are purchased, and included weight carrying, "hill-climbing," quick starts, endurance runs, speed sprints under prescribed conditions, etc.

An the aeroplanes met the tests in a way that astonished the officers detailed to watch them. Almost every civilized nation was represented at Rheims by army-officers, detached to make observations. What the French government wanted was a type of aeroplane which not only carry weight, be dismantled and put together again in minimum time and with the maximum of security on any ground, but which could also rise with sufficient speed to get it quickly out of range of modern firearms, clear obstacles which may frequently threaten the start, and leave behind a possible pursuer. To get this machine prizes amounting almost \$250,000 were offered, and invitations to compete extended to all the principal builders of air craft in France.

About 30 aeroplanes were on the field on the opening day representing all the best known makes in this country. There were 19 biplanes, three triplanes, and eight monoplanes. The elimination tests comprised the severest "stunts" an aeroplane could be called upon to do. The machines which passed all these favorably were eligible for the final event, the race from Rheims to Amiens and return a distance of 190 miles, each machine to carry, besides the pilot, a pound of extra weight, (sand bags, etc.) and two passengers.

Charles T. Weymann, the American winner of the International Trophy in the Gordon-Bennett Cup Race of 1911 driving a Nieuport monoplane, was again winner of this event. He won for the House of Nieuport, by making the highest average, just \$160,000.

According to the rules, the government was to pay \$20,000 for the aeroplane used in the competition and to buy ten more similar machines at \$3,000 each. Finally, the government stipulated that machines flying under government conditions should average in the Rheims-Amiens-Rheims flight, a speed of not less than 60 kilometers (about 38 miles) an hour, but for each kilometer above this a bonus of \$100 would be added to the prize of the top performer. As Weymann covered the 190 miles (300 kilometers) in a 1 1/2 hours and a half, an average speed of 117 kilometers (a trifle above 73 miles) an hour, the bonus amounted to the tidy sum of \$60,000.

Weymann broke all records for speed, flying such a distance, without taking into consideration the two new engines and 600 pounds extra weight he used a 100 horse power engine. Army training stations for all officers are to be vastly increased, airplane schools have been made ready for their installation all over France and in the colonies. Non-commissioned officers and men are to be trained, as well as commissioned officers, and during 1912 several hundred army aviators will be added to the 500 now in the service. It is the intention of M. Messimy to have an air section joined to each of the 20 army corps composing the French army, and in the future military aviators will take part, not only in the annual maneuvers but also in the operations and tactical maneuvers constantly taking place. They will even be present at the training camps for recruits.

Although the government is not bowing the fact from the nose, it is generally understood that the policy is to have, within a comparatively short time, several thousand trained birdmen in the French Army, capable of both defensive and offensive warfare of the most vigorous kind.

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# Save Your Money

Should be your first thought beginning a new year, and 1912 promises to be the most prosperous of any previous one—Saving money means buying any article when its sold for less than its worth and when you can buy it for even less than it can be manufactured.

## The Daylight Store

will offer for this week some startling prices in many lines of Winter Goods to close out rather than store away.

### Dress Goods

Yes the best assorted stock, so we have been many times told, in Wichita Falls, but if prices will move them they will go this week.

#### Lot 1—Dress Goods

36 inches wide, all wool and part wool in-basket weaves, some plaids and some solid colors, not one piece worth less than 50c and as high as 75c. All at one price, per yard 33c

#### Lot 2—Dress Goods

42 and 48 in. wide in mixtures and plain cloths, many beautiful shades and weaves; not one yard worth less than \$1.00. All at one price 59c

#### Lot 3—Dress Goods

50 and 54 in. wide, all wool and much of this lot imported cloth—any yard of the lot would be cheap at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 yard. All at one price 89c

### Ladies' Knit Underwear

And if you want to save 50c on the dollar here is your chance. No doubt many of you have shivered so far this winter waiting for this opportunity. Now is the time and the worst of the winter yet to come.

#### Lot 1—Ladies' Union Suits

Full regular made and warranted to wear and keep you good and warm; all sizes, suit 38c

#### Lot 2—Ladies' Underwear

Vest only, unbleached, fleeced, made of long fiber cotton; any size and we know you can't match it any where for less than 30c. This week, each 15c

#### Lot 3—Ladies' Knit Underwear

This lot consists of separate garments in very fine lambs' wool, and silk and wool; not a complete line, but no merchant would ask less than \$1.25 a garment for them. This week, a garment 63c

#### Lot 4—Ladies' Vests and Pants

Any size, extra heavy and will wear like iron. They are unbleached, which makes them all the warmer and more lasting; worth regular 65c. This week, each 38c

### Last Call on Blankets

We have a very few pairs left in all wool Blankets and just to make quick work of the whole lot we will sell any at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

### Kid Gloves

This week will be interesting in Kid Gloves at this store. We have been through our stock and have found it somewhat broken in sizes—that is to say, not every size in every color, yet we have every color and every size and nearly all the sizes in every color. We have heavy kid, medium weight kid and the light weight and we know our glove stock contains gloves as good as are made in France and Germany. To reduce our stock quickly, prices this week will be for \$1.25 and \$1.50 2-button gloves \$1.00 for \$1.75 and \$2.00 gloves \$1.25

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