

GERMAN WIRELESS STATEMENT

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 5 (by wireless to Sayville).—Among the news given to the press today by the German official press bureau was the following:
"The Russian newspaper Novoye Vremya demands the occupation of the island of Spitzbergen by Russia irrespective of Sweden and Norway interests. Reports from Rotterdam say the English war loan is in the market below the issue price. The French Socialist Pierre Bonnier in a letter to the Socialist Heroe, strongly condemns the verdict handed down by a French court martial on the German military surgeons Collins and Wehler who were sentenced to a year's imprisonment for alleged pillage. He calls the verdict a deed of infamy. Eye witnesses of the entrance of the French and English troops into Cameroun, a German colony in western equatorial Africa say that the British caused the German women to be captured in their apartments by armed negroes and that they were driven through the town. A great number of professors have protested against the charge that the Germans are conducting a barbarous warfare."

AMERICA'S CHRISTMAS SHIP HAS REACHED MARSEILLES

Gifts For Fatherless Children of France Assured When Jason Arrives in Port.
By Associated Press.
Marseilles, France, Dec. 5.—Something of Christmas cheer was assured the children of Marseilles whose fathers have been killed, wounded or are on the firing line, when the United States naval collier Jason, came into port today and unloaded fifty wagon loads of gifts. The townspeople massed upon the quays to watch the landing gave the Americans a warm welcome.

SACRAMENTO CHURCH IS BLOODY TRAGEDY SCENE

Mutilated Body of Little Girl is Found By Playmates—Janitor is Arrested.
By Associated Press.
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 5.—Blood dripping on a church carpet from the belfry tower frightened half a dozen little girls today into a panic stricken search which revealed the body of their chum, Margaret Millings, lying mutilated in the basement. David Fontaine, janitor of the church, was arrested. The Millings girl agreed to meet the others at the church to make doll dresses as a part of their Christmas activities. She arrived first.

SECRETARY DANIELS TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary Daniels will appear before the House naval committee next Wednesday he announced today and until that time will make no answer to critics of naval material or personnel. He refused today to comment on a published report that submarines of the Atlantic fleet were in poor shape and that only serviceable craft of this type was stationed north of the canal zone. Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet and Rear Admiral Badger also will be heard by the House committee next week.

29TH INFANTRY WILL BE STATIONED AT PANAMA

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 5.—The 29th infantry will be sent to the Panama Canal zone as part of the permanent garrison there it was announced today as soon as their quarters have been put in readiness.

MORTALITY GREATER IN BATTLES OF CURL WAR

Comander of Veterans Compares Own Battles With Those of European War.
By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 5.—None of the battles in the present European war, in proportion to numbers engaged, approached the mortality of several conflicts of the civil war, declared General Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Kentucky, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in an address here today. General Young, who spoke at the unveiling of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of the Confederacy, cited the battles of Chickamauga, Spottsylvania and Franklin as notable examples of his contention.

BRITISH SUBMARINE FAILS TO FORCE PASSAGE

Daring Attempt to Run Straits of Dardanelles Reported to Have Failed.
By Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 5.—A British submarine today tried to force a passage through the Dardanelles, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to a Berlin newspaper. The submarine's presence was discovered, however, and the vessel apparently was hit by shots from Turkish vessels.

Nine teachers took the examination for licenses conducted by Superintendent Johnson at the high school building Thursday, Friday and Saturday. One was applicant for a permanent certificate; the others were applicants for first and second grade certificates.

NO INDICATION OF OPENING OF CAMPAIGN BY GARRANZA

By Associated Press.
Vera Cruz, Dec. 5.—General Venustiano Carranza consulted at length today with his generals, but there is no indication that an immediate inauguration of his campaign against General Villa and Zapata is planned. General Carranza today reiterated his determination to protect the lives and property of foreigners in the territory which he dominates.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S PRESIDENT SWORN IN

By Associated Press.
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Dec. 5.—Juan Jimenez, who is proclaimed president of the Dominican Republic yesterday by the national congress, took the oath of office today. Quiet prevails throughout the country. The inauguration of President Jimenez gives the republic its first regularly elected president since the assassination of President Caceres in 1911.

PROMINENT CARDINAL REPORTED DEAD AT ROME

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 5.—The Central News has received a dispatch from Rome correspondents that Cardinal Angelo Di Pietro, doyen of the Sacred College, died this morning.

ASKS THAT COTTON BE EXEMPTED FROM ORDER

New York, Dec. 5.—William G. King, superintendent of the New York Cotton Exchange today sent a letter to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo requesting that cotton not be contraband, be excluded from the treasury department's order prohibiting the publication of cargo manifests until thirty days after vessels have cleared. Mr. King contended that the order was an injury to the cotton trade.

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ZIP, THE DODGER

A rattling good Keystone Comedy up to the usual Keystone Comedy.

ONE OTHER GOOD PICTURE

Empress

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RESERVE BANKS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 5.—The consolidated statement of conditions of the twelve federal reserve banks at the close of business December 4 made public today by the public reserve board shows little difference from that of a week ago. The resources shown are: Gold coin and certificates, \$230,912,000; gold reserves against all liabilities, 90 per cent; cash reserves against all liabilities, 103 per cent; cash reserves against liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against federal reserve notes in circulation, 1 1/2 per cent.

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**EXPEDITE COTTON
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GOVERNOR FEDERAL RESERVE
BOARD ISSUES ORDERS TO
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FUNDS TO BE AVAILABLE SOON

Chairman Kemp of Bankers' Commit-
tee May Call Conference at
Dallas Soon

A protest against waiting until De-
cember 15 to make the St. Louis cot-
ton loan fund available was filed yes-
terday with Secretary of the Treasury
Richard C. Ogden and Warren Harding of the
Federal Reserve board, by J. A. Kemp,
who in his capacity as chairman of
the executive committee of the Texas
Bankers' association, has been taking
an active part in the work for relief
of the cotton situation.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Kemp re-
ceived a reply from Charles S. Ham-
lin, governor of the federal reserve
board, stating that instructions had
been issued to expedite the matter, in
every way possible. Just how soon
the plan can be put into working order
is not yet known, but the action of
Henry Lindsey of Dallas, in tenta-
tively calling a meeting of the Texas
committee in charge of the loan for
Tuesday of this week at Dallas, is
expected to bring earlier action.

If the meeting is held Tuesday, Mr.
Kemp will call the bankers' executive
committee at the same time, and will
also issue invitations to a number of
prominent Texas jobbers to meet on
that date for a more general discus-
sion of the cotton situation.

Mr. Kemp is anxious that the fund
be made available for borrowers as
soon as possible, as he fears that to
delay action until December 15 would
make it necessary to work out the de-
tails and get the plan started during
the holiday season, when it would be
very difficult to get the members of
the committee together and when
the tendency for delay would be more
pronounced. Mr. Kemp stressed these
facts in his telegrams of protest and
urged that everything possible be done
by the Washington officials to secure
action very shortly.

The meeting of Tuesday at Dallas is
contingent upon the arrival of some
documents from Washington, which
have been mailed to Mr. Lindsey at
Dallas. These documents are under-
stood to be application blanks and
other forms to be used in getting the
plan started.

Mr. Kemp's messages to Messrs.
McAdoo and Harding were as fol-
lows:

Message to McAdoo.

"Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of
Treasury, Washington, D. C.: Today's
Washington dispatches indicate cotton
pool committee will defer action until
December 15th, with further state-
ment of belief that much of fund may
never be used. The cotton market is
already somewhat demoralized and
will break at prospect of further con-
ferences and delays without definite
action. Your attitude in undertaking
to commercialize this commodity on
basis of eight cents per pound has
met with hearty approval of the execu-
tive committee of Texas Bankers' As-
sociation composed of leading bank-
ers of this State, of which I am chair-
man. We have gone on record
unequivocally as saying we believe
the commercial value of this com-
modity should not be less than eight
cents per pound thereby justifying the
loan value of six cents per pound.
This is a growing sentiment in Tex-
as, the State that grows one-third of
the cotton crop grown in the United
States. The loan pool has been of
wonderful aid in stimulating values
sentimentally. Your own prompt of-
ficial action when emergency currency
was needed helped business then, but
immediate action by this cotton com-
mittee should be had now. Please
use your influence with committee
against delay to December 15th and
for immediate action.

"J. A. KEMP, Chairman Executive
Committee Texas Bankers' Associa-
tion."

Message to Mr. Harding.

"Hon. W. P. G. Harding, Chairman
Cotton Loan Fund, Washington, D. C.:
Observing press reports published in
today's papers indicate that cotton
loan fund will not be available until
after a meeting of State chairmen
from the various States called for
December 15th, I feel the gravity of
the situation warrants me in taking
the liberty of sending you this mes-
sage. Some six weeks ago I was
made chairman of executive commit-
tee Texas Bankers' Association com-
posed of the leading bankers of the

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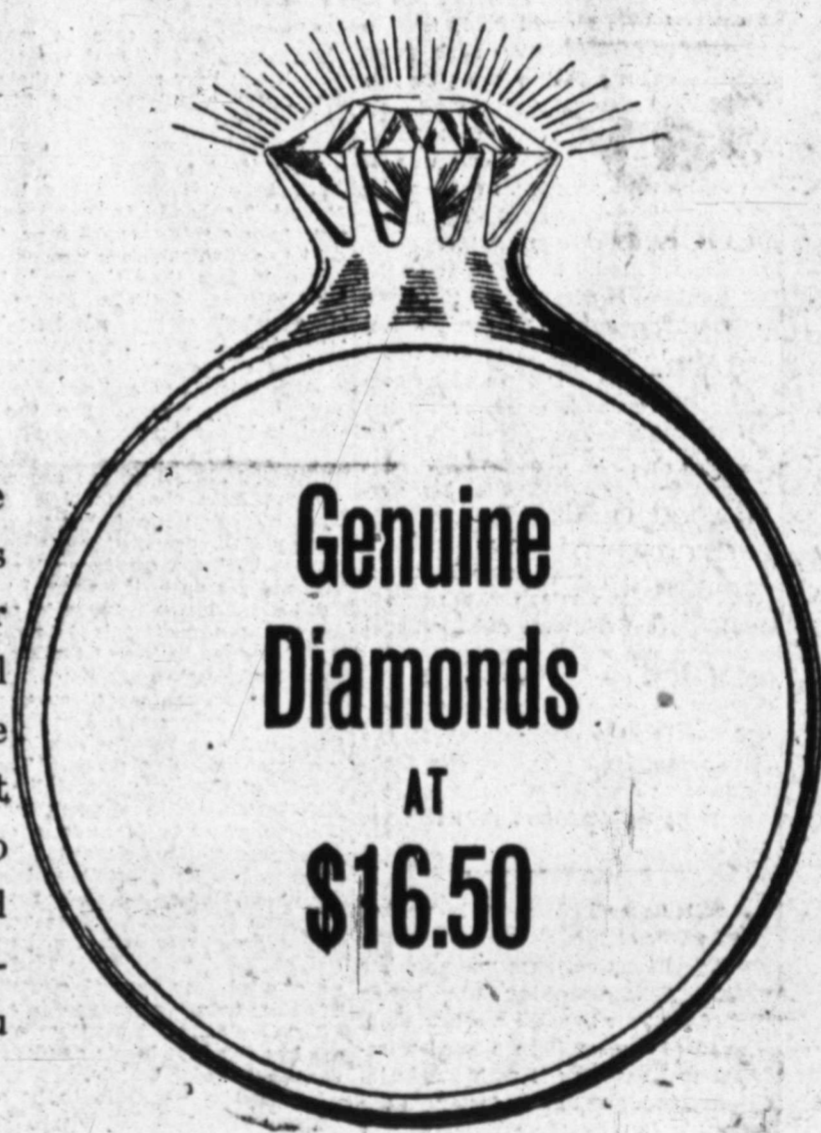
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Record Breaking Monday Special

We have held a number of Monday specials, but nothing that we have yet offered equals the window that we have arranged for this week. The public has become to realize that we offer true values far below their real worth and when we tell you that Monday's window will be the most attractive yet displayed, we back it up with our guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. Take a look today and note what you can buy for \$3.00. You can't duplicate it anywhere in the city. No matter what others may offer don't buy until you have investigated our special display. We are making it the greatest we have yet offered. There are too many items to enumerate—all we ask is that you see the display—the price will do the rest.



If you want a Dia-
mond this is your
opportunity.

Come Monday.

We have carefully selected from our unredeemed diamonds, a number of genuine stones, that we place in our south window for Monday selling at only \$16.50. They are diamonds that will appeal to every admirer of this valuable gem and regularly sell from \$25 to \$40. When we say you can secure the greatest bargains of the season in these specials, we back up the statement and the people of Wichita Falls realize what this means in jewelry buying. Don't fail to see these unusual bargains.

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State, and we have been at work
diligently in an effort to render
assistance in stabilizing the price of
cotton, having in mind a proper co-
operative spirit with the sponsors for
this cotton loan fund, which had been
subscribed to by the leading bankers
of New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kan-
sas City and other cities. We have
been making promises daily that this
fund would be soon available to ac-
commodate the actual needs of those
interests that are holding cotton un-
der the belief that they would soon
be able to obtain relief promised
through this fund. Such delay as is
indicated is likely to result in serious
disaster in my judgment. The senti-
mental effect of this proposed fund
has been wonderful in aiding those of
us who have been endeavoring to pre-
vent the sale of cotton at sacrificial
prices, but it will come to be of any
value and may become a serious
menace unless some way can be
found by which it can really be made
available immediately.

"J. A. KEMP, Chairman Executive
Committee Texas Bankers' Associa-
tion."
Text of Replies.
Mr. Kemp also wired Festus J.
Wade of St. Louis, originator of the

loan plan, telling him what he had
wired Messrs. McAdoo and Harding.
The following replies were received:
"In absence of secretary of treas-
ury, your telegram was referred to me.
I have given it to Mr. Harding who
has charge of cotton fund matters."
"C. S. HAMLIN, Governor."
"State chairmen have been request-
ed to call meetings of committees and
appoint local committees in advance
of their meetings here December 14.
Matters being pushed as rapidly as
possible."
"W. P. G. HARDING, Member Federal
Reserve Board."
"Fully concur in your views. Very
glad you sent telegrams."
"FESTUS J. WADE."

**BREAD LINE ESTABLISHED
IN HOUSTON LAST NIGHT**

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Dec. 5.—A bread
line was established in this city for
the first time last night and hundreds
waited themselves of it. Mayor Camp-
bell has taken up the question of bor-
rowing money in advance of the sale
of recently voted bonds and inaugurat-
ing improvements without further de-
lay.

**THE PAMPHLET "FACTS"
NOW BEING INVESTIGATED**

Coal Mine Official Now Not So Cer-
tain About State-
ments

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—"Facts con-
cerning the struggle in Colorado for
industrial freedom," a pamphlet is-
sued by "the coal managers" and
which J. F. Welborn, president of the
Colorado Fuel & Iron Company said
his corporation had had written by
an unnamed writer, was investigated
by the federal commission on indus-
trial relations today. Mr. Welborn
acknowledged that several paragraphs
should be qualified; that of the truth
of others he had no evidence, and
repudiated responsibility for still other
statements. Chairman Walsh ques-
tioned Mr. Welborn regarding a state-
ment in the pamphlet that at some
time in the mines of the company
from 90 to 99 per cent of the miners

before the strike was called signed
papers asserting satisfaction with
working conditions and opposing the
strike. Mr. Welborn said at the
Rouse mine 99 per cent of the miners
had signed the statement but that 40
per cent went out when the strike
was called. At the Tercia, Morley
and Primero mines, he said, 90 per
cent signed, but considerably less
than that percentage remained at
work.

Regarding a statement in the
pamphlet to the effect that the com-
pany had investigated men hired for
guards as to their former experience
habits and efficiency as police officers,
Mr. Welborn said this investigation
had been by the agency through
which the guards were employed, be-
cause of the urgent need of imme-
diate protection.

**CHICAGO WILL CONDUCT
CITY DANCING SCHOOL**

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Municipal dances
inaugurated this week have been so
successful that it was announced to-
day a dancing school operated under
direction of the municipal dance hall
committee will be open next week.
Competent instructors will be employ-
ed to teach all the newest dances.

**COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL
DEFENSE IS FAVORED**

Civic Federation Adopts Resolution
Urging Congress To Create
Such a Body

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 5.—Resolutions
favoring the creation by Congress of
a council for national defense were
adopted by the Civic Federation. The
duties of the council would be "to
consider, decide and report to Con-
gress what legislation is necessary to
provide for the national defense with-
out waste or unnecessary expense.
The speakers included David Starr
Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stan-
ford University, Franklin Roosevelt,
assistant secretary of the navy and
Samuel Gompers.
Mr. Jordan in his remarks protest-
ed against what he called a "trade
against the so-called inefficiency of
the army or the navy" and declared
"we should protest against an agita-

tion for more armament" at a time
when the nations of the earth were
crumpling each other because of their
"perfect equipment." Col. Thompson
on the other hand advocated a navy
that would be able to hold the sea
for a year against any invader "that
would give us time to make ready our
army for the field." Mr. Roosevelt
said there would be resentment
against the classification as "militar-
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This is something nice.
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WICHITA PUBLISHING CO., ED HOWARD, Manager.

And this is Sunday again. Go to church.

Just eighteen more days in which to do your Christmas shopping, and then six more days of grace before the bills will have to be paid.

Since June 1st of this year, 201 marriage licenses have been issued in Wichita county. During the same period 101 divorce suits were filed.

Governor Colquitt's term will not expire until after the new legislature has been in session for about two weeks, and if any legislation bearing on the liquor question, either in favor of or against it, is to be enacted it will have to be done during that time. Governor Fleet Ferguson has gone on record as saying that he will veto everything along that line that is put up to him, and most people are now about convinced that the new governor-to-be is a man who means just what he says, and is going to give Texas a real business administration. If he does this he will have no opposition for a second term, or at least, should have none.

Mr. Ferguson, it seems, has not weakened the least bit on his farm tenantry plank, and those who are

close to him in a political way say that after he becomes governor one of the first things he will do is issue a message to the legislature urging that a bill to enact into law the plank in the El Paso convention platform touching on that matter, and considering that a majority of the Democrats of Texas, by voting for Mr. Ferguson for governor, who advocated that a law regulating the rentals on farms and farm lands should be made, it is the plain duty of the legislature to accept his recommendation and enact a law that will fully cover the matter. As to whether such a law would be constitutional or not is a matter for the courts to determine, and that will be done afterwards. Most people, even some of those who voted for Mr. Ferguson, had an idea that the regulating of farm lands by law was merely a vote-catcher, and there is no doubt but that it was. It was one of the principal planks in the recent gubernatorial campaign and pulled over to Mr. Ferguson more than 75 per cent of the tenant farmer vote of the State. They will be greatly disappointed if the farm rental land plank of the State Democratic convention is not enacted into law, and doubtless that is what will be done.

A cotton man in Houston in writing to a banker of this city regarding the handling of cotton, says among other things: "After working the better part of the year to make a cotton crop instead of storing it in a good warehouse and covering it with ample insurance, in a great many instances the cotton is left on the ground with a few poles under it for months, causing a damage so great that no reasonable advance in price can possibly offset it." Doubtless this is true, and when cotton is exposed to rain for months there can be no doubt but that the injury is great—greater by far than what it would cost to house and insure it until ready to market. The Times is not particularly boosting for anybody's warehouse, or for any insurance company. In truth, cotton, in most instances, can be properly housed and protected on the farm on which it is raised as well, if not better, than in a warehouse, but even then in many instances, it is left exposed to the weather.

MONEY GETTING EASIER—THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The Philadelphia Record, one of the many able papers in this country, has the following on the business outlook

and condition of things financially and commercially:

The increasing ease in money is shown by the fact that the Philadelphia banks have retired all their clearing house certificates and \$4,000,000 of emergency circulation. In Boston the last clearing house certificates were retired a week ago. The New York Stock Exchange has been reopened for bond transactions, and time money rates ranged from 4-1-2 to 4-3-4 per cent, which is a quarter of 1 per cent less than the week before. The volume of trade shows little change; bank clearings last week were much less than in the previous week, but the occurrence of a holiday may explain this. Railroad gross earnings are growing worse. For the third week in November they were 23.45 per cent less than last year, much the heaviest decline that has occurred.

Apart from the financial improvement already noticed, however, there are several encouraging indications. Export business continues large, but it is not yet up to the normal. There has been a large increase in pig iron purchases, though this is mostly at Buffalo. The improved feeling in the steel business has continued, and last week there was an encouraging increase of orders. A large Western jobbing house reports continued improvement in dry goods. The approach of winter is stimulating retail distribution. Without much change in the amount of business done, there is in many directions a marked improvement in trade sentiment, and increasing confidence in an early revival of activity. While the orders from foreign governments do not make up for the dullness of domestic trade, they go a good way toward offsetting it. They are bringing money this way and easing the financial situation, and they are keeping mill hands employed who would otherwise be idle.

The Paris Bourse is to be opened December 7, and London reports increasing ease in monetary circles. All the belligerent nations are getting money easily, and not much is heard now of difficulty in financing international trade. Pittsburg reports that it has not yet felt the improvement in pig iron, but, besides the large purchases in Buffalo a few days ago, there have been heavy inquiries for pig in Pittsburg, Chicago and New York, resulting in re-lighting a couple of furnaces and stiffening the prices. Steel companies are willing to sell freely for the first quarter of next year at the best prices they can get. Several steel concerns report November orders for finished products less than in October, but the Steel Corporation's rate of orders did not change much except for an increase last week. The ingot production is at 38 per cent of capacity, which is a good deal better than it was early in the month. There was a trifle more activity last week in plate, bar and structural shafts. The New York Central has placed an order for 25,000 tons of rails. Cast iron pipe makers are making very low bids to get business. Considerable orders for machines and machine tools and projects

continue to come from foreign governments.

Cotton exports were much in excess of previous weeks. Speculation has been dull, and while prices for December have advanced a little, those for more distant dates have declined. The Boston wool market continues strong, though the sales last week, 2,000,000 pounds, were much less than in preceding weeks. The dry goods markets have been quiet, partly due to the occurrence of Thanksgiving day, which took many buyers out of New York. Buying by retailers is on a very narrow scale. On spring business there are very uneven reports. There is a fair business in New York in the better grade of cotton goods. In woollens and dress goods there is improvement in the demand for men's fabrics, and a fair amount of business in dress goods. Manufacturers are very uneasy over the raw material situation. Boot and shoe factories in New England do not have domestic orders to employ their men more than four days a week, but some of them have large foreign orders. Tanners are increasing their production of heavy leather, and there have been some large orders for saddle leather. Wheat prices have varied within narrow limits. Corn has shown no striking feature. Lard futures have advanced slightly on covering by shorts.

AN UNFULFILLED PLEDGE.

(Baltimore Evening Sun.) No just person will deny that President Wilson has done his utmost to redeem the pledges made by his party in the platform upon which he was elected. He has esteemed it almost as a matter of personal honor that his party should keep faith with the people, even in those matters where the pledge was made in behalf of the party in Congress. Largely by his efforts and the exertion of his powerful influence upon Congress most of the principal pledges have been redeemed in the long Congress. The tariff has been revised downward and a banking law enacted which will relieve the country of a malady it has long endured and where the Republican party failed after many insincere efforts.

But there remains one important pledge made by the Democratic party in Congress has flouted and ignored. It is as follows: "We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation through the law appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, which have kept taxes high and reduced the purchasing power of the people's toil. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people." Can any honest Democrat in Congress put his hand on his heart and say that "the profligate waste of money wrung from the people" has not gone on as merrily since the Democrats came into power as it went on when the Republicans were in power? The pork barrel has not failed; and the public building scandal has not abated. The Federal treasury has been the victim of looting and raiding. Public buildings have been provided for villages where they were not needed, just in order to repair the fences, it may be, of a Congressman in a close district. Riders are put upon big bills as a pretense and there is shameless extravagance. Every dollar that is taken from the pockets of labor—and that is the first fountain of all taxation—which is not needed for the purposes of government honestly and economically administered is a dollar taken wrongfully. And millions of dollars are so taken. Senator Aldrich, the Republican leader for years, declared that by the application of proper business methods to the affairs of the government, \$99,000,000 could be saved annually without impairing the

service. It is an true now as it was when Mr. Aldrich said it.

One practicable and feasible way to curb Congressional extravagance would be to enlarge the veto power of the President by Constitutional amendment, so that he could veto items of an appropriation bill and strike out riders without killing the entire bill. The Executive is often forced to approve scandalous appropriations in order to avoid an extra session that would be even more costly. It is to be hoped that the President will give his attention to the plank of the party platform that we have quoted above, and we have little doubt that he will do so. The people trusted the Democratic party to do what it promised. In his inaugural address the President closed with these noble words: "Men's hopes can never be so great as those of the people. I will not fail them if they will but counsel and sustain me." This is a compelling appeal, and all true and honorable Democrats in Congress should heed it and rally around the President to redeem the party pledge for economy and retrenchment.

COST OF SIX MONTHS OF WAR.

Yves Guyot, a French economist, estimates that six months of the present war, excluding Turkey and Japan, will cost \$17,000,000,000. The human mind can not grasp these figures.

In this is estimated the loss in productive capital. The destruction to buildings and railroads is not considered.

The cost will be made up in items of from \$2 a day expense for a soldier up to \$15,000.00 for a battleship.

Six months of the present war will cost more than the coined stock of gold in the world.

The assessed value of all the property in Tennessee, for state and county taxing purposes, is about \$500,000,000. Six months of the European war will cost the worth of thirty-four states as big as Tennessee.

The second weekly report of the 12 reserve banks of the United States showed that they now hold in assets \$270,000,000. The war in six months will cost as much as the worth of 63 groups of federal banks with 12 in a group. It would take the entire resources of 755 federal banks to finance this war six months and pay for the unearned wealth because of stoppage so productive labor.

The total stocks and bonds of all the railroads in the United States are about \$16,000,000,000. By Christmas the warring nations will have spent all the railroads in the United States; if their bonds and stocks represent the actual value of the roads.

The cotton crop of the United States last year, along with the cotton seed products, was worth about \$1,000,000,000. It would take 17 such cotton crops at the price commanded last year to pay for six months of a war whose approximate cause was the killing of a man who was called a duke by another man who was called a peasant.

If that boy had fired and missed, this war would have been postponed, and 1,000,000 men already wounded now be numbered among the killed, wounded or missing.

What a lesson in waste and what an example of the stupendous effect from a cause that might have not existed had a trigger finger been less steady, or had a small cartridge missed fire!—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

SHIPS CARRY RIFLES FOR EXPLOSIVE MINES

Associated Press. New York, Dec. 5.—Rifles for destroying floating mines are being placed aboard all steamships leaving Rotterdam according to officers of the

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SCHWAB SAILED YESTERDAY FOR LIVERPOOL. New York, Dec. 5.—Charles M. Schwab sailed unexpectedly today for Liverpool. Since the war started Mr. Schwab's duties as president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, builders of air craft and manufacturers of war material have kept him much of the time sailing between America and Europe.

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Personal Mention

O. D. Green, agent for the Katy at Nocona, arrived last night to spend the day with friends here. Col. F. B. Bullock, historian of the Texas Press Association was here yesterday in the interest of the Western Newspaper Union. Charles Poggenpohl, manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company here, returned yesterday from Dallas, where he went to meet a party of Western Union officials from the East. Mrs. Rebecca Malone left yesterday for her home at Memphis, Tenn., after a visit with her son, W. C. Malone and wife. Dr. J. L. McKee returned Friday from Missouri, where he went to look after some work on his farm. Mrs. James Jones of Archer City was here yesterday for the funeral of Mrs. T. M. Bennett. Mrs. Carrie Threet, mother of Mrs. T. M. Bennett and Burton Threet, a brother, were here from Archer City yesterday for the funeral of Mrs. Bennett. H. L. Hunter left Saturday for a trip to Southern Missouri points. He will be absent about a week. Judge L. L. Hage of Austin, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. John P. Mark. G. W. Eagle is in Denison attending the Methodist Conference and visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Ford. Bentley Bacon went down to Fort Worth yesterday on a short business trip. T. G. Leicham and wife arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. Leicham's parents, C. Leicham and wife, and other relatives here. They are from Bishop, California.

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Bids for the new Catholic church at the corner of Ninth and Holiday streets were opened yesterday. It is announced that the bids were within the limit that had been fixed. The matter has been referred to Bishop Lynch of this diocese and an announcement that a contract has been awarded is expected probably some time this week. It is expected that work will be started within the next thirty days.

IGNORANCE, NOT MALICE, INSPIRATION, HE SAYS

The following communication has been received in connection with an item in Friday's Times relative to the appearance of some Mexicans in court. The letter itself plainly indicates that the writer does not belong to the class referred to in the item and is in itself a very sufficient refutation of any thing derogatory in the item. The communication follows:

Dear Sir—I take the view that you were actuated by ignorance of the facts rather than malice, when you wrote the article in yesterday's Times entitled "Tamales Venders' War is Settled Peaceably." First, I am not a Mexican, having been born in Barcelona, Spain, of respectable Caucasian parents. The fact that I married an American lady neither raised nor lowered me socially, more than any man is raised when he marries a good woman. The entire article displays a lack of knowledge that is distressing when one thinks of the writer's position—that of a public educator. By reason of a capital surgical operation which was performed on me in New York City I am unable to earn my living by manual labor and by reason of the unreasoning prejudice that

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The visit to Austin is a sequel to some incidents of last summer when the special session was being held and when representatives of the Farmers' Union were at Austin trying to secure favorable legislation. Some legislators intimated that J. L. McConkey of this city, who was among those present, was not a farmer at all and that the union did not represent the farmers' interests. It is to show the legislators what kind of men really constitute the union that the trip will be made.

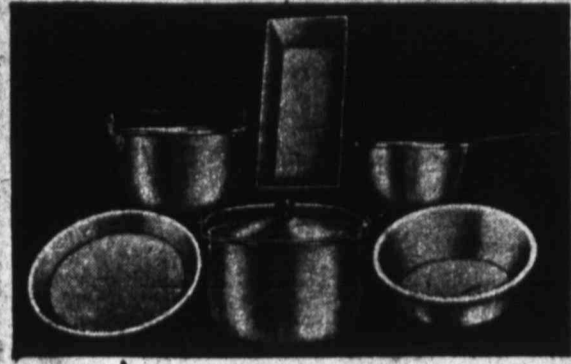
95 KILLED, 918 HURT IN PLAYING BASEBALL By Associated Press Chicago, Dec. 5.—Thirty-five deaths and 918 injuries were caused by baseball during 1914, according to records made public today by J. R. Vickery

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 - 10 lbs Mrs. Tucker Shortening or Snow Drift for \$1 15
 - Boneless Cottage Rolls 25c
 - 10 lbs Cottolene \$1 35
 - Best Swift Premium hams 20c
 - Best D. S. Strip Bacon 15c
 - Fine Breakfast Bacon, 4 to 6 lbs, lb by strip 27c
 - 20 lbs fancy broken rice for \$1 00
 - 20 lbs Mexican beans for \$1 00
 - Best small navy beans, lb 7c
 - Best Peaberry coffee 25c
 - 1 lb tin Wedding Breakfast or "Mity Good" Coffee for 30c
 - Large bucket White Swan Coffee \$1 25
 - Large package White Swan Oats for 25c
 - 25c cans K. C. Baking Powder for 20c
 - 3 cans 25c H. C. B. P. for 50c
 - 10 lb bucket Velva syrup for 60c
 - 10 lb bucket pure comb honey for \$1 45
 - 10 lbs best bucket honey for \$1 35
 - 6 lb bucket pure comb honey 75c
 - 10 lb Blue Kora Syrup 45c
 - 10 lb Farmer Jones Syrup 50c
 - 25c bottles catsup for 20c
 - 12 boxes best matches for 35c
 - 2 cans best No. 1 heavy syrup peaches 25c
 - 3 lb cans best Negro Head tomatoes 10c
 - 12 lb Negro Head Tomatoes, dozen 80c
 - 12 cans good fancy corn for, dozen 95c
 - Best Wapco corn, 15c kind for 10c
 - 12 cans fancy Pink Salmon for, dozen \$1 35
 - 2 cans best grated pine apple for 35c
 - 2 small cans grated pine apple for 25c
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Have Much Difficulty in Choosing Between Babies—Show a Great Success

Sixty babies, pink and plump and pretty and petite, were on exhibition Saturday afternoon at the "fair" held by the Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd in the Anderson-Bean building and of this number, eight carried away prizes attesting to their perfection in their separate classes. The judges, three traveling men, made their selections, left them in the hands of a committee and liked. The babies were identified by number so that there was no chance for favoritism, and none of the little ones were known to the judges who were Messrs. J. R. Moore of Virginia, H. C. Holland of Paris, Texas, and Ben Neatherly of St. Louis. The awards were as follows:

Youngest baby exhibited—Vernon Richardson, aged 27 days. Prize, bassinet donated by Brin & Dolman.
Handsomest baby under six months—Kathrine Riley. Prize, one dozen photographs donated by Betty & Havis.

Handsomest boy, six to eighteen months—Jewell Bird; prize, swing donated by Freear Furniture Company.

Prettiest girl, six to eighteen months—Mildred Burton; prize, silver set donated by E. T. Burgess.
Handsomest boy, eighteen months to three years—Frank Blair; prize, ring donated by Kruger Bros.

Prettiest girl, eighteen months to three years—Camille Avis; prize, set of furs and cap donated by Kahn and P. B. M. Jane Sampe tied with the prize winner, the judges drawing slips for the prize.

Handsomest boy, three to four years—Neal Kearby; prize, ring donated by A. S. Ponville.

Prettiest girl—Mary Inge; prize, necklace donated by J. L. Art. In the three to four year class the judges had a very hard time reaching a decision. For the boy's prize they hesitated long between Neal Kearby and Kemp Maer, the former getting the honor at last. For the girl's prize there were six little ladies among whom the judges could not decide and they finally decided to draw, little Miss Inge being the fortunate contestant. The other five were Jeannette Walker, Mildred Gild, Louise Virginia Barron, Kathrine Weeks and Baby Ash.

The baby show was but one feature of the "fair" which netted the Guild a very substantial sum. Mrs. Lindsay Bibb was chairman of the baby show committee. Ben O. Neatherly, one of the judges in the show, has been a judge in four baby shows recently. He said that the babies here were the prettiest he had ever seen and that it was a most difficult matter to determine the prettiest.

**NEW FIRE STATION
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At a called meeting of the city council Saturday afternoon the contract for the new fire station was awarded to the contracting firm of Maxwell and Stewart, which agreed to accept the bonds in payment. This bid was \$5,207, as compared with \$5,390 by Taylor Brothers and \$5,345 by E. A. Cox. Maxwell and Stewart will take the entire bond issue of \$7,500 the city getting the difference in cash, thus permitting immediate purchase of the site. The city does not get the building erected as cheaply as if it paid cash, but the long delay which would be necessary if the city waited until the bonds were sold is thus obviated. The city is hopeful that the same plan will be followed in the purchase of the par tract at Thirteenth and Lamar, but no definite announcement to this effect is yet forthcoming.

The Maxwell-Stewart Company agrees to take bonds not only for the building but for the purchase price of the site for which they will advance the purchase price.

LUSITANIA CARRIED 9,000 SACKS CHRISTMAS MAIL

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 5.—Rigid precautions against bombs were exercised today by Cunard line officials on the sailing of the steamer Lusitania for Liverpool. She carried 1190 passengers all of them unknown personally to the officials were made to prove their identity. Among the passengers was Howard McLennan of Princeton University who was commissioned by the University to investigate the condition of Belgian refugees with a view to determining the advisability of sending some of them to this country. The Lusitania carried 9,000 sacks of Christmas mail.

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Senator Hoke Smith Suggests Way To Avoid Delay To Shipments

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Hoke Smith conferred with Chancellor Robert Lansing at the state department on the difficulties of shipping of cotton with copper and contraband articles. "I am going to recommend to our shippers," said the senator afterwards, "that there be an organized shipment of cotton from Galveston, New Orleans and Savannah on neutral ships with turpentine and rosin as their ballast. If the shipments are made through Holland there will be no difficulty in reaching Germany and Austria where there is a great demand and I think our cotton men should be particularly careful not to load their ships with any contraband and controversy will be avoided."

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATIC CLUB OFFERING PLEASURES

The High School Dramatic Club presented their first production this year, a comedy in four acts, entitled "The Professor's Predicament." The title role was taken by Mack McGinley, who has featured in amateur performances more than once, and was well portrayed.

**GERMANS RESPECT WORK
OF RELIEF COMMISSION**

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 5.—The American relief commission in London today received a message from Brand Whitlock, United States minister in Belgium regarding charges recently published in connection with the relief work.

"I can assure there is no ground for the alarm reported in your telegram that soldiers billeted in houses are fed with food provided by our commission. The German authorities are respecting our work and the organization of the commission, with its almost scientific methods of distribution is such that it is practically impossible for our food to go to any but the suffering portion of the population." To this statement Captain Lucy adds: "We investigated every charge made by the American press regarding the seizure of automobiles or supplies and interference of any kind and find them in every instance unwarranted."

**Ty Cobb Maintained
Lead in Batting in
American League**

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 5.—Ty Cobb of Detroit was the premier American League batsman during the past season with an average of .365, twenty-four points ahead of Eddie Collins of Philadelphia, who was second. Tris Speaker of Boston and Joe Jackson of Cleveland were tied for third place, with an average of .335. Leivelt of Cleveland was fifth, but was in only 33 games. Baker of Philadelphia was sixth, .319; Hobbitt of Boston, seventh, .319 and Crawford of Detroit, eighth, .314.

Cobb played in 97 games and was at bat 345 times, getting 127 hits; of these 23 were two baggers, 11 three baggers and two home runs. He walked 57 times, struck out 22 times and stole 35 bases. Baker of Philadelphia justified his title of "Home Run" by hitting for the full circuit eight times. Crawford of Detroit also secured eight home runs. COLQUITT CONSIDERING DALLAS OR HOUSTON
By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 5.—Governor G. B. Colquitt, who was here today, said he had not decided on his residence after his term ends. He intimated it will be either Houston or Dallas.

Meeting Of Stove Company

Subscribers Monday 10 A. M.

A meeting of the stockholders of the company which has been called for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. At this meeting organization of the company will be perfected and steps taken to get the concern actively under way.

Not all of the stock has been subscribed as yet, but it is hoped to have this done within the near future so that active operations may begin.

Defects In Mechanics Lien Law, And Their Dangers, Cited In Article

Following are some queries and suggestions with a view of determining whether or not our statutes need amendments in reference to registration:

We will first direct attention to those instruments designed to create a mechanic lien and those designed to release same. But first, as to the law of registration in general.

In general, instruments are entitled to record if properly acknowledged or proved; this is the rule. The specific exceptions are patents, chattel mortgages. Mechanic liens are also now an exception by court construction. When the lien is sought to be fastened upon the homestead, privity acknowledgement is still required of the wife; but this is only to bind the wife to recognize the lien. The contractor can fix his lien by filing an unacknowledged or unproved instrument, but is unable to enforce it against the homestead if the wife sees fit to object. The writer has wondered why mechanic lien notes are not regarded by investors as being the equal of vendor lien notes, and he now suggests the probable cause as being faulty registration laws. Had the court required the same strictness as to registration in the one case as in the other, then the security would have been the same. The creation of the lien can now be had by the filing of an unacknowledged or unproved instrument and as the law is silent as to how same may be released, it follows as a logical sequence that the court would require no greater formality in the release. Hence the disparity between the two classes of security. Why is this so? And how can the defect be obviated without the law being so amended as to put the general power back under the general rule for registration?

Most lawyers ignore this exception and prepare their instruments under the general rule, both as to creation and release. But can they entirely safeguard their clients' investments in this way? That is the vital question.

Take notice to the tangle that two equally honest and upright young lawyers might get in under the present state of the law in the following suppositions:

You have a client here who wishes to make an investment and you feel him that you know of some mechanic lien notes for sale secured by some desirable lots in Dallas and that you have investigated the title, especially as to the instrument creating the lien and its registration. In short, you recommend the investment as safe and profitable. Relying on your opinion, your client parts with his money and takes an assignment of the said notes. A clumsy forger not necessarily a clever one, learns of this transaction and gets busy. He goes to Dallas and hunts up the owner of the lots on which your client holds a lien and offers to buy same. The owner, being an honest man, tells the forger about your client's lien. The forger replies: "Oh, well, I expected that I shall attempt to make the installment payments, they are, as you say, little more than the rent any way. I tell you what I will do, I will give you a good price for the lot if you will quit claim your interest in the entire property." The owner being overpersuaded does so. The forger hastens to the clerk's office in Dallas and files with the clerk, who is a stranger to him, a formal release to which he has affixed your client's name and that only and shortly thereafter has same returned to him which he then promptly destroys. About this time a young Dallas attorney has a client who wishes to buy just the kind of property now held by the forger and the fates having brought together the forger and the lawyer, the latter offers the property in question. After looking at the premises the lawyer relies upon the lawyer's opinion of the title. When he comes to the quit claim deed, he hesitates, but the forger soon satisfies him as to how that came about. The lawyer reaches the unacknowledged release and he hesitates still more. He gets down his law books and soon finds that the lien can be created by the filing of an unacknowledged and unproved instrument and finds that the law is silent as to the manner of release. Having a logical turn of mind any way, he concludes that the formality required to create the lien should prevail to release it, and accordingly he passes the title and his client passes over the money for the full value of the property and takes possession and the forger takes to the woods.

Queries: 1, who should lose, your client or the Dallas lawyer's client, 2, which lawyer is to blame, one, both or neither; 3, has the writer correctly stated the law?

As an aid in arriving at a correct decision as to the culpability of the lawyers concerned in the hypothetical case stated, the writer cites you to Dickens as an authority. Somewhere he describes one of his mental creations as a man in business who shook hands daily with Mr. Common Sense and not just semi-occasionally. The writer believes that in matters of conveyance involving property interests the lawyer should be an intimate term with Mr. Common

Sense and not be too much a worshiper of Mr. Logician.

The next article will be on ex-officio notary publics, who have not qualified as such.

M. F. YEAGER.

SAYS CENSORSHIP IS NECESSARY EVIL

THIS IS ASQUITH'S REPLY TO VARIOUS CRITICISMS AND ATTACKS

INFORMATION THAT HELPS FOE

Government's Policy is Discussed at Length by Bonar Law, Conservative Leader

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 5.—"The Muzzled Press" was discussed by Bonar Law, leader of the Conservative party in his address before the House of Commons at the recent opening of the special war session and Premier Asquith was asked for a statement on the government's position in regard to the suppression of war news.

"There is a general feeling which I share," said Mr. Law, "that the press is more muzzled than is necessary for military reasons and secondly, that he so, it is disadvantageous to the point of view of every other interest in this country. It may be that to a large extent the government is powerless. Our army in France is only part of a great force and it would be quite right that we should not do anything that by any possibility could injure the operations of that force which was against the wishes of the government responsible for the chief part of the force. I quite admit that, but I would like to impress upon the government that where there are not military reasons there can be no other reasons for keeping back information as to what our soldiers are doing. It is bad in every way. It is bad for recruiting. One of the honorable members opposite spoke of the action of the London Scottish. I think we are all proud of them, but they are not the only regiment. The effect of their action was immediately to stimulate recruiting for the London Scottish. There are other regiments to my knowledge representing other districts in the country which have fought as bravely and suffered losses bravely, and the people of those districts know nothing.

Thinks People Should Know. "I am sure that nothing could be a greater mistake—I am not suggesting that the government is acting for this purpose—to suppose there would be any advantage apart from military considerations, in letting the country know there have been heavy losses when such losses have taken place. On the contrary it is good that we should tell them. One of the things which as a nation we have most reason, so far as the civilian population is concerned, to be proud of is that what most stimulated recruiting in this country was not eloquent speeches or anything of that kind—it was the knowledge of the risks which our soldiers were running which made our recruits join the army.

"Personally I should have preferred, if it were possible, to have credited reporters at the seat of war. That may be impossible, but I do hope the government will try to give all the information that can be given apart from military considerations and they will tell the House frankly the principle upon which they are acting in regard to the whole matter. I am quite sure that anything could be worse than to conceal misfortunes. If we have any, from the people of this country. I do not mean that it may not be right to delay publication of incidents, perhaps for a considerable time for strategic reasons, but I am sure it would be wrong for us to do what may have been right in the case of Japan, to conceal disasters until the war is over. The main object with us would be to prevent a panic, and in my belief one thing which would cause panic would be if the people of this country got the whole truth."

Censorship and Recruiting. The press throughout England has attributed slackness in recruiting very largely to the strict censorship. Consequently Mr. Law was voicing an opinion which has been current in the United Kingdom for many weeks.

"What is the principle which ought to govern us?" Mr. Asquith remarked in his reply. "You should be ready to divulge everything, whether favorable or adverse, subject only to military considerations. I can say with the utmost confidence that as far as we are concerned and as far as we have responsibility in the matter, that is the principle on which we have acted throughout. Whatever has been concealed or withheld—for I quite agree there is a difference between permanent

concealment and temporary postponement—whatever has been withheld has been withheld simply because, in the opinion of our military and naval advisers and ourselves, it was inexpedient for the moment it should be divulged lest it give the enemy an advantage he would not otherwise have.

"We should all like to know more than we do—I should myself—of the daily progress of the war, the achievements of particular ships, of particular regiments, of particular individuals. Whatever is done must be done by conjoint action and after due consultation between the allied forces. We must have regard to their interests and opinions just as much as our own.

Wants More Description. "While I quite agree that from the point of view of recruiting in which I take a personal and a direct interest, it is indeed desirable that we should have those full, I was almost going to say full-blooded, descriptions with which the old special correspondents used to furnish us in days gone by, special adventures and heroic achievements of this or that regiment, in this or that strike field, yet when you are dealing with a war which extends over a hundred or even two hundred miles, with telephone, telegraph and other means of communication the obligations of reticence are far greater than they ever were before and the field for descriptive writing, admirable as it is in its way and a great stimulus and incentive to patriotic feeling, is a

field which is necessarily more curtailed than ever before."

SEIZURE OF SOUTH SEA ISLANDS PLEASES JAPAN. By Associated Press. Tokyo, Dec. 5.—The occupation of the South Sea Islands has greatly pleased the Japanese. One historian claims that Ulala or Kusale Island in the East Carolines was inhabited by the Japanese in ancient days. In the heart of the island forest, he says, may be seen the ruins of an old castle resembling those seen in the more ancient parts of Japan. The remnants of the system of fortifications shows it to be an exact copy of the type constructed in the early Tokugawa period. It was at this epoch that many Japanese warriors and publicists went to the South Seas, having been expelled from the Empire on account of their adoption of Christianity.

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LIQUOR BIG ELEMENT IN THE VICE PROBLEM

Wisconsin Commission Finds Wage Question Has No Material Relation

By Associated Press. Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—Fifteen month study and investigation of the vice problem of Wisconsin by the executive anti-vice commission resulted in radical proposals for law and enforcement and better social conditions summarized in an exhaustive report filed today with the secretary of state.

VIOLATION OF SWISS NEUTRALITY WAS PLANNED

French Claim Discovery of Documents Proving Charge Against Germans

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 5.—Proof that a violation of the neutrality of the Switzerland was included in Germany's original plan, has been found, says the Matin, in the shape of an ordinance survey map discovered among papers on dead German officers.

SIX KILLED IN RAILWAY COLLISION NEAR MAPLES

By Associated Press. Naples, Dec. 5.—In a railway collision today near Cassino six persons were killed and fifty were injured.

BOMBS MUCH USED ON WEST FRONT

BLINDED SAPS USED TO REACH ENEMY'S TRENCHES FOR ASSAULTS

ENGLISH OFFICIAL REPORT

Operations For Three Days From November 28th to 29th Are Described

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 5.—The press bureau today issued a report by an eye witness at the front covering military operations during the three days from November 28 to November 29 inclusive. This report is summarized as follows:

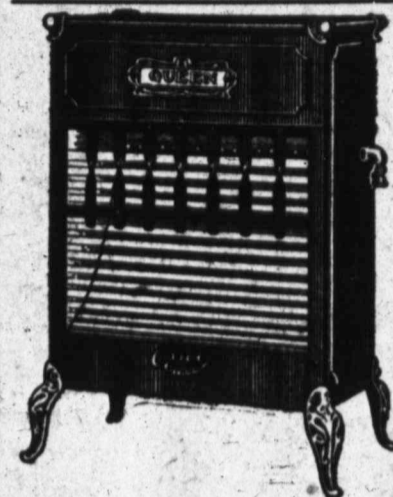
"General inactivity is recorded along the English front with the Germans pressing the attack in one quarter against the Indian troops who have been extending their trenches in an effort to get in close quarters with the enemy. There has been some shelling of our front line south of Lys but this form of annoyance diminishes daily along the whole front. Sniping, however, is carried on almost incessantly. There seems to be little doubt that the Germans are employing civilians to dig trenches. Some civilians have been seen and shot while engaged in this work.

"The change within the past few days in what might be termed the atmosphere of the battlefield has been marked. The noise of cannonading has decreased to such an extent that for hours at a time nothing is heard but the infrequent boom of one of the heavy guns of the allies. The occasional rattle of machine guns and the intermittent fire of snipers on either side. So far as the usual line of explosives is concerned the greatest activity is found in local attacks with hand grenades and short range howitzers. The enemy virtually has ceased his efforts to break through the line by assault and is devoting his energies to the same type of operations which have been familiar to the allies since the beginning of the battle of the Aisne.

"Subterranean life is the rule in the neighborhood of the firing line. Even those men not actually engaged in fighting live in underground quar-

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Some of the quarters called 'bunk holes' are quite elaborate and comfortable and contain many conveniences not found in the trenches on the firing line. They communicate with the firing line by zig-zag approaches which make enfilading impossible. Attacks are made on the firing line by blinded saps which are constructed by a special earth borer. When this secret tunnel reaches the enemy trench an assault is delivered amid a shower of hand grenades. The stormers endeavor to burst their way through the opening and then try to work along the trench. Machine guns are quickly brought up to repel a counter attack. Most of this fighting takes place at such close range that the guns on each side cannot be fired at the enemy's infantry without great risk of hitting their own men. Bombs have come to take the place of artillery, and are being used in enormous quantities. The short range howitzers are of three types and those used by the Germans are called 'Jack Johnsons.' The smaller bombs and grenades thrown by hand, although local in action, are very unpleasant particularly in the enclosed space of a trench. These grenades are thrown constantly by both sides and every trench assault is first preceded and then accompanied by showers of these murderous missiles. This kind of fighting is very deadly and owing to the difficulty of observations it is at times somewhat blind. This difficulty has in a measure been decreased, however, by use of the hyperoscope, an instrument which works very much like the periscope on a submarine. It permits an observer to look out over the top of a parapet without raising his head above the trench.

KING OF ENGLAND HAS BUSY ROUTINE

GETS THROUGH LARGE AMOUNT OF WORK EACH DAY DURING WAR

FOLLOWS MOVEMENTS CLOSELY

Steady Stream of Messengers Bring Dispatches and Messages To Him

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 5.—The part which King George is playing in the war is pictured in the Daily Express as follows:

"A continuous round of increasing activity and a mastery of detail such as might alarm even a great financier comprise the present daily routine of His Majesty the King. Often soon after six in the morning the King is busy in his study, and by the time his advisers and helpers appear, he has combed the dispatches and documents of the day, mastered their contents and perhaps made numbers of marginal notes in readiness for the forthcoming conference.

"The very sight of the contents of the numerous dispatch boxes would intimidate most men. Admiralty, war office, home office and India office all contribute their daily quantum, while from the government comes a tremendous amount of pressing business which cannot be settled without the King's sanction; but, happily, controversial matters have sunk into oblivion and there are no difficulties of this sort to contend with.

"Many Papers To Review. "All the blue dispatch boxes are taken to the palace by the recognized special messengers of the various offices. Every box is fitted with a patent lock to which only two keys are provided, one for the use of the King and his chief secretary and the other for the minister or official from whom the box comes. Then there are the dispatches from the foreign powers—those from France and Russia being now particularly heavy—brought over almost daily by the 'silver greyhounds' or King's messengers; and last, but by no means least, the momentous and weighty dispatches which are continually arriving from the front, supplementing the many cypher messages from the commanders of the navy and army.

HOSTILE AVIATORS DROP BOMBS NEAR FRIEBERG

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 5.—Hostile aviators dropped four bombs late today near Frieburg, in Baden, not far from the Swiss frontier. The intention of the aviator apparently was to destroy the railroad bridge there. An official statement was issued today denying the report that the Krupp plant at Essen had been bombed by a hostile aviator.

MOHAIR GROWERS TO SELECT CONCENTRATION POINT

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 5.—Either Galveston or Houston will be made the principal concentration point for mohair growers of the United States. This decision was made by the executive committee of the National Mohair Growers association, which ended a three day convention here this morning. It was also decided that the association should be incorporated under the laws of Texas.

ment are kept locked and with the corridor approach, are guarded night and day. The exact position of all war craft, with names of vessels and gun complement and other details is shown on one plan, while another shows the seat of war, with trenches, forts, towns and disposition of all troops, clearly designated.

"His Majesty is also extremely solicitous as to the creature comforts of his fighting forces and making continual inquiries as to the supply of food, clothes and the little extras that go to the maintenance of their health and spirits. The slightest hint to any special article of apparel is accepted and his Majesty's invariable reply, when anything outside the scope of the Admiralty or war office is named is: 'I will tell the Queen.'

CHIEF BENDER SIGNS WITH FEDERAL LEAGUE

Bender, Himself, Declines to State With Which Team He Has Contracted.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—"Chief" Albert Bender of the Philadelphia American League champions today signed a contract with the Federal League. Bender declined to say what team he will play with or discuss the matter, but in baseball circles it was positively stated he will wear a Federal League

uniform next year. Bender was not under a contract with the local American League team and an effort recently has been made to dispose of his services.

WICHITAN MENTIONED IN ALL STAR SELECTION

The first all state high school team to be named in Texas has been picked by a Fort Worth sporting writer. The names of no Wichita Falls players are included, but in making his selections the Fort Worth writer mentions Victor Junk of this city, full back on the local eleven, as one of the capable players in that position. His choice was Brawley of the Austin team.

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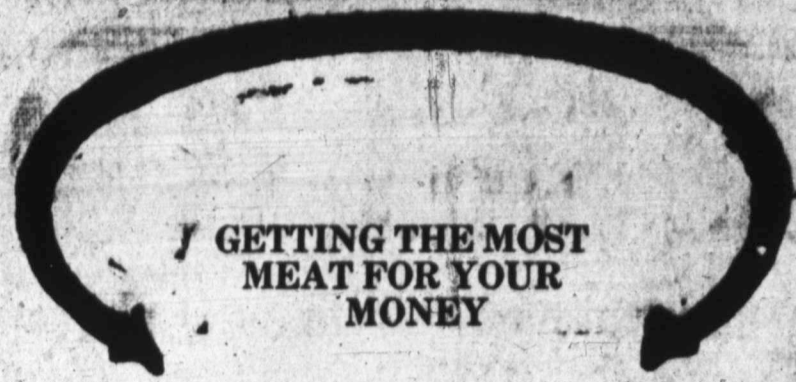
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BELIEVE ADVANCE WOULD BE FOR FARMERS' BEST INTERESTS

NEED FOR GREATER REVENUE

Say State Requires Improvement in Facilities and Increase in Mileage

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 5.—The following signed article, discussing an increase in railroad rates, was given out from the headquarters of the Farmers' Union in this city today:

"It is the policy of the Farmers' Union to meet every economic issue squarely, and it is the duty of the organization to promote and protect the interests of the many who follow the plow, and we will do so in every instance where the business of the farmer is vitally affected. The application for an increase in freight rates now before the railroad commission is of more importance to the farmer than to any other class of citizens; for he pays directly or indirectly the greater portion of the freight revenues and we want to express our views on the subject. The Farmers' Union in convention assembled at Fort Worth last January declared 'Our railroad facilities should be improved and our mileage increased,' as the set of resolutions, of which the paragraph above quoted is a part, was adopted as the platform of a majority of the members elected to the 24th legislature, it fairly reflects the will of the people, as well as represents the views of the farmers of the state, and, if in the wisdom of the railroad commission, an increase in rates is necessary to accomplish this result, then an increase should be granted.

For Revenue Increase. We have at present approximately 2,500 miles of railroad in Texas in the hands of receivers and during the calendar year 1914 less than 50 miles of new track was laid. It is quite clear that to improve our facilities and increase our mileage there must be an increase in net revenue, which can only be obtained by an advance in rates or a reduction in expense of operation. We leave with those who have authority to deal with the problem the responsibility of determining which course should be pursued.

"We are perfectly willing that capital invested in railroad property should receive as good compensation as capital invested in agriculture, which, as a general average, is about five per cent per annum, and we want employees on railroads to receive as good wages as employees on the farm, who get an average of about seven cents per hour, board and washing, and work thirteen hours per day. The farmer should not be expected to pay a better wage to capital and labor employed in hauling his products to market than he pays to these same agencies employed on the farm, but he is willing to pay them as well. We do not advocate a reduction of wages as a solution of the present difficulty, but think the farmer is entitled to earn as much for his labor as any other class of industry.

"Perhaps the regulation of expenses in operating railroads and in constructing and manufacturing railroad equipment and supplies is not entirely within the jurisdiction of the railroad commission or the legislature, and relief can only be obtained by an increase in rates. If, in the judgment of the commission, such a course is necessary, we want to say a few words concerning the class of commodities that should bear the burden of increase.

Lines of Least Resistance. The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the manufacturer, the miner, the miller, the lumberman and the cattlemen have had their traffic bureaus thoroughly organized, and in many instances they have pursued the railroad without mercy and with the power of organized tonnage they have hammered the life out of the rates and with unrestrained greed they have eaten the vitals out of our transportation system and since we have had railroad commissions, these interests, with skill and cunning, are represented at every hearing in which their business is involved, and they will be at Austin the plowshare have an unequal burden commission, carefully preserving their interests.

"The farmer is seldom represented at rate hearings, as his organizations have never had the finances to employ counsel to develop his side of the case, and as a result, the products of the plowshare have an unequal burden of the freight expense. A glance at the freight tariffs abundantly prove this assertion. Cotton, the leading agricultural product of this State, already bears the highest freight rate of any necessary commodity in commerce, and the rate on agricultural products as a whole, is out of proportion with

HALF OF WORLD IS INVOLVED IN WAR

OVER 50 PER CENT OF POPULATION SUBJECT TO BELLIGERENTS

EVERY CONTINENT IS AFFECTED

South America Has Less Territory Owned By Warring Nations Than Any Other

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 5.—With the addition of Turkey and Portugal to the ranks of the belligerents, the area of hostilities has been extended to approximately 58 per cent of the land surface of the globe, and about 54 per cent of the total population of the earth must be classed as technically belligerent, says the London Daily Chronicle.

In round numbers, out of a total land surface of 51,500,000 square miles (excluding the uninhabitable regions in the Arctic and Antarctic), 30,000,000 square miles is occupied by the eleven belligerent powers and about 1,600,000,000 of the 1,800,000,000 human beings on earth are directly involved in the great war.

Apportioning the area and population between the two opposing groups, it will be found that there is a vast preponderance of both on the side of British and her allies, which own 27,500,000 square miles and have about 80,000,000 people under their rule, 100,000,000 people to the credit of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

If the affected areas are analyzed by continents, it will be found that in Europe 3,040,000 square miles out of a total area of 3,850,000 and 350,000,000 people out of 475,000,000—or nearly 80 per cent in both cases—are at war. In Asia the belligerent area amounts to 2,200,000 square miles (leaving out of account the interior of Arabia—a political no man's land, of about a million square miles,) the total area of the continent being about 16,500,000 square miles. Hence over 56 per cent is at war. Of the population of Asia 475,000,000 out of 850,000,000—say 49 1/2 per cent—are belligerent.

Africa is, proportionately, even more affected than Europe. About 10,500,000 square miles out of 11,700,000—nearly 90 per cent—and 125,000,000 of the 137,000,000 inhabitants—over 90 per cent—are at war. The only neutral regions are the Italian and Spanish colonies and the native states of Abyssinia and Liberia.

Curiously enough, Australia and Oceania, although the most remote from the primary zone of hostilities, have the highest percentage of belligerency of any of the continental divisions of the earth, over 95 per cent in area and 94 per cent in population.

South America occupies the happiest position of all. Out of an area of over 17,500,000 square miles and a population of about 25,000,000, only 128,500 square miles and a population of about 52,500,000, only 128,500 square miles of territory and 350,000 human beings

that of the products of the factory and the mine.

"We offer no schedule of rates, but hope the commission will be able to give the railroad such an increase in rates as is necessary without levying a further toll upon the products of the plow. The farmer seems to present an opportunity to the railroad commission to equalize the rates as between agricultural and other classes of freight without disturbing the rates on staple farm products. This is one instance in which we do not relish a 'back to the soil' movement and would like to see it confined as nearly as possible to the city limits.

What is a Fair Rate?

"We do not know what constitutes a basis for rate making and have never heard of anyone who did claim to know much about it, but if the prosperity of the farm is a factor to be considered and the railroad commission concludes that an increase in rates is necessary, we would prefer that it come to us through articles of consumption on their journey from the factory to the farm. We would, for example, prefer that the rate on hogs remain as at present and the rate on meat bear the increases, for any farmer can then avoid the burden by raising his own meat, and a farmer who will not try to raise his own meat ought to be penalized. We think the rate on coal and brick can much better bear an increase than the cotton and flour. We would prefer that the rate on plows remain the same, and machinery, pianos and such articles as the tenant farmer cannot hope to possess bear the burden of increase.

"The increase in rates should be so arranged that the farmer who lives at home will bear no part of the burden, but let the farmer who hoards in other states and countries and who feeds his stock in foreign lands, pay the price of his folly.

"The greed of organized shippers, organized capitalists and organized labor has contributed largely toward depleting the railroad system of the country and oftentimes outraged the public welfare by its conduct, and the present condition should seek revenge upon those who brought this situation about, and not punish the farmer, who is in no way responsible for this result.

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Through the treasurer's office of the American Express company it is announced that they are mailing notices to their agents and correspondents to resume the sale of American Express traveler's checks for European use. Although the company's offices and correspondents in Europe were very positive in their assurance when the war was declared that they could continue to cash all American Express company traveler's checks, it was felt that, owing to the high rate of exchange then prevailing and the fact that the company would be obliged to

charge a higher rate of commission than usual, it was best to discontinue temporarily the sale of their traveler's checks except for domestic use. The company, however, feels that the time has now come when Americans who are obliged to travel abroad on business should again be provided with this form of traveling credit, particularly since they are in a position to assure their clients that their traveler's checks will be cashed as usual at all their exclusive offices and principal correspondents throughout Europe.

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RAYMOND HITCHCOCK KING OF COMEDIANS

Raymond Hitchcock, the ever-welcome Kink Comedian, is to appear at the Wichita Theatre Friday, December 11, under the direction of Cohan and Harris, who have handled the destiny of this popular star for the past seven seasons. In a new play entitled "The Beauty Shop," a musical comedy that is guaranteed to annihilate the melancholy germ if the prescriptions of Dr. Arbutus Budd (Hitchcock's role in the piece) are carefully taken; that is, if your system can absorb the laughs as rapidly as Hitchcock will provide them.

"The Beauty Shop" is said to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments in which this inimitable comedian has ever appeared. Its book and lyrics by the same authors who wrote "The Red Widow," sparkle with pungent wit, yet tell a coherent story that is developed in a sane and legitimate way from act to act and scene to scene. Mr. Hitchcock is equipped with a most suitable vehicle that allows great latitude for his droll artistry. He plays a Beauty Doctor. That fact alone is all that is necessary to say. Just imagine "Hitchie" in a Beauty Parlor. The new piece is in three sumptuous acts and is said to be gorgeously costumed and superbly mounted. The company is an unusually large one, numbering upwards of a hundred players, including the entire New York aggregation, with the complete scenic vestiture just as given at the Astor Theatre for many months, to crowded houses at every presentation. Prominent among the principal members of the cast are Marion Sunshine, Anna Orr, Christine Managasarian, Gertrude Webster, Margaret Poir, Agnes Gildea, Gertrude Barnard, Gertrude Aldrich, Earl Benham, Joseph Herbert, Jr., George E. Mack, Edward Metcalfe, George Roman and Fred Mason Emerson, not forgetting the famous American Beauty Chorus of eighty-five singing and dancing artists. Here are some of the songs they sing: "In a Beauty Shop," "I Want to Look Like Lillian Russell," "Come Along, Little Girl, Come Along," "Saturday Afternoon on Broadway," "When the Creditor Comes to Call," "Poor Uncle Gaspar," "In Corsica," "My Lady Fair," "All Dressed Up and No Place to Go," "Twas in September," "Ring Out Glad Bells," "I Love Thee Just the Same," "The Fishing Fleet is Homeward Bound," "Tale of a Mermaid," "My Tango Queen," and "We Will Sail Back Home."

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JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL LAW QUESTIONED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.—The validity of the law creating the State juvenile training school was assailed in a brief filed today in the court of criminal appeals on the application of ex-parte Percy McDowell or Landham through his parents, Al Landham and wife, for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the release of the boy from the training school at Gatesville, the boy being only thirteen years of age. Attorneys for the relator Mays & Mays of Fort Worth declare that the law attempts to regulate boys at almost any age. "Indeed," they said, "the law seeks to legislate the mud off a boy's feet and the freckles off his face." It is alleged the boy was given not less than two years in the reformatory by a court in Bastrop county without first ascertaining whether or not his parents were able to take care of him. The court has set the matter for hearing next Wednesday.

GERMANY PLEASSED WITH ITALIAN DECLARATION

Her intention to Take Hand in Political Readjustment of Europe.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 5.—Commenting on the declaration of Premier Salandra in the Italian Chamber of Deputies today (Friday) a Berlin newspaper says that Italy's attitude in reserving for herself the right to take a hand in the political readjustment of Europe so far as her own interests are involved should make a great impression in Europe. "Premier Salandra made it clear," said the newspaper, "that Italy's neutrality is self-imposed and voluntary on her part. For this reason, Italy has reserved the right to act independently should developments threaten her position as a world power through intended territorial gains then her policy of aloofness maintained up to the present time would no longer be binding. "For the friends and allies of Italy," the newspaper continues, "this announcement comes as no surprise. The Salandra attitude is sure to have the support of a majority of the Italian parliament for this national patriotic policy. The allies realize fully that the Italian Kingdom should be excluded from any European settlement."

CHINESE BASEBALL PLAYER SIGNED BY WHITE SOX

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A full-blooded Chinese baseball player has been signed by the Chicago American League club. He is Lai Tin, captain of the Honolulu Chinese team. He is the first Chinese player to be signed with a major league club. His regular position is short stop. He batted .300 in Honolulu.

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DANCE COMPLIMENTING YOUNG MEN THURSDAY EVENING

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the supper dance given by the girls Thursday evening at the Elk's Club...

MISS THOMPSON HOSTESS TO PATHFINDER CLUB FRIDAY

Miss Temple Thompson was hostess to the Pathfinder Club Friday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Anderson...

MESSRS. McMAHON AND MILLSAAPS HOSTS AT DINNER

Thursday evening Messrs. Millspaaps and McMahon were hosts to a number of friends at dinner at the home of Mrs. H. L. Baker...

LUNCHEON FOR MRS. HUFF OF DALLAS THURSDAY

One of the delightful social affairs of the week was the progressive luncheon given Thursday by Mrs. M. L. Reid and Mrs. T. Reese...

ABILENE VISITOR HONORED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. George Dobson entertained informally Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. B. Pickett of Abilene...

MRS. W. J. GRISHAM ENTERTAINING TUESDAY EVENING

Complimenting Mrs. S. C. Turner of Waxahachie, who has been her guest for a fortnight...

KEWPIE CLUB ORGANIZED LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Lilly Fowler the Kewpie Club was formed...

D. O. D.'S MEET WITH MISS STAYTON FRIDAY

Miss Stella Stayton was hostess to the regular session of the D. O. D.'s Friday afternoon...

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HONORS BRIDE FRIDAY

At the home of Miss Irma Wheeler on Friday afternoon the members of Mrs. Grey's Bible school class entertained with a shower for Mrs. Martin...

MAGGIE PELTS ENTERTAINS POLLY ANNAS SATURDAY

The Polly Annas Club met Friday afternoon with Miss Maggie Pelt. The club is preparing a box for the orphan's home...

MRS. FERGUSON ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. M. M. MURRAY

Complimenting Mrs. M. M. Murray of Galveston, Mrs. A. P. Ferguson entertained very informally Friday evening...

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, Dec. 6—The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a short session...

UNITY CLUB ENTERTAINS FOR NEW ORGANIZATION

The Unity Club kept open house Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp...

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. RICHARDSON

The Rowena Circle met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Richardson...

sadness and regret that the hostess, whom all have grown to love so in this congenial circle must leave to make her home in another state...

MRS. McDOWELL HOSTESS TO THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE

The Thursday Sewing Circle in their regular meeting Thursday afternoon varied somewhat from their usual program...

MRS. SEHMAN HOSTESS TO MONROE SEWING CLUB

Mrs. F. Sehman was hostess to the Monroe Sewing Circle Wednesday afternoon...

Mrs. M. M. Murray of Galveston, is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Sanders.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will be held Monday afternoon...

The Thursday Forty-two Club will meet with Mrs. R. E. Huff. Members are requested to come at 7:45...

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Christian Church...

Bohumir Kryl and Company, the world famous cornetist with his two daughters will appear at the high school auditorium...

A social meeting of the Austin Mother's Club will be held Friday afternoon at the Austin school...

Mrs. C. C. Huff returns tonight to her home in Dallas, after a visit with friends and relatives here.

The members of the senior class of the high school made up a box party at the performance of "A Professor's Predicament" Friday night at the Wichita Theatre...

Arthur Johnson in the fourth of the Beloved Adventurer Romances

REMEMBER Each story is complete and if you are missing these wonderful stories by Emmett Campbell Hall you are the loser.

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BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP DESCRIBED

MRS. R. T. BOLYN GETS LETTER FROM COUSIN IN BELGIAN CAPITAL

ROADS BLACK WITH REFUGEES

People Treated Better By Germans, However, Than They Had Expected To Be

The experiences of an Antwerp family during the siege of the Belgium capital by the Germans are interestingly told in a letter from Mrs. Louise Von Rossum, a cousin of Mrs. R. T. Bolyn of this city. The letter, which bears the date of November 2, follows:

"My Dear Cousin: No doubt you are anxious to hear from us and how we lived during this awful bombardment. When it was announced that the town would be bombarded most all the citizens became panic stricken and fled; our entire family, however, remain in this city and we found refuge in our cellar. I, with my servant, left home to go to my daughter at 2 o'clock in the morning amid dreadful rumbling of cannon and surrounded by danger. The first thing that my eyes beheld when I got into the street at that hour was the crumbling of one of the largest buildings of the city, brought about by the German guns. On arriving at Marguerite's house, we looked through the roof window over the town and saw mountains of smoke and fire which could not be extinguished on account of the destruction of the water pipes—whole blocks were burned down.

"My brother's two boys are at the front and now as we are cut off from all communication with the outer world we know nothing of their fate and the suspense is weighing heavily on their parents. My sister's daughter, Mrs. Rhinemund and little daughter have taken refuge in London where she has been received into a wealthy English family who extend to them every courtesy and hospitality, refusing to accept pay. It is estimated that over 300,000 people fled from this city the last moment to Holland, the roads were black with refugees—some walking, some in autos, some in dog carts, some in wheelbarrows; mothers with children on their arms; some with their cows and sheep, and so crowded were the roads that if one fell that was the last of him.

"Several hundred children were born on the road and many old people died before they reached Holland when the Germans had won the victory they entered the city to the strains of triumphal music and singing, but when they beheld the ghastly result of their work they stopped.

"People are slowly returning now to their homes, but provisions are scarce that they are afraid to remain. We, however, have enough stored in our cellar to last several months. I will admit that our treatment at the hands of the Germans has been far better than we had any reason to expect. We are cut off from all news except such as the Germans choose to give us and we can send letters through some one in Holland.

"The American consul has done very effective work here and it was through his courtesy that I was enabled to send a telegram to my son in New York. My sister, Cornelia who was summering in Switzerland at the beginning of the war, has not returned and we hear by indirect means, she is now at a bathing resort in Germany.

"What will the end be? Beautiful Belgium with her magnificent cities, castles and art treasures, it is a harrowing scene but what could our little country do against such powerful odds. Please write as soon as possible to the address enclosed. Your cousin,

"LOUISE VON ROSSUM."

G. J. THOMASON RECOVERING FROM BULLET WOUND

Shot in Hip a-Week Ago While Standing at A Busy Corner

G. J. Thomason, the real estate man was able to be out Friday for the first time since he was hit by a stray bullet Saturday afternoon. The wound is still very painful and it will be several weeks before Mr. Thomason can walk without a limp. The accident happened a week ago Saturday. Mr. Thomason was standing in front of the National Bank of Commerce talking to a man and had his back to the street. Suddenly he felt something strike him on the hip followed by a stinging sensation. He turned his back to the man with whom he was talking to have the latter look for any missile that had struck him but his companion saw no mark. Later Mr. Thomason walked home and still feeling the stinging sensation he made an investigation finding a bullet hole in his hip. A physician was called and probed the wound but the bullet was not located. It had struck the hip bone and had evidently been deflected downward.

It is believed the bullet came from the direction of the flat district but how far it had come there was no way that could be told. No report of a shot was heard. Mr. Thomason reported the matter to the sheriff's department which investigated but so far has been unable to find any definite clues.

MARRIAGE A TWO TO ONE GAMBLE

ONE DIVORCE SUIT TO EVERY TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES RECORD HERE

150 ARE SEEKING DIVORCE

201 Marriage Licenses and 101 Divorce Suits Since June 1—Court Opens Monday

One out of every two couples married in Wichita county will appeal to the courts to dissolve the marital tie, if the ratio of marriage licenses issued to the divorce suits filed is of significance. Since June 1 of this year 201 marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk. During the same period 101 divorce suits have been filed. This, however, will not include all the divorce suits on the docket for the coming term in the district court. Forty-nine cases were carried over from the last term making 150 on the docket.

An examination, it is expected, would show that a great majority of those seeking divorce are persons who were married at other places and have moved here. At the same time a large number of marriage licenses are issued here to couples from Oklahoma and other points who do not reside here after marriage. The December term of the Wichita county district court will open tomorrow morning with 417 cases on the docket, a number of which were carried over from previous terms. The grand jury is called to meet at 1:30 p. m. Those drawn for the grand jury are: J. T. Boyd, W. L. Browning, J. R. Brewer, W. H. Cousins, J. D. Cooper, W. A. Freese, Ed. Fryberg, H. G. Karrentrock, W. C. Myers, T. W. Roberts, D. E. Thomas, J. B. Heath, Bob Cook, J. S. Bridwell, W. P. Billingsly and J. A. Fisher.

BALL BROTHERS WILL REOPEN WITHIN 2 WEEKS

Improvements at Plant Being Rushed To An Early Completion

The opening of Ball Brothers jar factory will take place very shortly, probably before another two weeks have passed. Completion of the improvements which have been under way for some time past was being rushed at the plant during the week and it will not be long before this plant will be turning out jars again. In installing the improved machinery, it was necessary to make a number of changes which required considerable time. The new equipment makes for economy in operation, requiring five men to do the work that eight were formerly needed and for this reduction in force will be offset by the additional help required to handle the increased amount of finished product.

Two jar making machines have been installed. These have a number of "heads" which pull the melted sand out of the furnace tank and shape and blow it into jars, almost automatically. With the machinery formerly in use an operator was required to handle the machine for each jar, but the improved machine makes the process largely automatic.

A great many jars of last season's make are still in the warehouse and it is estimated that the warehouses will be full again after the plant has been running about three months by that time, however, the shipments for next season should begin, according to Superintendent T. B. Smock.

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Elks in this city and throughout the United States will this afternoon observe the annual memorial day of the order and observance here will take the form of exercises at the Wichita Theatre. The program for these exercises has been previously published in The Times. It includes a memorial address by A. H. Britain, eulogies on departed members and appropriate music. The first Sunday in December is observed each year by Elks lodges wherever they are found, as an occasion upon which tribute is paid to members who have died during the past year. Two members of the local lodge have died during the past year, Alex Kahn and L. H. Mathis.

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Remember the date, Wednesday, December 9th. Rain or shine, tell your neighbors and friends as they may fail to get our announcement and thereby lose this opportunity of attending the greatest Bargain Giving Event ever inaugurated in this part of the state

\$5,000.00 New Fall Goods Included in This Sale! \$5,000 new fall goods have just been received and opened up and will be included in this sale. Opportunity knocks but once. Let nothing keep you from attending this sale.

<p>Best Oil Cloth 10c Yard</p> <p>We will offer while it lasts about 300 yards of oil cloth—the best, either in plain white or fancy—sold everywhere at 20c and 25c the yard, Bankrupt sale 10c 5 yards to a customer. None sold to merchants.</p>	<p>Toil Du Nord and Red Seal Dress Gingham 7½c</p> <p>We will offer about 8,000 yards of the best dress gingham in both long and book fold, Red Seal and Toil du Nord brands, usually sold at 12 1-2c and 15c the yard, Bankrupt Sale, yard 7½c</p>	<p>The Biggest Silk Values Ever Offered</p> <p>\$10.00 and \$15.00 Dress Silks 49c and 69c the Yard</p> <p><small>This lot of silks invoices nearly \$2000.00 and cost wholesale from \$3.00 to \$12.00 the yard. This Bankrupt bargain alone will crowd our house to the doors.</small></p> <p>Bankrupt Sale, lot 1, yard . . . 49c Bankrupt Sale, lot 2, yard . . . 69c</p>	<p>Ladies' Suits and Coats, Former Price \$15.00 to \$25.00, \$9.48</p> <p>We have in this lot about 60 garments—all sizes and a beautiful range of styles and materials to select from. Bankrupt Sale \$9 48</p>
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Doors Opened
at 9:00 A. M.
Rain or Shine

A. L. STANLEY PURCHASER
J. A. DANIELSON STORE
Wichita Falls, Texas
803 Indiana Ave., Next Door to Wichita State Bank

Opening Day
on Wednesday
December 9th

The Success Of A Sale Is In The Values Offered

\$400

Our \$4.00 Window and our \$18.50 Diamond window of last Monday were the most successful value giving sales ever carried to a successful conclusion in Wichita Falls. We are going to duplicate that success tomorrow by offering bargains just as good, if not better, as were offered last week. If you were here last Monday, come again, if you did not come, don't miss this sale, it is probably the best opportunity you will have to buy Christmas gifts at very much less than their actual value.

Cut Glass Is a Feature

In the selection this week we have placed many of the finest pieces of Pearpont Cut Glass, selling regularly up to \$18.00, the line includes cut glass vases, bowls, toilet bottles, nappies, fruit dishes, cake plates, cream and sugar sets and one beautiful seven piece water set. We also offer silver candlesticks, silver vases, ivory toilet sets, gold handle umbrellas, silver mounted tea pot, genuine Sheffield silver spoons, seven beautiful cameo rings regular value \$12.00, one beautiful massive mantle clock value \$17.50, several solid gold la valliers set with stones, solid gold rings, bracelets, brooches, etc., and not a single article in the entire lot of a value less than \$8.00, and from that up to \$18.00. Every article in this entire selection is suitable for a Christmas gift and you make a serious mistake if you do not attend this sale Monday and buy all you can. Our guarantee as to merit and value goes with each article sold.

Numbers for this sale will not be issued until 8 o'clock Monday morning. The sale will start at 8:30 and those having the first numbers will be served first. Come early for the best selections. See this \$4.00 Bargain Window Today.

The Finale of Value Giving Is Reached In These Two Window Sales Monday

Diamonds Set in Rings, La Vallieres, Brooches, Cuff Links, Ear Screws, Values From \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00 and up to \$65.00 for \$18.50

- Genuine Diamond La Vallieres, solid gold mountings, values up to **\$45 00**
- Tiffany Rings with pure white diamonds, values up to **\$60**
- Gentlemen's rings set with fine white diamonds, plain and fancy solid gold mountings, values up to **\$60 00**
- Gentlemen's Studs in solid gold mountings, values up to **\$50**
- Ladies' Ear Screws, beautiful white stones in good sizes and solid gold mountings, values up to **\$35 00**
- Diamond stick pins, diamond cuff links, diamond brooches, diamond charms, in values ranging from \$30.00 to \$55.00 and \$60.00. You will miss one of the greatest diamond bargain events of the Christmas season if you do not attend this sale Monday.

We carry the largest line of Diamonds and precious stones in the city. Many of them come to us through our loan department, and we are therefore able to give our customers advantage of the very lowest prices. If any buyers wish larger stones than any of those shown in our \$18.50 collection we can offer some very extraordinary bargains in gems of all sizes.

\$18.50

Any diamond in this selection will be taken back for the full cash price paid or will be taken in exchange for a larger stone at an advance of five per cent. They are worth much more than we ask for them in any diamond store in the world. See this diamond window today.

Take Time While In The Store To See Our Other Christmas Goods

Art Loan & Jewelry Company

705 Ohio Ave. Where Gems And Gold Are Fairly Sold. At the Sign of the Diamond Ring

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**AN OUTLINE OF
COTTON LOAN PLAN**

**MR. KEMP GIVES INFORMATION
TO STATE WAREHOUSE
EXAMINER**

12 MONTHS AT SIX PER CENT

**Loans Will Be Made On Basis of
Six Cents—Detailed Statement
Monday**

T. S. Miller of Austin, state warehouse examiner, was in the city yesterday being in this section of the State inspecting a number of warehouses which were built under the law passed at the special session. Mr. Miller said he had received a number of inquiries on his trip about the cotton loan plan recently consummated and he called upon J. A. Kemp for information regarding it. Mr. Kemp dictated the following statement of the matter:

"Replying to your inquiry concerning the handling of the proposed cotton loan known as the 'St. Louis pool' would say that I have not now before me the entire details of the plan which are being worked out, but it is understood that this money is to be borrowed through the banks, based on cotton at six cents per pound, basis middling, at a rate of six per cent, the loans to mature in twelve months, with privilege of repayment at any time sooner than that date. The cotton will be the sole security. The banks will not be required to indorse the paper. There will be retained out of the loan three per cent, netting the borrower \$29.10 on one bale of cotton based on a 500 pound bale. This three per cent is retained to cover the actual expense of administering this fund and to cover any loss that might be sustained on the cotton itself which only the more strongly emphasizes the fact that our cotton should not be sold at less than eight cents. The banks making the loans, as above stated, will not be required to indorse them. All of this three per cent will be returned to the borrowers except the actual amount required for the expense of handling the loans, provided of course there is no loss on the cotton; it is estimated by the board that one-eighth of one per cent will cover all expenses. The secretary of the treasury is going to require that all officers who administer this fund shall do so without charge.

"Mr. Henry D. Lindale of Dallas is chairman of the committee in Texas and he will doubtless get out Monday a statement giving all the details of how applications should be made. I shall be pleased to have you confer with me further if I can serve you in this matter. I would suggest that you correspond with Mr. Lindale as he will not doubt be able to furnish you with complete information the early part of next week."

**LESS COTTON MOVEMENT
AMONG CATTLE FARMERS**

Special to The Times.
Paducah, Cottle County, Texas, Dec. 5.—The farmers of this county are preparing to organize their respective committees into what is known as the "Plant Less Cotton" organization. For the past several months it has been suggested by some of the leading men of this county and the county press that the farmers plant less of the fleecy staple next year, but no steps were taken until recently to put the matter into the form of an organization or to do anything other than suggesting that the farmers should reduce the acreage. If this organization is carried to success, which it will surely be, every farmer will sign a pledge to reduce the acreage of his cotton.

Leading citizens of each community have been appointed to call meetings to perfect the organization locally, and after this is done there will be a general assembly at Paducah for the purpose of completing the county organization. The form of the pledge has been gotten out, which is a matter of putting a man on oath that he will do what he agrees to do. There is no specific amount in the form as to how much each man shall reduce his acreage, it being left up to him to decide, but each will be prevailed upon to reduce it at least one-half of the 1914 acreage.

The farmers generally are realizing the necessity of taking steps of this kind, and, for most part, are very enthusiastic over the proposition. Each seems to be willing to reduce his acreage, provided his neighbor will, and it will be the mission of this organization when completed to see that "his neighbor" signs up for a reduction.

The Commercial Club at Paducah is taking the matter up with other commercial clubs of this part of the State and Southwestern Oklahoma and prevailing on them to perfect a like organization for their respective counties. The movement is one that can be spread to all parts of the South, and, if successful, will greatly aid in righting the financial conditions that now exist and would exist if we should raise another large cotton crop.

**What to do for
a Bad Headache**

People often ask what to do for a bad headache. Step in any drug store and ask the man at the fountain to give you a little of Ficker's Capudine in a glass of water. This is so successful because it removes the cause of the headache, whether from heat, cold, gripp or nervousness. You can also buy it in 10c, 25c and 50c bottles to have at home.
It is a liquid and very pleasant to take. There's no sense in going around with a terrible headache when it can be removed so easily.

BRIN-DOLMAN'S

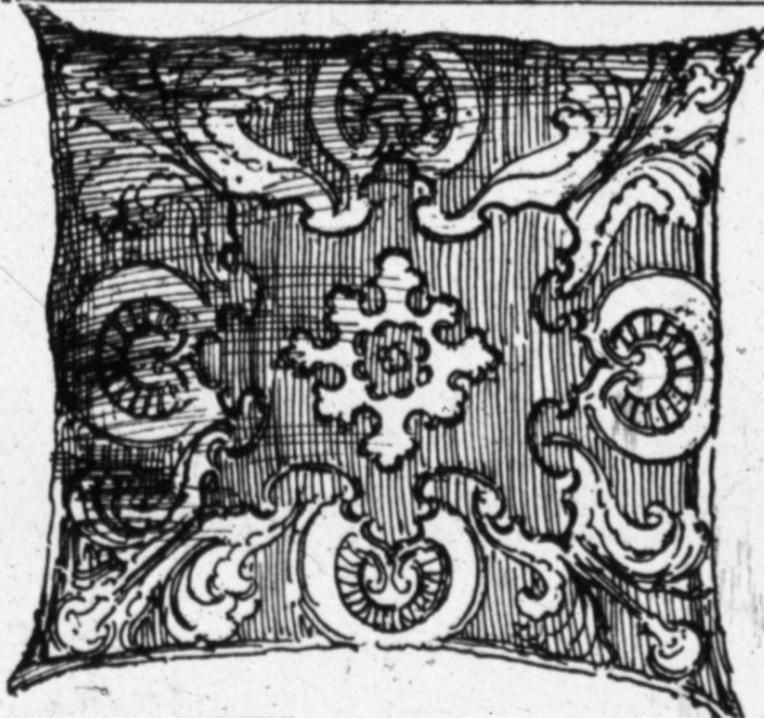
**RED HOT Cash Cut Prices
will count 50 per cent saving to your pocket
book. Extra Special Christmas Furniture
Bargains for Monday's Selling.**



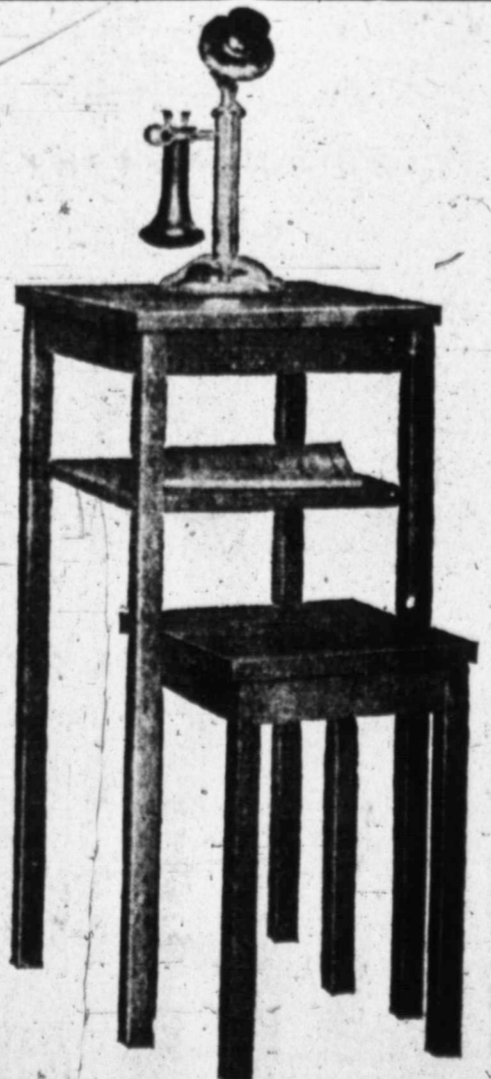
Genuine Cut Glass bowls, 8 inches in diameter, \$7.50 value, cut to **\$1 95**



China Closet, \$30.00 to \$35.00 value, cut deep to **\$12 50**



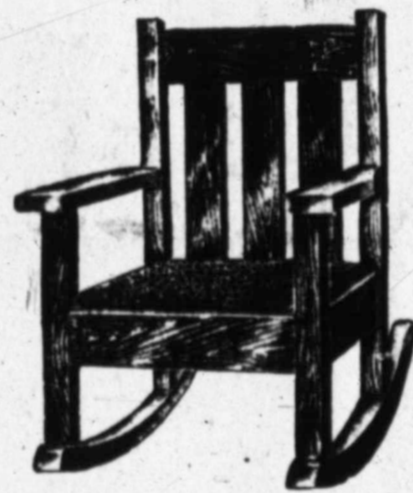
Silk Sofa or Floor pillows, size 22x22, filled with floss, \$2.50 values, cut in price to, each **50c**



Telephone stand and stool, golden oak or fumed, \$5 value, complete **\$1.95**



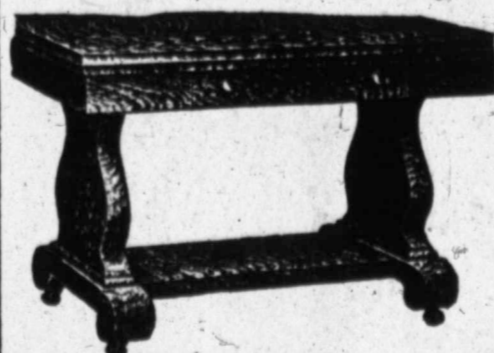
Princess Dresser, solid oak, \$15.00 value **\$5 50**



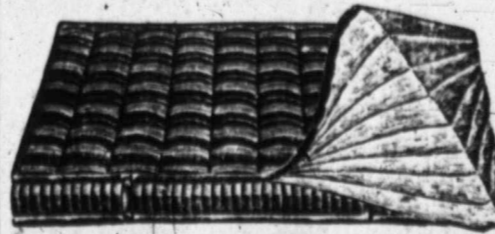
Leather seat rocker, \$7.50 value **\$3 75**



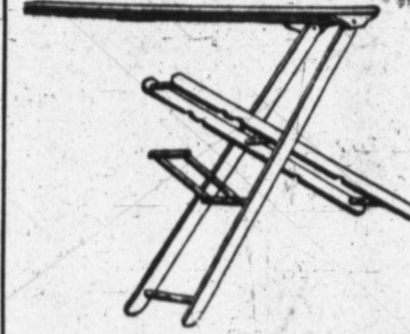
Child's Rocker
Without arms **50c**
With arms **69c**



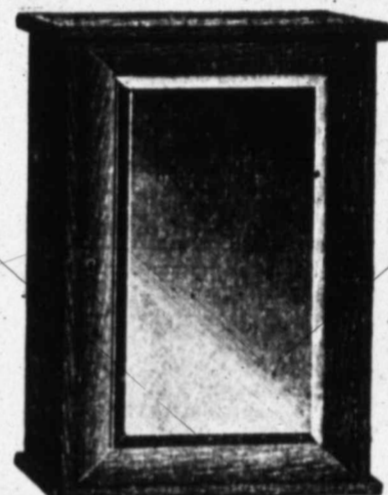
Library Table—\$18.00 value cut in price to **\$6 90**



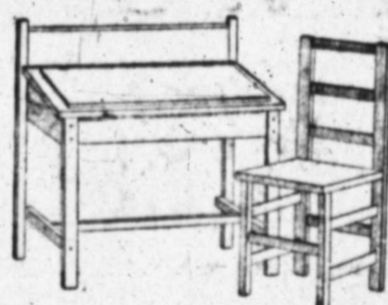
Cotton mattress, \$7.50 value for **\$3 00**



Iron boards, \$2.50 value for **95c**



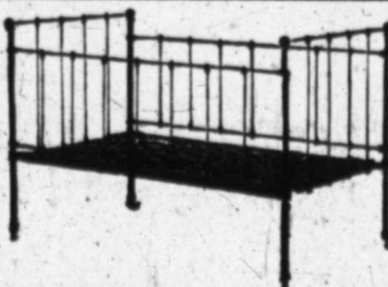
White Enamel medicine cabinets, \$2.50 values for **95c**



Kid's Desk and Chair
\$5.00 values on special sale **\$2 45**



Doll Carts
Regular \$2.50 cart on sale for **\$1 50**



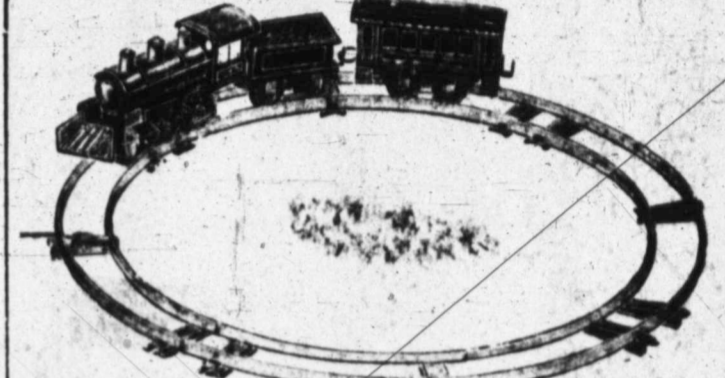
Child's Bed, \$10.00 value for **\$3 95**

"Push The Button and Rest"

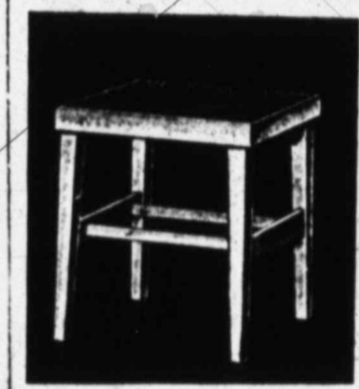


Royal Easy Chairs

Royal Plush bottom chair **\$9 50 up**



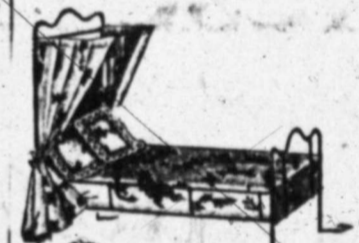
Kids' Cho Cho Trains
Engine, tender, coach and track, \$1.50 value, special price **50c**



White Enamel bath stools **95c**



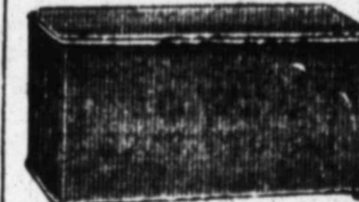
Cloth hamper, \$2.50 value **\$1 00**



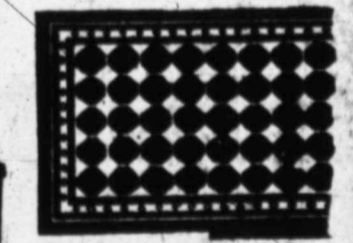
Kid's Doll Beds
Just like cut, \$2.50 values on sale **75c**



Bissell's Carpet Sweeper **\$2 95**



Waist boxes **\$1 25**



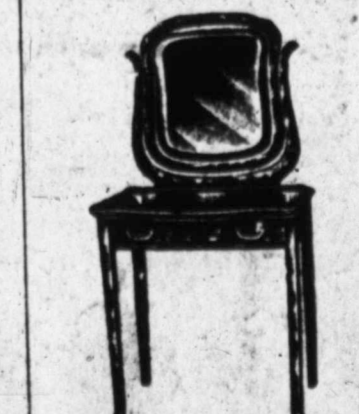
Bath rugs **98c**



Flower or fern stand
\$1.50 value for **65c**



Bids' Blackboards
Regular \$1 value on sale **25c**



Morris chair cut to only **\$3 95**



Slop jars **50c**

Dressing Table, \$15 value cut to **\$5 95**

Are You A Spug?
The Most Appropri-
ate Christmas
Gift

A Suit or Overcoat

Whether You Buy It For A
Friend Or For Yourself

All Christendom, rich and poor, young and old—strive to make this the most enjoyable season of the year, yet while we are making our friends happy by GIFT GIVING, we should not overlook our own comforts.

We Can Dress You for Christmas
at a Big Saving

We have contracts with a number of big merchant tailoring houses of Chicago and Cincinnati to handle all of their unclaimed and undelivered clothing. They rank among the highest class tailors in the country. The fabrics put into these garments are all wool, and absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We sell you \$25.00 to \$45.00 Suits and Overcoats for only

\$15, \$18, and \$20

Big shipment just arrived. See this clothing, it means money to you.

RIGG'S
Misfit Parlor

805 Ohio Avenue

AT THE THEATERS

THREE GOOD SHOWS AT THE WICHITA THEATRE HIS WEEK

Three good shows in a bunch are coming to the Wichita Theatre this week. "Bought and Paid For" one of the biggest dramatic successes in recent years will be at this theatre Wednesday night. On Friday Raymond Hitchcock is coming in "The Beauty Shop" and on Saturday the offering will be the "Wizard of Wiseland." The latter will give an afternoon matinee and a night performance.

These three shows offer a variety that will make all of them pleasing to the play going public here. "Bought and Paid For" is a powerful drama. It has been here before when it pleased a large audience. "The Beauty Shop" is featuring Raymond Hitchcock in a Colman and Harris production and is a great big musical comedy. "The Wizard of Wiseland" while carrying a smaller number of chorus girls is a bright and breezy musical comedy, being a roar from start to finish. It has been making a big hit in other Texas towns where it has been showing.

"TREY O' HEARTS" AT THE MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

Following their narrow escape from the train wreck on the bridge, Alan Rose and Barcus scurry off and lose themselves from the sight of these aboard Trine's special. In this venture they are aided by the fall of night.

Meanwhile the freight train crew discover the loss of the caboose. There is a stop at a telegraph station to report and receive instructions. Here the presence of Judith aboard the train is discovered; she is booted off into the night, passing, in her man's clothing as a tramp.

Alan, Rose and Barcus emerge from the gulley onto a wagon road. With the hope of securing horses, they halt a horseman named Hopi Jim, a half-breed cattle rustler and general bad man. He is riding north to hold up the California Limited. Hopi directs the party to Mesa, a typical Western frontier town. Arriving here, Alan purchases three saddle horses and a trail outfit. They take lodgings in a hotel.

When Trine's special arrives at the telegraph station the engine is uncoupled; the Pullman is left. Judith comes aboard and goes into conference with her father and Marrophat. While this is going on Hopi Jim approaches and proceeds to hold up the party. Trine manages to secure his services as a guide in the proposed pursuit of Alan, Rose and Barcus. Judith expects to head this expedition but her dislike for Marrophat causes her to hesitate. However, Hopi secures horses for the party and Judith is brought into the plan. Incidentally, Hopi informs Trine of his meeting with Alan and his companions and of their intention of visiting Mesa. Trine's party direct their march in this direction. While all this is developing, Hopi has been casting longing eyes toward Judith. Judith to exasperate Marrophat, encourages her half-breed.

It is the cool of the dawn when Trine's party arrives at Mesa. Alar hears them coming and rouses Barcus and Rose. They steal down the back stairs and escape on their mounts. When Judith, Marrophat and Hopi and Texas, the latter a friend of Hopi's, break in the door, they find they have drawn a blank. Rushing out, they mount their horses and give chase. As Alan's party enters the foothills, Rose is thrown to the ground. Alan, following behind, catches her from the ground and lifts her to his saddle without stopping. Judith's party, having gained on their victims open fire. This is returned. Hopi's horse is dropped and his friend, Texas, is shot from his saddle. The pursuers naturally pause. Alan, Rose and Barcus turn into a canyon and escape.

Hopi, after he has secured another horse, suggests a short cut and a method to annihilate the fugitives. He leads them through the mountains to a trail which overhangs the trail which Alan and his party are following. At the appropriate moment the boulder is to be rolled down on the fugitives. But Judith can't see Alar crushed to death; her love overrides all. She manages to warn Alan before it is too late. Alan, Rose and Barcus make a detour and go on. Judith, in the meantime, parts company definitely from Marrophat and rides on alone. Hopi Jim, after relieving Marrophat of his valuables, pursues Judith. Marrophat returns about to Mesa to await Trine in his motor.

Alan, Rose and Barcus, by dint of forced marches, penetrate the mountains to the desert beyond. Judith's trail has paralleled that of the fugitives, but on higher ground. About daylight Hopi comes up with Judith and attempts to kiss her. There is a terrific struggle. Alan sees it from below and recognizes Judith. Awaiting his chance, Alan shoots and brings Hopi down. However, Hopi has tied Judith to her horse; the horse bolts with Judith unable to prevent. Alan is horror stricken. He knows that Judith is his enemy, that he should hate and avoid her. Yet the sight of her in such a perilous position, induced a conflict of emotions difficult to explain. Should he go to her rescue? He turned to his companions. They slept soundly.

"PERILS OF PAULINE" AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

With the new episode of "The Perils of Pauline"—the eighteenth—shown at the Empress Wednesday that popular Pathe star, Eleanor Woodruff again enters the story. Jack Standing, too, is much in evidence in this new episode, which is undoubtedly the most thrilling of all dealing as it does with a timely sub-

ject—diplomacy. Pearl White, Paul Panzer and Crane Wilbur are by no means in the background, but a great deal of interest centers around Miss Woodruff in the role of an international spy, who is bent on securing the plans of a new submarine invented by Ensign Summers of the United States navy.

Miss Woodruff joins forces with Owen (Paul Panzer) and they plan that the submarine shall be disabled while at the bottom of the sea, so that Owen may be successful in his attempt to do away with Pauline, who is aboard and that Miss DeLansum may render the new invention useless to Americans and sell the plans to another nation at her own figure.

The plot, splendid as it is, comes near working out in a manner altogether favorable to the plans of the conspirators, but the gallant ensign conceives the plan of shooting Pauline out through the apertures intended to be only for torpedoes. She reaches the surface, where Harry is waiting for the reappearance of the submarine. They reach the shore with news of the submarine's predicament and the boat is speedily reloaded. The spy is found out, the submarine being at the bottom of the sea is said to be very clever piece of stagecraft. The surface scenes showing a real submarine are also very good.

We will soon learn the fate of the conspirator, however, as Pauline has but two more episodes to run.

ALICE JOYCE AT THE GEM MONDAY IN "THE VIPER"

Alice Joyce plays the part of the millionaire's daughter in this two part drama.

"The Viper," is Frank Crane, a clerk employed by Putnam, a millionaire. Mary, the millionaire's daughter, falls in love with Crane and marries him despite her father's objections. The girl soon discovers her husband to be a drunkard and a good-for-nothing. Having lost heavily at the gaming table, Crane attempts to burglarize Putnam's safe. He is caught in the act by the butler, in escaping from the man's clutches, Crane slays the man.

Mary is led to believe Crane dead. Later she remarries. Crane, however, has fallen in with a band of smugglers. Learning their plans he attempts to betray them. The outlaws pursue the wretch with the intention of killing him. How Mary discovers that Crane is alive, and how the cur meets his just deserts before the very eyes of the wife he has victimized, bring this to a smashing climax.

NEW VAUDEVILLE BILL AT THE LYDIA MARGARET

The Lydia Margaret closed the week last week with a large attendance while the attractions for the entire week were very satisfactory and proved to the patrons that some of the performers were capable of drawing large salaries and really belonged on the interstate circuit. The booking for the coming week has been received and judging from same the patrons will witness some more high class entertainments. The bill consists of two acts, both comedy skits, the opening one being Harry Sylvester and Maida Vance in a most original and clever comedy with songs, entitled "Get Out of My Theatre," the first half of this week. This is without doubt one of the most singery vehicles in vaudeville today and with its clean and wholesome comedy, will prove one of the best laugh producers ever seen. At the Lydia Margaret, Miss Maida Vance does not have to make the slightest pretence at it, she's clever and that's about as much as any woman can possibly be in the part she takes.

Bettina Bruce & Company present a comedy sketch in one act entitled "Cupid M. D." It tells a simple story of the length to which a young lady will go that she may gain the affections of a young man she loves. In this case the young man is a doctor and the young lady in desperation over his departure for a distant city, feigned sickness and called on her over to treat her. On his arrival a most humorous scene is witnessed as he attempts to prescribe for her supposed illness. Having been in the house earlier in the day he knew of her plot and in treating her ease brought out some very amusing incidents.

The photoplays for Monday present some of the most noted stars, King Baggot with Arline Pretty in "The Turn of the Tide," a two reel story of the sea. A Sterling Juen comedy, "The Wall Between."

MUCH FUN IS PROMISED WHEN "BEAUTY SHOP" COMES

According to the ever truthful press agent, gloom will go a slimmering when Raymond Hitchcock appears at the Wichita Theatre next Friday night. Mr. Hitchcock is to be presented here by Coban and Harris, who have handled the destiny of this star for the past seven seasons, in a new play entitled "The Beauty Shop" a musical comedy that is guaranteed to annihilate melancholy if the prescriptions of Dr. Arbutus Budd (Hitchcock's role in the piece) are carefully taken.

"The Beauty Shop" is really one of the most enjoyable entertainments in which this inimitable comedian has ever appeared. Its book and lyrics by the same authors who wrote "The Red Widow" sparkle with wit, yet tell a coherent story that is developed in a sane and legitimate way while its musical score appeals by reason of the whistly melodies and haunting harmonies upon which it has been mounted. As Dr. Arbutus Budd, a unique type of the modern New York beauty specialist, whose sympathetic susceptibilities are played upon by the fascinations of fashionable

Grand Benefit Concert
 FOR THE
GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOL

GIVEN BY
Wichita Falls Choral Society
 (Direction of C. BARTHOLD MACHLIN)
 AND ASSISTING ARTISTS

TUESDAY, DEC. 8th
at 8:15 p. m.

Wichita Opera House

PRICES 50c, 35c, 25c

Come out and support this most worthy cause.

- The following program will be rendered:
- PART I**
- Chorus—Hail Smiling Morn—Spofforth
 - Chorus—Cradle Song—Smart
 - Song—"Out on the Waves"—Lohr
 - Mr. T. J. Henninger
 - Chorus—Spring Song—Pinsuti
 - Violin Solo—Selected
 - Mrs. T. B. Greenwood
- PART II**
- Theme and Variations—Linding
 - For two pianos
 - Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Machlin
 - Chorus—Sweet and Low—Barnby
 - Song—"Suppose"—Machlin
 - Mrs. W. L. Robertson
 - Song—Two Grenadiers—Schumann
 - Mr. J. W. Bradley
 - Chorus—Heavens are Telling—Haydn

We Make Our Own Candies

Make them out of the best materials and know they are pure. We box our own chocolates for the Christmas trade and they are always fresh.



If You Are Not Acquainted With the Value of Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Bicycle Tires

We want you to investigate their merits. They carry an unequalled season's guarantee against wear in use, covering free repair or replacement at our option, when properly cemented to a rim of the right size.

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- Arrive Dallas, Texas..... 1:35 p. m.—8:30 p. m.
- Leave Wichita Falls, Texas..... 4:15 a. m.—2:15 p. m.
- Arrive Elk City, Okla..... 10:20 a. m.—3:25 p. m.
- Arrive Wellington, Texas..... 1:10 p. m.
- Arrive Porgan, Okla..... 7:30 p. m.
- Leave Wichita Falls, Texas..... @ 6:45 a. m.—2:30 p. m.
- Arrive Newcastle, Texas..... @ 11:35 a. m.—5:20 p. m.

Arrangements have been made with the street car company for the first car leaving the car barn to arrive Eighth and Ohio streets at 5:50 a. m., allowing 20 minutes for connection with train leaving at 6:10 a. m.

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All the regular services at the usual hours. Sunday school 9:45. Classes for all ages and fine average attendance. The Baraca class will meet in the pastor's study during the winter months. Epworth League at 6:30. There were thirty young people present last Sunday evening and still there is room. We will gladly welcome any young people who are not affiliated with other young people's associations. Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Subject for the morning will be the fourth in the series on the religion of childhood, "The Instinctive and Intelligent Periods." Following this series of sermons, Sunday, December 20, we will observe as Communion Day and the pastor will be glad to baptize any who may desire and especially the children of religious parents. If you wish to present your children for baptism on that day please communicate with the pastor. The subject for the evening sermon will be, "Patchwork Religion." (Matt. 9:16). A cordial invitation is extended to all. We anticipate the presence of a number of strangers lately and wish that you would tarry long enough to get acquainted. Please do not be in a hurry to leave after dismissal. Your presence is worth while.

Christian Church.
December 6, 1914. Evening program 7:00 o'clock. Christian Woman's Board of Missions in charge. Organ Prelude, Mrs. R. E. Strange; Hymn 360, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling," audience; Scripture reading (Isa. 35.) by our president, Mrs. J. L. Downing; Hymn 402, "Oh Where are the Reapers," audience; Prayer, Mrs. T. F. Courtney; Song, by the Juniors and Intermediates; The Call of Our Day, Mrs. F. F. Walters; Solo, Miss Agnew; What We Could Do: In India, Mrs. Ola Hamlin—In Jamaica and Porto Rico, Mrs. R. L. Miller—In Africa, Mrs. R. F. Stewart—For American Student Life, Mrs. T. T. Reese—For China, Mrs. Iris Hancock—For the Negro and the Indian, Mrs. E. Kilander—For Our Mountain Schools, Mrs. Oren Karr—For Our Cities, Mrs. W. J. Bullock; Quartet, "When the Lord Shall Call His Own," Mrs. W. R. Duke, Mrs. Ola Hamlin, Mrs. F. B. Grey, Mrs. J. W. Pond; Conclusion, Mrs. J. L. Downing; Offering: Doxology; National Benediction by all (Psalm 67:1, 2); "God be merciful unto us and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us. That we may be known upon the earth, and thy saving health among all nations." Bible school 9:30. F. F. Walters will give an address concerning C. W. B. M. work at 10:40. Every male member of the church requested to meet in the church at 3:00 Sunday afternoon.

Central Presbyterian Church.
(Corner Eleventh and Bluff Streets.)
Preaching 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The new department is growing, both numerically and spiritually. We would like to have fifty grown people in this department next Sunday. Dr. Reed and Rev. F. L. McFadden have charge of this department; if you are not attending services elsewhere we invite you to worship with us.

First Evangelical Church.
(Corner Fifteenth and Broad Sts.)
Sunday school at 10 a. m. German preaching service at 11 a. m. English preaching at 8 p. m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper at both services, conducted by Brother J. Wellner, P. E. Y. P. A. meeting at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
There will be held the usual services of the Fourth Street Baptist Church. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school—L. H. Lawler, superintendent—at 9:45. While we have a good school, we also want another one. Sunbeam Band at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Woman's Alliance Monday 3 p. m. Prayer meeting and monthly business meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to these services.

First Baptist Church.
(Roscoe C. Miller, Pastor.)
We are expecting to make Sunday a great day by your help. The Bible school will meet at 9:30. Every teacher is expected to be in or her place on time. The school is growing and we want to make it all it ought to be. At 11 Rev. J. P. Boone, a former pastor, will preach. The present pastor hopes that every member will be there to greet Brother Boone. Bring your friends with you. Sunbeams at the church at 3, and the Walnut Street Mission at 3. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 as usual. Woman's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. at the church and every lady in the church is requested to be there. Prayer and business meeting Wednesday evening. Class in New Testament history following. After the preaching services Sunday evening the band of fellowship will be given to all the new members who have joined the church the past month; come and meet them and get acquainted with them. There are some great things being planned for the church in the near future. Come and hear what they are.

W. L. Robertson,
Sunday School Superintendent.
F. C. BARRON, Church Clerk.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar, as follows: Lesson-sermon Sunday at 11 a. m.; subject, "God, the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 9:45. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The

public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

The Church of Christ, on Bluff street, between Eleventh and Twelfth: Bible school at 9:30. Lord's Day worship, 11. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Elders of the Church of Christ.
Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod.)
(Corner Eleventh and Holliday Sts.)
Sunday school, German and English classes, at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Ladies Aid Society will meet at 2:30 p. m. All the children of the Sunday school are requested to meet at 9:30 Saturday to practice for the Christmas program. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

C. M. BEYER, Pastor.
First Presbyterian Church.
(Corner Tenth and Bluff Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Monday 2 p. m., call meeting of the Ladies Aid Society. Monday 3 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society meeting. Monday 3 p. m., Westminster Guild. Monday 7:30 p. m., monthly meeting of the Session. Wednesday 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer service; special program. Friday 7:30 p. m., choir practice. Sunday, December 13, welcome to new members.
J. L. McKEE, Pastor.

FORMER PASTOR TO PREACH AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. P. Boone of Dallas and formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will be here today and will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock service.

WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May Be Investigated.
Testimony of Wichita Falls Citizens.
When a Wichita Falls citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Wichita Falls resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

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MORE GERMANS THAN BERLIN

Over Half of People Are Within Two Generations of Native European Parentage

Washington, Dec. 6.—The number of people of European birth and parentage who live in the United States is strikingly brought home in a statement prepared by the National Geographic Society, which is keeping its membership of nearly 350,000 informed concerning the geographical phases of the war in Europe. This statement is as follows:

"One person out of every seven in the United States was born outside of our borders. We have today 13,500,000 people of foreign birth with us. And nearly all of them are from Europe. They constitute a population approximately equal to the combined or of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and population of Belgium and Holland, Switzerland.

"We have in this country one-sixth as many Canadians as there are in Canada, a half million more Germans than are in Berlin, enough Irish to populate four cities like Dublin, enough Italians to people three Romes. We have almost as many Russians as there are in Petrograd, and twice as many Austro-Hungarians as there are in Budapest.

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of Russia, the Saracen invasion of Southern Europe and the exodus of the children of Israel were insignificant in numbers.
Italians on Increase.
"The character of the annual influx of new blood from Europe has undergone a very remarkable change in recent decades. During the decade of 1881-1890 the tide of humanity from Europe brought us 1,452,000 Germans and 2,045,000 Italians. The figures well indicate the falling off of immigration from Northwestern Europe and the rise of the tide from Southern Europe.
"Taking the immigrant population of the United States and their children, we find that their number totals 32,000,000 for 1910, or slightly more than one-third of our entire population. If there be included the grand-children of immigrants it appears probable that more than half of the people of the United States today are two generations or less removed from alien ancestry. And nearly all of that vast population is of European origin."



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More than thirty strings of tools are to be started at Electra and other points in the oil fields in this district after the first of January, according to reports received here. The River Company alone, it is reported, will start fifteen strings in January. Very little new work, however, will be undertaken before the first of the new year.

WARREN D. COTTRELL DEAD FROM DIPHTHERIA

A telegram was received at Iowa Park Wednesday announcing the death of Warren D. Cottrell at Cozard.

Nebraska, where he went to make his home a little more than a month ago with his bride, formerly Mrs. Lewis also a resident of Iowa Park. His death was caused by diphtheria. Mrs. Cottrell sent the following telegram:

"Cozard, Neb. Dec. 2: Ben F. Taylor, Iowa Park, Texas. Mr. Cottrell died last night from diphtheria. Letter follows. Signed Mrs. Cottrell." Mr. Cottrell was for many years a resident of Iowa Park. He sold his property there several months ago and bought a farm in Iowa to which he moved with his bride recently. News of his death was a shock to his many friends.

DOCTOR ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL

Houlton, Maine, Dec. 5.—Lionel E. Dudley, a young physician of Presque Isle, was put on trial in the supreme court today charged with the murder September 4 of Mildred Sullivan, a 17 year old girl of Houlton. Dr. Dudley is also charged with performing an illegal operation.

OVER \$1000 FOR CHARITY WORK

SOLICITORS MEETING WITH
GENEROUS RESPONSE IN CAN-
VASS FOR FUNDS

EXPECT TO RAISE \$1500

Need of Relief Will Be Greater This
Year Than Last, It is Ex-
pected

More than \$1000 has been pledged by Wichitans for carrying on the work of the associated charities during the winter and the committees hope to increase this amount to \$1500 by the end of this week. Two committees one including J. C. Hunt and H. L. Hunter, the other W. J. Bullock and C. C. Knight have been out during the past week and have received numerous pledges.

Last year about \$500 was pledged and all of this was not called for. This year, with indications pointing to a much greater need for funds, it is hoped to have at least \$1500 pledged, with the expectation that it will not be necessary to call for the payment of the full amount. There is no doubt, however, that a very considerable sum will be required, as conditions in this city, while no worse than in other communities, are going to require much more help than was needed last winter.

All who subscribe to the fund are given placards announcing their membership and all are expected to refer applicants for aid to the organization itself, so that only the really needy may be supplied.

In publishing the committee from the various churches, as announced on Thanksgiving Day, The Times inadvertently omitted the names of the members from the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal); this church is represented by H. O. Cravens and Miss Emma Childers.

The same committees will be at work this week and will make an effort to see everyone whom they feel should be a contributor to the fund.

Attention Knights Templar.
There will be a special Conclave held in the Asylum at Wichita Falls, Texas, Monday, December 7, A. D. 1914 at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp to confer orders on two Companions. All members expected to be present. Visiting Sir Knights in the city cordially invited to be present.
L. C. HINCKLEY, Commander.
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At The Theaters

society patrons of his Fifth Avenue beauty parlor, Mr. Hitchcock is equipped with a most suitable vehicle that allows great latitude for his droll artistry, and affords a merry, mystic mass of mirth provoking complications in a setting of melody and song that is really delightful throughout. The new piece is in three sumptuous acts and is said to be gorgeously costumed and superbly mounted. The company is an unusually large one, numbering upwards of a hundred players, including the entire New York aggregation just as given at the Astor Theatre for many months.

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Cotton production in Northwest Texas counties continues to run far ahead of the 1913 showing, according to the ginning figures of the department of agriculture. The ginnings to November 14 as reported from the various counties have just been received, and show the following figures for Northwest Texas counties:

County—	1914	1913
Archer	7,494	3,485
Baylor	13,759	6,209

Childress	17,474	5,698
Clay	22,214	11,638
Cottle	9,983	4,045
Donley	4,818	2,940
Foard	6,995	2,493
Hall	25,696	10,333
Hardeman	14,283	5,571
Haskell	24,033	12,123
Knox	20,742	10,655
Montague	29,013	19,202
Wichita	10,420	4,917
Wilbarger	19,694	8,313
Wise	20,043	16,276

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KENTUCKY AUTHOR STRICK-
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Louisville, Dec. 5.—Madison L. Cawein, widely known author, has been unconscious at his home here since yesterday when he was stricken with paralysis.

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